



Celebrate summer and Selwyn

Hit the court with the Canterbury Rams, bike the trails, crack the secret code or take a picnic in the park – Selwyn District Council's Summer in Selwyn events programme is back for another jam-packed summer.

The Summer in Selwyn guide — delivered to Selwyn homes over the weekend (rural delivery arriving this week) — provides information on more than 80 activity and event options organised by the Council and available around the district until the end of March.

This year the Canterbury Rams will be joining in the popular Basketball Jams in March. The Council has also included the new Selwyn Bike Trail Challenge where people can enjoy Selwyn's great bike trails and take on the challenge to crack the secret code to win a prize, Council's Community Services and Facilities Group Manager, Denise Kidd says.

"We've brought back and refreshed a great range of favourite activities for people to enjoy from craft and technology experiences to music and outdoor fun. But we're also pleased to have added a few really cool new events to encourage people to explore and enjoy, from their own backyard with the Selwyn Garden Series to further afield with the bike trail challenge.

"After a tough year we've been working hard on ways to celebrate both summer and Selwyn and we think this guide will help people to do just that."

Council events include three outdoor movies and a drive-in movie starting with a sprinkling of Christmas magic with Arthur Christmas at Anderson Square in Leeston on Friday 4 December.

The popular Teddy Bears' Picnic is back, along with Pool Parties in Sheffield, Darfield and Southbridge and a special Pool of Rock party at Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

The Selwyn Libraries team has lots in store for Selwyn this summer, from sending people on virtual travels with their Summer Reading Challenge "read around the world", to resourceful Rekindle workshops that convert cabbage leaves and felt wool into practical products.

For a list of Summer in Selwyn activity and event options, visit selwyn.govt.nz/events or [facebook.com/selwyndistrictcouncil](https://www.facebook.com/selwyndistrictcouncil).

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'Contamination crew' to support recycling

A team of four is hitting the streets from this week to support Selwyn residents to recycle right.

Since the Level 4 lockdown the Council has seen an increase in the number of loads of recycling that could not be recycled and were sent to landfill because of contamination. Seven percent of loads (31,380 kg) had to be sent to landfill in the last month alone.

The contamination crew will be helping by providing guidance on how to improve recycling.

Council Solid Waste Manager Andrew Boyd says over the past six months the Council has provided updated bin stickers and magnetic easy recycling guides to residents, and run newspaper and social media advertising to support good recycling. The contamination crew is the next step to help people.

The team will be checking the contents of recycling bins and providing information to householders where they have put the wrong items in.

"We know that Selwyn people care about their recycling, and that it can be confusing," he says. "By having the crew on the street, they'll be able to provide specific information to households about items they may have mistakenly thought were okay to recycle."

Where there is a small amount of contamination, the bin will still be collected, but the crew will leave an information tag on the bin handle letting people know about items in their bin that could not be recycled. If there is a large amount of contamination then the bin won't be collected that week and people will be advised about the contamination.

"This is so we can avoid contaminating the rest of the recycling load, and having to send it to landfill," Mr Boyd says.

In extreme cases — where people consistently put out large quantities of items that can't be recycled — the Council may consider removing bins from households, but Mr Boyd says the focus will be on helping people first.

"We're dedicated to looking after Selwyn by doing our best with rubbish and recycling. We're not out here to tell people off, we want to help people to recycle right, and providing advice directly should help to clean up the recycling".



Last chance to have your say on district rules

There's two weeks left to have your say on the Proposed Selwyn District Plan.

The Proposed Plan is basically a 'rule book' for what you can or can't do in the district and what may require a resource consent from the Council.

The plan takes account of the rapid and continuing growth we've seen in Selwyn in the last decade and sets rules and policies for where that growth should occur. It aims to help ensure the district continues to grow in a way that meets your needs and those of people moving to join in the great lifestyle and opportunities Selwyn offers.

The Proposed Plan provides a framework for growth and unlocks the economic potential of our district in a sustainable way over the next 10 to 15 years. It provides direction for how townships should grow, and where and what kind of businesses and industries are encouraged.

It also simplifies the zones that help guide what you can and can't build, maps the risk from natural hazards such as flooding and liquefaction, identifies our heritage sites, buildings and trees and proposes rules to protect our landscape and night sky, Council Environmental and Regulatory Services Planning Manager Ben Rhodes says.

