



# A moving night for rugby clubrooms

A late night drive has seen the Rolleston Rugby Football Club clubrooms arrive at their new home. The clubrooms were moved last week from Rolleston Reserve to their new spot at the south end of Foster Park, next to the rugby fields and new Foster Park changing rooms.

The clubrooms have moved as part of the Rolleston Town Centre Plan, making way for the building of the new town centre on part of Rolleston Reserve.

Work has begun to ensure the building is compliant with the building code, and to install a concrete patio and other surrounding landscaping work. This work is expected to take six to eight weeks.

Work is also under way on the final stage of upgrades to this south west area of Foster Park.

McLenaghan Contracting has started construction of a new car park area off Dynes Road, which will provide 82 new parking spaces. This will bring the total number of car park spaces on the Foster Park site to 475.

## Remote bridge restored

One of the district's most remote bridges has been replaced after being washed away in a large flood last year.

The Hawdon River bypass bridge crosses the Waimakariri River on Mt White Road, 23 kilometres from Arthur's Pass. The bridge on the edge of the Arthur's Pass National Park is most well-known for being the changeover point between the cycle and kayaking legs of the Coast to Coast multi-sport race.

A large section of the aging bridge was swept away in a heavy flood in early November restricting access to Mt White Station and to Department of Conservation (DOC) tracks in the area.

Work to repair the groynes that help control the river flow and build a new crossing to replace the old bridge were agreed after consultation with the DOC, Mt White Station, Environment Canterbury and the New Zealand Transport Agency.

The work including the new, stronger, box culvert across the river is due to be completed this week.



## Springs Ward arts champion needed

The Creative Communities Assessment Committee needs a new community representative for the Springs Ward. The committee operates under the wing of the Council to distribute Creative New Zealand funds for local arts and cultural projects. It meets four times a year to consider funding applications.

The unpaid position starts 1 April 2020, for a term of three years. Travel expenses are reimbursed. Ideally candidates will have been actively involved in the arts in the Springs Ward, and be keen to encourage and promote arts activities within Selwyn district. Applicants must reside in the Springs Ward.

If you are interested in this position, please apply in writing or email, including details of your involvement in the arts, by 5pm, Friday, 6 March 2020.

Post your application to Creative Communities Assessment Committee Position, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643, Attention Stuart Westoby or email [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz) For further information, contact Stuart Westoby 03 347 2708.

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, Saturday 29 February.

Visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/artsfunding](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/artsfunding) for more information and to apply.

## Rolleston Town Centre roading updates

Major upgrades to Tennyson Street are being sped up.

From Monday 2 March Tennyson Street will be closed to traffic between Moore Street and Rolleston Drive. This will allow the upgrade of the road and installation of infrastructure for the Rolleston Town Centre to be completed around three months faster than scheduled.

As part of the work, a temporary extension is being added to Markham Way to allow residents to exit Markham Way, Wilbur Close and Peel Close and to provide access to the carparks for the shops on the corner of Tennyson Street and Markham Way.

Pedestrian access to Tennyson Street will be maintained throughout the upgrade, which is expected to be completed by the end of June.

It is one of several roading upgrades under way or upcoming in Rolleston to support the town's continuing growth and provide connections to the southern motorway extension.

This includes the new traffic lights being installed at the intersection of Lowes Road and Tennyson Street, which is required to meet the demand from extra traffic entering Rolleston via the State Highway 1 Weedons Road Interchange.

While these upgrades are under way the Council is encouraging people to plan their journeys through Rolleston. We encourage people to access State Highway 1 from Rolleston Drive or the Weedons Road Interchange and to use Rolleston Drive, Masefield Drive and Brookside Road when accessing the town centre.

Thank you for your patience while we complete these necessary upgrades to improve Rolleston for the future.

## New Zealand more than just a dot in the ocean

Continuing our series celebrating the Faces of Selwyn. Visit [selwyn.govt.nz/facesofselwyn](http://selwyn.govt.nz/facesofselwyn) for the full story.

Growing up in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Angelica McCormick never dreamt of living anywhere else, let alone on a tiny dot in the Pacific Ocean.

Until, 10 years ago, a close friend convinced her to study English in Australia.

Aged 23 and fresh out of a PE degree, Angelica didn't speak a word of English and had never travelled overseas. Nevertheless, in 2009, she moved to Perth. She intended to stay for a year, until friends set her up on a date with a young New Zealand bloke, William – who would turn out to be the love of her life.

A year and a half later they were married and two years later they decided to pop over to New Zealand for a three-week holiday.

William had grown up in Canterbury and hoped to convince Angelica to move. She didn't take much convincing.

"I loved how nice New Zealand was," she says.

They decided to settle in Lincoln on a lifestyle block with their own animals including sheep, pigs, chickens and their three dogs.

Today, Angelica works at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre. Swimming is her passion, so even when her shifts start at 5.45am it doesn't really feel like work, she says.

When she has spare time, she likes to play her guitar, cook and to hunt and fish with William. Selwyn feels safe, with many awesome things to do and everything she needs is in close proximity, she says.

