

Worker bees win award



Rebecca Scott (far right) started up her business in Selwyn nine years ago and recently won an award at the Selwyn Awards 2018

Profiling our Selwyn Awards 2018 winners. Busy Bumbles, a locally owned after-school care business took out the 2018 Small Business Award.

Rebecca Scott has wanted to be a teacher ever since she was five years old. She ticked that off, for 15 years working as a teacher and even becoming deputy principal. After having children of her own she wanted more flexibility and time to spend with her young family. Not wanting to leave the childcare and education industry she began researching alternative options.

Rebecca saw an opportunity in after-school care and Busy Bumbles was created, with just one enrolled child, working out of Rolleston School. The business quickly developed, and in a short nine years, with the expansion of Selwyn townships Busy Bumbles grew to a roll of over 5000 children at 10 venues with 61 staff.

As managing director and owner, Rebecca says she couldn't think of a better place to start up a business.

"Selwyn has been such a supportive and collaborative area to grow my business into what it is today. There is such a positive culture within the business network in Selwyn.

"Everyone works together and lends a hand whenever someone needs it, I've had nothing but one hundred percent support when I've reached out," she says.

In last year's Selwyn Awards, Busy Bumbles was nominated in the Small Business category. It was voted winner by the judges and also named runner-up for the People's Choice Award. Rebecca says this nomination was a great opportunity for the business as a whole to take a step back and recognise its success.

"We've been so busy, it's just work work work, we don't often get a chance to look up and appreciate all the positive things we are doing in our community.

"Sitting at the awards that evening and hearing all the good things being said about your business I felt so so proud. So the whole table was pretty jolly proud actually, with a few tears. That evening was definitely the highlight of my nine years in business," she says.

The Selwyn Awards run every two years, with the next one coming up next year. For information on the awards, and the winners go to selwyn.govt.nz/selwynawards.

Capacity building workshops

Is your community group, club or not-for-profit looking to recruit some volunteers?

We're running a series of free workshops over the next few months, for not-for-profit community groups, organisations and clubs as a part of the Capacity Building Initiative.

Council Community and Economic Development Advisor Michael Heywood says the aim of the initiative is to offer advice on a wide range of interesting and useful topics.

"The workshops vary from funding and fundraising, governance, marketing, coaching and more," he says.

There are a few workshops coming up including:

Funding in Selwyn: Tuesday 9 April, 1–3pm, Rolleston Community Centre

This workshop will include speakers from Council, Department of Internal Affairs and Rata discussing funds they have available.

Sustainable Funding: Wednesday 8 May, 5.30–7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

This workshop will cover key income streams for community groups, the difference between donations, sponsorship and grants, and tips on how to get more volunteers for fundraising and how to best use these volunteers.

Governance Bites: Thursday 20 June, 5.30–7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

This workshop will cover the essentials that every not-for-profit board member needs to know.

For information or to RSVP contact Michael.Heywood@selwyn.govt.nz.

Community recycling days

We're holding two community recycling drop-off days next month in Malvern and Ellesmere.

This is a great chance to clean up your shed, backyard and garden and drop off garden waste, scrap metal, tyres, child car seats and e-waste to a local collection point.

Garden waste: Prunings, tree trimmings and weeds. Charges apply.

Scrap metal: Metals, bicycles, BBQs, small appliances, whiteware, tins, pots and pans. Free.

Tyres: 4WD tyres.

Child car seats: \$15 per seat.

E-waste: Flat screen and CRT TVs and monitors, computers, printers, phones, cameras, stereos and cables. Charges may apply.

We don't accept general rubbish, flax, cabbage tree leaves, trees or branches over 10cm diameter, gas bottles, items containing oil or fuel or tyres covered in dirt.

Only household amounts will be accepted. Please ensure you are able to unload your own materials.

The drop-off days will be at Malvern on Saturday 13 April, 10am–4pm at Hawkins Pit, Darfield and Ellesmere on Saturday 27 April, 10am–4pm, Cemetery Pit, Southbridge Leeston Road.

Cash only (no eftpos). A donation will be made to a local not-for-profit organisation for their help with these events.

For information contact 347 2800 or admin@selwyn.govt.nz.

Road upgrade projects under way in Prebbleton and Rolleston

Two new projects are getting under way in Prebbleton and Rolleston as part of the Council's ongoing roading upgrade programme.

Work has begun to seal a 1km long unsealed stretch of Dunns Crossing Road, between Boulez Mews and Selwyn Road. The project includes shoulder widening, road pavement construction and chip sealing, and is expected to be completed by the end of April.

Contractors will be safely managing traffic throughout the project through speed restrictions, lane closures, and give way controls.

Early next week work will start on a street frontage upgrade of Tosswill Road in Prebbleton, to be completed by the end of May. The upgrade involves sealing the long grass shoulder on the southern side of the road, to create a parallel parking lane up to the Domain entrance. New kerb and channel and footpath construction will be installed on the southern side of the road over a total length of 365m, from the Prebbleton Domain to Ashford Avenue.

The upgrade also involves stormwater improvements.

During construction temporary speed restrictions, temporary traffic signals and parking restrictions will be in place when required.



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

Akshan Enterprises Limited has applied for a renewal of an off licence. Objections are open until 5 April. For more information go to selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

DOG MICROCHIPPING

Law requires all dogs (excluding working dogs) to be microchipped. Free microchipping is on Friday 5 April.

- Darfield: 9–9.30am
- Rolleston: 10.15–10.45am
- Lincoln: 11.30am–12pm
- Leeston: 12.45–1.15pm

Please note:

- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive.
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.

If you have any questions contact Tracey Wheeler on 347 2800.

