



Move it to music

Rolleston Community Centre’s Move it to Music class is getting Selwyn residents off the couch.

The class, run by an experienced tutor, uses music, fun equipment and a sense of humour to get attendees moving. It’s aimed at those with arthritis or the less active who want to ‘use it not lose it’.

Along with all of the physical benefits, the sessions create a social environment where many friendships are made. The class is followed by a coffee, biscuits and catch up.

Kathleen Johnston, a visitor to Selwyn who attends the sessions, has had two hip replacements and a back operation and says the class is a great opportunity to exercise without too much strain on her joints.

“This class encouraged me to get off the couch and get my body moving following my operations,” she says.

“It has allowed me to be much more mobile, however the best part of coming along is the friendships I have made within the class.”

Instructor Jan McKay has been running similar classes for nearly 20 years and says she enjoys seeing the benefits that they have for attendees, both physically and socially.

“We get people coming along with a range of different health and mobility issues. The class allows them to get their bodies moving in a safe, accepting environment,” she says.

“We focus on balance, stretching and increasing movement and mobility in joints.

“The classes are always full of fun and laughs. I encourage everyone to sing along to the music with me.”

The Move it to Music class is held on Wednesdays from 1.15–2.15pm at the Rolleston Community Centre, and costs \$3 per session. No bookings required.

For more information phone the Centre on 347 2882 or ask at the counter.

Don’t miss out on events funding

Applications to round one of Selwyn District Events Fund are closing soon. This round of funding is for events happening between 1 July and 31 December this year.

The fund will cover some costs associated with your event to ensure you provide the best possible experience for your attendees. We have supported some fantastic events over the years including the Hororata Night Glow, Rolleston Fireworks, Koru Games, Waitangi Day Country Picnic and many more.

Applications for funding close at 5pm on Thursday 31 May. To find out more and make an application visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/eventsfund or phone 347 2719 or 318 8338.



Keep an eye out for KidsFest

KidsFest is returning to Selwyn this July school holidays with bookings opening this Friday.

Over 80 events will be held in Selwyn as part of KidsFest between 7 and 21 July.

For information on KidsFest events and bookings visit www.kidsfest.co.nz, or pick up a KidsFest booklet from our Selwyn District Libraries, Lincoln Event Centre, Rolleston Community Centre or Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

More flow for Lincoln Skate Park

Younger skaters and scooter riders will enjoy the flow of the re-designed Lincoln Domain Skate Park – which will allow them to use the whole skate park easily, going from one feature to the next without stopping.

Experienced skate park designer Dave North reviewed the incomplete skate park for the Council to make it more suitable for beginner to intermediate skaters and scooter riders. The park was expected to be completed earlier this year, however Council staff decided to tweak the skate park design as it was deemed to be unsuitable for younger people.

“The changes that we’ve made to the skate park design will ensure flow. A small learners bowl will lead on to an intermediate bowl which will have lots of different carve lines as well as air and transfer lines,” Mr North says. “The street features will include both large and small hubba, ledges and rails. Everything will be set up to allow skaters and scooter riders to rapidly progress and learn,” Mr North says.

Changes to the skate park’s design were also influenced by discussions with local skaters and skate park designers.

Council Property and Commercial manager, Douglas Marshall, says he is pleased with the new design and expects the new skate park to be completed by the end of June, depending on weather.

“We have made the skate park a bit bigger and with Dave’s help, we’ve ensured the park achieves its initial goal of being a quality facility where young skaters and scooter riders can learn and have fun,” Mr Marshall says. “We understand that locals have had to be really patient while we get the skate park right, however we’re confident that the new design hits the mark.”

The Lincoln Reserve Playground is now closed and will be relocated to the other side of the pedestrian path to provide more room to extend the skate park. The playground is expected to be reopened in June.

