

## Liffey southern walkway opens



The banks of the Liffey have taken on a new look along a popular lockdown walking route in Lincoln.

A new 450 metre walkway along the Liffey Stream between Southfield Drive and Jimmy Adams Terrace was officially opened last week, after the last of more than 3400 plants was planted along the route.

It completes walkway links from the Lincoln town centre to the wetlands and restores a previously overgrown section of the Liffey, Council Land Development Project Manager Phillip Millar says.

Contractors worked hard to have the walkway ready for use the day before the Level 4 Lockdown. Councillor Grant Miller says the walkway proved popular during the lockdown.

"People were coming to use the walkway from other townships nearby because they loved it that much, which gives you an idea of the quality of work that has gone on here."

Final planting and landscaping was finished once restrictions were relaxed.

Pupils from the neighbouring Ararira Springs Primary and Lincoln University students helped plant 2600 native trees and plants, working alongside contractors Burnside Contracting, McLenaghan Contracting and Natural Habitats.

Some existing plants and trees have been retained to blend with the native species supporting the stream's vibrant population of native fish and birds, Council Biodiversity Officer Andy Spanton says. "We're trying to do it in a way that it will look like what you would have found here 200 years ago."

## Tennyson Street reopens

The newly upgraded section of Tennyson Street through the Rolleston Town Centre has reopened.

Work began in January to upgrade the road to a people-friendly high street, with wider pavements, fresh planting, seating, landscaping and lighting. Infrastructure for the town centre development is also being installed. Landscaping and infrastructure work is ongoing and the temporary Markham Way extension will remain in place for now.

Tennyson Street from the intersection with Rolleston Drive to the northern end of Rolleston Reserve is a 30kmh speed limit to encourage pedestrian and cycle use.

A community day is being planned by businesses in the area for Friday 24 July to celebrate the reopening on the street.

The work on Tennyson Street is a first step for the new Rolleston Town Centre. It will act as the new town centre's spine, with a lively mix of retail, entertainment and community spaces, anchored by Te Ara Ātea and a town square.

## Flying end to Matariki and school holidays

Families are being invited to take part in a fun, flying end to Matariki and the school holidays.

Darfield School international students, Glentunnel School pupils, Lincoln Envirotown, the Two Rivers Trust and the Council have all banded together to support the Selwyn Kite Day.

The making and flying of manu tukutuku (kites) is a traditional part of Māori celebrations for Matariki.

Kite making is an important part of celebrations in many cultures. For Matariki celebrations this year the Council has joined with community groups and schools, embracing the multicultural love of kites, with videos showing families how to make kites at little or no cost.

Darfield High School international students from Japan, Thailand and Germany have worked with Lincoln Envirotown to create a video with instructions on how to make a kite out of bamboo canes and repurposed plastic bags.

Pupils at Glentunnel School and volunteers from the Two Rivers Community trust produced video guides on making two versions of a Māori manu taratahi (a triangular shaped kite).

Families are encouraged to use the videos to make their own kites and join others across the district in flying them on Kite Day on Sunday 19 July from 1pm. Two Rivers Trust will also be hosting a kite flying event at Darfield Domain from 3pm on the day.

To learn about how to make your kite visit [selwyn.govt.nz/matariki](https://selwyn.govt.nz/matariki).



## Youth Fund supporting rangatahi

Traditional games and Top Town challenges were part of a first Tamariki Day for Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki ki Taumutu.

Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki ki Taumutu hosted the day, for young people associated with the rūnanga at the start of the year. The day was supported by the Selwyn Youth Project Fund, which is open for applications.

A group of 120 young people attended the event at Te Pā o Moki, supported by Sports Canterbury and University of Canterbury Masters students. They enjoyed games and challenges designed to foster health, relationships and cultural understanding, Te Taumutu Rūnanga chairperson Liz Brown says.

"We were blessed with beautiful weather when we split into two groups for Top Town challenges at Awhitu House and traditional games at Te Pā o Moki. Our focus of the day was tamariki and rakatahi wellbeing, being active within our environments.

"We had our friends from Selwyn Libraries attend with the Edge Connector Vehicle, this allows our tamariki to register to be a member of Selwyn Libraries. What a great day for all Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki ki Taumutu whānau!"

Up to \$5,000 in funds is available from the Selwyn Youth Project Fund, run by the Youth Council to support groups and individuals with events or activities that support the wellbeing of youth in Selwyn.

So if you have a cool idea, or a plan in place (big or small) to deliver something great for the community, the Selwyn Youth Council is keen to hear from you.

For criteria and to apply visit [selwyn.govt.nz/youthcouncil](https://selwyn.govt.nz/youthcouncil) or email [youth.council@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:youth.council@selwyn.govt.nz) if you have any questions.



## On the roads

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.

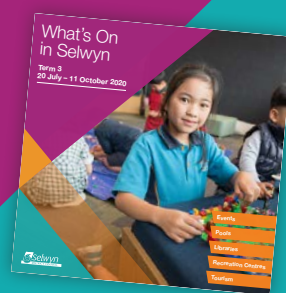
Leeston Road and Brookside Irwell Road intersection is being upgraded. The intersection is closed to traffic exiting Brookside Irwell Road and a stop/go system is in place for traffic turning from Leeston Road into Brookside Irwell Road.

