

Outstanding service recognised at Malvern Community Awards



The recipients of the Malvern Community Board Community Service Awards 2019, from left to right, back row: Samuel Ireland, Mike Davies, Carol Gurney, Craig Moody, Errol Ashby and Malvern Community Board Chair Jenny Gallagher. Front row: Bailey Inwood, Daisy Prosser, Rebecca Inch and Jenny Walter.

Long service and new was recognised at the Malvern Community Awards. Ten people received awards for their service to the community at the ceremony in Darfield on Friday night.

A group of five St John youth received the inaugural Youth Community Service award. Rebecca Inch, Samuel Ireland, Daisy Prosser, Bailey Inwood and Jenny Walter were recognised for completing their St John Senior Shield Badge which includes doing over 100 hours of volunteering. The group also won five categories at this year's St John Mid Canterbury Youth Competition.

Five Community Service Awards were also given to long-standing volunteers Mike Davies, Reg Anderson, Craig Moody, Carol Gurney and Errol Ashby.

Mr Davies was recognised for his volunteer work as a Civil Defence first responder looking after neighbours in Hororata following the earthquakes and helping protect houses from flooding, along with looking after the Hororata Domain and church grounds at his own expense and managing car parking at big community events including the Hororata Night Glow.

A Justice of the Peace and 23-year member of the Glentunnel Township Committee, Mr Anderson was noted as a strong, community-minded man always willing to get involved and support others.

Mr Moody received his award for his active, practical involvement in many different community groups including the Glentunnel Community Centre Committee, Coalgate Township Committee, Glentunnel Reserve Committee, Glentunnel Indoor Bowls and Glentunnel Museum.

Mrs Gurney was recognised for her efforts as a willing volunteer at many community events and for setting up the second-hand clothing stall 'Carol's Closet', which raises money for the Hororata Anglican Parish.

Mr Ashby received his award for his work as founding chairman of the Malvern Community Patrol, a member of the Malvern Community Vehicle Trust and a Red Cross Meals on Wheels volunteer.

Hundreds helped to prevent family violence

More than 150 teachers have taken part in workshops to help prevent family harm in Selwyn.

The workshops in Rolleston and Darfield were organised by the new Selwyn Safer Families group—made up of organisations committed to preventing family harm in the district.

Selwyn Safer Families is a sub-group of the Council's Wellbeing Forum, which brings together social and health service providers in the district.

The workshops saw 170 school teachers learn the skills of recognise, response and referral for identifying and addressing harm in our community, Celine Donovan, a victim specialist from Battered Women's Refuge, says.

"We covered the dynamics of family violence, because it's not always visible and there's a lot of myths around it. We covered how to recognise it, respond, and how do you get help for the victims and for people who are being violent – what help there is out there."

The group is exploring what the specific needs in Selwyn are, and education is a key part of its focus on preventing family violence. The workshops were a first step to see how interested the community is and they were blown away by the response, she says.

West Rolleston School Deputy Principal Amanda Clarkson attended the Rolleston workshop and says it was an eye-opener and very positive and helpful.

"It was really informative. It's good for us to have learnt what to be looking out for, realising the little things. The big thing was knowing there is going to be support from police out here in Selwyn that we can access and they can come and work with our teachers."

Selwyn Safer Families came about from a discussion between Police and Council. Council Community Services and Facilities group manager Denise Kidd says Council was delighted by the response to the workshops and the support being offered by police and the Selwyn Safer Families group.

"Selwyn is a better place when we have a strong community that looks after each other. The work of Selwyn Safer Families is an important way to make that happen and it's fantastic to see the community embracing that."

Council begins project to tag bins

Council will begin its roll out of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags for rubbish, recycling and organics bins in the coming weeks.

The stocktake and tagging of the district's 51,000 bins will begin in September and is expected to take six to eight months to complete.

It will see addresses checked for all bins and an RFID tag about the size of a thumb tip fitted to each bin. The tag is automatically scanned each time the bin is collected.

