

Walking Festival puts spring in step



Spring is here and with it the opportunity to get out and explore more of the beautiful countryside around the district.

The annual Breeze Walking Festival is offering guided walks to discover and enjoy of some of Selwyn's beautiful walk trails.

Four great walks throughout the district will be part of the festival from at the start of October. From a tramp to enjoy 360 degree mountain views, to a quick sneak through one of the only places in New Zealand where you can see the muted swan, or an introduction to the history of Māori pathways through the land and spectacular flora and fauna at Kura Tawhiti/Castle Hill, there's something for all ages and interests.

The four walks are:

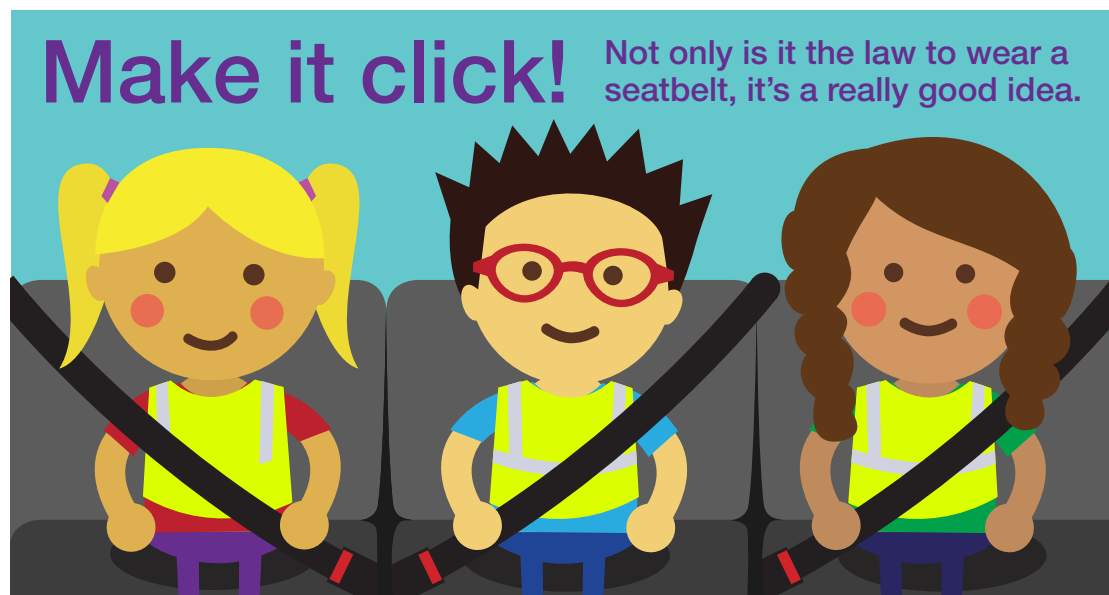
- Harts Creek Sneak: Tuesday 1 October
- Rakaia Gorge Experience: Thursday 3 October (*fully booked*)
- Kura Tawhiti/Castle Hill Treasure Walk: Tuesday 8 October
- Hogs Back Hike: Thursday 10 October (*fully booked*)

To register for these walks go to walkingfestival.co.nz. All walks are free.

Motorcycle Awareness Month

September is Motorcycle Awareness Month and people are being reminded to look twice for motorcycles.

September marks the start of the riding season for many motorcyclists in New Zealand. It is the month when over half of all motorcyclists get their bikes out of the garage, get back on the road and look forward to the long summer of riding. It's an important time for all motorists to know that they'll see more motorcycles on the road. The Council is supporting the national campaign, reminding people to look twice, especially at intersections and before changing lanes, and to check blind spots.



Foster Park in bloom

Thousands of daffodils are bringing a bright splash of colour to Foster Park.

The wildflower daffodil garden of 20,000 daffodils planted by volunteers and Council staff at the park is blooming. People are encouraged to enjoy the flowers while they last, but please don't pick them.



Find out about Council election contenders



With just over a week to go until voting opens in the 2019 local elections, it's time to start getting to know the candidates.

