



# Still Spinning at 92

To celebrate turning 92, Len Cotton decided to go for a spin.

Mr Cotton is one of the most enthusiastic members of the Rolleston Community Centre spin classes—which he attends three times a week.

With Wednesday’s class falling on Mr Cotton’s birthday the class members decided to mark the day.

Mr Cotton also attends Mature and Motivated, a Council-run low impact, fun exercise class for people over 50 and still sometimes attends, though spin has become his main focus, Group fitness instructor Kim Roberts says.

A keen cyclist, he was encouraged to join the classes about six months ago after a conversation with one of their members at a café, Ms Roberts says.

“For 92 he’s pretty fit. He shows up some of the younger ones sometimes too. If he’s not cycling indoors he can be seen sometimes cycling outdoors.”

There are more benefits to the classes than just staying fit, he says. “I’ve met lots of new people and they’re very social and we all go for a coffee afterwards. It’s where you go to make new friends.”

He’s also a fan of the music played during the class and sometimes can be seen at warm down with the instructor’s microphone singing along.

The class often celebrate birthdays, but Ms Roberts says they were keen to do something a bit different for their inspiring oldest member.

“We’re all mother hens to him. He’s amazing. He’s an inspiration for all of us that age is no restriction. We just wanted to make it extra special for him.”

Council spin classes are available at Rolleston Community Centre and Lincoln Event Centre with a range of morning, mid-morning and evening times. For more details visit [selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events) or pick up a term three activity programme from your local Council facility.

## Mayor supports joint initiative to improve water

Mayor Sam Broughton and other Canterbury mayors have reconfirmed their support for working together to look after the region’s water resources.

In a refresh of the Canterbury Water Management Strategy (CWMS), members of the Canterbury Mayoral Forum adopted new goals to improve and manage water in Canterbury and charged Environment Canterbury to work with Councils and partners to find solutions for those goals.

The CWMS was first adopted in 2009. The refreshed strategy adds 131 goals for 2025 and 2030, along with an extensive plan of proposed actions, prioritising the results the community has asked for and taking into account emerging issues such as climate change.

Under the CWMS, 10 local zone committees with council, community and rūnunga members provide recommendations to Environment Canterbury that can result in local plan changes.

The Selwyn Waihora zone committee has been a driving force behind several key projects, Mayor Broughton says.

“The whole province working together is helping us to make a significant difference in improving water systems and protecting them for the future.

“Our zone committee is working closely with Environment Canterbury on the ‘Swimmable Selwyn at Coes Ford project’, and the Whakaroa Te Ahuriri project to create a wetland that will reduce the nutrients and sediment going in Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere and improve biodiversity and mahinga kai values.”

The committee has completed the Haldon Pastures mudfish protection policy, clearing willow and weeds, providing new plantings and a solar powered barrier and water delivery system to protect the habitat from drought and predators.

The \$2.5 million Selwyn Near River Recharge project is under way and aims to keep the lower Hororata, Selwyn/Waikirikiri and Irwell rivers from running dry; support mahinga kai and biodiversity and improve downstream water quality.

## New park and ride facilities for Selwyn residents

Two new park and ride facilities have opened in Rolleston, providing increased access to public transport for the community.

The parks are at Foster Park where people can connect to the 85 service, while the newly-constructed car park adjacent to the Council offices is for connections to the 85, Yellow Line and 820 services. Parking is free for those connecting to a bus service.

The Council park and ride facility, which was completed last month, has 79 parking spaces for park and ride users, along with six cycle racks, while the facility at Foster Park has space for over 50 cars.

Selwyn Mayor Sam Broughton says it’s been good to see so many people using the park and rides from day one.

“This Council project captures our communities’ vision to ease congestion and provide more environmentally friendly transport options.”

Entrance to the Foster Park park and ride is from Broadlands Drive, and the Council park and ride is accessed from Norman Kirk Drive. Bus stops to board the bus are found on street next to these facilities.



## Nomination for local elections now open

Nominations for the 2019 local elections are open and anyone thinking of standing is encouraged to get their nomination in early.

