



KidsFest bookings open

What animal features outside the Lincoln Library?

Not sure? It's one of the questions in Eye Spy Selwyn, part of this year's KidsFest. Eye Spy Selwyn is among a host of new events for KidsFest these winter holidays. Similar to the 100 Days of Summer challenge, it will encourage young people to get out and about, practise jokes, complete challenges and answer questions all over the district.

KidsFest is back for the winter holidays and bookings have opened at kidsfest.co.nz.

Events will be run at Selwyn Libraries and Selwyn Aquatic Centre and across the district, including a moviemania showing of Ferdinand the Bull and the first ever Discomania in Tai Tapu.

Families are encouraged to get in quick to register their children for their preferred activities, with perennial favourites such as the high ropes challenge always booking out quickly.

Children and families are also encouraged to start preparing early for the popular Kids Market 10am–12pm on 11 July. With the second-hand sale attracting hundreds of applications from young people wanting stalls, people will need to get in quick to register. Family and friends are encouraged to clear their diaries and make sure they can get along to grab some great bargains.

For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/kidsfest, or pick up a KidsFest booklet from a Selwyn Library, the Lincoln Event Centre, Rolleston Community Centre or Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

Local body elections coming in October

This October, Selwyn residents will again have the opportunity to vote in local elections.

Voters will be able to vote for councillors in their local ward, and for the mayor of Selwyn. In Malvern, elections will also be held for community board members. As part of the local elections, voters will also choose members on the Canterbury District Health Board and Environment Canterbury (Regional Council).

Local elections happen every three years, and are an opportunity for voters to elect their representatives on the Council. Local representation is important because councils look after things which residents interact with and use daily such as roads, footpaths, waste management and drinking water. Councils also control local parks, libraries and swimming pools, while working to enhance the district's culture and economic development.

Voting papers will be posted out to eligible voters from 20 September and must be posted, or hand delivered to the Council, by 12pm on 12 October 2019. Anyone enrolled as a parliamentary elector will automatically be on council's electoral roll as a residential elector. If you need to enrol or update existing name or address details on the parliamentary electoral roll, you can do so at any Post Shop, online at www.elections.org.nz or by phoning 0800 36 76 56.

If you pay rates on property in Selwyn but live outside the district, you may be eligible to enrol as a ratepayer elector. The ratepayer enrolment form can be downloaded from www.selwyn.govt.nz/elections.

The election is also an opportunity for people to consider standing for council or the community board. For information, download the candidate information handbook at www.selwyn.govt.nz/elections.



Changes for Council building a sign of growth

Visitors to the Council headquarters in Rolleston will notice some changes over the coming months.

Construction work will begin on Monday 17 June to build a new customer services space and an office extension. The Council and the building will remain open for business as usual through this time.

The project, signalled in the Council's 2018-2028 Long-Term Plan, will include a large new customer services area right at the front entrance. This will bring together the existing customer services teams, which were previously located in different areas in the building.

The building project reflects the growth of the district and the increase in Council staff numbers required to meet the changing needs of its residents, Business Relationship manager Stephen Hill says.

"The feedback we've had from people is that our customer services teams do a really great job, but putting them together in one area will make it simpler for people to find who they need.

"It also gives us a good opportunity to look at our systems and make sure we're giving people the most timely, efficient and accurate service we can."

All Council services will be operating as usual, but the main entrance doors will be out of action because of building work, so people will enter the building through the western staff entrance. Car parking will be available in this area.

"We hope customers will bear with us while we make these improvements. Many services such as rates, dog registration and consent applications can also be completed through the Council's website selwyn.govt.nz," Mr Hill says.

The new customer services area will be built in the space currently occupied by the Mayor, Chief Executive and their support staff, who will relocate to a new extension on the Rolleston Drive side of the building.

Seismic strengthening of the Council chamber is also being done, so it meets the requirements to operate as an Emergency Operations Centre.

The Council is aiming to have the new customer services space open by early November with the entire project planned to take about eight months. The public will be kept updated via the Council's website and Facebook page.



Malvern and Ellesmere recycling days prove popular

Two community recycling drop-off days proved popular with Malvern and Ellesmere residents.

The two days in April provided local residents with an alternative drop-off location for the garden waste and some types of recyclables. The events were managed by Council contractors with help from the Malvern Lions and the Ellesmere Heritage Park. Donations have been passed on to these groups in recognition of their assistance on the drop-off days.

Over the two days, 220 vehicles dropped off nearly 24,000kg of organic waste which will now be composted, as well as 6,400kg of scrap metal, over 150 tyres and 50 TVs for recycling.

Council Solid Waste manager Andrew Boyd said the popularity of the event was good to see and the Council is looking to increase the number of different recycling streams accepted at these community drop-off days. "It is encouraging to see so many residents turn up and dispose of these materials in a way that will benefit the environment, and to be able to support local groups at the same time."

The next drop-off days are in Ellesmere on Saturday 2 November and in Malvern on Saturday 23 November.

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

ROAD CLOSURE

There will be a partial road closure at the intersection of Gerald Street and Springs Road 7pm–6am from Tuesday 4–Saturday 8 June. Traffic Management will be in place at this time.

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 7 June at:
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.

