



Selwyn's first A Month of Sundays event was held last weekend with around 100 residents bringing a picnic and enjoying live music, face painting, the new Lincoln Library hours, garden games and more for free.

If you missed it, they will be held every Sunday in February 1–3pm at the Lincoln Green outside the Lincoln Library. It's a fantastic afternoon listening to a line-up of talented acts including Li'l Chuck and the One Man Skiffle Machine, Lee Martin, 4 Stroke and the Nor'west Brass Band. The Lincoln Library will also be open for all to browse.

Special thanks to Faringdon for their support.

For the full A Month of Sundays line up and more Summer in Selwyn events go to [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events) or [facebook.com/summerinselwyn](https://facebook.com/summerinselwyn)

For postponements and cancellation notices check Facebook, [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events) or phone 347 2800.

## Selwyn Community Fund round one awarded

The Selwyn Community Fund has recognised the work of a variety of groups and organisations within Selwyn. Round one has seen 22 organisations receiving funding, with a total of \$39,250 allocated. A number of these organisations are from the sports, children, events and arts sectors.

Cr Murray Lemon, Chair of the Selwyn Community Fund Committee was involved in allocating the fund for round one.

"There was a diverse range of applications for funding reflecting the range of organisations operating in the greater Selwyn district all helping to make Selwyn a great place to live, work and play," he says.

Applications for round two close Tuesday 30 April.

"We look forward to assessing the innovative requests we are sure to attract."

To apply visit [selwyn.govt.nz/selwyn-community-fund](https://selwyn.govt.nz/selwyn-community-fund).

## Fire restrictions in place

Fire and Emergency New Zealand has advised that the Selwyn district is now in a restricted fire season.

Anyone wanting to light a fire outside in the Selwyn district will need to obtain a permit from Fire and Emergency.

Gas or charcoal barbecues can still be used without a permit.

"We normally have to put fire restrictions in place at the start of the summer, but the unusually wet spring meant that at the start of this summer the fire risk was very low so there was no need for restrictions," says Fire and Emergency Principal Rural Fire Officer Bruce Janes.

"However, the recent run of warm weather has dried out all the vegetation growth caused by the unusual weather patterns and we have a very large fuel load that could potentially cause a fire to spread very quickly.

"With the fire risk indices moving steadily upwards, it is time to introduce restrictions," Mr Janes says.

People can apply for fire permits online at [checkitsalright.nz](https://checkitsalright.nz) or call Fire and Emergency on 0800 658 628.

For information on how to protect your property, go to [fireandemergency.nz/at-home](https://fireandemergency.nz/at-home).



## Lakeside Soldiers Memorial Hall opening



Lakeside Soldiers Memorial Hall was officially opened on Friday 1 February, where over 140 people from Lakeside and the wider Selwyn district attended. Mayor Sam Broughton, Hon Amy Adams, Council staff and members of the Lakeside Community Memorial Hall Committee were also in attendance.

A representative from Te Taumutu Rūnanga performed a blessing and a local Anglican minister provided a blessing and a prayer. Construction of the \$1.67 million facility began in April 2017 and was completed in November 2018. The new facility has replaced the original earthquake-damaged hall, which was demolished several years ago, with a modern, flexible community space and special events venue.

## New park-and-ride for Rolleston

Residents who have gone past the Council's Rolleston headquarters recently will have noticed work being undertaken on the construction of a new car park and public park-and-ride facility, on the corner of Norman Kirk Drive and Kidman Street. This work is part of the extension of the Council car park and both car parks are expected to be completed in May, depending on the weather.

Council Chief Executive David Ward says the work was set in the 2018–2028 Long-Term Plan last year, as part of the extension and reconfiguration of the Council building.

"This is an exciting time for the Council and the district, as these works are a clear indication of how quickly Selwyn is developing," Mr Ward says.

The new public park-and-ride car park will provide 79 public car spaces and six cycle racks. This will allow people to park close to local bus stops in Kidman Street. It will also extend the parking capacity for Council staff with 59 additional car spaces and six motorcycle spaces. The additional car parks will provide extra parking for residents and visitors which will ease demand.

During construction, there will be some minor traffic disruptions along Norman Kirk Drive, however there will be temporary traffic management in place.

Closer to this time, we will provide more public information about temporary traffic management via Council Call, the Council's website and Facebook page.



## On the roads this week

Seal repairs will be carried out on Bealey Road and Telegraph Road.

Reseals will be carried out on Aylesbury Road and Greendale Road.

Road reconstruction (granular overlay) on Leaches Road between Rockwood Road and Steeles Road.

Footpath construction will be carried out in Leeston.

# 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

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

St James Street, Southbridge, from Broad Street to the Domain, will be closed from 4–9pm on Friday 8 February for a pre-season game between the Crusaders and the Highlanders.

Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss 347 2887.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

SPORT NZ RURAL TRAVEL FUND COMMITTEE

This committee is seeking applications from residents in the Springs and Ellesmere wards to become members.

The committee operates under the Council, meeting twice each year to consider funding applications from clubs seeking assistance with travel costs to local competition matches. The three-year position is unpaid, although travel expenses will be reimbursed.

The ideal candidates will have been actively involved in sport and/or sports administration, have an overview of sport/recreation in Selwyn and will be keen to promote sport in the Selwyn district.

Closing date for applications is 5pm Friday 15 February.

Please send applications to [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz) or posted to:

SPORT NZ Rural Travel Fund Committee Position  
Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643

Attn: Stuart Westoby  
For information contact Stuart Westoby on 347 2708.

