

Work blessed to begin on Rolleston Town Centre



A blessing ceremony led by Te Taumutu Rūnanga has prepared the way for work to begin on the new Rolleston Town Centre.

The ceremony blessed the ground for construction of Te Ara Ātea, the new library, community and cultural facility, which will be the first stage in the town centre development.

The Council has appointed Armitage Williams Construction Limited as the contractor to build Te Ara Ātea and Isaac Construction to carry out the transport and infrastructure work for the town centre, starting with work on Tennyson Street.

The work is expected to begin in November and Te Ara Ātea is expected to be completed in early 2021.

Mayor Sam Broughton says the projects are an exciting step for the town and the district. Te Ara Ātea—a name gifted by Te Taumutu Rūnanga which means “the unobstructed trail to the world and beyond”—is the perfect project to begin the work, he says.

“Te Ara Ātea will be the heart of the new town centre that will take us into the future, creating a hub that will meet our growing needs and bring communities together.

“It’s appropriate we start with a place designed for all generations to gather, learn and discover. It’s been good to partner with Te Taumutu and it’s also fitting to start with a project connected with mana whenua that celebrates our history and looks to the future.”

The town centre will also feature a town square, recreational space, commercial, retail and hospitality developments.

The roading upgrades will create a low-speed, cycle and pedestrian-friendly streetscape with on and off-street car parking.

For more information on Te Ara Ātea and the Rolleston Town Centre development, see selwyn.govt.nz/rolleston-town-centre.

First ever Selwyn Arts Festival set to launch

An extravaganza of art will be celebrated and created during the inaugural Selwyn Arts Festival.

The arts festival, which runs from 11–20 October, will feature demonstrations, workshops, a live art competition and a guided gallery tour.

District Arts coordinator Becca Bouffandeau says the festival will give people a chance to see a different perspective on art in the district.

“Selwyn has a lot of great art and artists, but often we don’t know them, they’re just a signature in the corner of a painting. The festival will give people a chance to meet the artists, see them work or make something fun themselves.”

Opportunities to get up close and personal will begin with a wearable arts show featuring local and national talent on 12 October and an Art Crawl the next day visiting Selwyn’s three art galleries.

The tour offers visitors a chance to meet artists and gallery managers and even be the subject of their own work of art by portrait artist Sam Wakelin.

Mr Wakelin will be drawing free portraits for visitors to the Lakeland Gallery from 10.30am–3.30pm.

There will be a wide array of workshops throughout the festival from carving, weaving, fashion and photography to an opportunity to create with no rules.

The festival will build on Darfield Artweek which will run throughout the festival, showcasing more than 300 mixed media artworks from 120 New Zealand artists at the Darfield Recreation Centre.

A full programme of events and where to buy tickets can be found at selwyn.govt.nz/artsfestival.



**VOTE
2019**
LOCAL ELECTIONS

Have your say.

‘Vote Day’ 5 Oct.

Time to have your say

Voting in the 2019 local council elections closes at 12 midday on Saturday 12 October.

We’re promoting this Saturday 5 October as ‘Vote Day’ – a reminder to get your voting papers into the post, or drop them into a council ballot box, so they reach us by the closing date.

You can post your papers at any post box, or drop them into a Council ballot box during opening hours at:

Council offices, Rolleston	Darfield library
Leeston library	Lincoln library
Rolleston library	Lincoln Event Centre
Selwyn Aquatic Centre	
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre	

On Vote Day, Saturday, we’ll also have ballot boxes at:

Lincoln Farmers’ and Craft Market, 10am–1pm
Rolleston New World, 10am–4pm
Plus Sunday 6 Oct: Prebbleton Market, 12–4pm

If you haven’t received your voting papers, or need to apply for a special vote, contact the Council on 347 2800 or email electoral.officer@selwyn.govt.nz. For more details on the elections visit selwyn.govt.nz/elections.

Hub days to support local living

New clubs and community group days will offer people a chance to strengthen their local ties and support a great life in Selwyn.

Three local living hubs, coordinated by the Council, will see community groups and clubs showcase what they offer, and give people a chance to get to know others with similar interests in their area, Council Community Services staff member Sammy Lawson says.

“It’s a great chance to help people connect and make sure they’re aware of everything that’s on offer. Clubs and community groups offer people a chance to grow their passions, participate in the community and get to know others.”

The first hub will be held at the Dunsandel Community Centre on Saturday 12 October from 2–4pm. Between 10–14 local sports, health and community groups will attend, joined by the Selwyn Parenting Network, Babies CanPlay and Plunket. Two child development experts from Babies CanPlay will be available at all three hubs to answer any child development questions.

It will be followed by hubs on Saturday 2 November at Darfield Library, 9am–12pm and Leeston Library, 1.30–4pm.

A local living hub will be held next year in Rolleston.

Traffic and parking and stock droving – have your say

The Council is consulting on proposed changes to the Traffic and Parking bylaw and the Stock Droving Bylaw.

The Traffic and Parking Bylaw is an update of the 2009 bylaw. Proposed changes include allowing residents’ only parking to be created in case of need, adding electronic scooters to the bylaw and clarifying the wording for the existing ban on parking cars with ‘for sale’ signs.

The Stock Droving Bylaw is an update to the 2008 bylaw. Proposed changes including clarifying the rules around temporary fencing, responsibility for stock in case of an accident or animals found wandering and building an underpass. It would also require stock drovers to wear high-visibility vests.

Submissions on the bylaws are open until 18 October. Full details on the changes, the proposed bylaws and submission forms can be found at selwyn.govt.nz/your-council/bylaws

On the roads this week

The intersection at Larcombs Road and Main South Road will be permanently closed on Monday 7 October. Until then the intersection is restricted to left turning traffic only.