Voting packs will be delivered to all enrolled voters from 20 September. The election is held by postal vote, and voting papers must be received by the Council before 12 midday on Election Day, Saturday 12 October 2019.

Your voting pack will include a booklet with profile statements from all candidates – but you can find out who the candidates are and view their profile statements now, on the Council's elections web page at selwyn.govt.nz/elections.

Altogether, 25 nominations were received for the 17 vacancies in the upcoming Council elections.

Elections will be required in all Council Wards, but will not be required for the Malvern Community Board (Tawera and Hawkins subdivisions), where the number of nominations received matched the number of vacancies.

Deputy electoral officer Stephen Hill says it's pleasing to see the number of people putting their hands up to be involved in local democracy.

"It's especially encouraging to see several first-time candidates who are standing to represent their local wards," he says. "Now it's up to the people of Selwyn to have their say. We hope people take the time to find out about their local candidates, and return their voting papers in plenty of time."

Selwyn District Council is participating in Local Government New Zealand's Vote 2019 campaign, which aims to lift nationwide voter turnout in local elections and increase people's engagement with their local council.

Meet the candidate evenings

Public 'Meet the Candidate' meetings are expected to be held in a number of locations across the district during the election period.

These meetings are not organised by the Council. They are generally organised by local community groups. Anyone organising public meetings, which are open to all candidates, can send the event details to electoral.officer@selwyn.govt.nz and we will endeavour to list these in Council Call and on our website.

Upcoming meet the candidate meetings are being held at these locations:

Selwyn Central Ward:

Rolleston Community Centre, Monday 23 September, 7pm

West Melton Community & Recreation Centre, Wednesday 25 September, 7pm



On the roads this week

Zig Zag Road will be closed for maintenance from 6.30am–6pm Monday 16 September until Friday 27 September. A detour will be in place.

Footpath construction is taking place in Darfield on North Terrace, McIlraith Street, Kimberley Road and Holmes Road. 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

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Gulati Brothers Enterprises Limited has applied for the renewal of an off licence. Halcyon New Zealand Limited has applied for the renewal of an on licence. Objections to both applications are open until Friday 13 September. The Bealey Arthurs Pass Limited has applied for the renewal of an off licence and an on licence and Natalie Paula Edwards has applied for a variation of conditions of an off licence. Objections to these applications are open until Thursday 19 September. For more information go to selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

WATER RACE TEMPORARY SHUT DOWNS

Water supply to the Lower Ellesmere Stock Water Race Scheme will be temporarily shut down for scheduled intake maintenance from 9–13 September. The outage will affect all races downstream of intake. Supply to Ellesmere

Stock Water Race Scheme will be affected for this time. It may take some days for supply to be fully restored. Any questions please contact the Surface Water Department (03) 347 2800 or email waterraces@selwyn.govt.nz

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO CHANGE CLASSIFICATION OF RESERVE WITHIN SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Selwyn District Council is proposing to change the classification of 183 square metres of recreation reserve held in Lot 606 Deposited Plan 487176 Record of Title 696597 on Eastfield Drive, Lincoln, to local purpose (utility) reserve to reflect its anticipated usage as a water treatment plant, pursuant to the Reserves Act. Submissions are open till 5pm on Friday 11 October 2019. To make a submission or objection, or to find out more about this proposal, email property@selwyn.govt.nz or write to Acquisitions, Disposals

& Leasing Officer, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643

TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Selwyn District Council is offering scholarships for senior local high school students to pursue their passion and aspirations beyond school. Applications for the Selwyn Secondary School Students' Tertiary Scholarships are open until Monday 30 September. The scholarships of up to \$3000 are available for up to six senior local high school students. For information or to apply go to selwyn.govt.nz/tertiaryscholarships



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 Council 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 11 Sept 1pm
Tai Tapu Community Centre
Road Safety Committee

Thu 19 Sept 9.30am
Weedons Pavilion
Malvern Community Board
Mon 23 Sept 4.30pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre
DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 24 Sept 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station
Darfield Township Committee
Thu 19 Sept 7.30pm
Darfield Library
Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 16 Sept 7.30pm
Dunsandel Community Centre
Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 17 Sept 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall
Glentunnel Community Centre

