



Selwyn Health Hub construction to begin

Construction on the Selwyn Health Hub will begin early this month, after the Canterbury District Health Board and Pacific Radiology signed up to leases for the site.

The integrated health and social services hub on Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston has been part of the Council's plans since 2017, to improve access to health services for Selwyn's rapidly-growing population.

It will comprise a primary birthing unit, District Health Board community health services, General Practice, pharmacy and other health and social services. Pacific Radiology services will include MRI, CT, ultrasound and X-rays.

Mayor Sam Broughton says he is delighted to see the project getting under way.

"This is another example of Selwyn looking well ahead and investing strategically to ensure the district continues to grow and prosper. During consultation our community strongly endorsed the idea of having a wider range of health providers located in the district, reducing the need for the people of Selwyn to travel out of the district for care.

"It will be part of the mix of amenities and facilities that make the district such an attractive place to buy a home and bring up a family."

Naylor Love has been appointed as the lead contractor to build the hub next to the St John Ambulance base.

Budget for the construction is \$14.7 million, funded as a commercial investment. The building is expected to open for the first patients in mid-2021.

Dr Jeremy Sharr, Pacific Radiology Managing Radiologist for the Canterbury region, says the project is an excellent example of the Council working with its community to best meet their health care needs.

"Our primary focus is to deliver world-class radiology and it's fantastic to work with a council committed to increasing health services. We look forward to bringing our full range of services to the Selwyn community from the new Selwyn health hub next year."

Be ready for the Alpine Fault quake

There is a 50% chance of a major earthquake on the Alpine Fault in the next 50 years, but a few simple steps is all it takes to be prepared.

A presentation about an Alpine Fault earthquake will be held at Lincoln Event Centre on Wednesday 11 March, 7.30–9pm, hosted by the Council Civil Defence team.

While the prospect seems scary, preparing now will make a big difference later, Council Community Resilience Coordinator Sue Jenkins says.

"What you do now will make your life more comfortable and easier. A few simple steps is all you need to take, but it will make all the difference."

The meeting will feature a video presentation from the University of Canterbury Professor Tom Wilson on the risks of the fault rupturing and what is likely to happen when it does, followed by a presentation from the Civil Defence team with simple, practical tips on how you can be better prepared.



Malvern Community Board goes mobile for local sessions

The Malvern Community Board is hitting the road to hold monthly catch-ups with people around the ward.

The informal clinics will be held on the second Monday of each month in different locations around the ward, allowing people to catch up and discuss issues with the Board. Some Council staff will also be present to talk with people and answer questions.

Board Chair John Morten says the aim is to create a relaxed space where the Board is accessible for people to discuss issues. "It's to make it easy for people to do business with Council. Come and join us for a cup of tea and a biscuit and a chat—highlight issues and ask questions."

The first clinic will be held on Monday 9 March, from 3–6pm at the Glentunnel Community Centre.

University of the third age begins in Malvern

Over 73 people attended the inaugural University of the Third Age (U3A) Malvern meeting in Darfield.

U3A is for people who are retired, semi-retired or nearing retirement and want to be part of a learning community.


The group heard from keynote speaker, Phillip Bagshaw, a general surgeon who was a key instigator in the creation of the Charity Hospital, Christchurch, who gave an entertaining and eye opening presentation on the Charity Hospital and the health system.

Members of the Malvern U3A steering committee say they were thrilled by the range of people who attended and the opportunity to meet people in the district they had not met before.

U3A was promoted as part of the Council's SWELL expo in October last year, followed by a meeting to establish interest and appoint a steering committee in December. The Council will be running the SWELL expo again in October this year.

U3A Malvern meets monthly and has a keynote speaker – each speaker providing a fascinating story. The next U3A meeting will be held on Friday 20 March. For more information on U3A Malvern, please contact: U3AMalvern@gmail.com





RATES REMINDER

By now you should have received your rates invoice for the third quarter of the 2019/20 rating year.

This invoice covers the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2020, and is due for payment without penalty by 15 March 2020.

If you have not yet received your invoice, or if you would like to arrange to have your rates emailed instead of posted, please contact our Customer Services Team on 0800 Selwyn to discuss, or email us at contactus@selwyn.govt.nz.

If you have recently moved into a new dwelling in Selwyn, please phone or email us to update your new address and contact details. Find out about payment options including EasyPay and online payments at selwyn.govt.nz/rates.

Notices

EDGE CONNECTOR OUT AND ABOUT

Look out for Selwyn Libraries' Edge Connector Vehicle around the district over the next month. Browse a selection of items available to borrow, download our new app and see the full range of eResources you can subscribe to. The vehicle can be kitted out with different resources at different locations, such as our new technology kits, a 3D printer and sewing machines.

