



New Zealand Music Month

New Zealand Music Month is back at Selwyn Libraries next month.

Residents can get involved and make some noise with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra (CSO) every Friday in May.

The orchestra will be bringing a one-hour interactive show, designed for children aged two to six, to all four district libraries, introducing each instrument in the orchestra, and mixing elements of song, stories and dance.

The shows are a great opportunity for children to see the instruments up close and join in. The CSO Music Trails shows will be held at Darfield Library on 3 May, Lincoln Library 10 May, Rolleston Library 17 May and Leeston Library 24 May. A caregiver is required for all children.

If you prefer to listen, there will be Saturday concerts hosted at each library across the month. Local artists Picking at the Remnants, Moonflower, Alex and Patrick, and Hanna and Connor will be playing acoustic sessions from 11.30am–1pm, including breaks.

All Music Month events in Selwyn are free, with no bookings required, however spaces are limited. See selwynlibraries.co.nz for more details.

Selwyn commercial building consents increase

The growth in the commercial building sector continues to surge in Selwyn.

The latest quarterly economic update from analysts Infometrics showed non-residential building consents to the value of \$342 million were issued during the year to December 2018. This means the value of consents increased by 143% over the same period.

The update showed 270 new residential building consents were issued in Selwyn in the December 2018 quarter, compared with 217 in the same quarter last year. On an annual basis, the number of residential consents decreased by 18% compared with the same 12-month period last year.

Building Manager Vanessa Mitchell says Selwyn District Council statistics show building growth in the district remains strong with about 50% of building consent work relating to new dwellings and about 10% relating to new commercial and industrial buildings. “The residential market remains strong due to the availability of serviced land in new and developing subdivisions,” Mrs Mitchell says.

Many of the commercial buildings currently being built are large-scale projects located in the Iport development in Rolleston, Mrs Mitchell says. “We also have buildings either damaged, or affected by the earthquakes which are subject to earthquake prone legislation that are progressing with strengthening works, upgrades and, or rebuilds.”

Selwyn’s continuing population growth is also contributing to an increase in consent applications for building projects such as new schools, retail shopping centres, petrol stations and community centres.

Anzac Day Council closures and services

Council headquarters in Rolleston will be closed on Anzac Day, Thursday 25 April.

If Thursday is your usual refuse bin collection day, then your collections will occur on Saturday 27 April instead.

Pines Resource Recovery Park will be open from 1–4.30pm.

Lincoln Event Centre will be open from 1–4pm for an Anzac Day service. Rolleston Community Centre will be open in the morning for an Anzac Day service. West Melton Community and Recreation Centre and all Selwyn Libraries will be closed.

Selwyn Aquatic Centre will open from 1–8pm. Aquafit will not run.

Our customer contact line will be operating 24 hours a day over this period for urgent issues, phone (03) 347 2800.

For a full list of Anzac Day services in Selwyn go to selwyn.govt.nz.

New toilets at Castle Hill Village

New toilets have been installed at Castle Hill Village.

The new standalone toilet block, with three unisex toilets, replaces the single public toilet in the Castle Hill Community Centre.

The new facility, which cost \$230,000, opened on 18 April.

Property and Commercial Manager Douglas Marshall says increased visitors to Castle Hill and an increase in traffic meant there was a need to add new public toilets to the township, while the previous toilet was due for an upgrade.

Council pools operating to top safety standards

Safety standards at Selwyn pools have been recognised with three Council pools now accredited with the country’s leading safety certificate.

Darfield and Southbridge pools have become accredited by the Poolsafe Quality Management Scheme (Poolsafe) for the first time, while the Selwyn Aquatic Centre has also been reaccredited.

Poolsafe is an independent assessment of public pools to ensure that their operations and facilities are safe.

“It shows that we’re operating to the best possible practice in New Zealand,” Aquatic Facilities Manager James Richmond says.

“It’s quite a detailed process on what we would need to provide, checking water quality and testing procedures, safety processes and staff training and qualifications.”

Darfield and Southbridge pools began the process to become accredited in October 2018, updating policies and developing new policies where necessary, training staff and testing that everything worked.

The processes and policies were checked by Recreation Aotearoa, which also did site visits to the pools in February.



Southbridge Pool

Rolleston town centre roading and public spaces – what do you think?

We’ve reached an exciting milestone in the Rolleston town centre redevelopment with detailed designs for the roading and public spaces now available to view.

We want your feedback on the proposed designs for the streets and pedestrian spaces. The design and layout is based on community feedback gathered through past consultation, along with input from Council staff and expert designers’ vision.

Public submissions close at 5pm on Friday 24 May, 2019. For more information about the proposed design and layout and to complete an online submission form, go to selwyn.govt.nz/rtc-design.



Artist's impression of Wordsworth Street

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

Carmen Joyce Campbell has applied for an off licence. Gulati and Sapra Enterprise Limited has applied for the renewal of an on licence. Objections on both are open until 30 April. For more information go to selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

FLUSH YOUR TAPS

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours. Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a mugful of water from your drinking-water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have

dissolved from the plumbing fittings. We are recommending this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies. This notice is issued by Selwyn District Council on behalf of the Director-General of Health, Ministry of Health.

