



# More bins means less waste to landfill

More Selwyn residents than ever before now have organic bins and existing residents are using their organic bins a lot more than this time last year, resulting in a decrease in waste going to landfill.

The district is seeing strong growth in organic waste tonnes, with nearly 1200 tonnes or 22% more organic waste received than at this time last year while total waste to landfill is tracking towards a 4% decrease on a per capita basis.

Council Solid Waste Manager Andrew Boyd says he's very pleased with the reduction and wants to continue to encourage less waste going to landfill, by greater use of recycling and organic bins.

"We've got a number of waste minimisation projects in the pipeline. We'll be looking to expand access to recycling services for off-route properties, expanding the range of materials accepted at community recycling days, and also a number of improvements at the Pines Resource Recovery Park," he says.

There are also Council-supported workshops coming up in mid-March at the Rolleston Community Centre focusing on waste-free parenting and how to minimise food waste when cooking. Keep an eye on Council Call and Council Facebook for details on these.

For more information on the Pines Resource Recovery Park go to [selwyn.govt.nz/pines](http://selwyn.govt.nz/pines).

## Summer 3X3 Basketball Jam

Ever wanted to give basketball a try? Jump into a 3X3 basketball game at the Faringdon court with our Summer in Selwyn team.

No registration is required, just come along with a team you've gathered or join a team on the day.

If you're not keen to play you can pack a picnic and watch a fun basketball game. We'll also have other games provided on the day as well as music and prizes.

The basketball jam is on Sunday 17 March, frm 2-4pm at the Faringdon Playground Basketball Court in Rolleston.

Thanks to Faringdon for their support.

For the full list of Summer in Selwyn events and to view the booklet go to [selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events) or check us out on Facebook @Summerinselwyn.



## Need funding for your creative project?

Applications are open now for Creative Communities funding.

Funding is available to groups or individuals with community-based creative projects that promote arts or culture in Selwyn. The aim of the scheme is to increase participation in the arts at a local level, and increase the range and diversity of arts available to communities.

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

## Aqua-thon raises funds for charity

Always been interested in our Aqua fitness classes but never given them a go? Come along on Thursday 21 February for a fun night to try our different class options.

This is the perfect opportunity to give our aquatic exercise classes a go, while supporting a worthy cause. All proceeds will be donated to Arthritis New Zealand.

To learn more about what classes we offer head to [selwyn.govt.nz/sac](http://selwyn.govt.nz/sac)

\$5 donation (cash only). Concession cards can be used. Drop in or stay for the whole Aquathon.

- 7-7.15pm Hydrotone
- 7.20-7.35pm Aqua Fit
- 7.40-7.55pm Aqua Intense
- 8-8.15pm Aqua HIIT
- 8.15-8.30pm Warm down and stretch

For more information call us on 03 347 2734 or send us a message on Facebook @selwynaquaticcentre.



## Do you know the rules for this fire season?

The Selwyn district is currently in a Restricted Fire Season. This means you cannot light a fire in open air unless you have a permit from Fire and Emergency NZ. Before you light, you must check to make sure that a Prohibited Fire Season status has not been declared.

Check the fire season status for Selwyn at Fire and Emergency's website [www.checkitsalright.nz](http://www.checkitsalright.nz).



## On the roads this week

Seal repairs will be carried out on Wards Road, Larcombs Road and Bealey Road.

Road reconstruction (granular overlay) on Leaches Road and Cordys Road.

Reseals will take place on Larcombs Road and Bealey Road.

Kerb and channel and footpath construction will continue on Masefield Drive.

Drainage work will begin on Sleemans Road , Kowai Road and Mt White Road.

Footpath repairs will occur on Elizabeth Street, Binyon Place and East Belt.

### Closure of Weedons Road at SH1 Intersection

From Tuesday 19 February, Weedons Road will be closed at the SH1 (Main South Road) intersection for approximately six weeks. This closure is to allow the project team to continue construction of the Weedons Interchange.

Following this work, the new south bound on-ramp will open to provide access from Weedons Road to SH1.

Please be alert to changes in the traffic management, follow all on-site signage and drive to the conditions.



Notices

ALCOHOL NOTICES

JTP Limited has applied to renew its off licence. Objections are open until Friday 1 March. For more information head to [selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices).

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

**Wednesday 20 February:**  
Rakaia Huts 9.10–9.30am  
Southbridge Playcentre 10–10.30am  
Southbridge School 10.45am–12pm  
Abbeyfield, Leeston 2.30–3pm

St John of God, Rolleston 3.30–4pm  
**Thursday 21 February:**  
Tai Tapu Playcentre 9.30–10am  
Active Explorers Tai Tapu 10.15–10.45am  
Prebbleton Playcentre 11–11.30am  
Prebbleton Childcare 1.15–1.45pm  
Ladbrooks School 2–2.30pm  
Prebbleton Township/Tavern 3.30–5.30pm  
**There will be no mobile service on Friday 22–Monday 25**

**February.**  
**Tuesday 26 February:**  
Burnham Kindergarten 9.40–10.10am  
Burnham Montessori 10.20–10.50am  
Dunsandel School 11.20am–12.10pm  
Dunsandel Childcare 12.20–12.40pm  
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30–2pm  
Bright Beginnings Montessori Preschool 2.15–2.45pm  
Best Start Rolleston 3–3.30pm

