



Week of celebrating Selwyn's diversity

Celebrations of Selwyn's cultural diversity will expand this year with CultureFest kicking off a week of new events.

The ever popular CultureFest, which draws thousands of people each year, will mark the start of the new Culture Week from 18–24 October.

has been increasing demand for and interest expressed in workshops and displays that showcase traditional sports, dancing and music of different cultures. The Council and Lincoln University, who have partnered previously to deliver CultureFest, with a range of other cultural groups and clubs, have worked together to set up this new week.

The success of CultureFest and the workshops that have taken place as well as the interest we have been receiving, suggest there is space in the community for a bigger celebration, that supports strong community club and group participation, Council Group Manager Community Services and Facilities Denise Kidd says.

"Having Culture Week allows us to build on the huge success of CultureFest, offering opportunities to grow our knowledge of the many different, vibrant cultures that make up our people here in Selwyn. It's an opportunity for people who haven't been able to take part in CultureFest, as well as giving popular workshops a chance to go deeper and give people a richer flavour of their heritage."

The Council is now taking expressions of interest from people wanting to be involved in CultureFest and the wider Culture Week. Any individual, club or group interested in performing on stage or being a stallholder at CultureFest, or running a workshop, during Culture Week can find a form at selwyn.govt.nz/cultureweek.

Dog registration discount extended

Dog registrations are due and the time to get a discount on your registration has been extended.

The 2020/21 registration period began on 1 July and the fee discount period has been extended from 31 July to Monday 10 August.

All dog owners should have received a registration form by email or post. If you haven't received yours please contact the Council or call into any Council service centre.

Payment can be made via a payment link when the form is emailed, by internet banking, or at the Council's Rolleston offices or the service centres in Leeston, Darfield or Lincoln. Alternatively, you may use the prepaid return envelope provided with your registration form.

If paid by 10 August 2020, the discounted registration fee applicable is:

- \$10 Administration/Owner fee
- \$35 for each dog owned by the same person and held at the same locality.

Payment after 10 August 2020 the full registration fee applicable is:

- \$15 Administration/Owner fee
- \$45 for each dog owned by the same person and held at the same locality



Rates accounts and payment options

Rates invoices for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020 should have arrived in your letterboxes or inboxes.

You can check out the changes in your rates, by visiting selwyn.govt.nz/rates and clicking on property search.

If you pay by direct debit you will receive information on your new direct debit in a separate letter. If you're on direct debit then, as long as you have sufficient funds in your bank account to cover the payments on the due dates, you will not be charged penalties.

For ratepayers not on a direct debit, rates are payable in four instalments – 15 September, 15 December, 15 March and 15 June. Penalties are charged on instalments not paid in full by the due dates and there is a further penalty if rates are not paid by 30 June.

Your rates invoice details the rates assessed for your property for both the Council and Environment Canterbury. The Council assesses a general rate, based on your property's capital value, district-wide targeted rates, plus other targeted rates based on where you live, or the services you receive. We also act as agent for the collection of Environment Canterbury rates within Selwyn district.

The average rates increase for the 2020/21 year is 1.6%, however this will vary for individual properties. Rates take account of capital values, as well any changes to your property, for example if you have built a house on your section, or if you have changed your wheelie bins.

Ratepayers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic can apply for a rates payment extension, which is available for 2020/21 rates.

For more information about rates, including forms, payment options and extensions, visit selwyn.govt.nz/rates or phone 0800 SELWYN (735 996).

How do I?

Apply for a rates rebate

Ratepayers who are on a low income and who pay rates on the property they live in may be eligible for a rates rebate.

If your gross household income to 31 March 2020 was \$26,150 or less, and you pay rates on the property where you live, you may qualify for a rebate. If your income was more than this, you may still be eligible, depending on the total cost of your rates and the number of dependents in your family.

To find out if you are eligible for a rates rebate, and to download forms, visit ratesrebates.govt.nz. Forms are also available from Council service centres.

If you received a rates rebate last year you will automatically be sent an application form.

To apply, you will need to provide accurate details and copies of your gross income, and that of any partner/spouse/joint homeowner who lives with you, for the tax year ended 31 March 2020.

You can apply for your rebate at any Council service centre.

Rolleston – Selwyn District Council
2 Norman Kirk Drive
Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm (no appointment necessary)

Darfield Library and Service Centre Phone 03 318 7780
to book an appointment: Wednesdays 10am–12pm, Thursdays 1–3pm

Leeston Library and Service Centre Phone 03 347 2871
to book an appointment: Mondays 2–3pm, Fridays 11am–12pm

Lincoln Library and Service Centre Phone 03 347 2876
to book an appointment: Wednesdays 10–12pm, Tuesdays 1–3pm

NEED FUNDING FOR YOUR



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 28 August.

Visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/artsfunding for more information and to apply.

