



New front of house opens at Selwyn Aquatic Centre

The new front of house area, staff space and female changing rooms at Selwyn Aquatic Centre are now open.

The changes have seen a larger reception area and a new programme room as the centre extension nears completion.

Council Manager - Active Selwyn James Richmond says the reconfigured reception creates more space for people to connect, as well as an enhanced retail offering with a wide range of swimwear and equipment for pool users to purchase.

The newly added programme room can be booked as a community meeting space, for birthday parties, or low-impact group fitness offerings to complement the group fitness activities in the water and classes at Selwyn Sports Centre.

“Part of the extension was improving on the space for our users out of the water as well as in the water, and with our other sports spaces. The new spaces make things easier for people and the programme room gives us more flexibility for people to enjoy the centre and stay active,” Mr Richmond says.

The refurbished female changing rooms are also open with additional shower space, adding to the new changing spaces next to the new pool.

The opening of these new spaces also means the portacoms around the site are no longer needed and will be removed over the coming weeks.

Work on transforming the existing main pool into a 10-lane programme pool continues and will be completed in spring.

A sharing of kai and traditions

The third Dinners of Selwyn – this time celebrating Matariki – was shared by 16 Selwyn residents at the Lincoln Event Centre on Monday 5 July.

Traditionally, Matariki is celebrated as a time to reflect on life, be thankful to the gods for the harvest and sharing the harvest of kai with whānau and friends.

Guests at the mid-winter pot-luck dinner brought their own harvest, their favourite dishes from their home countries to share with new friends and whānau.

It wasn’t long before the pot-luck favourites – Chinese chicken fried noodles and Sri Lankan fish cakes dipped in mint sauce and sweet chilli – disappeared from the table.

Over kai, the guests connected by telling stories of living overseas, their journey to Selwyn and reflecting on memories of their New Year celebrations and traditions.

Dharini Paramashivam bought her mother Kamala with her to the dinner and said they both enjoyed the food and meeting new people at their first Matariki event in Selwyn.

Chris Hu who moved to Rolleston from Tauranga in May, thought the dinners were a good way to meet people, while her daughter Zoey, said she really enjoyed having friendly chats with new people.

“We enjoyed it very much. My daughter loved sharing food with others, playing and colouring. I enjoyed having an interesting conversation with people around and tasting different homemade food, very delicious food that we will never forget!”

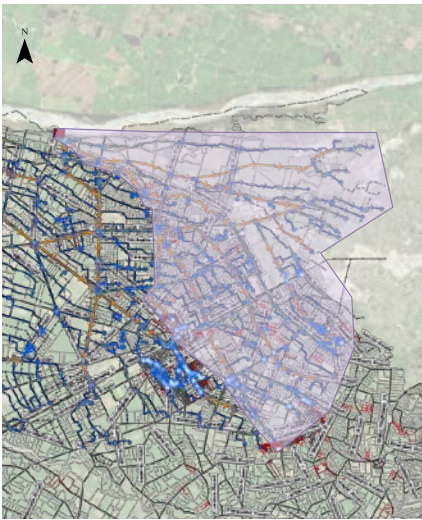
Paparua water race scheme disruption

The Council will be doing repairs to Bells Divide from Monday 19 July. This work will require the water races associated with Bells Divide to be shut for up to three working days.

These races are necessary to ensure the Paparua scheme remains operational, meaning it is expected that there will be widespread disruptions to the scheme between 19 July and 27 July, as the water race network refills.

This work will ensure the intake is safe and keep the water race scheme operating. For a map of likely disruptions, visit our website at selwyn.govt.nz/wrdisruptions.

Please be prepared that there may be no supply of stock water to affected properties between 19 July and 27 July.



Record interest sees Selwyn Awards sell out

The Selwyn Awards have sold out with the largest number of nominees and the biggest crowd yet set to attend the highly-anticipated event.

Excitement has peaked for the Council-run awards with tickets for the 400-seat awards evening at Lincoln Event Centre selling out in three weeks.

