



Sporting champion to be honoured at Selwyn Sports Centre

One of New Zealand's leading sportsmen and sporting administrators will be recognised at the Selwyn Sports Centre.

The wooden floor sports hall at the Selwyn Sports Centre at Foster Park will be named the John F. Reid Courts.

The four sprung wood courts in the hall are due to be laid in the next fortnight as the centre marks another milestone towards opening to the public in time for the 2021 winter sport season.

Mayor Sam Broughton says the naming will acknowledge Mr Reid's work as a champion for the courts and community sport in Selwyn, and his huge contribution to sport across the country.

Originally from Auckland, Mr Reid represented New Zealand at cricket in 19 Test Matches and 25 One Day Internationals. He holds the record as the fastest New Zealander to score 1000 runs in test cricket, and his career test batting average is among the top 10 players in New Zealand's test cricket history.

He went on to be Chief Executive for Auckland Cricket before moving to Selwyn in 1996 to be New Zealand Cricket's High Performance Manager and Operations Manager.

In these roles he led the establishment of the Cricket National High Performance Centre at Lincoln University, including the development of an international standard playing facility – the Bert Sutcliffe Oval.

Mr Reid spent nine years in senior roles at Sport New Zealand (previously SPARC), supporting community sport delivery nationally and establishing a national programme to identify and develop talented young athletes.

A champion of community sport, Mr Reid was an inaugural trustee of the Selwyn Sports Trust and advocated to the Selwyn District Council on the need for a sport and recreation centre that prioritised use by community level providers within the district.

Mr Reid has been the Council's Major Projects Property Manager since 2015, overseeing some significant building projects, Council Group Manager Property Douglas Marshall says.

"We're lucky to have one of the country's best sports administrators working with a passion for the people of Selwyn on projects that will serve the community for a long time. John has led the implementation phase of developing Foster Park and continues to provide the leadership to deliver the Selwyn Sports Centre."

Council and Lincoln University supporting businesses from the land

Lincoln University's Centre of Excellence and the Council have teamed up to put on a special event supporting Selwyn's food, wine and agritourism businesses.

Food producers, artisans, cafés and restaurants are all invited to the event at Lincoln University from 4–6pm on Wednesday 2 December, which will see researchers from the university present on ideas to help build capacity and upskill, along with opportunities to grow and strengthen networks between businesses.

The event will include presentations on research from members of Lincoln University's Centre of Excellence – Sustainable Tourism for Regions, Landscapes and People, including 'Identifying and communicating Selwyn's food story' and 'Getting local produce on local menus'.

It will also double as an opportunity for people to meet and connect with other similar businesses. The aim is to help build a network of food and beverage businesses, Council Group Manager Community Services and Facilities Denise Kidd says.

"We know agriculture and agritourism are a huge part of Selwyn's economy and we have some great innovative and quality produce here. By getting those businesses together with restaurants, cafés and others we're hoping to encourage people to work together and take advantage of the opportunities we have from the land."

Anyone interested in attending can email tourism@selwyn.govt.nz for more information or to register.

The Proposed District Plan – considering starting a new home business?

The Proposed District Plan includes some new proposed rules that may affect people starting a new business from home.

Under the proposed plan running a business from home continues to be a permitted activity in both rural and residential areas, but some rules around when you may need a resource consent are proposed to change.

The main change is around the size your business premises can be before you need to apply for a resource consent. New home businesses will not need a resource consent if there are no more than two staff who live off-site and the maximum floor area used for the business is under 100m² in a rural zone, or 40m² if you're in a residential zone.

In residentially-zoned areas, the proposed rules would mean business activity involving customer visits and/or deliveries, could only occur between 7.30am–7pm and all business goods would need to be stored indoors. In the current District Plan business activity involving visits by customers and clients, is limited to between 7am–10pm on any day.

In rurally-zoned areas, business activity involving customer visits and/or deliveries, could occur between 7am–7pm. In the current District Plan there are no limits on hours of the operation in the Rural Zone.

The changes being proposed are aimed at ensuring that home businesses don't potentially adversely affect the look and feel of residential or rural areas. The changes are also aimed at striking a better balance between making it easy to set up a home business and encouraging bigger businesses to locate in the district's commercial and business centres.

It is important to note that these changes would only apply to those starting a new home business and will not have effect until the proposed plan is operational, which is expected to happen by the end of 2022. If you currently run a business from home, you will not be affected by the proposed change of rules.

Anyone interested in finding out more about how the proposed changes to starting a new home business affect them please contact the Council by calling 0800 SELWYN (735 996) or emailing contactus@selwyn.govt.nz.

You can find out more about the Proposed District Plan and make a submission until 5pm Friday 11 December at selwyn.govt.nz/districtplanreview.



Can I run a business from home?

Renee, home business owner from Rolleston

Summer in Selwyn

DECEMBER 2020-MARCH 2021

Keep an eye out for the jam-packed Summer in Selwyn brochure dropping in letterboxes this weekend!

