



Celebrating Selwyn's Covid heroes

Selwyn's Covid heroes will be recognised in a new initiative recognising the huge efforts made by people during the lockdown period.

The Council has partnered with The Selwyn Times and Te Taumutu Ruānanga to launch Selwyn's Covid Heroes – a way for the community to recognise the 'amazing' people that made a difference during the pandemic.

If you know of an individual, organisation, business, charity or essential service that made an outstanding contribution to your community over the past few months you can nominate them for a Selwyn's Covid Heroes certificate.

"This is an opportunity for the community to say thank you to those who went the extra mile as we dealt with COVID-19 and the lockdown," says Selwyn Mayor Sam Broughton.

Anyone who lives in Selwyn can make a nomination. Every nominee will receive a certificate with their name on it thanking them for being such a great member of our community.

Four recipients that represent the range of nominations will be selected to receive their certificates at a ceremony in August.

For information and to make a nomination visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/heroes or pick up a form at any Selwyn Library and Service Centre.

Feedback sought on plans for Hororata Reserve

A proposed new plan for the Hororata Reserve has been released for people to have their say.

Selwyn District Council and Go Hororata are working with Hamish Shaw Architects and project partner Canopy Landscape Architects, to develop a Master Plan for the Hororata Reserve.

The community is invited to submit their feedback on the plan through the online form at selwyn.govt.nz/hororatareserve by Friday 24 July.

The plan is the result of 11 months' work by the project team, including a public workshop and other discussions with the community and groups that use the domain, Hamish Shaw says.

Video presentations and an online feedback form have been created to allow people to view the plan and engage with it in their own time.

The purpose of the Master Plan is to look forward 10–20 years and make sure that the Reserve continues to be developed to serve the community, including a possible site for the planned Hororata community centre he says.

The Master Plan has looked to further establish the reserve as a community hub and enhance its existing character.

"The community centre will be a multi-use space which integrates into the Reserve. This is the very first step in the Community Centre design and there is still a lot more work to be done but from this, we start to see how the building could function," Mr Shaw says.



On the roads

Tennyson Street is closed from 43 Tennyson Street to Markham Way due to the Rolleston Town Centre infrastructure upgrade. Due to the Lowes Road and Tennyson Street intersection upgrade, Lowes Road is one way on both sides of the intersection, with lanes open for traffic heading away from the intersection, but not towards it. A stop/go system and speed restrictions are also in place on Tennyson Street.

Leeston Road and Old Bridge Road intersection is being upgraded. Traffic management is in place.

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

Leeston Road and Brookside Irwell Road intersection is being upgraded. The intersection is closed to traffic exiting Brookside Irwell Road and a stop/go system is in place for traffic turning from Leeston Road into Brookside Irwell Road.

Repairs are being carried out on Hartleys Road, traffic management is in place.

Road works are in progress on Norman Kirk Drive, with stop-go controls and lane diversions in place.

Experienced, independent voice to support Council

The Council has appointed an experienced, independent director to its Audit and Risk Subcommittee.

Analisa Elstob, a chartered accountant with 20 years' experience in global risk management has been appointed to the subcommittee for a four-year term.

The Audit and Risk Subcommittee provides ongoing oversight of the Council's finances, compliance with legislation, and policies and procedures, as well as identifying and addressing risk.

Ms Elstob is the first independent appointee to the subcommittee.

The appointment of an independent member to local government audit and risk committees is strongly recommended by the Auditor General and the Productivity Commission to provide additional skill and independent advice.

Ms Elstob is a Director on the Canterbury Cricket Association and Chair of its Finance, Audit and Risk Committee. She has worked in executive roles at Ngāi Tahu Holdings, Central Government, and Ernst & Young.

Council Chief Executive David Ward says Ms Elstob brings a fresh view point and a wealth of skill to the position, which was important when considering the Council's finances, making sure money is spent wisely and risks lowered as much as possible.

"It's a real positive for the district to have someone of such a high calibre of experience and skills coming on board to support us. She has shown an in-depth knowledge of the issues we face and will bring valuable insights into how we can improve in the way we work to manage those risks."

Time to register your dog

It's that time of year again when all dog owners must ensure their dogs are registered.

Dog registrations are due from 1 July, with discounted registrations fees available for July. A re-registration notice should have arrived in your inbox or letterbox. Payment can be made online, by internet banking, at a Council service centre, or using the prepaid return envelope provided with your registration form.

All dogs older than 3 months must be registered every year (July–June) as per the Dog Control Act 1996. It's a \$300 fine for an unregistered dog.

Registration fees help fund the Council's 24/7 dog control operation. This includes community education, the Dog Smart programme in schools, enforcement activities, operating the dog pound and providing free microchipping for the district's dogs.

If paid by 31 July 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 31 July 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.

A replacement dog tag costs \$5 and dog collars are available for \$9–11 depending on the size.

If you have changed your email or postal address since last year's registration, please contact Animal Control on 0800 SELWYN (735 996) so your details can be confirmed.



Selwyn Aquatic Centre one-day closure

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre will close for a day next week for work as part of the aquatic centre expansion.

The centre will close on Monday 13 July as the power needs to be turned off to the full complex for the work. The centre was initially scheduled to be closed for six weeks during the expansion and upgrade works. However, work was able to be completed during the Level 3 lockdown period meaning the shutdown was able to be reduced to one day.

