



# Summer in Selwyn events in full swing

The Teddy Bears’ Picnic is always a highlight of Summer in Selwyn – and this year’s event was no exception with around 1000 children, adults, and a host of teddy bears, attending the event last week in Rolleston.

Residents have also been enjoying other successful events including pool parties and our first outdoor movie – Elf.

If you missed these, don’t worry because February and March are jam-packed full of fun for the whole family.

The final pool party of the series, Floatchella!, is on in the main pool at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre, which will be taken over by lilos and a couple of live bands! Or, if you’re looking for a more relaxed activity we have eight Picnic in the Park events coming up in a number of local townships starting on Thursday in Springston.

Be sure to make it down to the Lincoln Green and Library and enjoy ‘A Month of Sundays’, our live music event series featuring local talent and fun garden games, every Sunday afternoon in February.

There is heaps more to keep you entertained with outdoor and drive-in movies, skate jams and activities in Selwyn Libraries. For a full list of events go to [selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events) or visit Summer in Selwyn on Facebook.

## Have your say on speed limit changes

The Council is proposing changes to some speed limits around Selwyn, particularly around schools.

The proposals include:

- introducing 40km/hr School Zone speed limits,
- changes to all 70km/hr speed limits
- some changes to 100 and 80km/hr speed limits

Public consultation on the proposed speed limits is open until Friday 15 February. For more information and to have your say, go to [selwyn.govt.nz/speedlimitchanges](http://selwyn.govt.nz/speedlimitchanges).

The Council is also consulting on its Draft Speed Limits Bylaw. The Council proposes to update the existing 2006 Speed Limits Bylaw, referencing the latest National Land Transport Setting of Speed Limits Rule which regulates how speed limits are set and managed.

You can view the Draft Speed Limits Bylaw and have your say at [selwyn.govt.nz/speedlimitsbylaw](http://selwyn.govt.nz/speedlimitsbylaw).

## Fire permits – check it’s alright

A reminder to Selwyn residents and property owners that as temperatures warm up, and fire risk increases, it’s important to take care when thinking about lighting any fire.

Responsibility for setting fire restrictions and issuing fire permits is now under the control of Fire and Emergency New Zealand. For the purposes of fire restrictions, Selwyn is divided into two areas: Selwyn Hill and High Country, and Selwyn Flats (which includes the Selwyn portion of the Port Hills).

At present, all areas are in an open season – but this may change at any time. Fires cannot be lit on Council reserves, and permits are required for fires on public conservation land.

The Fire and Emergency website provides information on permit requirements and an online permit application at [www.checkitsalright.nz](http://www.checkitsalright.nz) or to check on the current fire restriction status visit [www.checkitsalright.nz/check-fire-season-status](http://www.checkitsalright.nz/check-fire-season-status)

Potential fire hazards, such as long grass and overgrown sections, should also be reported directly to Fire and Emergency through their online form [firehazard.nz/hazards/oneoff](http://firehazard.nz/hazards/oneoff) or by phone to 0800 336 942 (FENZHA).

## Meet Your Street brings communities together

Our Meet your Street crew have been out and about all over Selwyn most Tuesdays since November delivering free sausage sizzles and community catch ups.

The gatherings have proven to be a fantastic way for new and old neighbours to connect, with the biggest one to date taking place recently in Woodville Street, Leeston, with 58 residents attending.

Another 10 Meet your Street events are planned before the end of March in Prebbleton, Coalgate, Lincoln, Rolleston, Darfield and Southbridge. The last four locations were decided by lucky draw, the winning streets where Sheridan Drive, Rolleston; Landsborough Drive, Darfield; Farthing Drive, Prebbleton and Station Street, Leeston.

Along with the Council-led events, 10 Selwyn streets so far have taken advantage of the Council funding that is available to host their own Meet your Street events with nearly 400 attendees.

If you are interested in hosting your own neighbourhood catch up, the Council offers a subsidy of up to \$75 per street gathering (conditions apply). Visit [selwyn.govt.nz/meetyourstreet](http://selwyn.govt.nz/meetyourstreet) for more information and to apply.



## 100 Days of Summer

Over the summer holiday break we’ve enjoyed seeing all your 100 Days of Summer photos flooding in.

We’ve been tagged in and sent multiple photos of residents getting out and about and enjoying what Selwyn has to offer including wandering around Prebbleton Nature Park, exploring Lakeside Domain, playing tennis at Killinchy, checking out the Devils Punchbowl Waterfall, mountain biking through McHughes Forest Park and completing puzzles.

We’re encouraging residents to continue to adventure around Selwyn with their family and friends, and to share with us what you find!

Go to [selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events) for a full list of the 100 Days of Summer activities. Be sure to follow us on Instagram @sensationalselwyn and tag us in your photos to be in to win some cool spot prizes.



Angie with her children getting a photo at Devils Punchbowl Waterfall in Arthur's Pass, #14 of 100 Days of Summer



Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Thursday 24 January  
Active Explorers, Tai Tapu  
11–11.30am  
Whippersnappers Lincoln  
11.45am–12.15pm  
St John of God, Rolleston  
1–1.30pm  
Prebbleton Tavern 3.30–5.30pm  
The library will not be available  
from Friday 25 January to Friday  
1 February.

