

A view to the future at inaugural Council meeting



The new Council with Chief Executive David Ward. Not pictured Councillor Grant Miller.

There was a warm welcome and a commitment to the future as the new Council was sworn in on Wednesday (30 October).

The new councillors, family and friends were welcomed into the Tai Tapu Community Centre with a mihi whakatau led by representatives of Te Taumutu Rūnanga for the Council's inaugural meeting.

Mayor Sam Broughton spoke about his hopes for the long-term view of the Council as he took the oath of office, before overseeing his fellow councillors as they took the oath.

"My hope for this Council for the next three years is that we will continue making decisions our children will be proud of," he said. "Decisions that are timely for today, but also thinking about the future needs of Selwyn. It's an exciting time to be in a leadership position and there's also a responsibility to spend public money wisely."

Alongside the eight returning councillors three new councillors were sworn in, joined by their families and supporters.

The meeting also saw the unanimous election of Councillor Malcolm Lyall as deputy mayor.

It was also the inaugural meeting of the Malvern Community Board, where the five board members were sworn in. John Morten was elected chair and Karen Meares as deputy chair.

Sister City relations built with English class support in Indonesia

A trip to Indonesia to support an English teaching programme has helped boost Sister City relations with Selwyn.

Three Selwyn residents took the volunteer trip to the district's Sister City in North Toraja, Indonesia, in September, after a request from North Toraja officials. Nick Konijn, Joan Gomez-Douglass and Pam Reveley – all retired teachers – travelled to the region to work with English teachers to help with their teaching programme. Preparation for the trip was overseen by the Selwyn Sister City Committee, in liaison with some officials in Toraja.

Upon arrival, the volunteers were warmly welcomed by the Bupati (Mayor), support personnel and the staff at their picturesque accommodation. For the first week they worked intensively with 30 enthusiastic, participant teachers, leading workshops. More communicative and interactive techniques were the main emphasis. In the second and third weeks, the group visited classes to watch the teachers in action and help put the new techniques into practice. Feedback at the closing ceremony was extremely positive.

North Toraja hopes to continue this relationship with more exchanges including sending four teachers to Selwyn in 2020. Selwyn's Sister City Committee hopes more teachers will volunteer to go to Toraja in 2020.



Major upgrade work to Leeston pipes begins

Long-term upgrades to the Leeston sewerage system will begin next week.

The first stage of a major project to renew the pipes in the township will begin with a six-month project—due to finish in May—to lay a new pipe on Woodville Street and a section of Leeston Lake Road heading south-east away from Leeston.

Roadworks will be in place around the work area throughout the project and there is a possibility both streets will need full road closures at different stages of the work.

The upgrade is the first step in further works to replace pipes in Leeston. The next stage of planned works will be to upgrade the pipes along Leeston Lake Road to the intersection of High Street and Market Street. We will provide further updates on the next stages of work when dates for this are confirmed.

Youth Council elections open

Applications for the 2020/21 Selwyn Youth Council are open now and young people between 14 and 24 years of age who live in Selwyn are encouraged to apply.

The Youth Council is made up of 12 young people who are passionate about making a positive difference for young people in Selwyn.

This year it has run youth-focused BOOST events, including BOOST Skate and BOOST Spook. Members also made public submissions to the full Council on issues affecting youth, hosted the 'What do YOUTH think' survey to gather young people's views on the district and took part in the monthly citizenship ceremony.

Youth Council member Megan Nelis says the opportunity to speak up for youth and be heard by the district's leaders was a highlight, along with being involved in organising BOOST Spook and attending amazing workshops and events.

Fellow member Erana Riddell says it also offered an opportunity to network with other young leaders on issues she was passionate about.

Mayor Sam Broughton says the Youth Council makes a valuable difference. "The Youth Council has been an active part of making Selwyn a great place to live. Anyone who wants to be part of that and help make cool things happen and support other young people should put their name forward for consideration."

Anyone interested can complete an application online. Applications close Saturday 30 November. For more information or to apply please visit selwyn.govt.nz/youthcouncil or facebook.com/selwynyouthcouncil.



Annual Report shows Council responding to growth

The Council's 2018/19 Annual Report shows it is making significant progress in responding to the district's continuing population and economic growth.

