

Nationally significant taonga, cutting edge technology, a sensory space and the country's largest video projection wall will be among the gems to explore when Te Ara Ātea opens tomorrow (Thursday 2 December).

Te Ara Ātea – meaning the unobstructed trail to the world and beyond – is the new 2,200 square metre multifunctional civic centre on Tennyson Street in Rolleston.

Designed by Warren and Mahoney and built by Armitage Williams with internal fit out and displays by exhibition and experience design agency Workshop e, Te Ara Ātea features a library, performance space, workshop, technology room, café and lounge and a wāhi tamariki for younger users.

The \$22.69 million building sits within a specially designed landscape including a sensory space with outdoor instruments, a musical walk, water features, sculptures and art by local artists. The space is designed to appeal to all the senses, and be accessible for all residents and visitors. Te Taumutu Runanga and Waitaha School worked in partnership with the Council on the building and landscape.

It's an exciting day for the district, Mayor Sam Broughton says.

"When we started planning this space in 2014 we wanted something special for the whole district to be proud of and enjoy. This really delivers. It's a beautiful space and we can't wait for people to be able to come and explore and be wowed by it. The unique and rich experiences contained in this space tell our collective stories – a marker of where we've been and our shared journey

Te Taumutu Rūnanga Chairperson Liz Brown says the opening of the building is a celebration of our shared heritage and the forging of new trails.

"This facility is a true testament to the vision and dedication of many. Te Ara Ātea is an example of partnership in action. Working hand in hand with council we have created a facility that celebrates the best of both worlds and recognises the strength of working together for our communities.

Te Ara Ātea will be open from 9am to 6pm Monday to Friday (Thursdays open to 8pm) and 10am to 4pm on weekends. There may be limits to entry under Covid-19 Alert Level 2 requirements or under the traffic light system.

Packed celebration of summer begins

Everyone from dogs to aspiring ninjas will have something to entertain them in a jam-packed summer in Selwyn.

The Council's annual Summer in Selwyn events programme is back, with 89 events from December to March.

These will include the new Bark in the Park - a pawesome dogs day out in February featuring sixlegged egg and spoon race, best-dressed dog and more. A Ninja Training programme sponsored by Faringdon will mix high ropes and adventure-based problem solving for children aged 8-12 years and Skate n Splash - encouraging people to get their skates on at the Selwyn Sports Centre, then cool off on the inflatable obstacle course at Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

Council's Community Services and Facilities Group Manager, Denise Kidd, says the Council is always looking for a mix of old favourites and new to help people make the most of summer.

"Selwyn is a district with so many places to visit, explore and enjoy and we always look forward to Summer in Selwyn adding to that with a bit of joy. We've worked hard to add a range of cool new events along with our usual favourites that people look forward to every year. It's a great mix and we're really excited for a fun summer.

The Summer in Selwyn guide delivered to homes this week and available online at selwyn.govt.nz/events provides information on all the events.

The popular outdoor movies series, Picnic in the Park and Summer Skate Jams are back. The Month of Sundays live music sessions in February and March, and Pool Parties in Sheffield, Darfield and Southbridge and a special Pool of Rock party at Selwyn Aquatic Centre also return.

The Selwyn Libraries team has lots in store from Magic 101 to Japanese Kokedama gardening and the Mixology of Mocktails.

Bookings will be required for all events and restrictions, changes or cancellations may be required depending on the requirements of the Covid-19 Protection Framework or traffic light system.



Libraries collecting a helping heart for newborn babies

A Leeston crafter has teamed up with Selwyn Libraries and the Canterbury District Health Board to give a helping heart to some of our newest Cantabrians.

Lisa Paget is on a mission to collect fabric cuddle hearts for mothers and premature babies in Christchurch Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) after seeing the impact they had for her premature twin nieces born in Queensland earlier this year.

Cuddle Hearts are small cotton fabric hearts shared between mothers and babies in incubators, who cannot be held or breastfed. Worn on the skin they pick up a parent or child's scent and have been shown to have significant benefits for parents and children – something Lisa saw first-hand.

"I will never forget watching my niece actually reach out for the Cuddle Heart when it was placed beside her in the incubator.'

Coincidentally, the NICU team at Christchurch Women's Hospital had begun exploring the emerging evidence of how Cuddle Hearts could help families in their unit.