"These are key decisions about where we're going and what life will look like in the district, so we really want to hear from you."

"So far we've seen a lot of interest in our drop-in sessions and community events, with hundreds of you talking to our planners and asking questions, and we've also received 35 submissions. Key areas of interest to date include queries about rezoning or subdividing land, designations, flooding hazard and family flats."

You can find out more and make a submission on the plan until 5pm Friday 11 December at selwyn.govt.nz/districtplanreview.

Drinking? Don't Drive

The Selwyn road safety team is launching its annual anti-drink-driving campaign. Alcohol is the second biggest contributing factor to road crashes in New Zealand.

This years 'That's a Fail' campaign is reminding people of the risks that drink-driving brings. Everyone's perception of how much they can drink is different, however the law is precise. If you're over 20 years of age the legal blood alcohol limit for driving is no more than 50 milligrams of alcohol for every 100 mls of blood. There is a zero alcohol limit if you are under 20. That means if you drive after consuming even one drink, you can be charged with drink-driving.

Summer, and particularly Christmas, is a time when people enjoy catching up with friends and attending functions, but a drink-driving conviction or causing a crash has lifelong consequences, Road Safety Education Coordinator Jessica Fairbrass says. "The summer months are a time to enjoy and celebrate. We're reminding people to plan ahead before drinking. If you're planning on drinking, plan not to drive."



On the Roads

Leeston Road has extensive road works and delays are expected until 18 December. Leeston Road is closed at the intersection with Station Street and traffic control is in place outside of Doyleston and Irwell Village. Priority is given to the peak traffic flow. The works are to facilitate seal widening, storm water upgrades and a new sewer main between Doyleston and Leeston.

High Street, Leeston, will be closed from Messines Street to Leeston and Lake Road 5–10.30pm Friday 4 December for the Leeston Christmas Parade.

Gerald Street, Lincoln, will be closed from James Street to West Belt from 8am–12pm Saturday 12 December for the Lincoln Christmas Parade. There will be a rolling closure along Kildare Terrace, North Belt and West Belt reopening as the last float passes.

Repairs are taking place on Jones Road and Ellesmere, Traffic management is in place.

Notices

APPLICATION TO VARY AND RENEW DOG PARK LEASE

The Council has received a request from Selwyn Dog Training Club Incorporated to renew their existing lease for a further term of five years, effective from 1 November 2020 in accordance with the terms of their existing lease. It is proposed to vary some of the terms to better reflect the current use of the park—including the club’s use of the park for training and competitions—and to renew the lease over the area currently used for their clubhouse at Rolleston Dog Park. This area forms Part Rural Section 40441 Identifier CB15A/1473 and containing an area of approximately 115m2. Any person wishing to object or submit on this proposal can do so in writing no later than 5pm on 5 January 2021. To make a submission or objection or to find out more about this proposal please contact the Acquisitions Disposals and Leasing Manager by email to property@selwyn.govt.nz or by post to PO Box 90,

Rolleston 7643.

FURTHER SUBMISSIONS ON PRIVATE PLAN CHANGE 64 – SOUTH WEST ROLLESTON

A summary of the submissions, along with a copy of the original submissions, on the above proposed changes to the Selwyn District Plan is now available for viewing at www.selwyn.govt.nz/pc64. Further submissions may be lodged by any person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest or that has an interest in the plan change greater than the interest the public has. Further submissions must be limited to matters either in support of or in opposition to an original submission made on the plan changes. Details on how to make a further submission can be found online or by contacting the Strategy and Policy Team on 0800 SELWYN (735 996). The closing date for further submissions on the plan changes is 5pm, Tuesday 15 December 2020.

DOG MICROCHIPPING

This free monthly service is available on Friday 11 December at the following places:
Lincoln Library 9–9.30am
Leeston Library 10.15–10.45am
Darfield Library 11.30am–12pm
Rolleston Council Offices 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 half an hour. The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive. All others are libraries. Microchipping will not take place if wet. If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Tracey Wheeler on 0800 SELWYN (735 996).