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

Road works are in progress on Norman Kirk Drive, traffic management is in place.

Selwyn events and activities guide in letterboxes this weekend.

Pick up a copy from any Council facility.



# 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

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.
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.

If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Tracey Wheeler 0800 SELWYN (735 996).

**ALCOHOL NOTICES**

Halcyon New Zealand Company has applied for an off licence.

Objections to this application are open until 24 July. West Melton Bowling Club Incorporated and Craigieburn Valley Ski Club have both applied for the renewal of a club licence. Objections to these applications are open until 28 July. Lone Goat Vineyard Limited has applied for the renewal of an off licence. Objections to this application are open until 30 July. For more information go to [selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://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](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 0800 SELWYN (735 996) by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

\*These meetings will also be livestreamed via the Council website and YouTube Channel.

**COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD**

**Selwyn District Council Sister Cities Committee AGM with ordinary meeting to follow**  
Wed 22 July 4.30pm  
Rolleston Council building  
RSVP to Bernadette Ryan 347 2830 or [bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz)

**Council\***  
Wed 22 July 1pm  
Rolleston Council building

**Malvern Community Board**  
Mon 27 July 4pm, Darfield Library

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Coalgate Township Committee**  
Tue 28 July 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station

**Dunsandel Community Committee**  
Mon 20 July 7.30pm  
Dunsandel Community Centre

**Glentunnel Community Centre Committee**  
Tue 21 July 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Community Centre

**Glentunnel Township Committee**  
Mon 27 July 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Community Centre

**Kirwee Community Committee**  
Mon 20 July 7.30pm  
Kirwee Community Hall

**Leeston Park Committee**  
Mon 27 July 7.30pm  
Leeston Park Pavilion

Selwyn Open – recycling and recreating

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](http://selwyn.govt.nz/directory).

This week we talk to Shelley Bakker from Recycle Recreate.

Ever wondered what happens to bouncy castles at the end of their life? Mostly they end up in landfill or the ocean. But in the hands of Recycle Recreate founder Shelley Bakker, they become bags, wallets and pouches.

A Prebbleton resident of 14 years, Shelley has always had a passion for creating and being sustainable. Starting with making produce bags under her brand Bags Not Plastic, she now sells a range of recycled products internationally, at the Lincoln and Prebbleton markets, and even delivers some by bike.

Shelley has a passion for finding these materials, at second hand stores, blind makers, seatbelt replacers and other contacts.

A red seatbelt from a Porsche is now a wallet, old tents get turned into ponchos, air bags from shipping containers become frost covers and those panniers attached to Shelley’s delivery bike used to be billboard signs.

“I try to use as much as I can of each material. Some of my items are just one-offs. I like the excitement of making something totally new and unique.”

By buying local you support Selwyn families and reduce your carbon footprint, she says.

“It’s the sustainable side of shopping locally because you’re buying quality local made goods that are going to last, compared to super cheap things from overseas.”

From supporting school fundraisers to helping run a popular clothing swap and organising the Prebbleton Market, Shelley is active in her community and continually sharing her message about sustainability.

“My main thing is keeping stuff out of landfill and educating people. Most people think it’s impossible to aim for zero waste, however if every person just changed one thing, it will make a huge difference.”



**SELWYN'S COVID HEROES**

KOIA KEI A KOE GOOD ON YOU – YOU'RE AWESOME!

NOMINATE A PERSON OR A BUSINESS WHO YOU THINK WENT THE EXTRA MILE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 27 JULY

[SELWYN.GOVT.NZ/HEROES](http://SELWYN.GOVT.NZ/HEROES)

Selwyn Events

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.

FRIDAY

17

JULY

**U3A – Flights with a Different Approach**

Darfield Baptist Church, 10am

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.

SUNDAY

19

JULY

**Kite Day**

Everywhere, from 1pm

Celebrate Matariki by making a kite with your family and join the rest of the district in flying your kite from 1pm, or join the Two Rivers Trust kite flying event at Darfield Domain at 3pm. Visit [selwyn.govt.nz/matariki](http://selwyn.govt.nz/matariki) for videos on how to make your kite.

SUNDAY

19

JULY

**Explore your local history**

Liffey Cottage and Pioneer Hall, Lincoln, 2pm–4pm

Hosted by the Lincoln and Districts Historical Society, come and explore these two historic Lincoln buildings and learn more about the town and our history.

UNTIL

19

JULY

**‘UNLOCKED!’ : The Liffey Re-opening Exhibition**

Down by the Liffey Gallery, Lincoln, Saturday and Sunday 10am–4pm

A fabulous group show of paintings, pottery and sculpture from over a dozen local artists to celebrate the reopening of the Down by the Liffey Gallery.

MONDAY

20

JULY

**Adult Book Club**

Darfield Library, 7–8.30pm

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.

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

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