The report shows Selwyn's population is over 63,000, housing continues to grow and economic activity is well ahead of regional and national averages.

Mayor Sam Broughton says the report outlines the Council's investment in services for people, and the preparation for future capital expenditure over the next 12 months.

"We have spent the last year planning and budgeting for the capital build of some large projects for our district. This planning will prove essential to delivering the needs of our community," he says.

"It's been rewarding to see new services and facilities completed in an ongoing way and we need to ensure that our roading, waste and water services continue to meet expectation."

During 2018/19 new community centres were opened in West Melton, Lakeside and Weedons, along with the Lincoln skatepark, campground improvements, new public toilets, and a park-and-ride facility in Rolleston.

Work was set to begin on the Selwyn Aquatic Centre extension, Foster Park indoor courts, Te Ara Ātea and Rolleston town centre development. Planning is also well under way for new community centres at Leeston, Prebbleton and Hororata.

The Council resealed 74.2km of road, repaired 5,300 potholes, graded 10,524km on unsealed roads and constructed 2.2km of footpath extensions. It carried out water upgrades at Southbridge, Lake Coleridge, Malvern Hills-Hartleys Road, and Hororata.

Library opening hours were extended and 12,573 residents attended 141 different events ranging from a teddy bears' picnic to Matariki celebrations.

Overall, the Council achieved 86% of its performance targets for the year.

The Council's revenue for the year was \$166 million compared with the budget of \$146 million and it spent \$106 million compared with the budget of \$108 million thanks to reduced borrowing requirements, the timing of some significant capital projects and higher than expected revenue from rates and development contributions. The value of the Council's assets remained stable at \$1.627 billion.

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

Hamish William Jenkins has applied for the renewal of an on licence. Objections to this application are open until 19 November. For more information go to selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

DOG MICROCHIPPING

This free monthly service is available on Friday 8 November at the following places:

- Darfield 9–9.30am
- Rolleston 10.15–10.45am
- Lincoln 11.30am–12pm
- Leeston 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. Please note:

- All clinics last for half an hour.
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive. All others

are 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.

SPORT NEW ZEALAND RURAL TRAVEL FUND

Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Funding is available for Selwyn sport 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 summer sports only. For further information and application forms go to selwyn.govt.nz/ruraltravel fund or contact Stuart Westoby, 03 347 2708, stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz. Applications for this funding round close Friday 29 November 2019.

SPRINGSTON PUBLIC CEMETERY

The Council cemetery team would like to contact the families of the following people interred at Springston Public cemetery. MEEHAN, Kenneth Leslie MEHLHOPT, Allan Reginald ROGERS, Mark Hall WHITTAKER, Ronald Josephus Raynor HUNTER, Carl ROLSTON, James ANDREW, Lawrence James TIPLADY, Albert Charles HALL, Alfred Donald HEWITT, Norman Alfred If you are a family member or know any family members of the above people, please contact Leanne Page on 347 2821 or email Leanne.page@selwyn.govt.nz.

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

Council
Wed 6 Nov 1pm
Tai Tapu Community Centre

Council
Wed 20 Nov 1pm
Tai Tapu Community Centre

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Broadfield District Community Committee – Triennial meeting
Wed 6 Nov 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall

Coalgate Township Committee – Triennial meeting with ordinary meeting to follow
Tue 26 Nov 7.30pm
Coalgate Bowling Club

Darfield Township Committee
Thu 21 Nov 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 6 Nov 7.30pm
Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park

Dunsandel Community Committee – Triennial meeting with ordinary meeting to follow
Mon 18 Nov 7.30pm
Dunsandel Community Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee – AGM
Tue 19 Nov 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee
Tue 12 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Glentunnel Township Committee – Triennial meeting with ordinary meeting to follow
Mon 25 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Kimberley Reserve & Hall Committee – Triennial meeting with ordinary meeting to follow
Thu 28 Nov 7.30pm
Kimberley Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee – Triennial meeting
Mon 11 Nov 7.30pm
Sports Pavilion, Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Kirwee Township Committee – Triennial meeting
Mon 18 Nov 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall, A&P Showgrounds

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee – AGM
Fri 22 Nov 7.45pm
Ladbrooks Community Hall

Lincoln Community Committee

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

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee – Triennial meeting
Mon 18 Nov 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Lounge