In Selwyn, elections will be held for the mayor, 11 councillors, and five members of the Malvern Community Board, along with representatives for the Mid Canterbury Constituency of the Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury) and for board members of the Canterbury District Health Board.

Nominations are open until 12 noon on Friday 16 August. Council deputy electoral officer Stephen Hill says potential candidates should complete their nominations as early as possible.

“Getting nomination forms in early means we have plenty of time to check that everything is in order and all the documentation is completed in time,” he says.

Any New Zealand citizen over the age of 18 and on the electoral roll can stand for election. Nomination forms must be signed by two people who are enrolled as electors in the ward or subdivision the person is nominated for.

Nomination forms, and a downloadable copy of the candidate handbook, are available at [selwyn.govt.nz/elections](http://selwyn.govt.nz/elections) or from Council offices and service centres.





### On the roads this week

Surfacing work will be carried out on High Peak Road. Drainage work will occur on Harper Road. Traffic management will be in place.

Footpath construction will be taking place on North Terrace, Currie Street, McIlraith Street, Kimberley Road and Longdon Road.

Shared footpath and cycleway construction for the Leeston Doyleston cycleway will be taking place on Leeston Road from Manse Road to the Leeston Heritage Park until 31 July.



## Notices

### ALCOHOL NOTICES

Country Lane Group Limited has applied for the renewal of an on licence. Objections are open until 30 July. Lincoln Supermarket Limited has applied for the renewal of an off licence. Objections are open until 5 August. For more information go to [selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices).

### SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE AGM

Selwyn District Council Sister Cities Committee is holding its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 1 August 2019, 4.30pm, at the Darfield Library and Service Centre. Selwyn has Sister Cities cultural and friendship relationships and exchange visits with cities in Japan; China; Coventry in Rhode Island, USA; and Toraja, Indonesia.

Residents are welcome to attend this meeting and can RSVP to Bernadette Ryan 347 2800 or [bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz)

### ENGLISH TEACHERS OPPORTUNITY IN GANSU

Senior high schools and colleges in the Gansu province of China are seeking English teachers to work in their schools. They are also seeking native English speakers to improve communications skills of students and teachers. Council has a Sister City in Shandan in the Gansu Province. Christchurch City Council also has a Sister City in Gansu Province. Gansu Province is in North West China and is on the Silk Route. Selwyn and Christchurch's Sister City relationships have developed because Rewi Alley, who was born in Springfield

and spent his early years in Canterbury, established schools and cooperatives in Gansu Province. He is revered by the local people.

For more information please contact [bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz)

### LIBRARIES IT UPGRADE – PUBLIC COMPUTERS AND PRINTING UNAVAILABLE

We are upgrading the IT equipment at our libraries. Due to this work public computers and printers will not be available at Selwyn Libraries on the following dates:  
Tuesday 23 July – Rolleston  
Wednesday 24 July – Lincoln  
Thursday 25 July – Leeston  
Friday 26 July – Darfield  
We apologise for the inconvenience. If you still wish to access the wifi, you can do so via your personal device.

## 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 Therese Davel if you wish to speak at Council at least five 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 & COMMUNITY BOARD

**District Plan Review Committee**  
Wed 24 July 9am, West Melton Community and Recreation Centre  
**Road Safety Committee**  
Thur 25 July 9.30am  
Weedons Pavilion  
**Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee**  
Tue 6 August 2pm, West Melton Community and Recreation Centre  
**Property Committee**  
Wed 7 August 9am, West Melton Community and Recreation Centre  
**Audit & Risk Subcommittee**  
Wed 7 August 1pm, West Melton Community and Recreation Centre  
**Council meeting**  
Wed 14 August 1pm  
Tai Tapu Community Centre

