

# Long journeys to new home



Long-time Selwyn residents and new arrivals joined the ranks of new New Zealanders this month.

A group of 25 people from nine different countries including South Africa, the Philippines, Korea and India became citizens at the Council's monthly citizenship ceremony last week. Rachel Henderson, from England, was one of a number of people taking up citizenship after a long time of calling New Zealand home—telling the room she had decided after 30 years here that it was time to make it official.

Among the newer arrivals was Martin Kovac, from Slovakia. Mr Kovac met his wife, who is from Darfield, while the pair were working in the UK. After two years of travelling in Europe they decided to take a trip back to New Zealand, encouraged by family and the offer of work. Though Mr Kovac admits New Zealand wasn't quite what he expected.

"In my eyes it's in the middle of the middle of the ocean, it's green, I thought New Zealand was like Fiji or something."

Despite not turning out to be his tropical island dream, he says the pair fell in love with New Zealand as they spent their first year travelling the country. Six years later the couple are settled in Doyleston and with a baby on the way Mr Kovac says it made sense to fully embrace his new home as a Kiwi.

## International artist going digital in Leeston

Selwyn residents will get a sneak peek at the excitement of 3D as part of a feast of digital art next week.

Three 3D printers will be at Leeston Library next week for people to try them and discover as part of the fun being brought by digital artist Erica Sklenars.

From Monday to Saturday Ms Sklenars, the artist in residence at Leeston Library, will be using the printers, projections and film to make art. An interactive artist, she is inviting people to watch her work, join in and maybe see their work printed and walk away with a souvenir.

The Kiwi artist will also be giving a talk on Tuesday about her work pushing the bounds of technology to make art. Ms Sklenars has worked around the world, including touring with New Zealand band The Black Seeds and fashion label Nom\*D, and putting on a show for Weta Workshop. Her most recent work was as an artist in residence in Hong Kong.

On Friday and Saturday people will be able to get their hands on the 3D printers. Ms Sklenars will be hosting two workshops where she will be guiding participants through the process of turning a digital idea on a screen into a three dimensional artwork.

Bookings are required for the workshops, visit [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz).



The Modern Māori Quartet played to a sold out crowd at the Lincoln Event Centre on Saturday 15 June as part of the Council's Matariki celebrations. The group were supported by local acts Aporonia Arahanga, Sista Waitoa and Project Miere.

## Vote 2019: candidate nominations opening soon

Thinking about standing for the Council or Malvern Community Board this year? It's time to start planning and getting organised for the upcoming elections.

Council chief executive David Ward says Selwyn is blessed with many community-minded people who give their time generously in local clubs, sports, committees and community organisations.

"Now's the time for these community leaders to consider using their skills in local government," he says.

"Standing for local government is a great way for people to take the next step, and have a meaningful say on the issues that directly affect their communities.

"It's also an excellent opportunity to develop their leadership skills."

Mr Ward says it's important that communities are supported by a diverse group of representatives with the skills, abilities and training to respond to major community issues.

"In Selwyn especially, we face some critical decisions in the coming years about how we respond to our continuing growth – what facilities and services are important, and how we prioritise our spending to benefit the whole district.

"These are the issues that get debated around the council and community board table, and our residents want to feel confident their representatives will make the best decisions. We also hope that with a good selection of capable and enthusiastic candidates, even more people will be encouraged to vote this year."

In Selwyn, elections will be held for the mayor and 11 councillors, along with five members of the Malvern Community Board. Voters will also vote for representatives on the Mid Canterbury Constituency of the Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury) and the Canterbury District Health Board.

Nominations for candidates open on 19 July and close on 16 August.

Voting papers will be delivered in late September and voting closes on Saturday 12 October.

Anyone considering becoming a candidate can find out more by downloading the candidate handbook from the Council website at [selwyn.govt.nz/elections](http://selwyn.govt.nz/elections) or attending a candidate information evening on Thursday 4 July, at 7pm, at the Council offices in Rolleston.



## Time to register your dog

It's that time of year again when all dog owners must ensure that their dogs are registered.

