



Council environment fund protecting native biodiversity

The Council's Selwyn Natural Environment Fund (SNEF) which encourages the protection and restoration of native biodiversity on private land, is open for applications.

The SNEF assists landowners with advice and funding that supports the continued protection, management and restoration of natural environments.

Biodiversity coordinator Andy Spanton says many farms in Selwyn have patches of vegetation that contain rare, significant or threatened native species.

"The fund's first priority is to protect sites that have been identified by an ecological assessment as significant or are under covenant, particularly where they face threats such as from weeds or grazing.

"The fund's second priority is to help increase, restore, enhance and protect sites that would benefit from native biodiversity enhancement and protection," Andy says.

A growing number of landowners in the district are protecting and restoring areas of native vegetation on private land including Tai Tapu landowner Scott Amos. Mr Amos received \$4,440 from the SNEF in the 2017/18 year to carry out native planting on a hill block. He has completed the first year of a five-year planting plan, with a second area earmarked for planting later this year.

Regenerating the area with native plants and protecting the site for future generations is what drives Mr Amos' biodiversity efforts.

"There are so many benefits as a result of doing this work such as increased bird life, insects and lizards, erosion control and increased biodiversity – we are noticing the benefits of this already," Mr Amos says.

"Andy has been giving us great help and we would also like to mention how amazing Te Ara Kakariki Greenway Canterbury Trust has been with developing a planting plan and providing volunteers to assist with the planting."

For more information on the SNEF, go to selwyn.govt.nz/snef

Parking options in town centre

As part of the Rolleston town centre upgrade, a number of loading and car park areas are proposed.

The car parks have been deliberately located around the edge of the town centre to encourage visitors to move around on foot. Accessible parking is proposed in multiple locations across the town centre to minimise travel distances for physically impaired drivers. Detailed designs of the proposed town centre development are available for the public to view. For more information and to have your say, go to selwyn.govt.nz/rtc-design.

Car parks

There is a main car park south of the development which will provide the majority of parking for the town centre.

Car park two is located off Tennyson Street to the rear of the upcoming shops. This will provide 44 car parks. Car park three is located on the south of the site, just off Tennyson Street. It will provide 130 to 140 parking spaces with the final number being dependent upon the number of accessible parks and parent parks that are provided.

On-street, right angled parking bays are proposed in all areas. The bays are designed to be 2.6m wide and 5.0m deep, in accordance with District Plan standard.

Bus stops

There is a bus stop on Tennyson Street, which will be directly across from the new Te Ara Ātea Library and Community Centre. The indented bus bays and loading bays are 2.5m wide with lengths of 13.5m and 12m respectively. The loading bays will service the retail and commercial operators.



Movie Nights back for winter

The Council is excited to bring back Selwyn Movie Nights, starting with a great dragon tale to add some warmth to those winter evenings.

Spend your Friday night (24 May) relaxing with friends and family at Rolleston College and discover the 'Hidden World' with Toothless the dragon. Bring your own blanket, bean bag, or cushion. There will also be snack bar with snacks available for purchase, or you can bring your own from home (no hot food please) – please use rubbish bins provided.

Tickets:

\$5 per person,
Small group pass (3 people) \$10,
Large group pass (4–6 people) \$15.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings are essential. To confirm a seat buy your tickets online today at www.eventbrite.co.nz or visit the Council website.

Doors open at 6.30pm. Use carpark and entrance off Broadlands Drive.

Waste management in Selwyn – have your say

Public consultation has begun on a proposed plan which aims to efficiently manage solid waste in Selwyn for the next six years.

The proposed Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2019 sets out key actions that will address growing waste volumes, promote greater uptake of the kerbside organics service in areas where it's available, establish a reuse shop and salvage yard, increase education on waste reduction and improve access to services.

The proposed plan will explore emerging alternative waste technologies and initiatives, promote ownership of the waste that everyone generates and seek more community engagement.

