

BOOST getting its skates on for new year



BOOST is back with a brand new set of events for the year, starting with an epic skate day in Rolleston.

BOOST Skate, for people of all ages on all kinds of wheels, will be held at Rolleston Skatepark on Friday 26 April, 11.30am–2pm.

The day will feature a skate competition run by Cheapskates and bike maker Pedalmania will be there with a huge collection of bizarre and cool recycled bikes. Giant games and other fun will also be run by the council events team and there will be spot prizes on the day.

It is the first of several BOOST events for the year, which will be run by the Selwyn Youth Council each school holidays, Katelyn Twiss, Chair of the Selwyn Youth Council says. “Instead of holding BOOST in one two-week holiday, this year we are trying to spread a range of activities out over the year. By doing that, we hope there will be more interaction with the youth and more opportunities to get different youth from all over the district involved, enjoying themselves and having fun.”

A sausage sizzle, fundraising for the victims of the terror attack in Christchurch, will be run by Selwyn Youth Council and there will also be a food truck and coffee available.

“As a youth council, we really wanted an opportunity for the people of Selwyn to be able to contribute and give support to the families of the victims and those affected by the tragedy, even if that contribution is small, and show that the people of Selwyn support love in the face of hate,” Katelyn says.

BOOST Skate follows on from the eight popular Summer Skate/Scooter Jam events the Council ran as part of Summer in Selwyn. About 530 people of all ages turned out to enjoy the events at skate parks and schools across the region.

Summer Skate/Scooter Jam organiser Connie Dick said they were excited to see BOOST Skate continuing the fun.

“It was great to see so many young people taking their first ride over the summer and improving their skills, and we’re excited to see another opportunity for young people and families to come back and keep enjoying the parks and staying active.”

School holiday packed with fun

If you’re looking for ways to entertain the kids these school holidays Selwyn libraries and Selwyn Aquatic Centre have got you covered.

From making your own movie to giant inflatable toys there’s plenty for children and even the young at heart.

Along with being open any time for a swim, the Selwyn Aquatic Centre will have extra holiday activities from 2–4pm week days with inflatable toys and paddleboats out on different days.

The libraries will also be hosting a range of craft and creative activities plus an Easter Storytimes. These early evening Storytimes (6–7pm) are aimed at children aged two to seven. Come in your cosiest PJs, and enjoy some fabulous interactive stories, a treasure hunt and a craft activity.

There’s even a chance to make your own movie with Lincoln Library hosting two one-day Stop Motion Animation workshops on Monday 15 April and Tuesday 16 April. Suitable for children ages nine and above, the workshops will take children through the process of making a stop motion movie, from concept to final film. The workshop costs \$15 and bookings are essential.

For a full list of events, times and booking visit selwynlibraries.co.nz or [facebook/SelwynAquaticCentre](https://facebook.com/SelwynAquaticCentre)

Weedons Community Centre opening

About 60 people attended the official opening of the Weedons Community Centre on Friday 5 April. Mayor Sam Broughton and Selwyn MP Hon Amy Adams joined councillors, members of the Weedons Reserve Committee and the community at the event. Students from Weedons School also gave a speech, before the building was declared open.

The project has been in the pipeline since 2011 when the first plans were drawn up, says Weedons Reserve Committee Chairman Peter Holmes.

“It’s great to see the building finally completed,” Mr Holmes says. “This is a community centre which will be used by the cricket and tennis clubs, but also by the wider community.”

Council Major Projects Property Manager John Reid says the Community Centre will provide a modern facility for the community and sports groups. The centre has a multi-purpose room, kitchen, storeroom, 24-hour accessible toilet and two changing rooms.



Term 2 activity programme out now

Look out for your Council activity programme in your letterbox this week for the large variety of activities being run around the district next term.

From music and kids events, crafts and games the programme is your guide to what’s on for all ages at Council facilities in your area.

New this term are Babytimes, a story time with songs and rhymes designed for children from birth to one years, and a series of sewing classes, including patternmaking, clothes mending and alterations.

There’s also a guide to the wide range of fitness classes for all ages both in and out of the pool at Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

If you don’t receive one, you can pick up a programme from your local Selwyn library, community centre or service centre.



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

West Melton Rugby Football Club Incorporated has applied for a variation of the conditions of a Club Licence. Objections are open until 26 April. For more information go to selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 10 April:

Kidsfirst West Rolleston 9.30–10am
Cat's Pyjamas Rolleston 10.10–10.40am
Active Explorers, Rolleston 10.45–11.15am
Selwyn Kids 11.20–11.50am
AKO Rolleston 12.30–1pm

EduKids Faringdon 1.15–1.45pm
Lollipops Rolleston 2–2.30pm
Selwyn Libraries are taking its current mobile library bus off the road from this Friday. There will be a new, but different service operating from July. In the interim, to ensure the libraries meet the needs of our communities, we are setting up a temporary service which will run until the new service in July.