Footpath construction is taking place in Darfield on Kimberley Road and Snowdon Place. These footpaths will be closed during the construction.

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

DOG MICROCHIPPING

This free monthly service is available on Friday 11 October at:

- Leeston 9–9.30am
- Darfield 10.15–10.45am
- Rolleston 11.30am–12pm
- Lincoln 12.45–1.15pm

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.

- All clinics last for only half an hour.

• The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive). All others are at libraries

- Microchipping will not take place if wet.

If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Tracey Wheeler on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

RR18 Limited has applied for an on licence. Objections to

this application are open until Thursday 10 October.

The Canterbury Hospitality Group Limited has applied for the renewal of an on licence. Objections to this application are open until Friday 11 October.

Sai Villa Limited has applied for the renewal of an off licence. Objections to this application are open until Wednesday 16 October. For more information go to selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices

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 Therese Davel or Bernadette Ryan if you wish to speak at the Council meeting at least five 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

Property Committee

Wed 2 Oct 10am
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 2 Oct 11am
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Council

Wed 9 Oct 1pm
Tai Tapu Community Centre

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

Tue 1 Oct 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station
Darfield Recreation

& Community Centre Management Committee

Mon 7 Oct 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Darfield Township Committee

Thu 17 Oct 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 2 Oct 7.30pm
Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

Tue 15 Oct 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Wed 2 Oct 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 14 Oct 7.30pm
Kirwee Recreation Reserve Sports Pavilion

Lakeside Soldiers Memorial Hall Incorporated Society

Mon 14 Oct 7pm
Lakeside Soldiers Memorial Hall

Leeston Community Committee

Mon 7 Oct 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 14 Oct 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

Thu 17 Oct 7.30pm

Sheffield Fire Station

Southbridge Advisory Committee

Mon 14 Oct 7pm
Southbridge Hall

Springfield Township Committee

Tue 1 Oct 7.30pm
Tawera Memorial Hall

Springston Community Committee & Recreation Reserve Committee

Wed 16 Oct 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Springston Hall Committee

Fri 4 Oct 4pm, Springston Hall

Tai Tapu Community Association AGM

Wed 16 Oct 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Hotel Function Room

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tue 1 Oct 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

Weedons Reserve Committee

Mon 14 Oct 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton District Residents' Association

Wed 9 Oct 7.30pm
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

Mon 14 Oct 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Selwyn Events

SATURDAY

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OCTOBER

Golf in the Park

Foster Park, Rolleston, 1–3pm

An opportunity for the Selwyn community to try free, fun golf activities for all ages. Learn new skills and just have a go at smashing balls, hitting targets and watching it fly.

SUNDAY

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OCTOBER

Ellesmere Spring Fling

Broadfield Garden, 11am–4pm

Country fête in award winning garden with live music, garden tours, demonstrations, artisan stalls, food and drink and more. Presented by Community Care Lincoln. Pre-purchased tickets \$15 adults, school children free. Gate sales \$20. Phone 325 2007 for tickets or buy on Eventfinda.

UNTIL

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OCTOBER

Faces of Selwyn

Lincoln Event Centre

Celebrating the stories of our diverse district and the things that tie us together. This free exhibition features nine stories of Selwyn residents from new arrivals to those whose links go back over a hundred years.

WEDNESDAY

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OCTOBER

SWELL Expo

Ageing well in Selwyn

Lincoln Event Centre, 10am–3pm

Over 70 exhibitors showcasing volunteering, social activities, healthcare, life planning and community groups. Enjoy fun activities and entertainment and learn about ways to help you age well in Selwyn.

THURSDAY

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OCTOBER

BOOST Splash

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 7.30–9pm

For young people aged 13 to 18 years. Come and join our pool party with a DJ, big inflatables and more! Normal pool admission applies.

FROM

11–20

OCTOBER

Selwyn Arts Festival

Celebrate the vibrant arts scene in Selwyn in this inaugural arts festival, with events across the district including Darfield Art Week, Art Crawl, wearable arts and opportunities to create your own. Visit selwyn.govt.nz/artsfestival for a full programme.

LIBRARIES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Selwyn Libraries

Space week, story times, robots, herb gardens, crafts, fashion, giant games and the secrets of China's oldest form of writing.

Check out the Selwyn Libraries website selwynlibraries.co.nz for two weeks of jam-packed school holiday fun for children of all ages.



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

Faces of Selwyn – Crafting a dream through brewing

The first in a series of stories celebrating the many Faces of Selwyn. To see the full story visit our Faces of Selwyn exhibition at Lincoln Event Centre or selwyn.govt.nz/facesofselwyn.

At 8.30 on a Sunday morning Gabi Michael is tucked away in her home brewery trying to brew the perfect beer.

Gabi, from Campo Grande, Brazil, is the sales and marketing manager at Gladfield Malt. She trained as a vet while working on her father's farm and moved to New Zealand in 2003.

"I wanted to do something different. I was sort of struggling there with my dad. He was kind of a conservative man. He had other plans for me, and I had other plans for myself."

Just two months later she met her husband Doug, who she describes as a typical Kiwi farmer and a go-getter.

"We looked at each other and kind of, you know, 'He's alright, she's alright'," she laughs. "I stayed over and never looked back; got married one year after."

They created Gladfield Malt on their Dunsandel farm and export malt to brewers all over the world.

When her three children were young Gabi took an administrative role, but as they grew up she wanted to do more for the business and also took up brewing.

"It becomes kind of a drug because you want to make the best beer ever brewed. You're always trying to outdo yourself. It's contagious. It's like doing meditation because you're very focused on that task."

Her Brazilian heritage also has a part to play.

"I like the lagers. Because I'm from Brazil I grew up drinking lagers. The minute I can drink a quenching lager that I brew, I'm quite proud of it."



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Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
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