

SELWYN AWARDS 21



Awards celebrate the best of Selwyn

Waitaha School has taken out the People's Choice honour at the 2021 Selwyn Awards, voted on by a record number of Selwyn residents.

Waitaha School was one of 104 Selwyn businesses, groups and individuals recognised for their excellence at the Selwyn Awards Gala Dinner, held at the Lincoln Event Centre on Saturday evening [31 July].

A sold-out crowd of 450 celebrated the success of district at the largest ever Selwyn Awards.

Comedian Ben Hurley compered the evening, and guests were entertained by a talented line-up including renowned soprano Amanda Atlas, award-winning entertainer Trevor Jones, eight-piece band Studio 54 featuring vocalist Courtenay Washington, and eye-catching acts from Epic Entertainment.

The menu included a range of food and beverages sourced from Selwyn producers.

In a first for the awards, gold, silver and bronze honours were presented along with overall award winners for each of the 10 categories. A full list of for each category is available at www.selwyn.govt.nz/selwynawards.

It was a new look awards, with a number of changes building on the experiences of previous years. These included an expanded range of categories, the ability for entrants to nominate themselves, and a points-based scoring system.

This resulted in a record number of nominees and votes for the People's Choice Award. Nearly 7,000 votes were cast for the People's Choice Award.

Mayor Sam Broughton says it was great to see the community supporting local people working for the good of Selwyn.

"These awards are a fantastic celebration of Selwyn, and the innovation, passion, excellence and diversity of our businesses here. It's been great to see how people value the awards and have got behind them this year – it was a really fun night," he says.

"I'm very proud of all our winners and applicants – it just shows what a wealth of talent and creativity we have in Selwyn."

This year the awards were presented by Iport. The Council gratefully acknowledges all of our sponsors, without whom the awards would not be possible.

Photo: Representatives of Waitaha School celebrate with Mayor Sam Broughton, after receiving the People's Choice Award at the Selwyn Awards Gala Dinner.

Overall category winners:

People's Choice: Waitaha School

Arts, Culture and Heritage: Te Taumutu Rūnanga

Business Resilience: Global Bus Ventures (NZ) Ltd

Community Volunteering: CentreStage Rolleston

Diversity and Inclusion: Joshua Foundation

Environment and Sustainability: Global Bus Ventures (NZ) Ltd.

Sport Leadership: Selwyn Sports Trust

Startup Business: PLAY! Drama Workshops

Tourism: Ballooning Canterbury

Young Achievers: Paige Sullivan



Update on our District Plan Review

The Council is about to reach the next stage of the review of the current Selwyn District Plan, with the hearings of submissions and further submissions on the notified Proposed District Plan starting next week.



We have identified 30 separate hearing topics, and hearings for each of these topics will occur between 9 August 2021 and June 2022. The hearings will all be held at the Selwyn Health Hub in Rolleston, opposite the Council's offices. All hearings will be open to the public and livestreamed on Council's YouTube channel. More information on the hearings can be found at www.selwyn.govt.nz/dprhearings.

The Council has also made available online all further submissions it received on the Proposed District Plan. All submissions received (original and further submissions) can be found on the Council's online database 'Summit Up' at www.selwyn.govt.nz/districtplanreview.

New citizens welcomed at ceremony

It was smiles all round as Selwyn welcomed 31 new Kiwis in its monthly citizenship ceremony, held in the Council chambers last week.

Citizenship certificates were presented to people from across the globe including Jordan, Brazil, Chile and Korea amongst others.

For the Rivera family it was a proud moment and the end of a long journey after Raymond Rivera arrived in New Zealand in 2013 from the Philippines and was joined by his family in 2015.

The family of four including mum Rochelle and their two children, Celine and Cara, live in Rolleston. The whole family chose to read the oath, including Celine and Cara, which made their father proud. "I was very proud of my daughters, they read amazingly, it was a very special moment for all our family," he said.

