

SUMMER *in* SELWYN

upcoming events!



FARINGDON Music on the Green – Rolleston

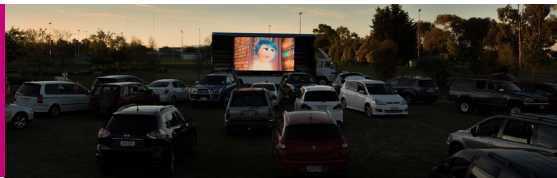
Sunday 11
February, Rolleston
Reserve, 4.30–7pm

Be entertained with live music at Rolleston Reserve. Bring a picnic and relax while listening to an outstanding line-up of our local talented musicians including:

- Flip Grater
- Li'l Chuck the One Man Skiffle Machine
- Joe Oliver
- Alex Hardy

SPECTRUM LIGHTING AND SOUND Drive-in Movies – Darfield

Friday 9 February, Darfield Domain, 7–9pm



NEW WORLD ROLLESTON Picnic in the Park – Lincoln


Thursday 1 February, Lincoln Domain, 5.30–7.30pm



PHYSIOMED Women's Triathlon & Duathlon

Sunday 11 February, Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 8am



 For further event details visit facebook.com/summerinselwyn

Aquatic Centre admission pricing increase

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre admission prices are set to rise on 1 February 2018 for only the second time since the Centre opened in June 2013. The Council approved the recommended increase following its annual pricing review. The last increase was on 1 January 2016.

Aquatic Facilities Manager Kathy Moore says the Centre's prices have been well researched during the annual review and took into consideration increasing annual costs such as electricity, staffing, pool chemicals, and maintenance.

"The new pricing is in line with other similar facilities in Canterbury and will enable the Centre to reach its annual revenue target, which aims to achieve a 50/50 cost recovery result with user pays and rates subsidy," Ms Moore says.

The pricing review considered charges at facilities including the Christchurch City Council pools (Jellie Park, Graham Condon, Pioneer), the Caroline Bay Aquatic Centre in Timaru, the EA Networks Centre in Ashburton, and Dudley Pool in Rangiora.

The adult fee is increasing from \$5.50 to \$6, while the cost for a child to swim will increase from \$3.20 to \$3.50. Students will pay \$5, up from \$4.50. Family group, memberships and concession card pricing have also increased across the board. All Aqua Fitness classes will be set at a flat \$9 cost for casuals. Holders of Gold Card and Community Services cards receive discounted fees.

The increases will take effect from Thursday 1 February 2018.

Join the Aotearoa Bike Challenge and win!

Selwyn residents are being encouraged to take part in the Aotearoa Bike Challenge, which is taking place across New Zealand this February – encouraging fitness, good mental health and a love of bike riding. Workplaces can register in different categories, with great prizes up for grabs such as e-bikes and Macpac backpacks, for riding just 10 minutes at a time.

The teams which get the highest percentage of their staff riding for their size category will win.

School Road Safety Coordinator Stephanie Hautler says she was initially nervous getting on the road to ride to work with only off-road biking experience.

"As part of my role is to promote cycling I thought I should walk the talk! The shortest route is not always the safest and I have hunted out some quieter roads which only add two minutes to the trip and with practice comes confidence and I now really enjoy the 15 minute commute," she says.

Take time to explore some of Selwyn's shared cycle paths during the Challenge: Lincoln to Rolleston, Glentunnel to Coalgate, and the Little River Rail Trail. Biking is also great for fitness and mental health.

For more information and to register for the Aotearoa Bike Challenge go to www.lovetoride.net/chch.



It's Time for Fun, again!

The free Selwyn District Libraries 'Time for Fun' activities have begun for 2018. These take place each Saturday afternoon at 2pm at Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston libraries. Most events are for all ages, including for adults, with children younger than eight years old requiring active adult supervision.

This Saturday head along to any library for the Kids' Summer Reading BINGO! live prize draw for those who have taken part in the Summer in Selwyn BINGO! challenge. Be in to win fantastic prizes and celebrate a summer of reading!