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Arthur's Pass Association Inc.**  
Sat 3 August 4pm  
Arthur's Pass Community Centre  
**Coalgate Township Committee**  
Tue 23 July 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station  
**Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Management Committee**  
Mon 5 August 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation & Community Centre  
**Darfield Township Committee**  
Thur 15 August 7.30pm  
Darfield Library  
**Doyleston Community Committee**  
Wed 7 August 7.30pm  
Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park  
**Hororata Citizens Committee**  
Tue 23 July 7.30pm, Hororata Hall  
**Hororata Reserve Management Committee**  
Wed 7 August 7.30pm  
Hororata Hall  
**Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee**  
Mon 12 August 7.30pm Sports Pavilion, Kirwee Recreation Reserve  
**Lakeside Soldiers Memorial Hall Incorporated Society AGM**  
Mon 5 August 7pm  
Lakeside Soldiers Memorial Hall  
**Leeston Community Committee**

Mon 5 August 7.30pm  
Leeston Library  
**Leeston Park Committee**  
Mon 29 July 7.30pm  
Leeston Park Pavilion  
**Lincoln Community Committee**  
Mon 12 August 7pm, Fitzgerald Room, Lincoln Event Centre  
**Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee**  
Thur 15 August 7.30pm  
Sheffield Fire Station  
**Southbridge Advisory Committee**  
Mon 12 August 7pm  
Southbridge Hall Meeting Room  
**Springston Hall Committee**  
Fri 26 July 7.30pm  
Springston Hall  
**Tai Tapu Community Association**  
Wed 7 August 7.30pm  
Tai Tapu Hotel Function Room  
**Waihora Park Reserve Committee**  
Tue 6 August 7.30pm  
Waihora Bowling Club, Park Road, Motukarara  
**West Melton Districts Residents Association**  
Wed 14 August 7.30pm  
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre  
**Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee**  
Wed 14 August 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Hall

# Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

25  
JULY

### Art for All

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre, 1.30–2.30pm  
Every Thursday for eight weeks. These specialist 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 [selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events).

SATURDAYS

27 JULY, 3  
& 10 AUG

### Patternmaking Workshop

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre, 10am–2pm  
Three Saturday workshops take you through copying a garment you love, secrets of a great fitting garment and designing your own pattern. Tea and coffee provided. \$30 for library members, \$40 for non-members, per workshop. Bookings essential at [selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events).

SATURDAY

3  
AUGUST

### Daddy Daughter Time

Lincoln Library, 1–3pm  
A great activity for dads and daughters to enjoy together and get creative decorating cupcakes. We have everything you need, just bring along your imaginations. \$10 per family. Bookings essential at [selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events).

UNTIL

3  
AUGUST

### Organic – art exhibition

Down by the Liffey Gallery, Lincoln, selected hours Wed–Sun  
An exhibition by Heather Sarin, Barb Gaeth and Dorothy Shrimpton on movement, colour and vitality combining paint and sculpture pieces

SUNDAY

4  
AUGUST

### Springston Secret Garden Working Bee

Springston Secret Garden  
387b Ellesmere Junction Rd, 10.30am–12pm  
A wonderful opportunity to meet people and enjoy the relaxed, family friendly, community garden. The garden is a member of Selwyn Timebank and volunteers can earn credits per hour. For more contact Tina on 021 738 092 or at [springstonsecretgarden@gmail.com](mailto:springstonsecretgarden@gmail.com).

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

## One week left for dog registration discount

Dog registrations are due and time is running out to get a discount on your registration.

The 2019/20 registration period began on 1 July with a discount on the fee if it is paid by 31 July. All dog owners should have received a registration form by email or post. If you haven't received yours please contact the Council or call into any of the Council offices or libraries.

Payment can be made via a payment link when the form is emailed, internet banking, at the Council's Rolleston offices or the service centres in Leeston, Darfield or Lincoln. Alternatively, you may use the prepaid return envelope provided with your registration form.

If paid by 31 July 2019, the discounted registration fee applicable is:

- \$10 Administration/Owner fee
- \$30 for each dog owned by the same person and held at the same locality.

Payment after 31 July 2019 the full registration fee applicable is:

- \$15 Administration/Owner fee
- \$40 for each dog owned by the same person and held at the same locality.



Thanks to everyone who attended KidsFest 2019!



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Gerald Street, Lincoln  
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