



Local basketball skills on show

Over 60 keen competitors and supporters participated in Sunday's highly anticipated Summer 3X3 Basketball Jam, a new event for Summer in Selwyn.

Faringdon Court played host to the event, and everyone both off and on court gave it their all with great skills, teamwork, three-point shots, blocks and loud cheers of support.

FLAVA radio station joined in the fun bringing a spinning wheel with prizes, commentary, support and music creating an awesome atmosphere.

Ruby, 10, from Rolleston entered a girls team with a friend and another girl she had never met prior to this event.

"I love playing basketball and I'm having heaps of fun!" she said.

Supporters enjoyed the close, exciting games which catered for all ages and abilities, with teams from 10–14 year olds to adults coming from Leeston and Christchurch.

Special thanks to Faringdon who sponsored the event.

Summer in Selwyn is almost over with just a few events remaining for this year. Go to the Summer in Selwyn Facebook page for information and get down to one of events before time runs out!

Takeaway coffee cups go in the red bin

Disposable takeaway coffee cups go in your red lid rubbish bin.

They are lined with plastic to make them waterproof so your drink doesn't leak, but unfortunately this makes them unable to be processed through the recycling plant.

Coffee cups can't go in your organics bin either, even if it's marketed as 'compostable' or 'biodegradable'.

We cannot currently accept these in our composting process.

Better yet, why not get a keep cup?

Find out more at selwyn.govt.nz.



Teen coach workshops support new drivers

Interested in being a better coach for the young driver in your family? Want to learn how to reduce the stress of teaching your kids to drive? Want to make sure they get the best start to their driving?

Head along to our Teen Coach workshop where parents and caregivers will be given practical tips on how to teach your kids to drive confidently and competently without turning your hair grey!

The sessions are on Wednesday evenings at our local libraries. We held our first session last week.

The sessions are free and no bookings are required so just come along for a 6.30pm start.

- 20 March: Rolleston Library
- 27 March: Darfield Library
- 3 April: Leeston Library

Find out more at selwynlibraries.co.nz

New public toilets coming to Lincoln Domain

A new toilet block is being installed in Lincoln as part of a planned facilities upgrade.

A new four-pan toilet, currently being installed at Lincoln Domain at a cost of \$186,800, replaces the old toilet facility which was in use for about 30 years. The new toilets are expected to be completed this month.

Council Community Projects Manager Cam Warr says the new Lincoln toilets will provide locals and visitors with a quality facility.

"The old toilet was a bit old and tired. The new toilets also help to meet the demand of an increasing number of visitors to the area," Mr Warr says.

In November 2017, the Council upgraded the toilets at Ryton Bay (\$57,625).

"These events do not define us ..."

Message from the Mayor

Following the tragic events of last Friday, Mayor Sam Broughton sent the following message to the ethnic and migrant communities of Selwyn, and we share it here with the wider district.

Greeting to all our friends in Selwyn's ethnic communities.

To our Muslim community especially, I extend the deepest sympathy and support from our Council and on behalf of the wider Selwyn community.

The events in Christchurch have shocked us all. This incident goes completely against everything we stand for in New Zealand and in Selwyn. We are a welcoming place, opening our community to people of all backgrounds, nationalities, faiths and cultures. We embrace the diversity and richness you have brought to our community, and we are all the better for your presence here.

So today we stand and grieve alongside those who are feeling such deep loss and sadness after this incident.

To all our ethnic and migrant communities, we offer our support and our reassurance that we will continue to work with you and alongside you to build communities where you are welcomed and are safe.

I encourage all Selwyn people to continue to reach out to friends and family, neighbours and visitors, of all backgrounds and cultures, and offer the support, warmth and aroha that make our communities strong.

These events do not define us – it is our love and compassion for one another in the wake of such events that define us.