Submissions close at 5pm on Friday 7 June, 2019. For more information and to have your say, go to selwyn.govt.nz/wasteplan.



RATES REMINDER

2018/19 Rates instalment four 2018/19 Rates rebates applications

By now ratepayers should have received rates invoices for the fourth and final quarter of the 2018/19 rating year.

This invoice covers the period from 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019, and is due for payment by 15 June 2019.

If you have not yet received your invoice, or if you would like to have your rates invoice emailed instead of posted, please contact our rates department on 347 2776, or email us at rates@selwyn.govt.nz.

If you have recently moved into a new dwelling in Selwyn, please phone or email us to update your address and contact details.

A reminder also that rates rebate applications for the current rating year (1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019), based on your income to 31 March 2018, must be lodged before 28 June 2019.

Rolleston HQ:	Drop in at any time 8.30am–5pm Monday–Friday
Darfield Library and Service Centre:	By appointment Wednesdays 10am–12pm, Thursdays 1–3pm Phone 318 7780 to book an appointment
Leeston Library and Service Centre:	By appointment Tuesdays 2–3pm, Fridays 11am–12pm Phone 347 2871 to book an appointment
Lincoln Library and Service Centre:	By appointment Wednesdays 9–11am, Thursdays 1–3pm Phone 347 2876 to book an appointment.



On the roads this week

Sealing work will continue on Dalethorpe Road and Waimakariri Gorge Road until Friday 24 May. Traffic management will be in place at this time. Footpath construction will be taking place on Hansendene Drive from Kilkenny Street to Foxford Drive, on Liffey Place from North Belt and on South Belt from West Belt to Kildare Terrace until Friday 24 May.

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

Highway Cafe Limited has applied for an On Licence. Objections are open until 28 May.

FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR YOUTH SPORTS TEAMS TO TRAVEL

Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Funding is available for Selwyn sports teams who need to travel to local competition games and are comprised of members aged 5-19 years (school competitions in school time are not eligible). This funding round is for winter sports only. Applications close Friday 24 May 2019. For further information and application forms go to www.sportnz.govt.nz.

selwyn.govt.nz/services/funding or contact Stuart Westoby, 03 3472708, stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz.

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR GANSU FELLOWSHIP

Applications have opened for the annual Gansu Sister Cities Fellowship programme to promote a mutual understanding and friendship between Gansu and New Zealand. The fellowship runs from 20 August to 20 September. Delegates will be based in Lanzhou and have the opportunity to study Chinese history, culture, political system, tourism, technology and economic development, plus

agriculture and sister city works. Applicants must be between 22 and under 50 years of age. The fellowship programme pays for international air fares, accommodation and local transport, plus an allowance. Delegates pay for their own food, travel insurance, medical expenses and internet. To apply email Bernadette.Ryan@selwyn.govt.nz. Applications close on Friday 31 May 2019 at 9am. Interviews Tuesday 4 June.



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 & COMMUNITY BOARD

Unless otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.
Road Safety Committee
Thur 23 May 9.30am
Malvern Community Board
Mon 27 May 4.30pm
Hororata Hall
Water Race Subcommittee
27 May 12.30pm
Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 4 Jun 1.30pm
Glentunnel Community Hall
Property Committee
Wed 5 Jun 10am
Audit and Risk Subcommittee
Wed 5 Jun 3pm

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee
Tue 4 Jun 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station
Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 28 May 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre Management Committee
Tue 4 Jun 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation & Community Centre
Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 5 Jun 7.30pm
Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park
Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 21 May 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall
Glentunnel Community Centre Committee
Tue 21 May 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 27 May 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
Greendale Recreation Reserve Committee
Tue 28 May 8pm
Greendale Sports Pavilion
Hororata Citizens Committee

