

Join your local Anzac Day commemoration service on Thursday 25 April and remember the sacrifices of our servicemen and women. Services are organised by local Returned Services Associations.

Burnham	6am Dawn Parade, Army Camp gates
	Service and wreath laying ceremony
Darfield	8.45am District War Memorial
	Wreath laying ceremony followed by service at Trinity Church
Dunsandel	8.30am District War Memorial
	Wreath laying ceremony
Glentunnel	9.30am Glentunnel Community Centre
	Service followed by wreath laying ceremony
Hororata	11am St John's Church
	Service at Community Hall followed by wreath laying ceremony at District War Memorial
Kowai	Service follows on from conclusion of Springfield's ceremony
Leeston	10.30am Leeston Rugby Pavilion
	Service followed by parade to war memorial and wreath laying ceremony
Lincoln	2pm Lincoln Event Centre
	Service followed by wreath laying ceremony
Mead	9am Mead Hall Memorial gates
	Wreath laying ceremony
Prebbleton	9am District War Memorial
	Wreath laying ceremony
Rolleston	10.50am Parade at Rolleston Community Centre
	11am District War Memorial Clock Tower
	Service followed by wreath laying ceremony
Sheffield	8am District War Memorial
	Wreath laying ceremony
Springfield	11am Tawera Memorial Hall
	Service followed by wreath laying ceremony at District War Memorial
Springston	10am Springston Hall
	Service followed by wreath laying ceremony at District War Memorial
Tai Tapu	8.30am Flag raising at Primary School
	9am District War Memorial
	Service followed by wreath laying ceremony
West Melton	10am West Melton War Memorial
	Service followed by wreath laying ceremony

## Become a Senior Chef

A chance to up your cooking skills, confidence and motivation is on offer next month.

Pegasus Health is hosting an eight week Senior Chef course, offering cooking classes for people over 60, living alone or with one other person.

Along with cooking and sharing good food, the classes will cover everything from nutrition and menu planning to budgeting and shopping tips, and those attending will receive a free recipe book.

The Senior Chef course will be run at Lincoln Event Centre, from 10am–1pm on Thursdays from 2 May–20 June. To enrol contact the Senior Chef team on 374 1639 or email jane.callahan@pegasus.org. nz. For more information visit seniorchef.co.nz.

# New families welcomed at citizenship ceremony

A long road from Nigeria to Rolleston ended in happiness for the lposu family as they were welcomed as New Zealand citizens.

The Iposu family were among nine new New Zealanders from Nigeria, the Philippines and Nepal, who were sworn in at the latest citizenship ceremony held in the Council chambers. Sade Iposu, from Rolleston, said it had been a long journey to citizenship, but the family couldn't be happier.

"We're so grateful, so happy, so pleased—at last."

Mrs Iposu said her husband first moved to New Zealand in 2003 to complete his PhD at Lincoln University and the family joined him in 2005. Mrs Iposu, a micro-biologist by training, got a job with the Canterbury District Health Board and was later able to retrain as a nurse

The family loved Selwyn and had built a house in Faringdon, Mrs lposu said. They had felt welcomed by people, with great friends who supported her through working and looking after four children when her husband had to return to Nigeria for a time.

After a delay with their residency application the family were delighted to officially be New Zealanders. "We have been so blessed to have a Kiwi family who were so welcoming and lovely and said this is your home too," Mrs Iposu said.

"It's not an easy journey, but what I have learned along the way is you just have to focus and never give up."



# Feedback sought on new Leeston facility

The Council is planning a new community facility for Leeston and is now seeking feedback on possible ways that it could be best utilised.

The Council's Long-Term Plan 2018-2028 (LTP) process indicated a modern fit-for-purpose community facility was required to meet the growing needs of the Leeston community. This led to Council adding the project to the LTP.

Open Space and Property manager Mark Rykers says the project is at its very early stages. Council is speaking with the community to first understand what the needs of the community actually are.

"In this first stage of public feedback, we're wanting to know the types of activities which people in the community see themselves doing in the facility," he says.

"This will give us a better idea of what kind of building could be built to accommodate those activities and how it would be used."

"There will be plenty of opportunities to provide feedback on the facility, and we will have a formal public consultation process when the project develops. I would like to thank the Leeston community for its positivity and enthusiasm at this early stage of the project."

### Have your say

Feedback closes at 5pm on Monday 6 May.

For more information and to complete the feedback form go to selwyn.govt.nz/newleestonfacility. Hardcopy feedback forms are available at the Leeston Library and Community Centre.



## On the roads this week

Due to work on the Christchurch Southern Motorway the Shands Road and Marshs Road intersection (between approximately 374 and 523 Shands Road) will be closed from Saturday 20– Sunday 28 April 2019. Detours will be in place.

Road works are continuing 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.

Seal repairs will be carried out on Milnes Road, Ridge Road and Wards Road and will be continuing on Old West Coast Road.

Footpath construction will be occurring in Kirwee.



#### **Notices**

#### **ALCOHOL NOTICES**

Carmen Joyce Campbell has applied for an Off Licence. Gulati and Sapra Enterprise Limited has applied for the renewal of an On Licence. Objections on both are open until 30 April.

