



Look out for voting papers

Watch out for voting papers in your mailbox later this week – with voting set to open on Friday.

Voting papers for Selwyn’s local elections are being mailed to registered voters this week, with all papers expected to be delivered by next Wednesday (25 September).

Voting is by postal voting, and papers must be received by the Council before midday on Election Day, Saturday 12 October.

There will also be ballot boxes at the Council offices and at service centres in Darfield, Leeston and Lincoln.

As well as council elections, voting packs will include voting papers for the Regional Council and District Health Board elections. Voting papers will contain clear instructions on how to vote.

“People should read their papers carefully before casting their vote to ensure they are using the right voting method,” says deputy electoral officer Stephen Hill.

“Although electoral rolls have now closed, people can still enrol to vote. However, they will need to request special voting papers.”

“I’d encourage anyone who hasn’t yet registered to do so and cast a special vote – this is everyone’s opportunity to have a say on how Selwyn is run over the next three years.”

Enrolment forms can be requested from electoral.officer@selwyn.govt.nz. Candidate profiles and other election information is available at selwyn.govt.nz/elections.

Sport trust wins with ‘wow moments’

Continuing our series profiling the Selwyn Awards 2018 winners. Selwyn Sport Charitable Trust won the Sport Award.

Winning at the 2018 Selwyn Awards a humbling experience.

The Selwyn Sport Charitable Trust were excited about entering the Selwyn Awards, seeing it as a great opportunity to reflect and take a strategic look at how far the trust had come since their creation in 2013.

Winning wasn’t even on their radar. So the announcement at the Awards Gala Dinner at the Lincoln Event Centre (LEC) came as a pleasant surprise.

“It was a really humbling experience to be acknowledged and recognised at the dinner [as the winner of the Sport Award], and it was nice to have the validation that the Trust was actually achieving to the level that we thought” says Michael Wilson, Executive Officer of the Trust.

Established to promote and support participation in sport and recreation in Selwyn, the Trust’s primary objective is to increase participation and volunteering in sport and active recreation by supporting, coordinating and complementing existing providers – clubs, schools and community groups.

The Trust has grown steadily and everyone involved is passionate about identifying new opportunities, filling gaps and delivering on the needs and desires of those they work with.

“Wow moments happen often, especially with younger children who are so raw and real with their emotions. The Awards process really enabled us to look back on our six year journey and reflect on those wow moments,” says Michael.

He would definitely encourage others to enter the Awards and highly recommends attending the Awards Gala Dinner. The dinner, he says, is a celebration of everything Selwyn and allows individuals and businesses to connect with others in the District who are also achieving amazing things.

So where to now?

“We will continue to grow!” say Michael. “Winning has allowed us to develop the reputation and brand awareness [of the Trust] and we now have faith in going out, telling our story and talking about what we are trying to achieve.”



A place for all celebrated at citizenship ceremony

It was a celebration for young and old as the country’s newest citizens were welcomed at the Council’s monthly citizenship ceremony.

The ceremony saw 31 people from nine different nationalities become New Zealand citizens. Among them were Mahsamae Dokouhaki, 91, who moved from Iran 20 years ago to join her daughter and family here.

She was joined by 14-year-old Oscar Gosling originally from England. The first member of his family to become a New Zealander—Oscar told the audience he moved to New Zealand at the age of four. “I didn’t have any choice in that, but I have loved every moment in New Zealand. I have immersed myself in New Zealand and I wish to thank this country for everything it has done for me.”

Along with many families taking the oath together were friends for 20 years Dr Bhanupratap Vanga and Dr Venkata Chelikani who studied for their doctorates here and had decided to become New Zealanders together.

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori was also marked by Till and Tina Peters, originally from Germany, who took their oath in te reo. Along with marking Māori language week Mr Peters said they chose to take the oath in te reo as the text seemed more modern.

Mr Peters told the group he first came to New Zealand in 2005 to study before Mrs Peters joined him to travel and the pair fell in love with the country. “I remember walking on a beach in New Brighton thinking we will be back someday.”



Friends for 20 years Dr Venkata Chelikani and Dr Bhanupratap Vanga ready to pick up their citizenship papers with Deputy Mayor Malcolm Lyall.

Kickstart your riding fun

Canterbury’s Kickstart Roadside motorcycle events are on soon, with just two weeks till the first event in Selwyn.

Take a break on your weekend ride at one of our Kickstart Roadside events starting in Tai Tapu on Sunday 6 October 9am–3pm. This free event is all about encouraging riders to develop new skills that will keep them safe when on the road.

There will be free coffee and great prizes up for grabs, plus a chance to chat to motorcycle trainers and get information on the Ride Forever motorcycle skills courses. These courses are heavily subsidised and sponsored by ACC.

Attend any Kickstart Roadside event at Tai Tapu, Little River or Oxford and you’re in the draw to win \$200 worth of free motorcycle gear or servicing from your choice of motorcycle retailer.

Attend one of the events and a Ride Forever course between 1 September and 30 November 2019 and you’re in the draw for \$1000 worth of motorcycle gear or servicing from your choice of motorcycle retailer.

For more details visit selwyn.govt.nz/kickstart

We look forward to seeing you at our Kickstart Roadside events in October!