SUPPORTING THE ARTS

The Creative Communities Assessment Committee needs a new community representative for the Ellesmere Ward. The committee operates under the wing of the Council to distribute Creative New Zealand funds for local arts and cultural projects. It meets four times a year to consider funding applications.

The three-year unpaid position starts from 1 March 2019. Travel expenses are reimbursed. Ideally candidates will have been actively involved in the arts in the Ellesmere Ward, and be keen to promote arts activities in the Selwyn district. Applicants must live in the Ellesmere Ward.

Closing date for applications is 5pm Friday 15 February.

Please send applications (including details of your involvement in the arts) to [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz) or post to:

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MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Thursday 7 February

Upper Selwyn Huts 10–10.30am  
Lincoln ChildCare and Preschool 10.45–11.15am  
Whippersnappers Lincoln 11.25–11.55am

Giggles & Scribbles Early Learning Centre 1–1.30pm  
Lincoln Uni Early Childhood Centre 2–2.30pm  
Prebbleton Township/Tavern 3.30–5.30pm

No mobile visits from Friday 8–Monday 11 February

Tuesday 12 February

Greendale School 10.15–10.45am  
Hororata School 11.15–11.45am  
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](mailto: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.*

Property Committee

Thur 7 Feb 10am

Audit and Risk Subcommittee

Thur 7 Feb 3pm

District Plan Review Committee

Wed 13 Feb 9am

Council Meeting

Wed 13 Feb 1pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

Tue 5 Feb 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 13 Feb 7.30pm  
Osborne Park Hall – Week later due to Waitangi Day

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Wed 13 Feb 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 11 Feb 7.30pm  
Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 11 Feb 7pm, Fitzgerald Room, Lincoln Event Centre

Southbridge Advisory Committee

Mon 11 Feb 7pm

Southbridge Hall

Springfield Township Committee

Tue 5 Feb 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Hall Committee

Thur 7 Feb 7.30pm  
Springston Hall

Tai Tapu Community Association

Tue 5 Feb 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Community Centre - Change of date due to Waitangi Day

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tue 5 Feb 7.30pm  
Waihora Bowling Club

Weedons Reserve Committee

Mon 11 Feb 7.30pm

Weedons Reserve

West Melton Districts Residents Association AGM

Wed 13 Feb 7pm  
West Melton Sports and Recreation Centre

Windwhistle Township and Domain Committee

Mon 11 Feb 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Hall

Water sense – recommended water use

We’re encouraging households on Council water supplies to avoid watering lawns and gardens between 6–9am and 4–9pm.

These are the times when households use the most water, especially during weekends. If everyone waters their lawns at the same time over summer it places huge demands on water supplies.

The best time to water your lawn is between 9pm–6am, as this is when the least evaporation occurs and water has the best opportunity to soak into the ground.

If you are considering watering your lawn during the day between 9am–4pm, check the weather conditions first. Watering during the daytime is fine on cooler overcast or wet days. Watering during the middle of the day on hot or nor’west days is not a good idea as a significant amount of water will evaporate.

Although there are no formal water restrictions in place at present, we’re continuing to review water use throughout summer. If demand for water increases, formal water restrictions may be introduced.

You can check water restrictions online at [selwyn.govt.nz](http://selwyn.govt.nz)

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

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FEBRUARY

Tai Tapu Picnic in the Park

Rhodes Park Domain, 5.30–7.30pm

Spend your summer evening at the park with live music, Pedalmania, bouncy castles, face painting, entertainment, free sausage sizzle and more.

FRIDAY

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FEBRUARY

Lake Crichton Series Triathlon and Duathlon

Lake Crichton Water Ski Park, Dunsandel, 6.30pm

A family-friendly race. Enter individually or in a team. For details and to enter go to [selwynsportstrust.org.nz](http://selwynsportstrust.org.nz).

SUNDAYS

10, 17 & 24

FEBRUARY

A Month of Sundays

The Lincoln Green (outside Lincoln Library) 1–3pm

Relax and unwind on your Sunday afternoon at the Lincoln Green with live music, face painting, Henna art and garden games.

SUNDAY

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FEBRUARY

Physiomed Women’s Triathlon and Duathlon

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 8am

Run or walk, individual or team. For all ages, abilities and fitness levels. For details and to enter go to [womenstri.co.nz](http://womenstri.co.nz).

WEDNESDAY

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FEBRUARY

Darfield Summer Skate/ Scooter Jam

Darfield Skatepark, 3.30–5.30pm

A great way to introduce children and young people to skating with free gear hire, prizes, music and coaching.

THURSDAY

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FEBRUARY

West Melton Picnic in the Park

West Melton Domain, 5.30–7.30pm

Spend your summer evening at the park with live music, Pedalmania, bouncy castles, face painting, entertainment, free sausage sizzle and more.

FRIDAY

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FEBRUARY

Leeston Outdoor Movie

Anderson Square, 7–9pm

Bring a seat, bean bag, or blanket and chill out in front of our huge outdoor screen and enjoy *How to Train your Dragon*.

UNTIL

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FEBRUARY

Art By Four Generations exhibition

Down by the Liffey Gallery, Lincoln

Six artists from four generations of the same family show that creativity and the joy of artistic expression are timeless and can follow many paths.

FROM

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Selwyn Speaker Series: Tips for Young Drivers

Selwyn Libraries, Wednesdays, 6–7.30pm

Learn more about the licence process and how to improve the safety of your teenager.

For information on listing a community event visit [selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall](http://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  
[selwyn.govt.nz](http://selwyn.govt.nz)  
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