Dog registrations are due from 1 July, with discounted registrations fees available for July. A re-registration notice will arrive in your inbox or letterbox by 1 July. Payment can be made online, by internet banking or at a Council service centre.

All dogs older than 3 months must be registered every year (July–June). The fine for an unregistered dog is \$300.

Fees collected from registration help to fund the Council's 24/7 dog control operation. This includes community education and the Dog Smart programme in schools, along with enforcement activities, operating the dog pound and providing free microchipping for the district's dogs.

If paid by 31 July 2019, the discounted registration fee applicable is:

- \$10 Administration/Owner fee
- \$30 for each dog owned by the same person and held at the same locality.

Payment after 31 July 2019 the full registration fee applicable is:

- \$15 Administration/Owner fee
- \$40 for each dog owned by the same person and held at the same locality.

### Change of address

If you have changed your email address or postal address since last year's registration, please contact Animal Control on 03 347 2910 so that your details can be confirmed.



# 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

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR HERITAGE FUND 2019

This year's Heritage Fund is now open for applications. The fund aims to encourage and assist owners to maintain and enhance heritage buildings and with work required on protected trees. It is open to residents and ratepayers of the Selwyn district. Priority is given to buildings, trees and items listed as 'heritage' under the Selwyn District Plan. For more information and to download an application form, go to [selwyn.govt.nz/heritagefund2019](http://selwyn.govt.nz/heritagefund2019), or contact us: [heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz). Applications close on Wednesday 17 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. A clinic will be held on Friday 5 July at the following places:

- Lincoln: 9–9.30am
- Leeston: 10.15–10.45am
- Darfield: 11.30am–12pm
- Rolleston: 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.

SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN CHANGE

Plan Change 59  
GW Wilfield Private Plan Change, proposed Living WM South Zone, West Melton  
Public Notice Summarising Submissions and Calling for Further Submissions  
A summary of the submissions, along with a copy of the original submissions, on the above proposed change to the Selwyn District Plan are now available for viewing electronically at all Council Service Centres, Libraries and on our website ([selwyn.govt.nz](http://selwyn.govt.nz)). A hard copy of this information is available for viewing at Council's Rolleston Headquarters. The public notice (published in the Public Notices section of The Press, on 5 June 2019), explaining how to make a further submission and who is eligible to make one, is also available in these places. Further submissions must be

limited to matters either in support of or in opposition to an original submission made on the above Plan Change.

The closing date for further submissions on these plan changes is 5pm Thursday 20 June.

For further information regarding this plan change or the process outlined above, please contact Rachael Carruthers, Strategy and Policy Planner, on (03) 347 2800, (03) 318 8338 or [pc59@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:pc59@selwyn.govt.nz).

DARFIELD KIRWEE WASTE WATER CONSULTATION

The Council is seeking feedback from the community on the possible development of a wastewater scheme for Darfield and Kirwee. A meeting with businesses will be held at Darfield Library and Service Centre on Thursday 27 June 2019 at 1pm and a public meeting at the same location at 6pm. If you wish to attend either please RSVP at [water.manager@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:water.manager@selwyn.govt.nz). A drop-in session will also be held on Saturday 29 June 2019 at the same venue from 10am–1pm.

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](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD

District Plan Review Committee  
Wed 26 Jun 9am  
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre  
Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee  
Tue 2 Jul 2pm  
Lincoln Event Centre  
Property Committee

Wed 3 July 10am  
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Audit & Risk Subcommittee  
Wed 3 Jul 3pm  
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Coalgate Township Committee  
Tue 25 Jun 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Management Committee  
Mon 1 Jul 7.30pm  
Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee  
Thur 20 Jun 7.30pm  
Darfield Library Meeting Room

Doyleston Community Committee  
Wed 3 Jul 7.30pm  
Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park  
Glenroy Community Hall

Committee

Tue 18 Jun 7.30pm  
Glenroy Community Hall

Leeston Community Committee  
Mon 1 Jul 7.30pm  
Leeston Library

Leeston Park Committee  
Mon 24 Jun 7.30pm  
Leeston Park Pavilion

Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee  
Thur 27 Jun 7pm  
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association  
Mon 24 Jun 7pm  
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield-Waddington Community Committee  
Thur 20 Jun 7.30pm  
Sheffield Fire Station

Springston Community Committee and Springston Reserve Committee  
Wed 19 Jun 7.30pm  
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Darfield and Kirwee Wastewater – initial community feedback

The Council is seeking feedback from the community on the potential development of a reticulated wastewater system for Darfield and Kirwee.