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 10 May at the following places:
Rolleston 9–9.30am
Lincoln 10.15–10.45am
Leeston 11.30am–12pm
Darfield 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 COMMUNITY FUND

Applications for the Selwyn Community Fund close at 5pm on Tuesday 30 April. This fund is available to support events and activities that contribute to community wellbeing, bringing communities together and attracting visitors to Selwyn. For more information and to apply visit selwyn.govt.nz/selwyncommunityfund

ANZAC DAY SERVICE CHANGE

The Hororata Anzac Day service will be held at the Hororata Hall, 11am, followed by a wreath laying ceremony at the District War Memorial.

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.
Malvern Community Board
Tue 23 Apr 4.30pm
Darfield Library

Audit and Risk Subcommittee
Wed 1 May 10am

Property Committee

Wed 1 May 2.30pm

District Plan Review Meeting

Wed 8 May 9am

Council Meeting

Wed 8 May 1pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 23 Apr 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation and Community Centre Management Committee

Mon 6 May 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 29 Apr 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Leeston Community Committee

Mon 6 May 7.30pm
Leeston Library

Leeston Park Committee

Mon 29 Apr 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Rolleston Residents' Association

Mon 29 Apr 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee

Thur 2 May 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

Wed 1 May 7pm
Tawera Memorial Hall

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tue 7 May 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club



On the roads this week

Due to work on the Christchurch Southern Motorway the Shands Road and Marshs Road intersection (between approximately 374 and 523 Shands Road) will be closed until Sunday 28 April. Detours will be in place.

Road works will continue on Goults Road between Maltby Drive and East Maddisons Road until Friday

17 May. Detours and traffic management will be in place during this time. Footpath construction will be occurring on Leeston Road from Ellesmere Junction to Collins Road, on Tod Place and on North Belt from James Street to Kildare Terrace.

Work has been completed on the one kilometre seal extension on Dunns Crossing Road between Boulez Mews and Selwyn Road



Snap Send Solve to report issues

Did you know you can use a free smartphone app to report any Council related issues?

Potholes, vandalism to Council property and rubbish that has been dumped illegally are some of the many issues that can be reported using the app which is called 'Snap Send Solve.'

The app allows you to take a photo of the problem and submit a short description of the issue along with it. It uses the GPS location of your phone to locate where the problem was reported and generate a service request to the Council.

When using the app you will also need to include a short description of the problem so that we have enough information to respond to the report. Once reported, issues are reviewed by the Council with urgent issues being prioritised.

The app can be used on Android or Apple phones. To download the app visit the Android or Apple app stores and search for 'snap send solve' or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/contact-us. Once the app is downloaded you can lodge a report using the add photo function, then selecting 'location' and following the 'next' prompts to include a description of the problem and submit the report. Adding your contact details allows us to let you know your request has been responded to.

You can also use our online form at selwyn.govt.nz/contact-us to report an issue.



Selwyn Events

FRIDAY

26
APRIL

BOOST Skate

Rolleston Skate Park

Bring your bike, skateboard, scooter or wheels for the first BOOST event of the year. Featuring a skate competition, spot prizes, giant games, Pedalmania's array of bizarre bicycles and a sausage sizzle fundraising for the victims of the Christchurch terror attack. Tahu FM will be there too.

SATURDAY

27
APRIL

Ellesmere Community Recycling Drop-off Day

Cemetery Pit, Southbridge
Leeston Road, 10am–4pm

Clean up your shed, backyard and garden. Go to Selwyn.govt.nz for what can and can't be dropped off. Some charges may apply.

30 APRIL
AND 4 MAY

Bangers and Books

Leeston Library, Tuesday 11am–5.30pm and Saturday, 11am–4pm

In the spirit of community we're hosting a free sausage sizzle. To be eligible, borrow a book or join up to the library if you're not a member.

WEDNESDAY

1
MAY

Confident Drivers Course

Leeston Bowling Club, 9am–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.

FROM

1–31
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 the Aqua Fitness classes for free.

THURSDAY

9
MAY

Art for All

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre, 1–2pm

Every Thursday for eight weeks. These sessions aim to encourage memory recall through the process of creating art. For those who are keen to share experiences and socialise while stimulating the mind. \$40 per person for the term (8 sessions). Bookings essential, at Eventbrite.co.nz.

UNTIL

12
MAY

An Ashburton Collection

Down by the Liffey Gallery, Lincoln, selected hours Wed–Sun

Featuring the work of Ngaio McKee, Margaret Digby and Hakatere Ceramics and Pottery. Colour and creativity from a group of artists hailing from south of the Rakaia.

SUNDAY

12
MAY

Mums Swim for free

Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Mums swim for free on Mother's Day, so give mum a quiet relaxing swim, or celebrate with a family day out.

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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Darfield call free 318 8338
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