A keen crafter, Lisa teamed up with Selwyn Libraries to offer people the chance to make the hearts and donate them via dropoff boxes, available at all Selwyn Libraries. Lisa and helpers will then sanitise the hearts and deliver to Christchurch Hospital as they are needed.

Nicki Moen, Selwyn District Council Manager Arts, Culture and Lifelong Learning says libraries staff were delighted by the opportunity to be involved in such a good cause. "Our libraries host

a lot of craft makers including Lisa and her sewing group.

This ticked all the boxes for us as a way to support some generous library members, help out mums and babies in a tough time and give our crafters another great cause to get sewing for."

If you'd like to help - a pattern for the hearts is available at selwyn.govt.nz/ cuddlehearts.

Please only use 100 percent cotton or 100 percent cotton winceyette fabric for the hearts.



Future of Selwyn's parks

´ have **your** One more week to help shape the future of Selwyn's parks. The consultation on what the Council should consider when developing the new Selwyn District Parks
Management Plan closes at 5pm on Wednesday 8 December.
People's ideas and thoughts will inform more specific proposals in the draft plan, which the Council will formally consult on early next year. For more information and to have your say visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/parksplan.



On the Roads

The intersection of Moore Street and Wordsworth Street is closed until 8 December for the installation of a new water main.

Repairs are taking place on Telegraph Road from Creyke Road to Essendon Road.

Pre-seal repair work is taking place on The Lake Road from Selwyn Lake Road to Lakelands Road and Selwyn Lake Road from The Lake Road. Kerb and channel repairs are being carried out on Telegraph Road at Bealey Road, North Terrace from Kimberley Road to Holmes Street and Horndon Street from Longden Street to Pearson Street.

Flooding repairs are taking place on Craigeburn Road from State

Burnham School Road is closed from the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant to Burnham Road for construction work on the Darfield Kirwee wastewater pipeline. Access has been maintained to the Pines Resource Recovery Park.

Traffic management is in place for these works. Please take care around work sites and follow site signage.

Follow the QR code with this story for a map of these works, or view our road closures map at selwyn.govt.nz/roadclosures.



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

PRIVATE PLAN CHANGE REQUEST 68 (PREBBLETON): CALL FOR FURTHER **SUBMISSIONS**

Urban Holdings Limited, Suburban Estates Limited and Cairnbrae Developments Limited have requested to rezone approximately 67 ha of rural land in Prebbleton to residential land. Selwyn District Council notified the private plan change request (PC68) for public consultation on 15 September 2021, and submissions closed on 12 October 2021.

A summary of the submissions, along with a copy of the original submissions, on the above proposed changes to the Selwyn District Plan are now available for viewing at selwyn.govt.nz/pc68. Further submissions are limited to supporting or opposing an original submission. They may be lodged by any person

representing a relevant aspect of the public interest or who has an interest in the private plan change greater than that of the public. Information on how to make a further submission is available at selwyn.govt.nz/ pc68.

TENDER FOR LICENCE TO OCCUPY - PREBBLETON

Tender is sought for a Licence to Occupy a parcel of vacant Council land, for a term of 5 years. The land is approximately 2 hectares and situated at Shands Road, Prebbleton. The land's legal description is Reserve 263. The tender is for pastoral or arable/grazing activities and excludes cattle or pigs. The successful tenderer is responsible for the payment of rates on the land.

A copy of the plan can be viewed at selwyn.govt.nz/ property-and-building/rentalproperties. If you would like to

submit a tender, please email property@selwyn.govt.nz to request a tender pack, or phone 0800 SELWYN (735 996) and ask for the leasing team.

Tenders close strictly at 5pm on Friday 17 December 2021 and must be submitted on the appropriate form contained in the tender pack. Submissions made in an incorrect format will not be accepted

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Canterbury Hospitality 2017 Limited (Armadillos at the Bridge, Prebbleton) has applied for the renewal of an on licence. Objections to this application are open until 14 December. MBJKT Holdings Limited (the Tai Tapu Hotel) has applied for the renewal of an on licence and the renewal of an off licence. Objections to these application are open until 15 December. For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/

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 0800 SELWYN (735 996) by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

Audit & Risk Subcommittee* Wednesday 1 December 10am Rolleston HQ building Council Meeting*

