

Waitangi Day 2019 was an extra special celebration for 30 Selwyn residents, who became New Zealand citizens at the first ever citizenship ceremony to be held at Ngāti Moki Marae, Taumutu.

Te Taumutu Rūnanga and the people of Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki hosted the ceremony at the marae, near Te Waihora/I ake Ellesmere

The 30 new citizens represented 12 different nationalities, from near neighbours like Australia and Tonga, and others from as far afield as the Seychelles, India and the Netherlands.

Selwyn mayor Sam Broughton says the event, attended by around 140 people, marks a first for the district. "This is the first time that a citizenship ceremony has been held at Ngāti Moki Marae, and is an example of our close relationship with Te Taumutu Rūnanga," he says.

"The occasion holds extra significance due to being held on Waitangi Day and is an opportunity for those attending to gain a better understanding of local history.

"The 30 people who became citizens have come from countries all over the world to make their home with us in Selwyn, and our growing diversity is great to see."

loannis Delikostidis, from Greece, was one of the citizenship recipients, and said he enjoyed the experience of being on the marae. "It was nice to have it here instead of in a formal place," he said.

"I sought citizenship because I have been here many years and feel like I'm already part of the society and the country," he says. "Citizenship is something that helps you feel like you are integrated and part of the whole."

Mr Delikostidis and his wife only recently moved to Selwyn, but says it's a really amazing place to live. "The people are friendly and although it's close to the city, it's still a bit out of the way. It's a nice, safe, quiet, peaceful place with lot of young families."

Win with 100 Days of Summer

What a great, warm summer we have had!

There are still more hot days forecast so make sure you get out and enjoy it with 100 Days of Summer.

We are just about to select more winners so get out, take some snaps and send them our way. We love seeing you all out there enjoying what Selwyn has to offer.

To enter, simply post a photo of you enjoying one of our 100 Days of Summer activities to your Instagram, tag us @sensationalselwyn and #100daysofsummer, or if you don't have Instagram send us your photos at competition@selwyn.govt.nz.

For more information go to selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Show off your moves at skate and scooter jams

Come along to our series of Summer Skate and Scooter Jams and let us introduce you to skating with free gear hire, prizes, music and coaching from experienced skaters from Cheapskates Skate Skool.

Enjoy the relaxed environment as you give it a go, cheer friends and family on and ease your way into skating! There is something for all abilities.

This year there is a 'Jam format' where 2–3 skaters at a time have a few minutes to impress the judges with their tricks. Judges check out your style, creativity and technical ability – don't let this scare you! Just get out there and do your stuff!

Check out selwyn.govt.nz/events for a list of dates and locations.

Get fit and active in 2019

We have released the term one brochure for all Council-run fitness and recreation classes in Selwyn.

The programmes at Rolleston Community Centre and Lincoln Event Centre have had huge growth over the past few years and following the growth in other communities, the Tai Tapu Community Centre and West Melton Community and Recreation Centre are also running classes.

The centres offer classes for a range of people including fitness and weights classes such as Pump, Spin and HIIT, Yoga classes, activities for young adults like Get Your Skates On and Basketball, sessions to get the toddlers moving such as Mini Gym and classes for more mature residents.

The influx of people into Selwyn over the past few years means we have had to ensure that our new programmes met the needs of our whole community. We aim to make all our programmes affordable to the whole community – from young people to older adults.

If you prefer to exercise in the pool the Selwyn Aquatic Centre is the place for you!

Our Aquafit timetable offers the benefits of aquatic exercise targeting balance, endurance, toning, cardiovascular fitness and more.

This year the programme has nearly doubled in the number of total classes from 7 to 12 per week, adding in extra classes both during the day and in the evening. We also introduced two new intensities: Hydro Health (low intensity, rehab and recovery focused class) and Aqua HIIT (high intensity interval training).

It is the enthusiasm, friendliness and motivation of the instructors that keep our participants coming back week after week, come along and see for yourself.

Pick up a brochure today from your closest centre or check it out online at selwyn.govt.nz.



Get emergency alerts through Selwyn Gets Ready

Did you know you can sign up to receive texts or emails warning you of events like strong winds, uncontrolled fire, snow or messages from local police?

This free service is provided through a website text and email service operated by our Emergency Management team.

The Selwyn Gets Ready website is a database which contains contact information for local residents. This information is used by local community response teams to identify who needs assistance in an emergency and who has skills or resources (like first aid skills or generators) that could help in a disaster.

In a disaster a network of community response teams operates in Selwyn checking on the welfare of their community, identifying what needs to be done in their area and requesting assistance if needed.

Access to household information is restricted to local community response teams and can't be viewed by the public.

To sign up visit selwyn.getsready.net.