Tue 28 May 7.30pm, Hororata Hall
Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 5 Jun 7.30pm, Hororata Hall
Kimberley Reserve and Hall Committee
Thur 23 May 7.30pm
Kimberley Hall
Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee
Fri 24 May 7.45pm
Ladbrooks Community Hall
Leeston Park Committee
Mon 27 May 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion
Rolleston Residents Association
Mon 27 May 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Springston Hall Committee
Fri 31 May 7.30pm
Springston Hall
Tai Tapu Community Association
Wed 5 Jun 7.30pm
Otahuna Lounge, Tai Tapu Community Centre
Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 4 Jun 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club, Park Road, Motukarara
Ellesmere Historical Society AGM
Mon 27 May 7.30pm
Leeston Community Room
For details call Stuart Brannigan 324 2751

General Bylaw review – have your say

The Council is consulting on changes to its General Bylaw 2009, to enhance its clarity and certainty. The General Bylaw is an administrative bylaw. It contains provisions which are common to all Council bylaws such as conditions relating to the granting of licences. We want residents' feedback on the draft review bylaw and the proposal to reference the General Bylaw in all other bylaws. Public submissions close at 5pm on Friday 28 June, 2019. The purpose of a general bylaw is to contain provisions that do not need to be repeated in all other bylaws. This prevents the unnecessary duplication of provisions which are common to all bylaws, promoting consistency between the bylaws and making them more succinct. For more information and to make a submission, go to selwyn.govt.nz/generalbylawreview.

Do you have heritage items to protect?

The Heritage Fund 2019 will be open for applications next month. Applications will be accepted from Wednesday 5 June and close on Wednesday 17 July 2019. The fund aims to encourage and assist property owners with work required to maintain and enhance heritage buildings in the district, as well as work required on protected trees. It is open to residents and ratepayers of the Selwyn district and priority is given to buildings, trees and items that are listed as 'heritage' under the Selwyn District Plan. For more information and to download and application form, go to selwyn.govt.nz/heritagefund2019, or contact us at heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz. Late applications will not be accepted.

Selwyn Events

UNTIL 31 MAY	'Bring a Mate' May Selwyn Aquatic Centre For the whole of May Selwyn Aquatic Centre is offering the opportunity to bring a friend with you to any of Aqua Fitness Class for free.
WEDNESDAY 22 & 29 MAY	Let's Talk Dyslexia with Katie Lumsden Lincoln Library, 6–7.30pm Looking for some help to get your child into reading. This talk gives an introduction on the specific ways that public libraries can help children with dyslexia and their family identify some books worth trying so that every child can become a reader.
THURSDAY 23 MAY	Confident Drivers Course Springston Hall, 9.30am–3pm Offering a refresher of the current road rules for over 60s. For more information and to book contact Age Concern on (03) 366 0903.
SUNDAY 26 MAY	Family Water Safety Programme Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 1–4.30pm A fun chance for the whole family to learn how to be safe in and around the water. Have a go with the inflatable boat, learn about safety huddles and more. Complete the session and receive a NZ Coastguard Safe Boating qualification. \$25 per family of four, additional children are \$5 each, children must be over 5 years. Bookings essential by emailing swimschool@selwyn.govt.nz .
SATURDAY 1 JUNE	Lincoln Farmers and Craft Market Lincoln Green by Lincoln Library, 10am–1pm Come and enjoy the Best of British theme at the market to celebrate the long weekend. Great food, produce and craft stall with British Fayre and gifts. Special guest appearance by the Tussock Jumpers Morris Dancers at 11am.
SUNDAY 2 JUNE	Mahoe Reserve Working Bee Mahoe Reserve, Lincoln, 2pm Join the community for an afternoon of working together to look after the reserve. For more information see Eventbrite or contact Sue on 021 100 1009 or mahoereserve@gmail.com
SUNDAY 2 JUNE	Repair it–Sewing Sunday Lincoln Library 10.30am–12.30pm Do you have a growing pile of clothes needing mending? Would you like to make your own alterations? This session will give demonstrations on how to do common alterations and repairs, along with expert advice on how to repair your garments.

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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