Apply now for a Tertiary Scholarship

For application forms and details contact your school or visit: selwyn.govt.nz/tertiaryscholarships

Notices

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Donut Incorporated Limited has applied for an on licence. Objections to this application are open until Friday 27 September. For more information go to selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

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

The Selwyn District Council is proposing to change the classification of 859 square metres of recreation reserve held in Lot 60 Deposited Plan 347066 Record of Title 193482 on Devine Drive, Rolleston (near Templeton), to local purpose

(utility) reserve to reflect the upgrade and expansion of the nearby water treatment plant, pursuant to Section 24(2)(b) of the Reserves Act. Submissions are open until 5pm on Friday 18 October 2019. To make a submission or for more information, email property@selwyn.govt.nz or write to Acquisitions, Disposals & Leasing Officer, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643

SELWYN ARTISANS INVITED TO SHOWCASE

Expressions of interest are sought from Selwyn based artisans and producers interested in exhibiting at the New Zealand Agricultural Show

this year. The show offers a fantastic opportunity for Selwyn businesses to showcase their product, increase sales and make great connections. Selwyn District Council is organising a site to promote Selwyn as a food basket of producers; increase awareness of what the district has to offer; and provide Selwyn artisans with an opportunity to grow their business. For more information and an expression of interest form please contact Shay via phone 03 347 2956, or email tourism@selwyn.govt.nz. Completed forms must be received by Friday 20 September, 5pm.

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

Road Safety Committee

Thu 19 Sept 9.30am
Weedons Pavilion

Malvern Community Board

Mon 23 Sept 4.30pm
Darfield Library

Property Committee

Wed 2 Oct 10am
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 2 Oct 11.30am
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 24 Sept 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

Tue 1 Oct 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

Thu 19 Sept 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 2 Oct 7.30pm
Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

Tue 17 Sept 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 30 Sept 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Hororata Citizens Committee

Tue 24 Sept 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Wed 2 Oct 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Leeston Park Committee

Mon 30 Sept 8pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

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

Springston Hall Committee

Fri 4 Oct 4pm, Springston Hall

Tai Tapu Community Association Annual General Meeting

Wed 2 Oct 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Hotel Function Room

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tue 1 Oct 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

RFID tag flyers going out next week

The first Selwyn houses to get their RFID electronic bin tags will start receiving information on the tagging process next week.

The stocktake and tagging of the district's 51,000 bins is expected to take six to eight months to complete. It will see addresses checked for all bins and an RFID tag fitted to each bin. The tag is automatically scanned each time the bin is collected. It will allow the Council to maintain accurate records of the bins at each property, allowing for a more efficient service and to ensure fair charging for all.

Flyers will be sent to the first houses next week and text alerts the day before the tagging crew is in your area. A small round yellow sticker will be applied to the side of each bin once the tag has been fitted.

For more information please visit selwyn.govt.nz/binstocktake.

Meet the candidates evenings

Public 'Meet the Candidate' meetings are being 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:

Ellesmere Ward:

Leeston Community Room, 11 Messines Road,
Wednesday 18 September, 7pm

Candidates for Ellesmere Ward, Selwyn Mayor and Environment Canterbury Mid-Canterbury/Opakihi Constituency.

Selwyn Central Ward:

Rolleston Community Centre, Monday 23
September, 7pm

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

On the roads this week

Zig Zag Road will be closed for maintenance from 6.30am–6pm until Friday 27 September. A detour will be in place. Footpath construction is taking place in Darfield on Kimberley Road, Lincoln on Heathridge Place and Prebbleton on Carpenter Drive and Hinterland Drive. These footpaths will be closed during the construction.

Selwyn Events

SATURDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Teddy Bears' Day Out
Lincoln Green, 10am–1pm

Lincoln Farmers' and Craft Market are having a Teddy Bears' Day Out on the Green beside Lincoln Library. Lots of activities for the children and a special appearance by Lolytwist.

SATURDAY

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SEPTEMBER

The importance of soil to feeding the world
Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 10–11.30am

A workshop on soils by Roger McLenaghan and Judith van Dijk from Lincoln University will be held at 35 James Street. Gold coin donation. Please park on the street. Contact Ruth 021 074 3905 for more information.

TUESDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Confident Drivers Course
Lincoln Event Centre, 9.30am–2.30pm

Are you over 60 years 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.

THURSDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Food Lovers Masterclass
Lincoln Event Centre, 10am–12pm

This session, hosted by 'waste-free warrior' and motivational speaker Kate Meads, focuses on education around ways to reduce food waste when cooking and preparing meals. Tickets are \$25 each or for a couple. Every ticket comes with a \$100 goodie bag. Bookings required at wastefreeparenting.co.nz

THURSDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Waste Free Parenting Workshop
Lincoln Event Centre, 6.30pm–9pm

Kate Meads, 'waste-free warrior' and motivational speaker, will teach you exciting and inspiring ways to minimise waste, while introducing you to modern sustainable products for use in the home. Tickets are \$25 each or for a couple. Every ticket comes with a \$100 goodie bag. Bookings required at wastefreeparenting.co.nz.

FRIDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Annual Spring Fair
St John's Anglican, High Street, Leeston, 9.30am–12pm

Heaps of fun and games for everyone at the Anglican parish of Ellesmere Spring Fair. Enjoy pony rides, bouncy castle, face painting, stalls selling food, plants, and a monster Bargain Bin in the church hall for the 69th annual fair.

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.

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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