- Fri 6 Mar, 9.30–11.30am, Rakaia Huts Community Room, 1.30–3pm Southbridge Community Hall
- Mon 9 Mar, 10am–12pm, Glenroy Community Hall
- Tue 10 Mar, 1–3pm, Windwhistle School
- Thu 12 Mar, 10am–12pm Hororata Fire Station
- Wed 18 Mar, 10am–12pm, Dunsandel Community Rooms

- and 1.30–3.30pm, The Hub, Burnham
- Sat 21 Mar, 10am–12pm, West Melton Shopping Centre
- Wed 25 Mar, 10am–12pm, Kirwee Bowling Club and 1–3pm, Greendale Community Hall
- Thu 26 Mar, 10–11.30am, Whitecliffs Domain (weather permitting) and 12.30–3pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

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 on behalf of the Director-General of Health, Ministry of Health.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Rolleston Rugby Football Club has applied for a club licence. Objections are open until 16 March. Lincoln University has applied for the renewal of an on licence. Objections are open until 19 March. For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Entries are open for any artist or aspiring artists in the district to exhibit for the Arts Heart Selwyn Central Arts Council annual arts exhibition on 3–5 April. Ridiculously low commission. Entries close mid-March. Email secretaryartsheart@gmail.com for an entry form or for more information call Rails on 027 717 1021.

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 the Council meeting 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

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 4 Mar 9.30am
Rolleston Council offices

District Plan Committee

Wed 4 Mar 1pm
Rolleston Council offices

Council

Wed 11 Mar 1pm
Rolleston Council offices

District Plan Committee

Wed 18 Mar 9.30am
Rolleston Council offices

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Castle Hill Community Association – AGM

Sun 8 Mar 10am
Castle Hill Village Hall

Dunsandel Community Committee

Mon 16 Mar 7.30pm
Dunsandel Community Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

Mon 16 Mar 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Management Committee

Mon 9 Mar 7.30pm
Sports Pavilion, Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 9 Mar 7pm, Fitzgerald Room, Lincoln Event Centre

Sheffield-Waddington Reserve Board Committee

Wed 4 Mar 7.30pm
Sheffield Domain Pavilion

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

Wed 4 Mar 7.30pm
Tawera Memorial Hall

Weedons Residents' Association

Tue 10 Mar 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

Mon 2 Mar 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Active Autumn

Active Autumn, the Council's annual active transport initiative, will be kicking off for its third year in Term 2. For the month of May, children will be encouraged to get active by walking or wheeling their way to school with the opportunity to win some great prizes. In 2019 there were over 3,500 children across Selwyn involved and this year is shaping up to be even bigger.

Active transport has many benefits for the school community from reducing congestion at the school gate to developing road safety awareness. Contact roadsafety@selwyn.govt.nz to get your school involved.



On the roads this week

Tennyson Street is closed from 43 Tennyson Street to the Rolleston Police Station due to the Rolleston Town Centre infrastructure upgrade. Lowes Road is one way both sides of the Tennyson Street intersection, open to traffic travelling away from the intersection, due to the intersection upgrade. Traffic management will also be in place on Tennyson Street from Bronte Way to just south of the intersection. Speed restrictions are in place on Springs Road between Birchs Road and Trents Road due to maintenance work on the water system.

Seal repairs and resurfacing are taking place on Wards Road and Birchs Road, Old West Coast Road, Cullens Road and Clintons Road. Traffic management will be in place for these works. Footpath construction is taking place in Rolleston on Chaucer Street and Lowes Road. These footpaths will be closed during construction.

NZTA has advised that Hoskyns Road is left in and left out only at State Highway 1. The Weedons Interchange is now fully open and Berketts Road is open for left turn in (southbound) traffic only from State Highway 1.

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Gerald Street, Lincoln
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Selwyn Events

FRIDAY

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MARCH

Picnic in the Park Dunsandel

Dunsandel Domain and Community Centre, 5–8pm

There's an extra special feature for Picnic in the Park, Dunsandel, with an indoor movie screening of 101 Dalmatians starting at 6pm. Enjoy an evening at the park with the family, with live music a free sausage sizzle, Pedalmania, face painting and of course the movie.

FRIDAY

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MARCH

Lake Crichton Series

Lake Crichton, 6.30pm

A family-friendly running event to round out the working week. Enter individually, or in a team, with options for short and long courses available. For more details see the Lake Crichton Series Facebook page.

SAT 7–
SUN 8
MARCH

Historical Society Celebrations at Doyleston

Osborne Park 10am–3pm

Doyleston is celebrating being “More than 150 Years Old” with vintage machinery (static and working), historical photograph display, food and craft stalls, a historical film evening (7pm Saturday), and other items and events. Contact Shona 03 324 3960 for more details.

SUNDAY

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MARCH

Rolleston Basketball Jam

Faringdon Playground, 1–3pm

Jump into a 3X3 basketball game. No registration required, come along with a team, join a team, or just watch the fun. Pack a picnic and make the most of the afternoon, with other games provided music and prizes. All ages welcome.

WEDNESDAY

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MARCH

Prebbleton Summer Skate Jam and Picnic in the Park

Prebbleton Community Park, 5–7pm

Come down and enjoy the latest picnic in the park and make the most of the summer skate jams. Enjoy an evening at the park with the family, with a free sausage sizzle, live music, free skate gear hire and coaching from Cheapskates Skate Skool.

FRIDAY

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MARCH

Darfield Drive-in Movie: The Karate Kid (1984)

Darfield Domain, 7–9pm

Park up, tune into the special frequency on your car radio and head back in time to relive the 1980s cult classic.

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