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 AND COMMUNITY BOARD

*Unless stated meetings are held at the Rolleston Council Building.*  
**Water Race Subcommittee**  
Mon 25 Feb 12.30pm  
**Malvern Community Board**  
Mon 25 Feb 4.30pm  
Castle Hill Hall  
**District Plan Review Committee**  
Wed 27 Feb 9am

**Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee**  
Tues 5 Mar 2pm  
**Property Committee**  
Wed 6 Mar 9am  
**Audit & Risk Subcommittee**  
Wed 6 Mar 3pm  
**LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS**  
**Glentunnel Township Committee**  
Mon 25 Feb 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Community Centre  
**Kimberley Reserve & Hall Committee**  
Thurs 28 Feb 7.30pm  
Kimberley Hall  
**Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee**  
Fri 22 Feb 7.45pm  
Ladbrooks Community Hall  
**Leeston Park Committee**  
Mon 25 Feb 8pm  
Leeston Park Pavilion

**Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee**  
Thurs 28 Feb 7pm  
Rolleston Community Centre  
**Rolleston Residents Assn**  
Mon 25 Feb 7pm  
Rolleston Community Centre  
**Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee**  
Thurs 21 Feb 7.30pm  
Sheffield Fire Station  
**Tawera Memorial Hall Committee**  
Wed 6 Mar 7.30pm  
Tawera Memorial Hall  
**Waihora Park Reserve Committee**  
Tues 5 Mar 7.30pm  
Waihora Bowling Club  
**Weedons Reserve Committee**  
Mon 4 Mar 7.30pm  
Weedons Reserve  
**Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee**  
Mon 4 Mar 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Hall

Park-and-ride update

Council contractors have completed new stormwater services for the new park-and-ride facility in Rolleston.

This week contractors will begin construction of the public and Council parking areas.

Watch as it starts to take shape. We will provide further updates on the project as it progresses.



New playground equipment for Levi Park

A new playground climbing structure being imported from Germany is expected to be installed at Levi Park, Rolleston, in late May this year.

The new playground, suitable for children four years and over, replaces the existing playground which had experienced drainage and slumping issues which resulted in the playground area becoming heavily water logged. A geotechnical engineer has advised Council that this issue is isolated to the playground area and does not affect any nearby residential properties.

Drainage works began in November last year and are expected to be completed at the end of this week.

Council Property and Commercial Manager Douglas Marshall says a strip drain will be installed across the opening to the tennis courts to improve future site drainage.

“Excavations to three metres have now shown that if the existing structure was to remain on site, further settlement or slumping of the playground structure would occur,” Mr Marshall says.

“The new playground equipment will be more suitable for the remediated site and I’m pleased that we’re able to salvage the old equipment and place it in another area for more children to enjoy. Thank you to nearby residents for their patience and support as we make Levi Park a safe playground for the community.”

The existing see-saw will remain on the Levi Park playground site. A new set of swings will be installed with a standard swing seat and a fully enclosed toddler swing seat.

The Council is currently looking at an alternative site to relocate the existing playground and basket swing to a new site in Rolleston. This will be confirmed soon.

Levi Park Playground is likely to be re-opened in June.

Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY

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FEBRUARY

Tai Tapu Summer Skate/ Scooter Jam

Tai Tapu School, 3.30–5.30pm  
A great way to introduce children and young people to skating with free gear hire, prizes, music and coaching from experienced skaters from Cheapskates Skate Skool. Something for all abilities!

THURSDAY

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FEBRUARY

Burnham Picnic in the Park

Freyberg Domain, 5.30–7.30pm  
Spend your summer evening at the park with live music, Pedalmania, bouncy castles, face painting, entertainment, free sausage sizzle and more.

SUNDAY

24  
FEBRUARY

A Month of Sundays

The Lincoln Green (outside Lincoln Library) 1–3pm  
Relax, unwind and recharge on your Sunday afternoon at the Lincoln Green and Library with live music, face painting, Henna art and garden games. Bring a picnic and enjoy our talented local musicians.

UNTIL

24  
FEBRUARY

Ivan Button art exhibition

Lakeland Art Gallery, 80 High Street, Leeston  
Call in and check out our Guest Exhibitor Ivan Button’s works in watercolour and oils.

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Glentunnel Summer Skate/ Scooter Jam

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THURSDAY

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FEBRUARY

Dunsandel Picnic in the Park

Dunsandel Domain, 5.30–7.30pm  
Spend your summer evening at the park with live music, Pedalmania, bouncy castles, face painting, entertainment, free sausage sizzle and more.

FRIDAY

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MARCH

Lake Crichton Series Triathlon and Duathlon

Lake Crichton Waterski Park, Dunsandel, 6.30pm  
A family-friendly event to finish the working week with a race. Enter individually or in a team. To enter go to [selwynsportstrust.org.nz](http://selwynsportstrust.org.nz).

FRIDAY

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MARCH

Rolleston Drive-In Movie

Rolleston Reserve 7–9pm  
Park up and enjoy the movie Up (2009). Tune in to the special frequency on your car radio.

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

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Lincoln Library & Service Centre  
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