Wednesday 8 December 1pm Rolleston HQ building

Audit and Risk Subcommittee to receive annual report Wednesday 22 December 10am Rolleston HQ building

Extraordinary Council Meeting to adopt Annual Report Wednesday 22 December 11am

Rolleston HQ building * Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Doyleston Community Committee

Wednesday 1 December 7.30pm

Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park **Dunsandel Community** Committee

Monday 20 December 6.30pm Dunsandel Hotel

Glentunnel Community

Monday 6 December 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre

Springfield Township Committee

Tuesday 7 December 7.30pm Tawera Memorial Hall

Springston Committees Wednesday 8 December 7.30pm Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Almost 10 kilometres of Darfield Kirwee pipeline laid

Almost 10 kilometres of the Darfield Kirwee wastewater pipeline have been completed, with the pipeline now a third of the way built.

Over 14,000 worker hours have been completed so far to install the 26.5 kilometre pipeline allowing Darfield and Kirwee to connect to the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant with the pipeline on track to be completed by August 2022.

The project is part of the Council's Long-Term Plan 2021-2031. The project is supported by \$10.66 million of government funding, and is providing jobs for over 40 people.

It will allow businesses on the main streets and new developments in Darfield and Kirwee to begin connecting to the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The Council will hold further discussions with the wider Darfield and Kirwee community about connecting to the pipeline in the future.

Work has largely been completed along Burnham School Road from the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant and Aylesbury Road between Two Chain Road and Wards Road, and work is continuing on

For the latest updates, including a live tracker of work completed, visit selwyn.govt.nz/darfieldkirweewastewater.

Covid-19 'traffic lights' system coming

Aotearoa is moving to the new Covid-19 protection framework or 'traffic lights system' from 11.59pm Thursday (2 December).

This will mean changes for how residents access Council services. At the time of writing the decision from Government as to what traffic light level we will be in here in Waikirikiri/Selwyn is unknown.

Details around how the traffic light system will affect access to Council services will be available at selwyn.govt.nz/covid19.

While we hope the majority of these impacts will be clear, like the rest of the country, there are some complex issues that may take us a little longer to work through. We are grateful for your patience while we all adjust to the new system.

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

DECEMBER

Christmas Craft Roadshow

Come down to your local community centre for some Christmas crafting fun! Please bring a koha of a non-perishable item for Selwyn Foodbank. Bookings required. To book or find more times and locations at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

THURSDAY

DECEMBER

Council Careers Taster Lincoln Event Centre, 1–3pm

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Have you thought about a career in local government? Did you know that there is a huge option in careers from animal control to digital marketing, community support and ICT specialist. community support and ICT specialist just to name a few. Book at Selwyn. govt.nz/events and meet the people who have chosen local government as a great career option.

THURSDAY

DECEMBER

NZ Art History Talk

Join art historian Dr Barbara Garrie, Senior Lecturer and Head of Department – Art History, University of Canterbury and Te Ara Ātea curator Chloe Cull (Ngāi Tahu) for a fun and chloe Cull (Ngai Tahu) for a fun and interesting art history evening covering influential New Zealand artists and artworks that have changed the trajectory of art in Aotearoa. Free. Bookings essential at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

SATURDAY

DECEMBER

Predator-Free workshop Darfield Library, 10am-12pm

Aotearoa is home to many unique animals and plants. Around 4000 native species are now considered to be at some kind of risk. Attend this workshop with the Council's Biodiversity Officer to learn how you can become involved with Predator Free 2050 movement. Free. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

SATURDAY

DECEMBER

He Toi Whakairo – Where there is artistic excellence Te Ara Ātea, 1-3pm

He toi whakairo He mana takata Where there is artistic excellence

Senior Ngāi Tahu artists share their works, creative practice and views on artistic excellence. The artists will also celebrate the foundations built by influential Ngāi Tahu arts tūpuna, on which the current and future generations of artists centing. future generations of artists continue to build. Free. Bookings essential at

MONDAY

DECEMBER

Mini Gym Christmas Party

Selwyn Sports Centre, 10–11.30am
Calling all pre-schoolers to join our
Mini Gym Christmas celebration!
Come along for plenty of fun Christmas
activities, games, a bouncy castle, face
painting and spot prizes up for grabs.
\$4.50 per child, caregivers required.
Check selwyn.govt.nz/events for more
times and locations.

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

