

Kids getting active this autumn



Over 4000 young people from 10 Selwyn schools will be getting active on their way to school for the second annual 'Active Autumn'.

Council's Road Safety team are running the campaign in term two to encourage children at 10 schools to use an active mode of transport such as walking, skating, biking or scootering to get to and from school.

Schools are provided with Active Autumn packs to educate families about active transport. While children can take part in the W.o.W challenge, where they get a card stamped each time they walk or wheel to or from school.

A colouring competition is also being held, with children challenged to develop their own road safety message.

School Road Safety Coordinator Stephanie Hautler says there are physical and mental benefits for children from active transport including better road safety awareness, independence, friendships and physical fitness.

"Skipping the car ride also means less noise, less congestion, less visual pollution and cleaner air. Burning less fuel saves money too," Ms Hautler says.

Active travel can be a challenge to fit into an already busy day. Below are some ideas that you may be able to utilise to get your child active:

- Park and stride – drop your child a short distance from school instead of at the gate. Scout out a location where they can safely walk without crossing any major roads or entranceways. Make this your meeting point after school too.
- Pick a route and get to know it – find a walking route that minimises the number of roads to be crossed and avoids busy intersections, and get to know it together. Point out hazards such as blind corners and discuss where to cross.
- Find some buddies – you may be able to take turns with other parents escorting a small group to school. Better yet, organise a walking school bus or scooter train. Talk to your school about how to set up a walking school bus.

Check out selwyn.govt.nz for more information about Active Autumn.

Funding available for youth sports teams to travel

If you're a Selwyn sports team that travel, funding is available to help you get to the game.

Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Funding is available for Selwyn sports teams who need to travel to local competition games and are comprised of members aged 5–19 years (school competitions in school time are not eligible). This funding round is for winter sports only. Applications for this funding round close on Friday 24 May 2019.

For further information and application forms go to selwyn.govt.nz/services/funding/sport-nz-rural-travel-fund or contact Stuart Westoby, 03 347 2708, stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz.



Rolleston town centre upgrades – roading layout changes proposed

We're seeking feedback on proposed changes to the roading layout of Tennyson and Wordsworth Streets, which are planned as part of the Rolleston town centre upgrade project.

The proposed roading designs for the Tennyson Street upgrades and the Wordsworth Street extension are now available for the public to view. For more information and to complete a feedback form go to selwyn.govt.nz/rtc-design.

Tennyson Street upgrades overview

It's proposed that Tennyson Street has a 30km/h speed limit with 3.2m-wide traffic lanes, regular kerb extensions and raised platforms. This design creates a safe environment for cyclists when sharing the road with motor vehicles.

Some key design features include:

- capacity for forecast peak hour traffic volume of 500 to 600 vehicles per hour
- footpaths on each side of the road are wide while still providing space for traffic lanes and parking. The paths on each side of the street can also be used by cyclists (cycle lanes have not been proposed).

Wordsworth Street extension overview

A pedestrian-friendly, slow speed environment is also proposed in Wordsworth Street, which will be extended through to Tennyson Street as part of the town centre project.

The configuration of the road has been designed to encourage slow vehicle speeds and incorporates a narrow carriageway and raised platforms at the primary pedestrian crossing points. The existing cul-de-sac turning head will be removed because the road will ultimately connect to the town centre. The street cross-section provides space to accommodate two-way vehicle movement and on-street parking. As with Tennyson Street, the design provides footpaths that are a minimum of 3.5m wide.

The proposed configuration for the southern section of Wordsworth Street has a 6m wide road with kerb and channel, a 1.8m wide footpath on one side of the road and 2.5m wide shared path on the reserve side of the road.

Some key design features include:

- designated space for vehicles, while pedestrians and cyclists will be free to travel anywhere
- 33 parking spaces for users of the tennis courts, reserve and Scout den along the road in a mix of parallel parking bays and right-angle bays
- separate off-road car park with 12 spaces near the Playcentre.



Artist's impression of Wordsworth Street



On the roads this week

Repairs will be carried out on Selwyn Road and Ridge Road until Friday 3 May. Traffic management will be in place during this time.

Road works will be continuing on Goulds Road between Maltby Drive and East Maddisons Road until Friday 17 May. Detours and traffic management will be in place during this time.

Footpath construction will be occurring on Edward Street from Millstream Drive to Southfield Drive, Tod Place and North Belt from James Street to Kildare Terrace until Friday 3 May.

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

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Fenloc Holdings Limited has applied for the renewal of an on licence. Objections may be made until 14 May. Porters Ski Area Limited has applied for the renewal of an on licence. Objections may be made until 15 May. For more information go to selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

NEED FUNDING FOR YOUR CREATIVE PROJECT

Need funding for your creative project? Applications are open now for Creative Communities funding. Funding is available to groups or individuals with community-based creative projects that promote arts or

culture in Selwyn. The aim of the scheme is to increase participation in the arts at a local level, and increase the range and diversity of arts available to communities. Applications for this funding round close at 5pm, Friday 17 May. Visit selwyn.govt.nz/artsfunding for more information and to apply

MICROCHIPPING

If your dog was first registered after 30 June 2006 and is not a working dog, the law requires him or her to be microchipped. A clinic will be held on Friday 10 May at the following places:
Rolleston: 9–9.30am
Lincoln: 10.15–10.45am
Leeston: 11.30am–12pm

Darfield: 12.45–1.15pm
Microchipping will not take place if wet. If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Tracey Wheeler on 347 2800.