Ngā mihi

Sam Broughton, Mayor of Selwyn

Remembrance boards available at libraries

Selwyn residents who would like to leave a message of support for those affected by the Christchurch mosque shootings, are invited to do so on one of the Remembrance Boards which have been set up at Selwyn libraries in Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston, and at the Council offices in Rolleston.

From Russia, via China – and now a Kiwi

It's around 10,000 kilometres from Vladivostok, Russia to Lincoln – and it's also been a long journey for new New Zealand citizen Yulia Potts.

Yulia and her daughter Elina, from Russia's far east, were two of the Selwyn residents who received New Zealand citizenship at a ceremony in Rolleston this month.

Yulia and Elina arrived in Canterbury in 2007 – but it was a stop in China that led them here. Yulia met her future husband, a Kiwi, during a visit to Beijing 14 years ago. "When he told me he was from New Zealand I thought that's just so far away, and nothing would come of it," Yulia says. "But in the end we decided – why not?"

The family initially settled in Christchurch, and were buying their first home when the earthquakes intervened. "So we built a house in Lincoln, and settled there. We've been here about four years, and we're absolutely loving it here. I do art classes at home for children, I'm very much into the community, and we've got to know lots of beautiful people."

Elina, who attends high school in Christchurch, was born in Russia and still remembers a bit of what it was like. "It's very different here, but I'm enjoying it. I really enjoy the clear air, the weather and places to walk."

Yulia says becoming a New Zealand citizen was very special. "It was a long journey, but it is very, very heartwarming for me," she says.



Yulia Potts and her daughter Elina Denisenko with Mayor Sam Broughton, at the recent citizenship ceremony at the Council Chambers.

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

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Prebbleton Rugby Football Club Incorporated has applied for a renewal of a club licence. Objections open until 29 March. Ernies Cantina Limited has applied for a renewal of an on licence. Objections open until 1 April. Gangotri and Nanda Enterprises Limited has applied for a renewal of an on licence. Objections open until 1 April. For information go to selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991 SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN

Operative Status of Private Plan Change 54 – Ballymena Holdings Ltd requests to rezone 31.32ha of Rural Outer Plans land near Springfield to a Residential Living 2 zone (rural residential type development). The Council decision to approve Plan Change 54 was publicly notified on 17 December 2018. No appeals were received by the Environment Court. Therefore the provisions of the District Plan that relate to Private Plan Change 54 will become operative on 19 March 2019. This notice is made in

accordance with Clause 20 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991. The Selwyn District Plan may be inspected at any of the Council's service centres and is available at selwyn.govt.nz

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 20 March
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

PROPOSED LEASES

Pursuant to Section 61 of the Reserves Act 1977, Council propose to grant four five-year leases for the purpose of clean filling exhausted gravel pits, including battering of exposed pit faces in Widows Pit and restoration and recreation development at Reids Pit. The land is described as:
1. Reids Pit – Reserve 338 situated on the corner of Weedons Road and Selwyn Road over an area of 3.4816ha approx.

- 2. Robinsons Pit – Part Reserve 214 on the corner of Springs Road and Robinsons Road over an area of 7.6040ha approx.
- 3. Two Chain Pit – Lots 1-3 DP 67195 on Two Chain Road over an area of 4.0468ha approx.
- 4. Widows Pit – Reserve 1455 on West Melton Road and Newtons Road over an area of 1.8260ha approx.

A copy of the Agreements to Lease and site plans are available online or for inspection at Council Rolleston Headquarters during normal office hours. Objections and submissions close at 5pm on 18 April 2019. To make a submission or objection or for information visit www.selwyn.govt.nz. Queries to Acquisitions, Disposals and Leasing at leases@selwyn.govt.nz.

RATES PAYMENTS EXTENDED

Due to the tragedy in Christchurch last Friday, some ratepayers may have been unable to pay their rates on time. To allow people plenty of time to make payment, the Council will extend the due date to Friday 22 March.