The main design changes include:

- Forming the existing bowl into a mini bowl which is more suitable for younger/learner skater and scooter riders
- Swapping the stairs for a large hubba ramp and rail
- Constructing a new 1200cm deep bowl, a ditch-style banked area and smaller flat ledges and rail
- The existing quarter pipe will remain

Matariki in Selwyn Libraries

Celebrate Matariki (the Māori New Year) with INSTALLED: Artist in Residence printmaking and bunting workshops, create your own kites and stars, digital storytelling and more!

Matariki is the Māori name for the group of stars also known as the Pleiades or the Seven Sisters which rise in late May or June. This year it rises on Friday 15 June.

Matariki stories will be screened at the libraries, including ‘The little Kiwi’s Matariki’, ‘Together in Love: A Legend of Matariki’, ‘The Seven Kites of Matariki’ and ‘Daniel’s Matariki Feast’.

Kite Making sessions take place on Saturday 16 June 10.30–11.30am at all libraries, and on Wednesday 20 June at Darfield, Leeston and Lincoln Libraries from 3.30–4.30pm, and Rolleston Library from 4–5pm.

Star Making sessions will also be held, on Tuesday 12 June from 3.30–4.30pm at Darfield, Leeston and Lincoln Libraries and from 4–5pm at Rolleston Library. Another round of star making will take place at all libraries on Saturday 23 June from 10.30–11.30am.

Darfield Library is also hosting Selwyn’s first resident artist during Matariki, with the INSTALLED: Artists in Residence Ngā Toi Māori residency with artist Emma Kitson.

Go to www.selwynlibraries.co.nz for more details and to book.



Notices

MASEFIELD DRIVE CLOSURE NOTICE

From Sunday 27 May to the night of Thursday 31 May, Masefield Drive will be closed at nights between the intersection of Rolleston Drive and Countdown. This road closure will be in place between 9pm and 7am each night to aid pavement works, subject to

weather. For more information visit www.selwyn.govt.nz

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 30 May
Rakaia Huts 9.30–10am
Southbridge School 10.45am–12pm
Abbeyfield, Leeston 2.30–3pm
Thursday 31 May
Annabel’s West Melton 1–1.30pm

Lincoln Uni Early Childhood Centre 2–2.30pm
Prebbleton Township/Tavern 3.30–5.30pm
Monday 4 June
Queen’s Birthday public holiday
Tuesday 5 June
Glenroy Hall 11.40am–12.10pm
Windwhistle School 1–1.30pm
Glentunnel School 1.55–2.55pm
Glentunnel Hall 3–3.30pm

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 otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.
Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 5 June 2pm
Lincoln Event Centre
Property Committee
Wed 6 June 9am
Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 6 June 11am
Council Meeting
Wed 13 June 1pm
Citizenship Ceremony
Wed 13 June 6.30pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee
Wed 6 June 7.30pm
Broadfield Community Centre
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre Management Committee
Mon 5 June 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre
Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 6 June 7.30pm
Osborne Park Hall
Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 11 Jun 7.30pm
Kirwee Recreation Reserve
Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee
Fri 8 June 7.30pm
Ladbrooks Hall
Leeston Community Committee
Mon 11 June 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room
Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 11 June 7pm, Lincoln Event Centre Fitzgerald Room
Lincoln Farmers’ and Craft Market AGM
Wed 30 May 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre
All welcome, refreshments provided

Selwyn Central Community Care AGM
Mon 11 June 2pm
Rolleston Council Building
Followed by afternoon tea, all welcome. For more information and nomination forms go to our Facebook page @scccctrust
Springston Hall Committee
Thur 31 May 7.30pm
Springston Hall *(week earlier)*
Tai Tapu Community Association
Wed 6 June 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library
Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 5 June 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club
Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 11 June 7pm
Weedons Country Club
West Melton Residents Association
Wed 13 June 7.30pm
West Melton Community Hall
Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 11 June 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
A casual vacancy has arisen on the Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee. Please forward expressions of interest to the Chairperson, Jodie on 551 0121