Other upcoming Time for Fun activities include: LEGO®, where you can bring the family and build something new, have great big fun with Giant Games, learn to programme a BeeBot, create a variety of crafty treasures with Craft and enjoy a fun, interactive session of stories, songs, rhyme and bubbles at Rhymetime (aimed at children under 18 months and up).

New activities this term include Euchre at Leeston Library and Make a Book.

Head to selwynlibraries.co.nz for dates and details of all Term 1 Time for Fun! activities.

Arthur's Pass gets second recycling station

A second alpine recycling station was installed in Arthur's Pass in December – just in time for the holidays. The site is located at the campground, adjacent to the public toilets.

This is a welcome addition to the Village following the opening of the first station that has already diverted over 10 tonnes of recycling from landfill since its installation in February last year. The location of the new station is expected to be particularly useful for recyclables generated by campers and visitors to the area.

Both stations have been funded with support from the Ministry for the Environment's Waste Minimisation Fund. Waste Management NZ Ltd funded the cost of site works at both locations. The recycling stations are constructed from modified 20 foot shipping containers and fitted with kea proof flaps to reduce the risk of the inquisitive birds moving the bin contents elsewhere or harming themselves by eating the contents.

Council Call

Selwyn District Council
Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston
Ph 347 2800 or 318 8338

Rolleston Library
Rolleston Drive, Rolleston
Ph 347 2880

Darfield Library & Service Centre
1 South Terrace, Darfield
Ph 318 8338 or 347 2780

Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 24 January
Rakaia Huts 9.10–9.30am
Foster Park Playground
10.30am–12pm

Thursday 25 January
Foster Park Playground
10.30am–12pm
St John of God, Rolleston
1–1.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 3.30–5.30pm

Monday 29 January
Upper Selwyn Huts 10–10.45am
Lincoln Childcare and Preschool
11–11.30am
Prebbleton Child Care
1.15–1.45pm

Tuesday 30 January
Burnham Kindy 9.40–10.10am
Burnham PreSchool
10.15–10.45am
Dunsandel Childcare
12.20–12.40pm
Paradise for Little Angels
1.30–2pm

PREBBLETON CEMETERY

The Council cemetery team would like to contact the families of the following person interred at Prebbleton cemetery.
Kolo, Viliami Ofa
If you are a family member or know any family members of the above person, could you

please ask them to contact the cemeteries team on 347 2969 or email cemeteries@selwyn.govt.nz.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

An application for the renewal of an off license has been received from Clearwater Investments Limited. Objections are open until 15 January. An application for the renewal of an on license has been received from Hickman Hospo Limited. Objections are open until 5 February. An application for the renewal of an off license has been received from Rolleston Supermarket Limited. Objections are open until 6 February. For more information please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices

LADBROOKS HALL

The Ladbrooks Hall seismic strengthening works are complete and the hall is now open normal hours. For information on the hall go to www.selwyn.govt.nz.

SOCIAL HOUSING

Selwyn District Council is seeking Registrations of Interest (ROI) from New Zealand Registered Charities with an interest in providing local social

housing within Selwyn. Tenders will be submitted as part of a deadline sale process. Council are reducing their housing stock, and resolved to declare surplus and dispose of a number of houses and one section on Ritso Street in Darfield. The properties are in the process of a complex disposal process and are now being offered to NZ Charities. Each property has a benchmark price to meet due to right of first refusal obligations with local iwi. If the properties do not sell through this tender process they will be offered for sale on the open market. Charities should register their interest through the Gets website Gets.govt.nz notice number 19368008. ROI close on Friday 9 February at 5pm.

VISIT ONE OF SELWYN'S SISTER CITIES!

Selwyn District Council Sister Cities Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday 31 January at 5.30pm. Anyone interested in travelling to China, Japan and Toraja at their own expense later this year are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Bernadette Ryan 347 2830 or bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz.

Meetings

Public Forums: *Council, Community Board and local committee meetings are open to the public. Time is available at the start of meetings for people to speak on matters of concern. Please notify Bernadette Ryan or your local committee at least three days before the meeting.* Township, Hall and Reserve Committees: *To list or make changes to meeting details, email meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD

Unless stated meetings are held at Rolleston Council Building.