Southbridge Advisory Committee – Triennial meeting
Mon 11 Nov 7pm
Southbridge Hall

Springfield Township Committee – Triennial meeting with ordinary meeting to follow
Tue 5 Nov 7.30pm
Tawera Memorial Hall

Springston Community Committee & Springston Recreation Reserve Committee
Wed 20 Nov 7.30pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee – Triennial meeting with ordinary meeting to follow
Wed 6 Nov 7.30pm
Tawera Memorial Hall

Waihora Park Reserve Management Committee – AGM
Tue 5 Nov 8pm, Waihora Bowling Club, 166 Park Road, Motukarara

For more information please contact Janine Duckworth 329 7377 jaduckworth111@gmail.com

Weedons Residents’ Association
Tue 5 Nov 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee – Triennial meeting with ordinary meeting to follow
Mon 11 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

On the roads this week

Broadlands Drive will be closed from Goulds Road to Springston Rolleston Road 4–10pm Saturday 9 November for the Rolleston Fireworks event (or Sunday 10 November if the event is postponed). A detour will be in place. Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss 347 2887.

Birchs Road will be closed to northbound traffic between Trents Road and Springs Road from 6am Saturday 9 November until 6pm Wednesday 13 November. A detour will be in place.

Footpath construction will be taking place in Darfield outside Trinity Church from McLaughlins Road to South Terrce (SH73) and in Springfield on East Street. These footpaths will be closed during construction

Meet your street – your chance to host

In Selwyn we encourage neighbourhoods to organise your own local street gathering so you can get to know your neighbours.

Whether you’d like to run a neighbourhood BBQ, street summer sports competition, Christmas party, or a New Years’ get together with your neighbours, we are offering a subsidy of up to \$75 per street gathering (conditions apply). To fill out an application form or to find out more visit selwyn.govt.nz/meetyourstreet or email meetyourstreet@selwyn.govt.nz.

Selwyn Events

SATURDAY

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NOVEMBER

Rolleston Fireworks

Foster Park, from 5pm

The annual event is back to light up our skies and bring some fun. Brought to you by local volunteers. Entry, \$5 per adult and \$2 per child (5 to 12 years). Postponement date of Sunday 10 November.

SATURDAY

9

NOVEMBER

Hororata Highland Games

Hororoata Domain, 9am–5pm

See athletes compete in a range of highland events and have a go at fun challenges. Try out a variety of food and browse over 130 stalls. See hororatahighlandgames.org.nz

SATURDAY

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NOVEMBER

Adventure at the Mahoe

Mahoe Reserve, Lincoln, 2–3pm

Come on an adventure with us at the Mahoe Reserve, see what Lincoln was like before people arrived. Learn about native plants and how animals relate. Part of the Lincoln Envirotown sustainability trail running in the first three weeks of November. For more information contact Sue Jarvis, 021 100 1009 or mahoereserve@gmail.com.

SATURDAY

9

NOVEMBER

Dads and Kids Time

Lincoln Library, 1–2pm

A special time for kids to spend time with Dads or Grandads. Come along for a fun workshop and bring your imaginations. \$10 per family, bookings essential at Eventbrite.co.nz.

THURSDAY

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NOVEMBER

Family Disney Quiz

Rolleston Library, 6–7pm

Join us for a fun-filled evening for all the family, testing your knowledge of the world of Disney.

SAT 16

AND

SUN 17

NOVEMBER

Pool Opening Parties

Southbridge Pool, Saturday, Darfield Pool, Sunday, 1–4pm

Grab your friends, family, togs and jandals and celebrate the opening of our outdoor pools. Enjoy a free BBQ, giveaways and awesome spot prizes. Make a splash on the inflatables and hydroslide at Southbridge. Normal pool admission applies.

SATURDAY

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NOVEMBER

Community Recycling Day

Hawkins Pit Darfield, 10am–4pm

In time for a spring clean — drop off garden waste, scrap metal, tyres, child car seats, e-waste and recycling. Some charges may apply. General rubbish, gas bottles, items containing oil or fuel, polystyrene or soft plastic can’t be accepted. Go to selwyn.govt.nz for more information.

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
Ph 347 2876

(03) 347 2800
Darfield call free 318 8338
www.selwyn.govt.nz
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