The number of nominations for awards has also doubled to 100 nominations this year, while the People’s Choice Award has received almost 5000 votes.

The awards recognise the outstanding work and achievements of businesses, not-for-profit organisations and individuals who live or work in the district. This year the awards are presented by Iport and the Council gratefully acknowledges all of our sponsors.

The interest is a great example of the growing success of the awards, Council Group Manager Community Services and Facilities Denise Kidd says.

“We know that these awards have been a big part of the Selwyn calendar in the past, but this really goes to show the value that people place on them and their prestige. It is so exciting to see how much people have embraced the awards this year and the changes we’ve made to try and build again on the fantastic nights we’ve had in the past.”

The awards have been given a fresh feel this year, with changes to encourage participation, highlight some of the areas of particular excellence and enhance the gala evening.

If you have been nominated for an award, but do not yet have a ticket for the gala dinner please call us on 0800 SELWYN (735 996) or email contactus@selwyn.govt.nz.



On the Roads

ON THE ROADS Due to flood repairs, The Lake Road is closed at Coes Ford from Selwyn Lake Road to Goulds Road, Lyndon Road is closed from Homestead Road to State Highway 73, Keens Road is closed from Wrights Road, Hartleys Road is closed from Whitecliffs Road to Pig Saddle Road and Tramway Road is closed from Barrs Road to Keens Road.

Flooding repairs are also taking place on Algidus Road from Homestead Road, Bluff Road from State Highway 73 to Dalethorpe Road, Southbridge Road from Crowder Street to Trainor Street, Selwyn Lake Road from State Highway 1 to Highfield Road, Highpeak Road from Snowden Road and Wyndale Road from Pig Saddle Road to Swamp Road.

Unsealed metaling is being laid on Cryers Road and Jollies Road, and Beachcroft Road. Traffic management is in place on these roads.

New brochure out now.

Pick up a copy from any Council facility or view it online: selwyn.govt.nz/events



Notices

PRIVATE PLAN CHANGE 75 (ROLLESTON): CALL FOR FURTHER SUBMISSIONS

Yoursection Limited has requested to rezone approximately 24.7 hectares of Rural Inner Plains-zoned land to Living Z in Rolleston. A summary of the submissions on the publicly notified plan change request, along with a copy of the original submissions is now available for viewing at selwyn.govt.nz/pc75. 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/pc75. The closing date for further submissions is 5pm Wednesday 28 July 2021.

DOG MICROCHIPPING

This free monthly service for dogs is available on Friday 23 July at the following places:
• Leeston Library 9–9.30am
• Darfield Library 10.15–10.45am
• Rolleston Council Offices 11.30am–12pm
• Lincoln Library 12.45–1.15pm
If your dog was first registered after 30 June 2006 and is not a working dog, the law requires them to be microchipped. Please note: The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive. All others are libraries. Microchipping will not take place

if wet. If you have any questions, please contact Tracey Wheeler on 0800 SELWYN (735 996).

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Lincoln Bowling Club Incorporated has applied for the renewal of a club licence. Objections to this application are open until 26 July. Hartnells Limited (Hartnells Cafe & Bar) has applied for a variation of the conditions of an on licence. Objections to this application are open until 29 July. Porters Ski Area Limited has applied for the renewal of an on licence. Infuzion Bodega Limited (Rolleston) has applied for an on licence. Objections to these applications are open until 30 July. 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 0800 SELWYN (735 996) by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

Malvern Community Board
Monday 26 July 4pm
Darfield Library
Council Meeting*
Wednesday 28 July 1pm
Rolleston Council Offices
Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tuesday 3 August 2pm
Tai Tapu Community Centre
Audit & Risk Subcommittee*
Wednesday 4 August 9.30am

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

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Coalgate Township Committee
Tuesday 27 July 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station
Coalgate-Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee
Tuesday 3 August 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station
Doyleston Community Committee
Wednesday 4 August 7.30pm
Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park
Dunsandel Community Committee
Monday 19 July 7.30pm
Dunsandel Community Centre
Glentunnel Community Committee
Monday 26 July 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
Hororata Citizens' Committee
Tuesday 24 July 7.30pm
Hororata Hall
Kirwee Community Committee
Monday 19 July 7.30pm