MICROCHIPPING

Free dog microchipping will take  
place on Friday 1 February at  
· Lincoln: 9–9.30am  
· Leeston: 10.15–10.45am  
· Darfield: 11.30am–12pm  
· Rolleston: 12.45–1.15pm  
Please note:  
· Clinics last for only 30 minutes  
· The Rolleston venue is Norman  
Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive),  
other locations are outside  
libraries

· Microchipping won't occur if  
wet.  
If you have any questions  
regarding microchipping, please  
contact Tracey on 347 2800 or  
318 8338.



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 otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.

**Malvern Community Board**  
Mon 28 Jan 4.30pm  
Darfield Library and Service Centre

**Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee**  
Tue 29 Jan 1.30pm  
Lincoln Event Centre

LOCAL COMMITTEES AND ASSOCIATIONS

**Glentunnel Township Committee**  
Mon 28 Jan 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Community Centre

**Hororata Citizens Committee**  
Tue 22 Jan 7.30pm  
Hororata Hall

**Kirwee Township Committee**  
Mon 28 Jan 7.30pm

1315 Courtenay Road, Kirwee.  
*Change of venue*

**Leeston Park Committee**  
Mon 28 Jan 8pm Leeston Park Pavilion

**Rolleston Residents Association**  
Mon 28 Jan 7pm  
Rolleston Community Centre

**Springfield Township Committee**  
Tue 5 Feb 7.30pm  
Tawera Hall

**Tai Tapu Community Association**  
Tue 5 Feb 7.30pm Tai Tapu Community Centre  
*Change of date due to Waitangi Day*

Help us build West Melton's new skatepark!

The Council is consulting on design ideas for the new West Melton skatepark as well as where it should be located.

The new skatepark will be a valuable recreation facility for children and young people in the West Melton community. It will be designed for beginner to intermediate skateboard and scooter riders.

We've identified four possible locations for the facility and want to hear people's feedback on these, and on what features should be included. Feedback is open until Wednesday 13 February. This will be followed by further consultation on the design.

To have your say go to [selwyn.govt.nz/newskatepark](http://selwyn.govt.nz/newskatepark) or pick up a survey form at West Melton Community and Recreation Centre.



Challenge us in the Aotearoa Bike Challenge

Council staff will be joining the national Aotearoa Bike Challenge for the second year running in 2019.

Last year 31 Selwyn staff members joined the team to pedal their way to fitness, reduce congestion and enjoy the summer weather. Any organisation can take part – there's no cost to sign up and be part of the challenge and it comes with the opportunity to win from a national pool of top prizes such as e-bikes and cycle gear.

Find out more at [lovetoride.net/chch](http://lovetoride.net/chch).



On the roads this week

Seal repairs will be carried out on Greendale Road, Waimakariri Gorge Road, Davidsons Road and Bealey Road. Seal surface works will be occurring on Lowes Road, Tennyson Street, and Brookside Road. Reseals will be carried out on Bridge Street, Ellesmere Road, Old Tai Tapu Road, and Leadleys Road. Malvern Hills Road will have work carried out on bridge approaches. Please take care through these sites and stop when requested.

Footpath maintenance will be carried out in Leeston.

Township vegetation spraying will be carried out in Springston, Southbridge and Rolleston.

Footpath construction is in progress on Bridge Street, Coalgate.

NZTA advises a one-way system is now in place on Robinsons Road for two weeks. There will be no access to SH1 from Robinsons Road with detours in place via local roads. Access will be maintained to Warrens Equine, Southern Woods and Tiptree Lane during this work.

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

Selwyn Events

SUMMER IN SELWYN

THURSDAY

24  
JANUARY

PaperPlay

Darfield Library, 10.30–11.30am

Come and try some of our crafty, paper art designs and show us some of yours. Children eight years and older.

SUMMER IN SELWYN

THURSDAY

24  
JANUARY

Springston Picnic in the Park

Springston Domain, 5.30–7.30pm

Spend your summer evening at the park with live music, Pedalmania, bouncy castles, face painting, entertainment, a free sausage sizzle and more!

SUMMER IN SELWYN

SUNDAY

27  
JANUARY

Southbridge Pool Party

Southbridge Pool, 2–4pm

The DJ will be playing your favourite songs, with inflatables, games, prizes, a sausage sizzle and loads of fun.

SUMMER IN SELWYN

THURSDAY

31  
JANUARY

Leeston Picnic in the Park

Anderson Square, 5.30–7.30pm

Spend your summer evening at the park with live music, Pedalmania, bouncy castles, face painting, entertainment, a free sausage sizzle and more.

SUMMER IN SELWYN

SATURDAY

2  
FEBRUARY

Floatchella Pool Party

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 2–5pm

Relax on lilos while you listen to your favourite tunes played by a variety of local musicians. Normal pool admissions apply.

SUMMER IN SELWYN

SUNDAYS

3, 10,  
17, 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.

WEDNESDAY

6  
FEBRUARY

Waitangi Community Fun Day

Darfield Domain, 10am–2pm

A fun-filled event for the whole whānau hosted by Two Rivers Community Trust. Join in for fun, activities and entertainment. Bring a picnic or enjoy a variety of food options available to purchase.

SUMMER IN SELWYN

THURSDAY

7  
FEBRUARY

Tai Tapu Picnic in the Park

Rhodes Park Domain, 5.30–7.30pm

Spend your summer evening at the park with live music, Pedalmania, bouncy castles, face painting, entertainment, a free sausage sizzle and more.

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