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Kirwee Bowling Club Limited has applied for the renewal of a club licence. Objections to this application are open until 16 December. For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

Meetings

Public Forums: *Council, Community Board and local committees 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 Committee meetings: *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 2 December 9.30am
Council Rolleston Offices

Rep Review Subcommittee*
9 December 8.30am
Council Rolleston Offices

Council*
Wed 9 December 1pm

Council Rolleston Offices
**Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel*

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Coalgate Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee
Tue 8 December
Coalgate Fire Station

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 2 December 7.30pm
Osborne Park

Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 21 December 6pm
Dunsandel Tavern

Ellesmere Reserve Board AGM
Thu 10 December 7.30pm
Leeston Library Community Room

Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 2 December 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 14 December 7.30pm
Sports Pavilion, Kirwee Reserve

Leeston Community Committee
Mon 7 December 7.30pm
Leeston Library Community Room

Sheffield-Waddington Community Committee
Thu 17 December 7.30pm
Sheffield Community Hall

Sheffield-Waddington Reserve Board Committee
Tue 15 December 7.30pm
Sheffield Domain Pavilion

Springston Committees (Community, Reserve & Sports)
Wed 9 December 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Weedons Reserve Board Committee
Mon 14 December 7.30pm
Weedons Community Centre

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 14 December 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Town centre anchor building gets roof

The anchor project for the new Rolleston town centre has passed its latest milestone with the roof going on and work moving indoors.

The roof has been installed on Te Ara Ātea, the new library and anchor building for the Rolleston town centre, as the building prepares to be the first open in the new town centre.

Work has begun on fitting the building’s windows and sliding doors, including the large second floor windows that will provide views across Rolleston and out to the Southern Alps, along with the internal walls.

The 2,200 square metre, two-storey building is due to be finished in late 2021. It will house the new Rolleston Library, along with community spaces, exhibition areas, a workshop room, tamariki area and Waka Huia, a quiet room with a museum-quality display wall on the outside and displays of taonga from Te Taumutu Rūnanga.

Te Ara Ātea will open onto the town square for the new Rolleston town centre. The town centre will feature retail areas, a sensory space, kai gardens and a youth area.

A hearing on the design of the town centre has been completed this week. The project team was pleased to receive a significant number of submissions from interested community members on the design of the town centre. These will be incorporated into the final design which is expected to be completed early March next year.



Selwyn Events

THURSDAY
3
DECEMBER

Employment Zone Clinic
Leeston Library, 9.30–11.30am

Are you looking for employment? An employer needing staff? Employment Zone clinics are a series of drop-in sessions, where people can access one-to-one support around job seeking, redundancy, staff retention and recruitment with Sarah Parker, Workbroker from the Ministry of Social Development. Held weekly until 17 December. Free. Bookings not required. See selwynlibraries.com/events for more times and locations.

FRIDAY
4
DECEMBER

Leeston Outdoor Movie:
Arthur Christmas (G)
Anderson Square, Leeston, 8.15–10pm

The first outdoor movie of the summer is here. Grab your nearest and dearest for some free, family-friendly Christmas fun. Bring a seat, bean bag or blanket and chill out in front of our huge screen at our outdoor movies. Free popcorn and coffee provided by our sponsor Faringdon. Limited numbers, so arrive early!

SATURDAY
5
DECEMBER

Craft Session for Kids
Hororātā Community Hall, 10.30am–3.30pm

The first of our free Christmas Craft sessions for kids. Pop down to your local Community Centre for some Christmas crafting fun! Free to attend – we’d greatly appreciate a koha of a non-perishable item for a Selwyn foodbank. Visit selwyn.govt.nz/events to find a session near you.

SATURDAY
5
DECEMBER

Kids’ Christmas Market
Rolleston Community Centre, 1–3pm

The annual Kids’ Christmas Market is back. Buy some pre-loved and handmade treasures for Christmas and get your shopping done early. Free entry.

SUNDAY
6
DECEMBER

Darfield Christmas
in the Park
Westview Park, 3–6pm.

Come and join our celebration of Christmas. Enjoy the music and stage entertainment. Bouncy castles and face painting for the children and Father Christmas will arrive in style at 4pm. Food available or bring a picnic.

MONDAY
7
DECEMBER

Malvern Spinners and Weavers
Darfield Library, 10am–2pm

The Malvern Spinners are hosting their monthly meeting. If you are interested in spinning, weaving or knitting drop by and see the Malvern Spinners and Weavers in action.

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

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