Symbolising the act of making lasting roots in their new country, each new citizen was given a native tree and encouraged to plant it in a special place to celebrate their new status and at the same time helping promote the grown of native plants in the district.

If you are a resident in New Zealand and are thinking about becoming a citizen, visit the Immigration New Zealand website and start the process to make your home your country.



On the Roads

The following roads are closed due to flood repairs: Algidus Road closed from Homestead Road to SH73; Keens Road closed from Wrights Road; Hartleys Road closed from Whitecliffs Road to Pig Saddle Road; Mt White Road closed from SH73.

Flooding repairs are also continuing on Harper Road, from Homestead Road; Riversleigh Road from SH77 to Whitecliffs Road; Gillander Road from Coaltrack Road to Selwyn River; Elmhurst Road from Waireka Road to McLaughlins Road; Cooks Road from Homebush Road to Creyke Road; Pig Saddle Road from Dalethorpe Road to Waianiwanui Road; Malvern Hills Road from SH77 to SH73; Kowai Road from Pococks Road; Frasers Road from SH1 to Hororata Dunsandel Road. Traffic management is in place on these roads.

Small Business Workshop

Join us for this free one hour session where you will hear from Ellen Pender, Canterbury Manager of Business Mentors – Inspiring Success.

The focus of Business Mentors is to inspire success and enhance the wellbeing of SMEs, start-ups, NFP and Social Enterprise Entities using the skills and expertise of a team of mentors who gift their time to support Business Mentors clients.

Startup Mentoring

Thursday 12 August – 2pm. Rolleston Community Centre

Use the QR code to register at Eventbrite.



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

Notice
TRADE WASTE AND WASTEWATER DRAINAGE BYLAWS CONSULTATION

The Council is proposing some amendments to the current bylaws which manage discharges of all trade wastes and wastewater into the wastewater system. The main proposed changes are to simplify the way low-risk premises are charged for

trade waste discharges; who can work on drains; and to simplify the system for 'common drains' (private drains with multiple connections).
To see the proposed changes to the bylaws and to make a submission, visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/wastewater. Consultation closes at 5pm on Friday 3 September 2021.

ALCOHOL NOTICES
Rolleston Rugby Football Club has applied for the renewal of a club licence. Windwhistle Winter Sports Club Inc (Mt Olympus ski field and accommodation lodge) has applied for the renewal of a club licence. Objections to these applications are open until Friday 13 August. For more information visit 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 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 4 August 10am
Rolleston Council Offices

Representation Review Subcommittee*
Wednesday 11 August 11am
Rolleston Council Offices

Council Meeting*
Wednesday 11 August 1pm
Rolleston Council Offices

Malvern Community Board
Monday 23 August 4pm
Darfield Library-Service Centre

Council Meeting*
Wednesday 25 August 1pm

Rolleston Council Offices
* *Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel*

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Coalgate Township Committee
Tuesday 24 August 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall
Members of the public invited to attend and bring further feedback/questions about the Road Dedication Project in Coalgate

Doyleston Community Committee
Wednesday 4 August 7.30pm
Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park

Dunsandel Community Committee
Monday 16 August CANCELLED

Kimberley Reserve & Hall Committee
Tuesday 10 August 7.30pm
Kimberley Hall

Kirwee Community Committee
Monday 16 August 7.30pm
Kirwee Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Monday 9 August 7.30pm
Pavilion, Kirwee Reserve

Lakeside Memorial Hall Incorporated AGM
Monday 9 August 5pm
Lakeside Soldiers Memorial Hall,

Harts Road
All interested parties welcome. Enquiries to the Secretary, Rae McCloy, lakeside1917@gmail.com, 027 224 7109

Lincoln Community Committee
Monday 9 August 7pm
Fitzgerald Room, Lincoln Event Centre

Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee
Thursday 26 August 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Assn Inc. AGM
Monday 23 August 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield-Waddington Community & Township Committee
Thursday 19 August 7.30pm
Sheffield Hall