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. Due to the last two clinics being cancelled a clinic will be held on

Friday 12 April at the following places:
· Darfield, 9–9.30am
· Rolleston, 10.15–10.45am
· Lincoln, 11.30am–12pm
· Leeston, 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.

EASTER AND ANZAC DAY HOURS

Council services and facilities may be closed over the Easter and Anzac Day period. For a full list of closures and affected services go to 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 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.

Council Meeting

Wed 10 Apr 1pm

District Plan Review Committee

Wed 17 Apr 9am

Malvern Community Board

Tue 23 Apr 4.30pm

Darfield Library

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 23 Apr 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

Thur 18 Apr 7.30pm

Darfield Library

Dunsandel Community Committee

Mon 15 Apr 7.30pm

Dunsandel Community Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

Tue 16 Apr 7.30pm

Glenroy Community Hall

Kirwee Township Committee

Mon 15 Apr 7.30pm

Kirwee Community Hall

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

Thur 11 Apr 7.30pm
Sheffield Fire Station

Springston Recreation Reserve Committee

Wed 17 Apr 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion,
Springston Reserve

West Melton Districts Residents Association

Wed 10 Apr 7.30pm
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Park and ride update

Construction works on the park and ride project on Kidman Street, Rolleston are continuing as scheduled.

All stormwater and light ducting has now been installed. Preparation for the installation of the final kerb and channel areas will begin this week, depending on the weather. Construction works on the footpaths will also start this week.

The car park is planned to be sealed within the next two weeks.



On the roads this week

Seal repairs will be carried out on Old West Coast Road, Selwyn Lake Road and Ridge Road. Armour seal is occurring on Edward Street.

Kerb and channel, seal widening and footpath work is scheduled on Dynes Road. Kerb and channel, seal widening and footpath work is occurring on Birchs Road. Seal extension construction continues on Robinsons Road and Dunns Crossing Road.

Road widening, new kerb and channel, footpath works and drainage works are planned 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, kerb and channel and drainage works continue on Tosswill Road up to Ashton Road intersection for about eight weeks.

New footpath construction is occurring on Edward Street. Footpath construction is continuing on Ryelands Drive, Trents Road and Overbury Crescent.

Community funds available

Got great plans for your community? You might be eligible to receive funding from the Selwyn Community Fund. Applications for the latest round of funding are open until Tuesday 30 April. Funding is available to support events and activities that contribute to community wellbeing, bringing communities together and attracting visitors to Selwyn.

The last round of funding saw 22 organisations awarded over \$39,000 to help run everything from music groups and senior support to galas and fitness classes.

For more information email selwyncommunityfund@selwyn.govt.nz or to apply visit selwyn.govt.nz/selwyncommunityfund

Selwyn Events

SATURDAY

13
APRIL

Malvern Community Recycling Drop-off Day

Hawkins Pit, Darfield, 10am–4pm

Clean up your shed and garden and drop off garden waste, scrap metal, tyres, child car seats and e-waste. Some charges may apply. General rubbish, gas bottles and items containing oil or fuel can't be accepted. Go to Selwyn.govt.nz for more information.

SATURDAY

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APRIL

Pollinators in our Gardens

Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, James Street, 10–11.15am

Pollination Scientist Dr Brad Howlett will speak on bees and insects that contribute to crop and vegetable pollination. For information contact Ruth on 0210 743 905. Go to pollinatorworkshop2019.eventbrite.co.nz.

UNTIL

14
APRIL

No Common Ground exhibition

Down by the Liffey Gallery, Lincoln. Selected hours Wed–Sun.

Featuring the work of Gaye Morton, Hamish Anderson, Linda Pringle and Mike Davey. An uncommonly good collection of work.

SUNDAY

14
APRIL

Little Rakaia Huts Fundraising Gala

Little Rakaia Huts, 11am–4pm

Food stalls, yacht and kayak instruction, jetboat rides, chocolate wheel, raffles, bouncy castle, fun for every one on and off the water. Raising funds and showcasing what we have achieved with the re-build of the boat ramp.

TUESDAY

16
APRIL

Volunteering in Selwyn

Lincoln Library, 9am–12pm

Interested in volunteering or part of an organisation needing volunteers? Head along to a drop-in session and find out more from Volunteering Canterbury on how you can be involved in volunteering in Selwyn. Held each Tuesday or Wednesday at a Selwyn District Library. For exact locations each week visit selwyn.govt.nz/events.

SATURDAY

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APRIL

Ellesmere Community Recycling Drop-off Day

Cemetery Pit, Southbridge Leeston Road, 10am–4pm

Clean up your shed and garden and drop off garden waste, scrap metal, tyres, child car seats and e-waste. Some charges may apply. General rubbish, gas bottles and items containing oil or fuel can't be accepted. Go to Selwyn.govt.nz for more information.

WEDNESDAY

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Confident Drivers Course

Leeston Bowling Club, 9am–3pm

Offering a refresher of the current road rules for over 60s. For more information and to book contact Age Concern on (03) 366 0903.

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

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Darfield call free 318 8338
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