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

#### **ROAD CLOSURES -ANZAC DAY**

The following road closures are in place on Thursday 25 April for Anzac Day services and parades: **Leeston** – High Street from Leeston Lake Road to Messines Street from 10.30am–12.30pm. Rolleston - Rolleston Drive from the eastern intersection

with Othello Drive to 60 metres east of Tennyson Street intersection. Tennyson Street from the northern intersection with Rolleston Drive to five metres south of the Millennium Clock Tower Reserve, from 10.30am-12.15pm

Burnham - Aylesbury Road between Godley Road and Burdons Road from 5:15-8.15am

**Dunsandel** – Leeston Dunsandel Road from Irvines Road to Tramway Road and Tramway Road from Leeston Dunsandel Road to Browns Road from 7.45-9.45am

Prebbleton - Springs Road from Tosswill Road to Birchs Road from 8.45–9.30am

Tai Tapu - Old Tai Tapu Road

from Christchurch Akaroa Road to Forbes Road from 9-9.30am Darfield - South Terrace from McMillan Street to North Terrace from 8.45-9.30am

#### **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 10 May at the following places: Rolleston: 9am to 9.30am

- Rolleston: 10.15 to 10.45
- Lincoln: 11.30am to 12noon
- · Leeston: 12.45pm to 1.15pm Microchipping will not take place if wet. If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please

contact Tracey Wheeler on 347

### 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 stated meetings are held at the Rolleston Council Building. District Plan Review Committee Wed 17 Apr 9am

Malvern Community Board Tue 23 Apr 4.30pm Darfield Library/Service Centre Audit and Risk Subcommittee

Wed 1 May 10am **Property Committee** Wed 1 May 2.30pm

#### **LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS**

**Coalgate Township Committee** Tue 23 Apr 7.30pm Coalgate Fire Station

**Darfield Township Committee** Thur 18 Apr 7.30pm Darfield Library

Glentunnel Township Committee Mon 29 Apr 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre

**Leeston Park Committee** Mon 29 Apr 7.30pm

Leeston Park Pavilion

**Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee** 

Thur 2 May 7pm Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents' Association

Mon 29 Apr 7pm Rolleston Community Centre - week later due to Easter

Springston Recreation Reserve Committee

Wed 17 Apr 7.30pm Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

Wed 1 May 7pm Tawera Memorial Hall

# Easter and Anzac Day closures

There will be some changes to Council services over Easter weekend and Anzac Day. Here's a summary of the changes and how they might affect you.

Rubbish and recycling normally collected on Friday 19 April (Good Friday) will be collected on Saturday 20 April. Rubbish normally collected on Thursday 25 April (Anzac Day) will be collected on Saturday 27 April. All other collections will occur as normal.

Pines Resource Recovery Park is closed on Friday 19 April. On Thursday 25 April it will open from 1-4.30pm. All other days it is open normal hours.

Selwyn Aquatic Centre is open 8am-8pm from Friday 19-Monday 22 April, returning to its regular 6am-9pm opening hours on Tuesday 23 April. On Thursday 25 April it will open from 1-8pm. Aquafit will not run on these days.

Selwyn District Libraries will be closed on Friday 19, Monday 22 and Thursday 25 April. They will be

Rolleston Community Centre will be closed on Friday 19 and Monday 22 April and open in the morning on Thursday 25 April for an Anzac Day service.

Lincoln Event Centre will be closed on Friday 19 and Monday 22 April. It will be open during the weekend for bookings and open from 1-4pm on Thursday 25 April for an Anzac Day service.

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre will be closed on Friday 19-Monday 22 April and on Thursday 25 April.

Council headquarters in Rolleston will be closed on Friday 19, Monday 22 and Thursday 25 April.

If you need to get in touch with Council during this time you can contact us on 03 347 2800 or you can log a request online at selwyn.govt.nz/contact-us.

## **Community Funds Available**

Got great plans for your community? You might be eligible to receive funding from the Selwyn District Council Community Fund. Applications for the latest round of funding are open till 30 April and 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 info email: selwyncommunityfund@selwyn.govt.nz. To apply visit selwyn.govt.nz/ selwyncommunityfund

# Selwyn Events

SATURDAY

**APRIL** 

# **Lincoln Easter Market**

The Lincoln Farmers' and Craft Market is having an Easter Market. Special appearance by Adam All Sorts and an Easter egg hunt for the children. Go in the draw to win an Easter hamper, must be there for the draw at 12.30pm.

SATURDAY

# Ellesmere Community Recycling Drop-off Day Cemetery Pit, Southbridge Leeston Road, 10am-4pm

Glean up your sned, backyard 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.

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### **Bangers and Books**

Leeston Library, Tuesday 11am–5.30pm and Saturday, 11am–4pm

In the spirit of community, the Leeston library will have a free sausage sizzle. Head along to the library and enjoy a free sausage. To be eligible, borrow a book or join up to the library if you're

**WEDNESDAY** 



**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.

**SATURDAY** 



**New Zealand Music Month** 

Selwyn District Libraries,
11.30am–1pm (11, 18 and 25 May)
Four weekends four gigs! New
Zealand Music Month is coming to
Selwyn District Libraries. Visit one
of the libraries for live music every
Saturday in May. For a timetable of
musicians playing at each library visit
selwyn.govt.nz/events

### Art for All

THURSDAY

Art for All
West Melton Community and
Recreation Centre, 1–2pm
Running every Thursday for eight
weeks, this class is led by local
artist Bridget Carr. Sessions aim to
encourage memory recall through
the process of creating art. Classes
will interest those who are keen to
share experiences and socialise while
stimulating the mind. No experience
necessary. All materials provided. \$40
per person for the term (8 sessions).
Bookings essential, at Eventbrite.co.nz.

(03) 347 2800

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