The first phase of public feedback, open until Friday 12 July 2019, will help to determine whether a new system is needed or not.

If the project goes ahead, it will replace privately-managed, on-site wastewater treatment and disposal systems. Any construction is not expected to begin until 2028–2033, and is part of the 30-year infrastructure strategy 2018–2048.

The Council has completed some early investigations into the issues faced with wastewater collection, treatment and disposal for Darfield and Kirwee along with potential servicing options.

For more information and to complete the online submission form, go to [selwyn.govt.nz/dkwastewater](http://selwyn.govt.nz/dkwastewater).



On the roads this week

Surfacing work will be carried out on Coaltrack Road and Kerrs Road until Friday 21 June. Traffic management will be in place at this time.

Footpath construction will be taking place on Forbes Road from Michaels Road to School Road, Michaels Road from Old Tai Tapu Road to Forbes Road, Birchwood Close, Prebblewood Drive from Trents Road to Dewar Lane and Edward Street from Millstream Drive to Southfield Drive until Friday 21 June.

Selwyn Events

SATURDAY

22  
JUNE

Child Restraint Installation Checks

Selwyn District Council carpark, Rolleston, 10am–12pm

Come and get your child car seat checked by a qualified technician and enjoy a sausage sizzle. Our Car Seat Champions will be providing advice and able to answer any queries you have. Tea, coffee and bread donations for the Ellesmere Foodbank are greatly appreciated. To book a slot email [roadsafety@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:roadsafety@selwyn.govt.nz).

SATURDAY

22  
JUNE

Matariki

Lincoln Library, 10am–4pm

Enjoy the district's Matariki celebrations with a Matariki story time and shared kai at 10.30am, a weaving workshop with Ngāi Tahu artists from 11am–2pm, have fun at the creative activity station or just stop in to see the stars projected in the library.

TUESDAY

25  
JUNE

Artist Talk

Leeston Library, 6.30–7.30pm

Digital artist Erica Sklenars will be discussing her work, giving an in-depth talk on making community art using a variety of mediums and working around the world.

SATURDAY

29  
JUNE

Patternmaking Workshop

Rolleston Community Centre, 10am–3pm

This workshop will have an expert showing you how to create a draft pattern from your favourite garment and use it to fashion your own version. Equipment and light refreshments provided. Please bring your favourite garment to adapt and your own lunch. \$30 for library card holders, \$40 for non-card holders. Bookings essential at [Eventbrite.co.nz](http://Eventbrite.co.nz). Recommended for adults 18 years and over.

FRI AND SAT

28 & 29  
JUNE

3D Printer Workshops

Leeston Library, Friday 3.30–5.30pm, Saturday 11am–1pm

Get hands on with creating and using 3D printers. Artist Erica Sklenars will guide participants through the process of turning a digital idea on a screen into a three dimensional artwork. Bookings required, visit [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz). Limited spaces available.

UNTIL

4  
JULY

Matariki photography exhibition

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

See some amazing photographs of the night sky from members of the Canterbury Astronomical Society. See [selwyn.govt.nz/matariki](http://selwyn.govt.nz/matariki) for times.

UNTIL

7  
JULY

Ewe Beauty II

Down by the Liffey Gallery

An exhibition from Southern Felters, a Canterbury-based creative fibre group, who will be exhibiting an array of their felt objects. Open Wed–Thur 11.30am–2.30pm and Fri–Sun 10am–4pm.

For information on listing a community event visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall](http://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

(03) 347 2800  
Darfield call free 318 8338  
[www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)  
f SelwynDistrictCouncil