Work and Income NZ Superannuation is coming to Selwyn

Ken Stevens, a case manager from the Ministry of Social Development, will be visiting Selwyn to answer questions on payments, entitlement, and any other matters regarding superannuation.
Visits are by prior appointment – to book an appointment please phone (03) 961 9170. Ken will be visiting these locations:
• Tuesday 12 June, 10am–2pm, Lincoln Event Centre
• Tuesday 19 June, 10am–2pm, Darfield Library and Service Centre
• Tuesday 26 June, 10am–2pm, Leeston Library and Service Centre



On the roads this week

Digout repairs and sealing patches will be occurring on Bealey Road. Drainage works will occur in Arthur’s Pass. Please stop on request at these sites.
Trench levelling will be carried out on Brookside Burnham Road. Bridge maintenance will occur on Tramway Road, Davis Road and Kowai bridge.
Footpath reconstruction will be carried out in Arthur’s Pass and Darfield.
Intersection upgrades are continuing at Masefield Drive/Rolleston Drive and Jones Road/Hoskyns Road.

Council Services on Queen’s Birthday

On Monday 4 June, some Council services are affected due to the Queen’s Birthday public holiday.
Rubbish and recycling will be collected as normal. Pines Resource Recovery Park will be open from 10am–4pm.
Selwyn District Libraries and Council’s Rolleston Headquarters will be closed. The Rolleston Community Centre and Lincoln Event Centre will also be closed.
The Selwyn Aquatic Centre will be open from 8am–8pm.

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
www.selwyn.govt.nz
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Selwyn Events

WED–SUN
30–10
MAY–JUN

Children’s Time – Ladbrooks School and Broadfield School

Down By The Liffey Gallery, Wed–Thur 11.30am–2.30pm, Fri–Sun 10am–4pm
Come along and appreciate the creativity of our community’s young artists in this special exhibition.

SATURDAY
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JUNE

A Right Royal Do British Themed Market

Beside the Lincoln Library, 10am–1pm
Lots of decorated stalls with gifts and fresh produce. A display of iconic British vehicles, traditional British baking including pork pies/pasties, Victoria sponges, Devonshire teas. Great live themed music and Morris Dancing display, Ellesmere Pipe Band, lawn games, royal trivia activity. See www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket

SATURDAY
9
JUNE

Growing Great Apples

Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 10.30–11.45am
How to prepare trees for regular crops of high quality fruit. Conducted by Keith Dickson. Contact Ruth on 325 2193. There will be plenty of time for questions and general discussion.

MON–FRI
11–15
JUNE

INSTALLED: Artists in Residence Ngā Toi Māori

Darfield Library
Artist Emma Kitson will be at Darfield Library throughout the day between 11am–5pm working on a series of linocuts depicting each of the Matariki stars. She will be hosting a Printmaking from Home presentation on Tuesday 12 June from 7–8pm, and a Whānau DIY Matariki Bunting workshop on Saturday 16 June, at 10am and 1.30pm. Book at selwynlibraries.co.nz.

FRIDAY
15
JUNE

Movie Night – The Greatest Showman

Rolleston College, 7–8.45pm
Sit back and relax as you watch ‘The Greatest Showman’ 2017 (PG). An insight into the beginning of show business crammed with imagination and fresh ideas. Purchase tickets from www.eventbrite.co.nz or visit the Selwyn District Council Facebook page.

UNTIL
23
JUNE

College Art Exhibition

Lakeland Art Gallery
Ellesmere College Visual Art
Students selection of prints from their 2018 portfolios. Free entry. Plus a good selection of local and wider Canterbury artists works for sale at all times and changing regularly.

SUNDAY
24
JUNE

Selwyn Aquatic Centre’s 5th Birthday Bonanza

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 2–4pm
Come help us celebrate our 5th birthday! Join the party, with a DJ, big inflatable race, games, spot prizes, chalk drawing, cake, colouring-in competition and more! Normal pool admission fees apply.

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