Property Committee

Wed 7 Feb 9am

Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 7 Feb 3pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee
Tue 23 Jan 8pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 23 Jan 7.30pm
Glenroy Hall

Hororata Citizens Committee
Tue 23 Jan 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

Fri 9 Feb 7.30pm
Ladbrooks Hall

Leeston Community Committee
Mon 5 Feb 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Leeston Park Committee
Mon 29 Jan 8pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.
Wed 7 Feb 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

Weedons Residents Association Committee AGM
Tue 13 Feb 7.30pm
Weedons Domain

Don't be fooled by the rain!

Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) has advised that the Restricted Fire Season remains in place in Selwyn despite recent rainfall.

The rain has promoted new growth in some areas of the district which will likely dry out as summer continues, creating a potential fire hazard. With high temperatures expected throughout the remainder of summer, FENZ and the Council are urging all property owners to ensure lawns, paddocks and berms are kept short.

Long grass can be grazed or mowed to minimise the risk of it catching fire. When mowing, make sure to do it in the evening or in cooler conditions. Take care with any activities that may produce sparks on hot dry days, and even more so if it is windy – such activities include grinding, welding and even mowing lawns on stony ground. If you see long grass on a property which causes concern, we encourage residents to politely suggest that the lawn or verge be cut.

To make a complaint about a fire hazard such as long grass on lawns or verges contact the Council at www.selwyn.govt.nz/helpline or phone 03 347 2800. You can also report issues using the app Snap, Send, Solve. If you want to light any fire, you must first visit www.checkitsalright.nz to learn the rules in your area.

Be safe out there!



On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repairs will be occurring on Knights Road, Curraghs Road, Dawsons Road and Leaches Road. Reseals will be carried out on Dunns Crossing Road and Coleridge Road. A reconstruction will occur on Southbridge Leeston Road. Please stop on request at these sites.

Footpath reconstructions will be carried out on Blakes Road and Cathcart Crescent. These footpaths will be closed during these works.

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

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JANUARY

Foster Park Playground Pop-Up Library

10.30am–12.30pm, Foster Park Playground, Rolleston
The Mobile Library will be popping up at the new Foster Park Playground. Take part in fun, free activities, play games, explore the mobile library and more!

THURSDAY

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JANUARY

Kawaii Crafts

10.30–11.30am, Lincoln Library
We all know about the Japanese cutsie pop-culture of Hello Kitty® and Pushkin® – have a go at our cutsie crafts – includes origami, making bookmarks and hand sew a cute cat cushion! Recommended for children age eight and over due to the use of sewing equipment. Free – bookings are required.

THURSDAY

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JANUARY

New World Rolleston Picnic in the Park – Springston

5.30–7.30pm, Springston Domain
Pop down to Springston Domain with the family for a picnic. Live music, bouncy castles, face painting, Pedalmania, entertainment and more!

SUNDAY

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JANUARY

Faringdon Pool Party – Southbridge

2–4pm, Southbridge Pool
Head to Southbridge Pool for a party! The DJ will be playing your favourite songs, with inflatables, games, prizes, a sausage sizzle and loads of fun.

THURSDAY

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FEBRUARY

New World Rolleston Picnic in the Park – Lincoln

5.30–7.30pm, Lincoln Domain
Pop down to Lincoln Domain with the family for a picnic. Live music, bouncy castles, face painting, Pedalmania, entertainment and more!

SAT–SUN

3–4
FEBRUARY

Jumpstart the Muse – Two day poetry class

The Laboratory, Lincoln, 11am–5pm
Looking for inspiration? Can't find the time to write? Want to meet some other poetry enthusiasts and have fun writing? A workshop packed full of writing exercises, designed to get the creative juices flowing. Suitable for all levels. \$25 per person, per day.

For information on listing a community event visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall

Leeston Library & Service Centre
19 Messines Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2871

Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
Ph 347 2876

(03) 347 2800
Darfield call free 318 8338
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