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION

Sections 2AB, 95A, 95C, 127, 136(4)(b), 137(5)(c), and 234(4), Resource Management Act 1991

Selwyn District Council has received an application from Newman Incorporation Limited for a resource consent: RC175602 - Land Use To construct and operate traveller's accommodation, comprising 48 accommodation units in a two-storey building.

The proposal includes 51 onsite carparks, with vehicle access from Dunns Crossing Road and Fountain Place.

Site of Application: 9–17 Fountain Place and 404–406 Dunns Crossing Road, Rolleston The application includes an assessment of environmental effects. The application can be viewed at Council Rolleston Headquarters. Questions about the application to Rosie Flynn 03 347 2846.

Any person may make a submission on the application, but a person who is a trade competitor of the applicant may do so only if that person is directly affected by an effect of the activity to which the application relates that (a) adversely affects the environment; and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Submissions can be made to Selwyn District Council 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston Attention: Resource Consents Administrator

Or emailed to submissions@selwyn.govt.nz. Submissions must be in form 13. Copies of this form are available from Council.

Submissions close 5pm Monday 29 April 2019.

You must serve a copy of

your submission on Newman Incorporation Limited whose address for service is C/- Planz Consultants Limited, PO Box 1845, Christchurch 8140 as soon as reasonably practicable after serving your submission on Selwyn District Council.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 27 March:
Arthur's Pass 11.30am–12.30pm
Springfield School 2–3pm

Thursday 28 March:
Burnham Kindergarten 9.40–10.10am
Burnham Montessori 10.20–10.50am
Dunsandel School 11.20am–12.10pm
Dunsandel Childcare 12.20–12.40pm
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30–2pm
Bright Beginnings Montessori Preschool 2.15–2.45pm
Best Start Rolleston 3–3.30pm

Tuesday 2 April:
Kirwee School 10.45–11.15am
Annabel's West Melton 11.40am–12.10pm
West Melton Community Centre 12.15–12.45pm
West Melton School 1–1.45pm
West Melton Learning Centre 1.50–2.20pm
Cat's Pyjamas West Melton 2.25–2.55pm

Meetings

Public Forums: *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 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD

Unless stated meetings are held at the Rolleston Council Building.

District Plan Review Committee
Wed 27 Mar 9am

Property Committee
Wed 3 Apr 9am

Audit and Risk Committee
Wed 3 Apr 3pm

District Plan Review Committee
Wed 10 Apr 9am

Council Meeting
Wed 10 Apr 1pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & 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

Hororata Citizens Committee
Tue 26 Mar 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 3 Apr 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 8 Apr 7.30pm

Sports Pavilion, Kirwee Reserve

Leeston Community Committee
Mon 1 Apr 7.30pm, Leeston Library

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 8 Apr 7pm, Fitzgerald Room, Lincoln Event Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee
Thu 11 Apr 7.30pm
Sheffield Fire Station

Southbridge Advisory Committee
Mon 8 Apr 7pm
Southbridge Hall Meeting Room

Springston Hall Committee
Thu 4 Apr 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Tai Tapu Community Association
Wed 3 Apr 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Community Centre

Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 2 Apr 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 1 Apr 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve

West Melton Districts Residents Association
Wed 10 Apr 7.30pm
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 8 Apr 7.30pm, Glentunnel Hall

On the roads this week

Seal repairs on Old West Coast Road. Reseals on Old West Coast Road and Wards Road. Road reconstruction (granular overlay) on Leaches Road and Bealey Road. Drainage work on Downs Road, Brookside Road, Mt White Road (at Andrews Stream bridge) and Malvern Hills Road. Footpath reconstruction in Southbridge. Kerb and channel, seal widening and footpath work on Dynes Road. Kerb and channel, seal widening and footpath work on Birchs Road. Seal extension construction on Robinsons Road and Dunns Crossing Road.

Road works on Goulds 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 the entranceway to Mount Hutt Lodge) will be closed from 8am–5.30pm on Sunday 31 March for the 'Gravel Hill Climb', motorsport event. McLachlans Road and Gullivers Road (from the McLachlans Road to the Leeston Taumutu Road) will be closed from 9am–6pm on Sunday 7 April for the 'Taumutu Shingle Sprint'. Traffic will be requested to detour. Queries to Joanne Harkerss 347 2887.

Selwyn Events

SUMMER IN SELWYN

WEDNESDAY

27
MARCH

Leeston Summer Skate/ Scooter Jam

Leeston 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.

SUMMER IN SELWYN

THURSDAY

28
MARCH

Kim Hill Hot Topic

Lincoln University, Stewart Building, 6.30pm
Radio personality Kim Hill facilitates a debate on the issue of Peak Meat. For details visit Lincoln.ac.nz/kimhillevent

SUMMER IN SELWYN

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).

SUMMER IN SELWYN

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 young people to skating with free gear hire, prizes, music and coaching from experienced skaters.

SUMMER IN SELWYN

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.

TUESDAY

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APRIL

Alpine Fault video screening

Rolleston College Auditorium, 7–8.30pm
What will the likely impacts of the alpine fault earthquake be? What can you do now to help your family get through? Go to Eventbrite.co.nz and search AF8.

SATURDAY

6
APRIL

Mad Hatter's Disco

Rolleston Community Centre, 7–9pm
A disco for young adults (year 12 and older) with disabilities and their caregivers to catch up. \$5 entry. RSVP by 3 April to 027 607 5578 or shirl.j@orcon.net.nz

SUNDAY

7
APRIL

Pruning fruit trees

Springston Secret Garden, back section 387B Ellesmere Junction Road, 10.30am
Need to know how to prune fruit trees? Come along to a demonstration and learn from local expert Greg Quinn. Donation of \$5. For information contact Sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz

For information on listing a community event visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall

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19 Messines Street, Leeston
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Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
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