Southbridge Advisory Committee
Monday 9 August 7pm
Southbridge Town Hall

Springston Committees
Wednesday 18 August 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

West Melton District Residents Assn Inc.
Wednesday 11 August 7.30pm
West Melton Community & Recreation Centre

Pipeline for future Darfield Kirwee wastewater system under way

Construction will begin soon on a new wastewater pipeline connecting Darfield and Kirwee to the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The pipeline is the first step in a new wastewater system for Darfield and Kirwee, which the Council approved following the 2021-2031 Long-Term Plan. Under the scheme, all new developments will be required to connect, while a new sewer main will also be built along the main street of Darfield to allow businesses to connect from 2023/24.

In response to public feedback, the Council also agreed to review both the funding and timeline for existing homes to connect to the new scheme.

The Council undertook a business case for the scheme, including consultation with Darfield and Kirwee residents in 2019, and in February 2020 it agreed to progress work on a scheme for Darfield and Kirwee.

In December 2020 the Council was granted \$10.66 million for the project from the Department of Internal Affairs as part of the post Covid-19 three waters infrastructure stimulus funding.

The 26.5km-long pipeline will be constructed by Sicon from south of Darfield to the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant on Burnham School Road, Rolleston.

A pipeline from Kirwee will also be constructed, connecting to the main trunk at the junction of Courtenay Road and Miles Road.

More details and maps of the pipeline route are available at selwyn.govt.nz/darfieldkirweewastewater

Are you prepared for an emergency?

Emergencies usually arrive unannounced – but there are simple steps anyone can take to be prepared for the unexpected.

Lincoln residents are invited to a Civil Defence session designed to help you get ready and put plans in place so that you can get through.

Join the Council's Civil Defence team to find out how to develop family plans, how to put an emergency kit together and other steps you can take right now.

Wednesday 18 August, 7-8.30pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Contact sue.jenkins@selwyn.govt.nz



Selwyn Events

THURSDAY
5
AUGUST

Art Club - Gratitude Trees
Leeston Library, 3.30–4.30pm
Mindfulness helps kids focus on what's happening now, and can be implemented in many different and fun ways. This week's is through creating gratitude trees! Free. Bookings recommended at selwynlibraries.co.nz.

FRIDAY
6
AUGUST

Children's Book and Board Games Club
Leeston Library, 3.30–4.30pm
Come along every Friday afternoon to share your latest reading adventures, play board games and enjoy some fun crafts.

SATURDAY
7
AUGUST

Artisan Bread Making with Laurie
Rolleston Community Centre
9am–1pm or 2–6pm
Learn the secrets of top bakers with this hands-on workshop taught by an experienced French baker. Suitable for all skill levels. Learn the basic principles of bread making and make focaccia, ciabatta, tomato bread and a few specialty breads. Take home 6–10 breads each. Cost \$45. Bookings essential, call Martine on (03) 347 2949.

WEDNESDAY
11
AUGUST

Discovery Time
Darfield Library, 3.30–4.30pm
Come along to our weekly sessions to discover new knowledge, and get creative through our hands-on play and activity-based learning. No booking required, just drop in.

SATURDAY
14
AUGUST

Dive in Movies – Sing! And Mamma Mia
Selwyn Aquatic Centre
5.30pm and 7.30pm
Bring your friends and family along to watch a movie, from the pool. There will be free popcorn (and mocktails for the 7.30pm screening). Drop-in. Normal pool admission prices apply.

UNTIL SUNDAY
22
AUGUST

'Printer, Painter, Photograph Maker' Exhibition
Down By The Liffey
Gallery Lincoln
Wed-Thur 11.30am–2.30pm
Fri-Sun 10am–4pm
An exhibition of stunning works from six different visual artists, showcasing different media and styles.

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

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19 Messines Street, Leeston
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Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
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