Meetings

Public Forums: *Meetings are open to the public. Time is available at the start 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 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.
Malvern Community Board
Mon 25 Mar 4.30pm
Darfield Library
District Plan Review Committee
Wed 27 Mar 9am
Sister Cities Committee
Mon 1 Apr 6pm

Residents welcome to attend RSVP to 347 2830

Property Committee

Wed 3 Apr 9am

Audit and Risk Committee

Wed 3 Apr 3pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 26 Mar 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee
Tue 2 Apr 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 19 Mar 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee
Tue 19 Mar 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 25 Mar 7.30pm

Glentunnel Community Centre

Hororata Citizens Committee

Tue 26 Mar 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Wed 3 Apr 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Leeston Park Committee
Mon 25 Mar 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Rolleston Residents Association
Mon 25 Mar 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Springston Hall Committee
Thurs 4 Apr 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve Committee
Wed 20 Mar 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Tai Tapu Community Association
Wed 3 Apr 7.30pm
Otahuna Lounge, Tai Tapu Community Centre



On the roads this week

Seal repairs will be carried out on Old West Coast Road. Reseals will take place on Bealey Road and Wards Road. Road reconstruction (granular overlay) on Leaches Road and Bealey Road. Stabilising will occur on Weedons Ross Road.

Drainage work will occur on Downs Road, Brookside Road, Mt White Road (at Andrews Stream bridge) and Malvern Hills Road. Footpath reconstruction will be carried out in Leeston and Southbridge.

Kerb and channel, seal widening and footpath work continues on Dynes Road. Kerb and channel, seal widening and footpath work is continuing on Birchs Road. Seal extension construction is in progress on Robinsons Road.

Road works will occur on Goulds Road between Maltby Drive and East Maddisons Road until Friday 17 May. Detours and traffic management will be in place.

Temporary road closures

High Street (from Messines Street to Leeston and Lake Road) will be closed from 7am–5pm on Saturday 30 March for the Leeston Fête.

Zig Zag Road (just past entrance to Mount Hutt Lodge) will be closed from 8am–5.30pm on Sunday 31 March for the 'Gravel Hill Climb', motorsport event.

Detours will be in place. Queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss 347 2887.

Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY

20
MARCH

Lincoln Summer Skate/ Scooter Jam

Lincoln Skate Park, 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.

FRIDAY

22
MARCH

Darfield Drive-in Movie

Darfield Domain, 7–9pm
Park up and enjoy *Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit* on the big outdoor screen. Tune in to the special frequency on your car radio.

SATURDAY

23
MARCH

Establishing a Native Garden

Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, James Street, 10–11.15am

The workshop will cover the four steps to establishing a native garden, plan, prepare, plant and protect. For information go to nativegardenworkshop2019.eventbrite.co.nz

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THURSDAY

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MARCH

Kim Hill Hot Topic

Lincoln University, Stewart Building, 6.30pm

Radio personality Kim Hill facilitates a debate on the issue of Peak Meat, discussing impacts of meat and milk production, consequences of reduced meat and dairy consumption and whether artificial meat will succeed. For details visit Lincoln.ac.nz/kimhillevent

SATURDAY

30
MARCH

Leeston Fête

Leeston Township, 10am–3pm

Over 100 stalls and food vendors, a great family event. For more details visit the Facebook page [shopleeston](https://www.facebook.com/shopleeston).

SATURDAY

30
MARCH

Rolleston Summer Skate/ Scooter Jam

Rolleston Skate Park, 1–3pm

The final skate jam for the year! A great way to introduce children and young people to skating with free gear hire, prizes, music and coaching from experienced skaters.

SUNDAY

31
MARCH

West Melton Country Fête

West Melton School, 10am–3pm

Local entertainment, animals, country games and challenges for all ages. Food, preserves, drinks and baking plus offerings and displays from local groups and businesses. Go to westmeltonfete.co.nz.

For information on listing a community event visit 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

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