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

CHIEF ALCOHOL LICENSING INSPECTOR

Selwyn District Council is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified parties to provide an on-call alcohol inspection and reporting service to assist the Council in meeting its obligations in terms of the legislative requirements under which it operates and provide a high level of service to its customers. The primary legislative requirements are included in the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. The Council will select and negotiate with individuals/contractors who fulfil the requirements sought and who are cost competitive. Copies of the expression of interest documents can be obtained by contacting the Council on 03 347 2800. General enquiries about the expression of interest may be made to Billy Charlton, email billy.charlton@ selwyn.govt.nz or phone 03 347 2878 during business hours. Expressions of Interest must be received by 5pm, Friday 8 March and be sent to: Billy Charlton, Regulatory Manager Selwyn District Council P O Box 90, Rolleston 7643

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

SPORT NZ RURAL TRAVEL FUND COMMITTEE

This Committee is seeking applicants from residents in the Springs and Ellesmere Wards to become members.

The committee meets twice a year to consider funding applications. The three year position is unpaid, although travel expenses will be reimbursed.

Please send applications to 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

reimbursed.

SUPPORTING THE ARTS

The Creative Communities Assessment Committee needs a new Ellesmere community representative. The committee meets four times a year to consider funding applications. The unpaid position starts from 1 March 2019, for a term of three years. Travel expenses are

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

Creative Communities Assessment Committee Position (Ellesmere)

Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643

Attn: Stuart Westoby For information on both contact Stuart Westoby on 347 2708. Closing date for applications is 5pm Friday 15 February.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 13 February 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 Monday 18 February;

Dunsandel Playcentre 9.30-10am

Hororata Playcentre 10.30-11am Darfield Preschool & Nursery 11.25-11.55am

Darfield Playcentre 12-12.30pm **Darfield Primary School**

1-1.30pm Rolleston Christian School

2-3.30pm The library is unavailable on

Thursday 14, Friday 15 and Tuesday 19 February.

NEED FUNDING FOR YOUR CREATIVE PROJECT?

Applications are open now for Creative Communities funding. Funding is available to groups or individuals with communitybased creative projects that promote arts or culture in Selwyn.

Applications for this funding round close at 5pm, Friday 22 February. Visit selwyn.govt.nz/ artsfunding for more information and to apply.

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 AND COMMUNITY BOARD

Unless otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.

District Plan Review Committee Wed 13 Feb 9am

ON THE

ROADS

Council Meeting

Wed 13 Feb 1pm

Road Safety Committee Wed 20 Feb 10am

Malvern Community Board Mon 25 Feb 4.30pm Castle Hill Hall

District Plan Review Committee Wed 27 Feb 11.15am

LOCAL COMMITTEES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Dovleston Community Committee

Wed 13 Feb 7.30pm Osborne Park Hall

Note week later **Dunsandel Community**

Committee Mon 18 Feb 7.30pm

Dunsandel Community Centre

Glentunnel Township Committee Mon 25 Feb 7.30pm

Glentunnel Community Centre

Hororata Reserve Management Committee Wed 13 Feb 7.30pm

Hororata Hall

Kirwee Township Committee Mon 18 Feb 7.30pm Kirwee Community Hall

Leeston Park Committee Mon 25 Feb 8pm

Leeston Park Pavilion **Rolleston Residents Association**

Mon 25 Feb 7pm Rolleston Community Centre

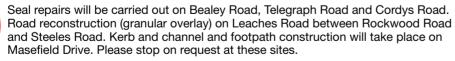
Sheffield/Waddington **Community Committee**

Thu 21 Feb 7.30pm Sheffield Fire Station

West Melton Districts Residents Association AGM

Wed 13 Feb 7pm West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

On the roads this week



Drainage work will begin on Sleemans Road and Waianiwaniwa Road.

Footpath construction will be carried out in Leeston.

Have your say - Earthquake Prone Priority **Buildings and Strategic Routes**

We're currently consulting on the proposed Earthquake Prone Priority Buildings and Strategic Routes.

Drop in sessions will be held on Tuesday 19 February at Leeston Library at 4-5.50pm and at Southbridge Community Hall at 6-7pm.

Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY

Darfield Summer Skate/ Scooter Jam

Darfield Skatepark

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

THURSDAY

FEBRUARY

West Melton Picnic in the Park

West Melton Domain, 5.30-7.30pm

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY

Leeston Outdoor Movie

Bring a seat, bean bag, or blanket and chill out in front of our huge

FROM

13 FEB -6 MAR

Selwyn Speaker Series: Tips for Young Drivers

Selwyn Libraries, Wednesdays, 6–7.30pm

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY

Futures Canterbury -Selwyn Golf Hub Launch Tai Tapu Golf Course, 12pm

Come and see what golf can offer with our free Selwyn Hub launch event for kids and families.

Art By Four Generations

UNTIL

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.

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY

17 & 24

FEBRUARY

A Month of Sundays

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

Green and Library with live music, face painting, Henna art and garden games. Bring a picnic and enjoy our talented local musicians.

WEDNESDAY

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Tai Tapu Summer Skate/ **Scooter Jam**

Tai Tapu School

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

UNTIL

FEBRUARY

Ivan Button art exhibition Lakeland Art Gallery, 80 High

Call in and check out our Guest Exhibitor Ivan Button's works in

For information on listing a community event visit

(03) 347 2800

Darfield call free 318 8338 www.selwyn.govt.nz SelwynDistrictCouncil