"The project will allow the Council to easily maintain accurate records of the numbers and types of bins at each property instead of relying solely on labels and serial numbers. This means database accuracy is maintained remotely, allowing for a more efficient service and to ensure fair charging for all," Council solid waste manager Andrew Boyd says.

People will be informed by letterbox flyer, and text message if mobile numbers are on file, when the stocktake team is in their area. You will be asked to make sure your address is visible on the label on the side of their bins or to write it on the lid.

While the tagging crew is in the area, bins will need to be left out until 6pm on your collection day. This is because the tagging crew are operating separately to the collection truck. A small round yellow sticker will be applied to the side of each bin once the tag has been fitted.

If the stocktake shows that someone has a bin that wasn't originally allocated to their property they will be given the option to keep the bin and pay for it, or for the Council to remove it, Mr Boyd says.

"It's a clean slate so we won't be charging people for bins that have not been in our system previously. But in the future once all the tags are on, only bins tagged to your property will be collected."



Leading Learners

New drivers in the district are being offered the opportunity to upskill with a half-day, practical course to gain valuable safety skills.

The leading learners course, for drivers with a learner licence, sees professional driving instructors take the teens on a series of activities on a track. These include driver distraction, emergency braking, skid avoidance and driving on different road surfaces. Attendees also complete a one hour driving session on the road with a professional instructor. The on-road session will allow the instructor to assess where the teen is at and what they need to work on.

Council road safety coordinator Pete Daly says the \$20 course is a great opportunity for young people in Selwyn.

"It's an experience that you couldn't normally get, with great professional instructors and for just \$20."

Drivers must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver for the course and Mr Daly says it's a good day for the adults too, who are fully involved in the day.

"We've found it actually benefits the parent or caregiver almost as much as the learner driver because they're being reminded of things or learning new things."

Leading Learners will run on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 September, 9.30am–1.30pm. For more information or to register visit selwyn.govt.nz/events.



Notices

SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL
GENERAL BYLAW 2009

The Council adopted a reviewed Selwyn District Council General Bylaw 2009 – and approved the insertion of a clause which references the General Bylaw, in all Council bylaws – at its meeting on Wednesday 14 August 2019. The reviewed General Bylaw and the amendments to all other Council bylaws will come into effect on 1 September 2019. Copies of the Reviewed General Bylaw and the other bylaws as amended may be obtained or inspected by contacting the Council. The reviewed bylaw and the updated bylaws referencing the General Bylaw will be placed on the Council’s website. Billy Charlton
Regulatory Manager

NEED FUNDING FOR YOUR
CREATIVE PROJECT?

Creative Communities Selwyn can help! Funding is available to groups or individuals with community-based creative projects that promote arts or culture in Selwyn. Applications for this funding round close at 5pm, Friday 30 August. Visit selwyn.

govt.nz/artsfunding for more information and to apply.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

LJ Control Enterprises Ltd has applied for the renewal of an on licence. Objections are open until 9 September. For more information go to selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

WATER RACE TEMPORARY
SHUT DOWNS

Water supply to the Lower Ellesmere Stock Water Race Scheme will be temporarily shut down for scheduled intake maintenance from 9–13 September. The outage will affect all races downstream of intake. Supply to Ellesmere Stock Water Race Scheme will be affected for this time. It may take some days for supply to be fully restored. Glenroy Community Irrigation Co. Ltd is temporarily shutting off the Upper Ellesmere Water Race Intake and Scheme to allow for intake maintenance. The intake will be closed from 3–7 September. Races affected include Rakaia Tce, Sharlands, Waikimihia, Rakaia, Selwyn and Illingworth Roads and all

offshoots. Flow may take time to reach all downstream users of the scheme. An affected area map is available at selwyn.govt.nz.

Any questions please contact the Surface Water Department (03) 347 2800 or email waterraces@selwyn.govt.nz

DOG MICROCHIPPING

This free monthly service is available on Friday 6 September at the following places:

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

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. Please note:

- All clinics last for only half an hour.
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive).
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.