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.

Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 1 May 10am

Property Committee

Wed 1 May 2.30pm

Council Meeting

Wed 8 May 1pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Management Committee
Mon 6 May 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

Thur 16 May 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 13 May 7.30pm
Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Leeston Community Committee

Mon 6 May 7.30pm
Leeston Library

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 13 May 7pm, Fitzgerald Room, Lincoln Event Centre

Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee

Thurs 2 May 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

Wed 1 May 7pm
Tawera Memorial Hall

Southbridge Advisory Committee

Mon 13 May 7pm
Southbridge Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve Committee

Wed 15 May 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tue 7 May 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

Mon 13 May 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Introducing our new Civil Defence Manager – Al Lawn

Selwyn has a top team ready to respond in the case of any emergencies, the district’s new Civil Defence Manager says.

Al Lawn, who took over as the council’s Civil Defence Manager in April, says he’s aiming to build on the work done by the team recent years under former manager Ryan O’Rourke, former Emergency Management Officer Tasha Black and current team members Sue Jenkins and Jason Fleweller.

“They have helped to create a Civil Defence team that is the envy of many in New Zealand. They have done a brilliant job so I’m just following on their coat tails.”

A former policeman and volunteer firefighter Mr Lawn has worked extensively for Civil Defence in the past five years including as the district’s Civil Defence Controller and as Recovery Manager after the Port Hills Fire. He spent three weeks assisting with the management of the Civil Defence response to the Kaikōura earthquakes and 10 months as a response manager in the northern South Island overseeing the Ministry of Primary Industries response to the Mycoplasma bovis outbreak.

Having farmed near Lincoln for the past 20 years and serving as a District Licensing Commissioner for five years he says he enjoys living and working in the district.

His work includes ensuring the district is as resilient and prepared, as best it can be, to respond to any adverse event.

That includes making sure resources are in place to enable communities to respond through their Community Response Teams and the district’s Response/Rescue Team. He encourages everyone in the Selwyn district to sign up to ‘Selwyn Gets Ready’ which will help us respond better as a community in any adverse events. Sign up at selwyn.getsready.net.



Help keep our drains flowing

With autumn here and wind and rain on the way, drains can quickly become blocked with leaves. You can help avoid flooding around your property and street by removing any leaves that are clogging drains. Council contractors do regularly clear drains, but leaves can quickly build up especially in windy conditions at autumn time.

Selwyn Events

FROM
1–31
MAY

‘Bring a Mate’ May

Selwyn Aquatic Centre
For the whole of May Selwyn Aquatic Centre is offering the opportunity to bring a friend with you to any of Aqua Fitness Class for free.

SATURDAY
4
MAY

Bangers and Books

Leeston Library, 11am–4pm
In the spirit of community we’re hosting a free sausage sizzle. To be eligible, borrow a book or join up to the library if you’re not a member.

WEDNESDAY
8
MAY

Sustainable Funding

Lincoln Event Centre, 5.30–7.30pm
A practical workshop for not-for-profit and voluntary based organisations, with tips and ideas on securing funding. The workshop will cover income streams for community groups, getting more people helping with fundraising and other simple tips and tricks for raising more money, more often.

THURSDAY
9
MAY

Art for All

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre, 1–2pm
Every Thursday for eight weeks, classes led by local artist Bridget Carr aim to encourage memory recall through the process of creating art. For those who are keen to share experiences and socialise while stimulating the mind. \$40 per person for the term (8 sessions). Bookings essential, at Eventbrite.co.nz.

UNTIL
12
MAY

An Ashburton Collection

Down by the Liffey Gallery, Lincoln, selected hours Wed–Sun
Featuring the work of Ngaio McKee, Margaret Digby and Hakatere Ceramics and Pottery. Colour and creativity from a group of artists hailing from south of the Rakaia.

SUNDAY
12
MAY

Mums Swim for free

Selwyn Aquatic Centre
Mums swim for free at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre on Mother’s Day, so give mum a quiet relaxing swim, or celebrate with a family day out.

THURSDAY
16
MAY

Fun with Makeup

Rolleston Community Centre, 7–9pm
Round up your girlfriends and come along to a fun, informative, and interactive group makeup session taken by a professional makeup artist. Learn makeup basics as well as tips and techniques so you can look and feel your best anytime. \$20 per person. Bookings essential at Eventbrite.co.nz

SUNDAY
19
MAY

Preserving the Present for the Future

Lincoln Event Centre, 2–4pm
Join the Lincoln Districts Historical Society and time travelling genealogist, Fiona Brooker for a lively presentation on what we can do now to leave useful information about our lives for our descendants. Afternoon tea provided. Gold coin donation.

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

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19 Messines Street, Leeston
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