Council Call

Selwyn District Council
Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston
Ph 0800 SELWYN (735 996)

Rolleston Library
Rolleston Drive, Rolleston
Ph 347 2880

Darfield Library & Service Centre
1 South Terrace, Darfield
Ph 318 8338 or 347 2780

Notices

APPLY NOW FOR TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are open for the Selwyn Secondary School Student's Tertiary Scholarships. These are open to students who have achieved outstanding success in academic, sports, cultural, arts, social responsibility or other areas, either at school or in their community. Students who have also overcome barriers or hardships to achieve are encouraged to apply. Applications close 30 September 2020.

For application forms and details contact your school or visit: selwyn.govt.nz/tertiaryscholarships

DISCONTINUANCE OF A STOCKWATER RACE

The Council is consulting on a proposal to close the following stockwater races in September 2020.

3km of race through five properties on Waikimihia Road, Tramway Road and Heslerton Road.

3.2km of race through six properties on Wabys Road and Crossgates Road

Submission forms and further details on the proposed closure can be found at selwyn.govt.nz/wrclosure, or at the Council headquarters in Rolleston. Submissions close on 21 August 2020. Proposal under the Local Government Act 2002.

SUPPORTING YOUNG ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

Selwyn Launch Group, which supports young adults with disabilities living in Selwyn, is holding an information on Tuesday 11 August, 7pm at Waitaha School meeting room, 12 Lemonwood Drive, Faringdon, Rolleston. Come along and hear what is happening in regards to transition, work experience, opportunities, WINZ information and support groups. Any parents and caregivers who are interested in developing new facilities in Selwyn are welcome. RSVP by Friday 7 August to Sandra Gilmour 0212328069 or Shelley Waters 0210460482

DOG MICROCHIPPING

This free monthly service is available on Friday 14 August 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).

IS THIS YOUR RAM?

This ram was found in the Lincoln area around two weeks ago. If you are the owner please contact the Council's Animal Control Team as soon as possible on 0800 SELWYN (735 996).



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 and Risk Subcommittee*

Wed 5 August 9.30am
Rolleston Council Offices

Council*

Wed 12 August 1pm
Rolleston Council Offices

*These meetings will also be livestreamed via the Council

website and YouTube Channel.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 5 August 7.30pm
Osborne Park

Dunsandel Community Committee

Mon 17 August 7.30pm
Dunsandel Community Committee

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Wed 5 August 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Kimberley Reserve and Hall Committee

Tue 11 August 7.30pm
Kimberley Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

Mon 17 August 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 10 August 7.30pm

Sports Pavilion, Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 10 August 7pm, Fitzgerald Room, Lincoln Event Centre

Little Rakaia Huts Advisory Committee

Mon 17 August 7pm
Rakaia Huts Camping Ground community room

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee – Triennial Meeting

Mon 17 August 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community Centre

Thu 20 August 7.30pm
Sheffield Hall

Tai Tapu Library Inc. AGM

Wed 12 August 7.45pm
Tai Tapu Library – following the committee meeting at 7pm

Weedons Reserve Board Committee

Mon 10 August 7pm
Weedons Community Centre

Sharing the road on Tennyson

A shared cycle and car lane has been introduced on Tennyson Street, Rolleston, at the Tennyson Street and Lowes Road intersection. The shared lane, marked by a share arrow or sharrow, is for left-turning traffic and for all cyclists travelling on Tennyson Street. Sharrows indicate a shared road space and let drivers know that cyclists have access to the entire lane if necessary, to avoid other hazards. Shared lanes have been used successfully around New Zealand since 2012.



On the roads

Bealey Road is closed for soak hole construction. Maintenance is being carried out on Woolshed Road. Traffic management is in place.

Trents Road is closed heading south east away from Springs Road while upgrades are made to the sewer system.

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

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AUGUST

Teen Book Club

Rolleston Library, 5–6pm

Share your latest reading adventures and hear what others are reading, see the new books that have arrived at the library, and have a snack. For anyone aged 12–18 years.

FRIDAY

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AUGUST

Storytimes

Darfield Library, 10–10.30am

Enjoy the magic of stories, activities and songs with our preschool Storytimes sessions. Share the joy of reading and make new friends. Aimed at children aged 3–5 years. Free.

SATURDAY

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AUGUST

Bath bombs

Leeston Library, 1–2pm

A fun workshop for adults, teaching you how to make all natural, vegan-friendly bath bombs tailored to your favourite scents. Bookings essential. Book or view more dates at selwynlibraries.co.nz.

SUNDAY

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AUGUST

Discovery Time

Lincoln Library, 1.30–3pm

Come along to our weekly sessions with fun activities and experiments. Each month will focus on either science, technology, engineering, art or maths. You will learn how to grow crystals, make slime, construct marshmallow bridges, and more. No booking required.

SATURDAY

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AUGUST

Dive-in Movie – Sing (2016)

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 5.30pm

Bring your friends and family along and dive in to enjoy this fun, family-friendly musical hit.

SATURDAY

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AUGUST

Sewing Repair Café

The Lincoln Pantry, 1pm–4pm

Run by Lincoln Envirotown, an opportunity to bring along your clothing repairs. There will be a number of expert seamstresses to help mend your clothes for you. Free.

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

Leeston Library & Service Centre
19 Messines Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2871

Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
Ph 347 2876

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