If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Tracey Wheeler 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 Therese Davel or Bernadette Ryan 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 or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY
BOARD

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 3 Sept 4pm
Lincoln Event Centre
Property Committee
Wed 4 Sept 10am
West Melton Community Centre
Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 4 Sept
Commences immediately following the conclusion of the

Property Committee
West Melton Community Centre
Council
Wed 11 Sept 1pm
Tai Tapu Community Centre

DISTRICT COMMITTEE
MEETINGS

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 27 Aug 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station
Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Management Committee
Mon 2 Sept 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre
Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 4 Sept 7.30pm
Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park
Greendale Recreation Reserve Committee
Tue 3 Sept 8pm
Greendale Sports Pavilion
Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 9 Sept 7.30pm
Kirwee Recreation Reserve Sports Pavilion

Lake Coleridge Community Committee
Fri 13 Sept 7.30pm
Lake Coleridge Hall
Leeston Community Committee
Mon 2 Sept 7.30pm
Leeston Library
Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 9 Sept 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre
Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee
Thu 29 Aug 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Southbridge Advisory Committee
Mon 9 Sept 7pm
Southbridge Hall
Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Wed 4 Sept 7pm
Tawera Memorial Hall
Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 3 Sept 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club
Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 9 Sept 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall



On the roads this week

Repairs are being carried out on Harper Road, Curries Road, Coes Ford and Osborn Road. Drainage works are being carried out on Malvern Hills Road, Sleemans Road and Farr Street. Bridge repairs are being carried out at Mt White. Please stop on request at these sites. Zig Zag Road will be closed for maintenance from 6.30am–6pm Monday 2 September until Friday 20 September. A detour will be in place.

Footpath construction is taking place in Darfield on North Terrace, McIlraith Street, Kimberley Road, and Holmes Road. These footpaths will be closed during the construction.

Keep New Zealand Beautiful Week

Each year hundreds of organisations, businesses and communities around New Zealand organise a community clean-up as part of the Keep New Zealand Beautiful Clean-up Week. This year’s clean-up week will run from Monday 9 September to Sunday 15 September.

Last year, around New Zealand over 51,000 volunteers picked up 69,000kgs of litter at over 600 events. During the clean-up week all official KNZB rubbish and recycling bags can be taken to the Council’s Pines Resource Recovery Park (183 Burnham School Road) free of charge. You can register your interest at www.knzb.org.nz

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
www.selwyn.govt.nz
f SelwynDistrictCouncil



Selwyn Events

SUNDAY

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SEPTEMBER

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. For more contact Tina on 021 738 092 or at springstonsecretgarden@gmail.com

UNTIL

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SEPTEMBER

The (Quirky) New
Enlightenment

Down by the Liffey Gallery,
Lincoln, selected hours
Wednesday to Sunday

‘The (Quirky) New Enlightenment’ is a colourful, fun and quirky exhibition by Heather Jonson and Billy Barnes. ‘When everything is dark and grey, art can light your way’.

THURSDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Science in the Antarctic

Room E2, NRE building, Lincoln
University, 12–1pm

Dr Fiona Shanhun, acting chief scientific advisor Antarctica New Zealand will be speaking on ‘What are we learning about climate change and its effect on life on and under the ice’ as part of the SAGE sustainability Seminar Series. All welcome. For more info contact sue.jarvis@lincoln.ac.nz.

SATURDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Daddy Daughter Time

Rolleston Library, 1–3pm

A great time 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 Eventbrite.co.nz

MONDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Farm Recycling Day
Ellesmere

A one-stop-shop to drop off farm waste including chemical containers, silage and bale wrap, fertiliser and feedbags, waste oil and unwanted chemicals for recycling, or safe disposal. Register at agrecovery.co.nz to book a time. Location will be provided to registered attendees, no unregistered attendees will be accepted on the day.

WEDNESDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Confident Drivers Course
West Melton, 9am–3pm

Are you over 60 years or know someone who is? Mature drivers can attend a free confident driving course run by Age Concern. The course includes a refresher of the road rules and new changes. For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/events.

THURSDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Murder Mystery

Darfield Library, 7–9pm

Come along to celebrate Agatha Christie’s birthday by solving a murder mystery at Darfield library! Use your best detective skills to solve the crime.

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