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Notices

ROLLESTON RESERVE AND TOWN CENTRE HEARING

A public hearing will be held to discuss submissions to the Rolleston Reserve and Town Centre consultation. The hearing will be held 1–2.30pm on Monday 30 November at the Council’s Rolleston offices.

Those who requested to be heard on their submissions will present.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Canterbury Brands Limited has applied for an on licence. Objections to this application are open until 11 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

Council*
Wed 25 November 1pm

Council Rolleston offices

Audit & Risk Subcommittee*
Wed 2 December 9.30am
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 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 2 December 7.30pm
Osborne Park

Glentunnel Community Committee
Mon 30 November 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

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

Leeston Park Association Committee AGM
Mon 30 November 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Sheffield-Waddington Community Committee
Thu 3 December 7.30pm
Sheffield Community Hall

Weedons Residents Association
Tue 10 December 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

A life-changing opportunity for youth

It might not sound it at first, but the Selwyn Youth Council is a life-changing opportunity, Youth Council member Inaki Cepeda says.

Applications for the 2021/22 Selwyn Youth Council are open for young people between 12 and 24 years of age who live in Selwyn.

The Youth Council is made up of 12 members who are passionate about making a positive difference for young people in Selwyn.

Inaki, who is part of this year’s Youth Council, says he did not know a lot about the Youth Council when a member first suggested to him that he should apply, but he was glad that he did.

“It has been a really cool, life-changing experience. I’ve had so much fun, met so many people from different townships, made so many friends and learnt new life skills. Everyone should try it. It may not sound cool from an ad or an article, but it’s such a cool experience.”

Despite the Covid-19 pandemic restricting some of the things the Youth Council could do this year there have still been lots of highlights, such as helping out with BOOST Bubble, posting encouragement and activities to support young people during the lockdown – posts which reached close to 24,000 accounts.

Inaki has also helped with the Youth Council’s Passion Podcast series, interviewing Selwyn residents about their passions and with a BOOST Halloween event supporting the Burnham Military Camp family Halloween party.

Youth Council members have also presented to Council on issues affecting youth, and hosted the ‘What do YOUth think’ surveys which this year gave young people in Selwyn the opportunity to help design the youth space for the Rolleston Town Centre.

Mayor Sam Broughton says the Youth Council makes a valuable difference. “The Youth Council has been an active part of making Selwyn a great place to live. Anyone who wants to be part of that and help make cool things happen and support other young people should put their name forward for consideration.”

Anyone interested can complete an application online. Applications close Saturday 30 November. For more information or to apply please visit selwyn.govt.nz/youthcouncil or facebook.com/selwynyouthcouncil.



Selwyn Youth Council members at the Burnham Military Camp family Halloween party.



On the Roads

Leeston Road is closed at the intersection with Station Street for work on the Leeston stormwater bypass. A detour is in place along Station Street. Rolleston Drive will be closed around the Dryden Avenue intersection for night works from 7pm Tuesday 24 November to 7am Wednesday 25 November and 9pm Wednesday 25 November to 7am Thursday 26 November. A detour will be in place. Norman Kirk Drive will be closed at the intersection with Rolleston Drive on Friday 27 November 9am–5pm, access to Norman Kirk Drive will be from Kidman Street.

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

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY
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NOVEMBER

Craft and Chat Group
Lincoln Library, 10am–12pm

Bring along your current craft project to work on while you get to know fellow craft enthusiasts! An opportunity to share tips, tricks and skills.

FRIDAY
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NOVEMBER

LEGO® Club
Darfield Library, 3.30–4.30pm

Come and play with our new LEGO® collection and make a new creation. Free. Drop in only, with limited spaces. Recommended for primary school aged children. Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

SATURDAY
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NOVEMBER

Rekindle String Making Workshop
Leeston Library, 1.30–3.30pm

Learn how to use tī kōuka/cabbage tree leaves to make a strong and beautiful twine. This technique for making string and rope is simple and can be used with many different materials. If you have access to fallen/ brown cabbage tree leaves, please feel free to bring a big bunch along with you, which have been soaked overnight or longer. Free to attend, no bookings required.

SUNDAY
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NOVEMBER

Christmas on the Green
Lincoln Green, behind Lincoln Library, 10am–2pm

The Lincoln Farmers’ and Craft Market are holding this special Sunday market to raise funds for Lincoln & Districts Community Care. Enjoy live music and children’s entertainment with your Christmas shopping and support a great cause.

MONDAY
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NOVEMBER

Virtual Reality (VR) Drop-in Sessions
Rolleston Library, 3.30–5.30pm

Kayak with the penguins in Antarctica, fly to the international space station and experience zero-gravity, complete our Beat Saber challenge, or even tour Anne Frank’s house. Don’t miss these drop-in sessions to test out our new VR headsets. Suitable for ages 13 and over.

UNTIL
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DECEMBER

The Canterbury Folk and Decorative Artists Guild Show
Down by the Liffey art gallery, Lincoln, opening hours Wednesday – Friday

An array of work featuring Guild artists from Christchurch and Canterbury districts. The Guild aims to promote painting through friendship and fun. This two week exhibition features a special Christmas Gift Shop full of gift ideas.

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

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