"I live just 15 minutes from work. You don't need to go far to find a beautiful place and you don't need much money to enjoy yourself – walking is free, you can go swimming in the ocean or rivers, and you can go cycling."



Notices

RIVER WORKS ARARIRA/ L2 RIVER

The L2 drainage committee will commence weed cutting of the L2 River from 24 March until 30 April.

River users are asked to be careful during this time as machinery will be operating in the river. A weir/barrier will be in place 200m downstream of the Wolfes Road boat ramp for this period. This work is in accordance with Environment Canterbury consents CRC000818.1 and CRC000819. For more information please contact the Council on 0800 SELWYN (735 996).

EDGE CONNECTOR OUT AND ABOUT

Look out for Selwyn Libraries' Edge Connector Vehicle around the district over the next week. 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.
- Sun 1 Mar, 12–4pm, Prebbleton Market
  - Wed 4 Mar, 9.30–11am, Castle Hill Village Hall and 12.30–2.30pm, Arthur's Pass Community Centre
  - Fri 6 Mar, 9.30am–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 car park
  - 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, 1–3pm, Greendale Community Hall
  - Thu 26 Mar, 10–11.30am, corner Whitecliffs Road and Kennaway Street (weather permitting), 12.30–3pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Rhodes Park Combined Sports Body Incorporated has applied for the renewal of a club licence. Objections are open until 10 March. Shannon Therese Tucker has applied for an on licence. Objections are open until 11 March. 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 on behalf of the Director-General of Health, Ministry of Health.

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](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD

**Council**  
Wed 26 Feb 1pm  
Rolleston Council building

**Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee**

Tue 3 Mar 2pm  
Tai Tapu Community Centre

**Audit & Risk Subcommittee**  
Wed 4 Mar 9.30am  
Rolleston Council building

**District Plan Committee**  
Wed 4 Mar 1pm  
Rolleston Council building

**Council**  
Wed 11 Mar 1pm  
Rolleston Council building

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Castle Hill Community Association – AGM**  
Sun 8 Mar 10am  
Castle Hill Village Hall

**Kimberley Reserve and Hall Committee**  
Tue 3 Mar 7.30pm  
Kimberley 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 Pavillion

**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 and Domain Committee**  
Mon 2 Mar 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Hall



On the roads this week

Speed restrictions are in place on Springs Road between Birchs Road and Trents Road due to maintenance work on the water system. Tennyson Street between Markham Way and Moore Street is one-way, open to southbound traffic only. 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.

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.

Pavement seal repairs are taking place on Wards Road and Birchs Road. Resurfacing is taking place on Old West Coast Road and Halkett Road. Traffic management will be in place for these works.

Selwyn census results

Statistics New Zealand (Stats NZ) is holding a free information seminar on the census 1.30–5pm on Wednesday 4 March at the Lincoln Event Centre.

At this seminar, you'll learn how to find results from the 2018 Census, including what's happening locally and nationally, information about our population and how it's changing, and how to access this information on the Stats NZ website.

This seminar is targeted at professional and community-based users who have some understanding of data use and the value of census data. If you would like more information or a registration link, please email [censusexternalrelations@stats.govt.nz](mailto:censusexternalrelations@stats.govt.nz)

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY  
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FEBRUARY

**Tai Tapu Picnic in the Park**  
Rhodes Park Domain, 5–7pm  
Enjoy a summer's evening at the park with the family, with live music, a free sausage sizzle, Pedalmania, face painting and more.

FRIDAY  
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FEBRUARY

**Rolleston Drive-in Movie: The Secret Life of Pets 2**  
Rolleston Reserve, 7–9pm  
The secret is out - just park up and tune into the special frequency on your car radio to enjoy this family-friendly romp on what your pets are really up to when you're out. Access off Moore Street.

SATURDAY  
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FEBRUARY

**Brass on the Grass**  
The Lincoln Green, 12–4pm  
Enjoy a fun family afternoon with music provided by the bands of Nor'West Brass. Meet the members of the band and relax with refreshments from The Laboratory.

SATURDAY  
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FEBRUARY

**Opening of Sherrard's Green, Dunsandel**  
Sherrard's Green, site of the demolished Dunsandel Hall, 2pm  
The Dunsandel Historical society is hosting the official opening of Sherrard's Green. Monica Sherrard, a descendant of Sam Sherrard, will be the guest of honour. Entertainment will be provided and afternoon tea will be served. All most welcome.

SUNDAY  
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MARCH

**Children's Day**  
Foster Park, 12–3pm  
The Selwyn Parenting Network are celebrating Children's Day with a free and fun-filled event at Foster Park, featuring a wide range of activities and entertainment.

SUNDAY  
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MARCH

**Navigational Rampage Orienteering**  
The Willows, West Melton, 12.30–3pm  
Explore the new walking and cycling tracks at The Willows with the help of the Peninsula and Plains Orienteering Club. Use a mixture of navigational techniques to visit contact points in the allocated time and earn points for your team.

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

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