Notices

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO EXTEND KIRWEE RESERVE

Under section 168A(4) of the Resource Management Act 1991 Selwyn District Council has made a decision to confirm the Notice of Requirement to extend the Kirwee Recreation Reserve. The decision is to designate approximately 6.5ha of land adjacent to the existing Kirwee Recreation Reserve for Recreation Reserve Purposes. The decision on the Notice of Requirement may be inspected electronically during opening hours at any of the Council's service centres or libraries. Rights of Appeal on this decision are outlined in Section 174 of the Act but are only available to the Council and persons who made a submission. Appeals must be lodged with the Environment Court within 15 working days of

this notice of decision. Any questions on the process or the decision can be directed to Ben Rhodes at the Selwyn District Council on (03) 347 2824.

DOG MICROCHIPPING

This free monthly service is available on Friday 17 July 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).

U3A MALVERN MEETING

U3A Malvern is holding its next meeting “Flights with a Different Approach” a presentation by Kurt Frauenstein on his wealth of experience flying in Africa, including over Angola during the civil war there. The meeting will be held Friday 17 July, at Darfield Baptist Church.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Neville Thomas and Joanne Lisa Chapman Partnership has applied for an on licence and the renewal of an off licence. Southern Spirits NZ Limited has applied for an off licence. Objections to these applications are open until 7 July. For more information go to selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

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

Malvern Community Board drop-in session

13 July 3pm – 5.30pm
Doughboys Café, Darfield
Council
Wed 22 July 1pm
Rolleston HQ Offices
Malvern Community Board
Mon 27 July 4pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre
DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Castle Hill Community Assn
Mon 13 July 6pm
Castle Hill Village Hall
Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 20 July 7.30pm
Dunsandel Community Centre
Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

Tue 21 July 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Tue 14 July 7.30pm
Greendale Pavilion
Kirwee Community Committee
Mon 20 July 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall
Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 13 July 7.30pm Sports Pavilion, Kirwee Reserve
Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 13 July 7pm, Fitzgerald Room, Lincoln Event Centre
Whitecliffs Township and Domain Committee
Mon 13 July 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

A love for permanent arts

As part of our Selwyn Open campaign we're profiling some of the many excellent businesses local to you. You can find these businesses on the Selwyn Business Directory at selwyn.govt.nz/directory.

This week we talk to Makkala Rose and Nick Noonan from Love Craft Atelier.

Tucked away off State Highway 75 in Tai Tapu, Love Craft Atelier tattoo studio will have their official opening on 11 July.

Owners Makkala Rose and Nick Noonan recently bought a house near Akaroa and were looking for a secluded stand-alone store close by.

Makkala saw the store vacancy in Tai Tapu and remembers saying to Nick, “I want to work there”.

A few months later they fitted the store with a tattoo studio in the back and gallery area in the front to sell some of their art.

“It's the perfect location. It's a bit more off the beaten path and lots of our clients have enjoyed the fact that it's here and out of the city,” Makkala says.

The pair have worked in tattoo studios in New Zealand and around the world. For the past three years, Nick was based in Auckland while Makkala traveled around the United States and United Kingdom, returning here in October last year.

Throughout their travels, they won awards for their tattoos and built up a large following on social media, widely recognised for their high end distinctive tattoo styles; Makkala in illustrative realism specialising in florals and Nick in Japanese and realism tattooing.

“We've got people who've flown internationally and people that have come from all sorts of different places around New Zealand to get tattoos,” she says.

Many of their travelling clients end up staying for a little holiday and as a way of supporting local, Makkala and Nick give their clients a tour guide leaflet with local cafés and activities.

Tattooing is more than just a job, they say, after ten years of experience it is their 'love craft' and they describe it as 'permanent fine arts', artwork someone can carry with them forever.



Love Craft Atelier owners Nick and Makkala and receptionist Ainsley.

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

9
JULY

Discomania

The Station, Leeston, 6–7.30pm
Come and get your wiggle on at this fun filled disco designed for youngsters. Enjoy groovy music, games and plenty of spot prizes, so bring a friend and boogie the night away! \$2 per child, free for caregivers. Suitable for ages 3 to 13 years.

THURSDAY

9
JULY

Dinosaur Party

Leeston Library, 10–11am
Did you know that dinosaur fossils have been found on all continents, including Antarctica? Join us for a fun celebration of dinosaurs. There will be stories, songs and fun interactive activities. Age 3+ years. Free.

THURSDAY

9
JULY

Matariki Storytime

Darfield Library, 10.30–11am
Come along to our special storytime and learn all about the legend behind the seven stars of Matariki. Suitable for 3+ years. Free.

FRIDAY

10
JULY

Adult Book Club

Rolleston Library
Join other adults to chat about books. Book discussion groups are a fun and popular way to expand your reading subjects, meet people and share your thoughts and ideas.

TUESDAY

14
JULY

Moviemania:
Frozen 2 and Toy Story 4

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre and Lincoln Event Centre, 2–4pm
Take a journey to magic's source with Frozen 2 in West Melton, or the latest adventure for Andy's beloved toys with Toy Story 4 in Lincoln. \$2 per child, \$10 for a family pass for two adults and two children. Book at selwyn.govt.nz/kidsfest.

FRIDAY

17
JULY

Light Up the Books
Light Exhibition

Lincoln Library, 7pm
With interactive displays and amazing light shows, this free walk-through event showcases art straight from our collection of most-loved books. All ages welcome.

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

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Lincoln Library & Service Centre
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