DARFIELD KIRWEE WASTE WATER CONSULTATION

The Council is seeking feedback from the community on the possible development of a wastewater scheme for Darfield and Kirwee. A public meeting will be held at Darfield Library and Service Centre on Thursday 27 June 2019, 6pm. Please RSVP at water.manager@selwyn.govt.nz

A drop-in session will also be held on Saturday 29 June 2019 at the same venue from 10am–1pm.

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR HERITAGE FUND 2019

This year's Heritage Fund is now open for applications. The fund aims to encourage and assist owners to maintain

and enhance heritage buildings and with work required on protected trees. It is open to residents and ratepayers of the Selwyn district. Priority is given to buildings, trees and items listed as 'heritage' under the Selwyn District Plan. For more information and to download an application form, go to selwyn.govt.nz/heritagefund2019, or contact us: heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz. Applications close on Wednesday 17 July.

ALCOHOL NOTICE

Hachi Hachi Rolleston Limited has applied for the renewal of an on licence. Cossars Weddings and Functions Limited has applied for an on license. Objections may be made until 18 June. 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 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 4 Jun 1.30pm
Glentunnel Community Hall

Property Committee

Wed 5 Jun 10am

Audit and Risk Subcommittee

Wed 5 Jun 1pm

District Plan Review Committee

Wed 12 Jun 9am

Council meeting

Wed 12 June 1pm

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee
Tue 4 Jun 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation and Community Centre Management Committee

Tue 4 Jun 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Darfield Township Committee

Thur 20 Jun 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 5 Jun 7.30pm
Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park

Dunsandel Community Committee

Mon 17 Jun 7.30pm
Dunsandel Community Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

Tue 18 Jun 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Wed 5 Jun 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 10 Jun 7.30pm
Sports Pavilion, Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Kirwee Township Committee

Mon 17 Jun 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Leeston Community Committee

Mon 10 Jun 7.30pm
Leeston Library

Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 10 Jun 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Selwyn Central Community

Care Trust AGM

Mon 10 Jun 7.15pm, Boulevard Retirement Village, Dunns Crossing Road. All welcome.

Sheffield-Waddington Community Committee

Thur 20 Jun 7.30pm
Sheffield Fire Station

Southbridge Advisory Committee

Mon 10 Jun 7pm
Southbridge Hall

Springston Community Committee and Springston Reserve Committee

Wed 19 Jun 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Tai Tapu Community Association

Wed 5 Jun 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Community Centre

Tai Tapu Library Incorporated Committee

Wed 12 June 7pm, followed by AGM at 7.45pm
Tai Tapu Library

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tue 4 Jun 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

West Melton Districts Residents Association

Wed 12 Jun 7.30pm
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Whitecliffs Township and Domain Committee

Mon 10 Jun 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Artist in Residence: Digital Art

Join Erica Sklenars at Leeston Library as she explores the intersection of science, technology and art. With the aid of 3D printers Erica invites the community to create pieces of art that respond to the modern library environment.

Erica is the third artist in residence in Selwyn. Artists in residence is a year-long series designed in collaboration with Selwyn Libraries and the arts community in Selwyn.

Erica is a New Zealand-based artist and designer, working across the fields of new media, video art, installation, performance and intervention. Her practice is often collaborative and research based, exploring modes of communication between people and social groups, pop culture, underground cultures, as well as DIY adaptation or hacking of technology. Erica also works under the pseudonym Lady Lazer Light, working with sound artists and musicians to create performance environments, experiences and music videos.

She will be at Leeston Library from 24–27 June, 11am–5pm.

For more information and to book visit selwynlibraries.co.nz.



Selwyn Events

SATURDAY

8
JUNE

Matariki at the library

Leeston Library, 10am–4pm

Enjoy the district's Matariki celebrations with a Matariki story time and shared kai at 10.30am, a weaving workshop with Ngāi Tahu artists from 11am–2pm, fun at the creative activity station or just stop in to see the stars projected in the library.

UNTIL

9
JUNE

Captured Flow

Down by the Liffey Gallery, opening hours vary

An exhibition of ceramics, paint and photography by Hilary Barrer, Jane McCulla and Bina Iris.

MONDAY

10
JUNE

Secret Life of the Stars

Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm

Come find out more about Matariki and the evolution of the stars from University of Canterbury Associate Professor Karen Pollard, followed by a talk about the West Melton Observatory and the dark sky by University of Canterbury Professor Dr Euan G Mason.

THURSDAY

13
JUNE

Fun with Makeup

Lincoln Library, 7–9pm

Round up your friends 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.

SATURDAY

15
JUNE

Modern Māori Quartet

Lincoln Event Centre, 7–9pm

This promises to be a concert to remember with the award-winning contemporary Māori showband with a mix of off-beat comedy, stage routines, show and pop hits and distinctively Māori song and dance.

UNTIL

4
JULY

Matariki photography exhibition

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

See some amazing photographs of the night sky from members of the Canterbury Astronomical Society. See selwyn.govt.nz/matariki for times.

UNTIL

5
NOVEMBER

Spiders Pūngāwerewere Up Close!

Darfield Library, opening hours

Get up close with New Zealand's most common predators in a touring exhibition from Canterbury Museum. Featuring high quality photographs by wildlife photographer Bryce McQuillan, the exhibition focuses on the daily life of a predator that inspires fear and fascination.

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
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