Committee
Tue 17 Sept 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
Hororata Citizens Committee
Tue 24 Sept 7.30pm
Hororata Hall
Kirwee Township Committee
Mon 16 Sept 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall
Lake Coleridge Community Committee
Fri 13 Sept 7.30pm
Lake Coleridge Hall
Rolleston Residents' Association Inc
Mon 23 Sept 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Springston Community Committee & Springston Recreation Reserve Committee
Wed 18 Sept 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion,
Springston Reserve

New garden expo offers opportunities

Green-fingered Selwyn residents are being offered the opportunity to join a giant expo showcasing the best of gardening in the district.

West Melton Garden Club will be running the Selwyn Garden Expo at the West Melton Community Centre on Sunday, 1 December.

The club is seeking expressions of interest from those who may be interested in having a stall at the event.

It is the first time the club has run the expo. Club president Anne Finch says the idea came about after securing a visit from broadcaster, author and former New Zealand Garden editor Lynda Hallinan.

“We had Lynda coming and thought it was a chance to give others the opportunity to hear her too. We’re aiming to showcase the many different garden related activities and businesses in Selwyn and nearby areas and promote gardening.”

The expo has already attracted interest from a wide range of groups in addition to the usual gardening businesses, she says.

“Anything we can relate to gardening we’ve got coming. We have many producers in the area like walnut growers, saffron, truffles, homemade Italian cheeses. We have at least one winery, an overseas garden tour organiser, garden sculptures, pots and plant markers, landscapers, and plants galore, to name a few. We’re quite open to considering anyone who is interested.”

The expo will also feature music, and food and drink stalls, along with three or four demonstrations or talks in addition to the presentation by Lynda Hallinan and the club is open to people who are interested in making a presentation, Mrs Finch says.

Anyone interested in taking part in the expo can email selwyngardenexpo@gmail.com or call Anne Finch on 027 436 5156.



Guest Speaker Lynda Hallinan who will be presenting at the Selwyn Garen Expo.

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY
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SEPTEMBER

Fun with Makeup
Leeston Library, 6.30–9.30pm
Informative, interactive group makeup session by a professional makeup artist. Learn makeup basics as well as techniques, tips and tricks so you can look and feel your best anytime. \$20 per person. Bookings essential at Eventbrite.co.nz

SATURDAY
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SEPTEMBER

Murder Mystery
Darfield Library, 7–9pm
Come along to celebrate Agatha Christie's birthday by solving a murder mystery at Darfield library! Use your best detective skills to solve the crime.

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SEPTEMBER

Daddy Daughter Time
Leeston Library, 1–3pm
A great activity for dads and daughters to enjoy together and get creative decorating cupcakes. We have everything you need, just bring along your imaginations. \$10 per family. Bookings essential at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

TUESDAY
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SEPTEMBER

Confident Drivers Course
Lincoln Event Centre, 9.30–2.30pm
Are you over 60 or know someone who is? Mature drivers can attend a free confident driving course run by Age Concern. The course includes a refresher on the road rules and new changes. For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/events.

SUNDAY
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SEPTEMBER

CultureFest
Lincoln Domain, 10am–4pm
CultureFest 2019 will showcase the growing diversity of the district and the delights of home with more than 30 different cultures taking part. Take a culinary tour of the world, enjoy fantastic performances, arts, crafts, demonstrations and have a go at some of the fun activities on offer.

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SEPTEMBER

My Art Journey & The Next Generation
Lakeland Art Gallery, Leeston, 10–4pm Tuesday to Sunday
Joint exhibition by mother and daughter artists Jill Lemon and Kathryn Rowlands featuring their colourful respective styles in a variety of media.

UNTIL
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SEPTEMBER

Recycle Reclaim Rebuild
Down by the Liffey Gallery, James St, Lincoln,
An exhibition of art and photography by Juergen Esperscheutz and Isabelle Pattis that celebrates recycled materials and the rebuild of Christchurch. Be inspired by this eclectic mix of steel junk, wood, art, and black and white photography with a twist.

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

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Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
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