Kirwee Hall, A&P Showgrounds
Lakeside Memorial Hall Incorporated AGM
Monday 9 August 5pm Lakeside Soldiers Memorial Hall
All interested parties welcome. Inquiries to the Secretary, Rae McCloy. lakeside1917@gmail.com

Leeston Community Committee
Monday 2 August 7.30pm
Leeston Library Community Room
Leeston Park Committee
Monday 26 July 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion
Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.
Monday 2 August 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall
Rolleston Residents' Association Inc.
Monday 26 July 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Springfield Township Committee
Tuesday 3 August 7.30pm
Tawera Memorial Hall
Springston Committees
Wednesday 21 July 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Arts focus sought for community centre

The Council is calling for expressions of interest to bring a new community arts focus to Rolleston Community Centre from early 2022. Community groups and individuals are invited to submit proposals for activities that could include music, dance, crafts, theatre, and art at the community centre. Expressions of interest are open until Sunday 15 August.

"These are exciting times for the district," says Denise Kidd, Group Manager Community Services and Facilities.
"With a growing population and the opening of new facilities such as the Selwyn Sports Centre and Te Ara Atea, many clubs and community groups are moving. This opens up new opportunities for the Rolleston Community Centre. A recent needs analysis identified a demand for more community arts space, so we are keen to use this space to meet these needs."
It is anticipated the community centre will still be available for community and social bookings and will still be popular as one of the few Rolleston facilities that can host larger events.
"We're excited by the opportunities this change presents, and the chance for the community to use these spaces in creative and innovative new ways," Mrs Kidd says.

For the remainder of 2021, spaces will operate as they have done—although there are more booking spaces available.
Anyone interested in using the centre between now and the end of the year, should get in touch with the centre to find out more.
Expression of interest forms are available from Rolleston Community Centre, or for more information or enquiries, email martine.hearfield@selwyn.govt.nz or call 03 347 2949.

The Council expects to make decisions on the future use of the centre from early October 2021. It is unlikely any one group will have exclusive use of a space, due to the expected level of community demand.



Selwyn Events

15–16 JULY

Family Fun Day – Edge Connector
Thursday Lake Coleridge Hall, Friday Tai Tapu Community Centre, 10am–1pm
A taste of what the libraries have to offer, with Virtual Reality (13+ years), giant games, board games, Light Pad art, and a chance to explore robotics with Dash and Ozobots, or make your very own bead creature. Free. Bookings not required.

THURSDAY 15 JULY

Felt cup holder workshop
Springston Community Hall, 6–8.30pm
Learn wet felting skills, design and make your own felt cup holder - perfect to help keep your drinks hot longer and stop your fingers getting burnt. Please bring your cup, two towels and a bar of soap. All other materials will be provided. Suitable for adults only. \$5 library members, \$10 non-members. Bookings essential. Payment can be made in-library beforehand. Payment is not required to secure the booking.

FRIDAY 16 JULY

BOOST Hip Hop Workshop
Rolleston Community Lounge, 10–11.30am
Give hip hop a go! Learn techniques, routines, tips and create from the latest up and coming hip hop dancer in New Zealand. This event is for youth aged 13–17 years old. All abilities welcome. Wear comfortable non-marking shoes. Bookings essential at Eventbrite.co.nz. Tickets \$10.

FRIDAY 16 JULY

DiscoMania
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre, 6–7.30pm
Get your friends together and boogie the night away at our fun-filled disco for kids aged 5–13. Dance to the latest pop tunes, play fun games and be in to win awesome spot prizes. Parents/Caregivers required. Bookings essential at Eventbrite.co.nz. \$2 per child, caregivers free but will require tickets.

TUESDAY 20 JULY

MovieMania
Lincoln Event Centre, 2–4pm
Grab your friends and family, bring a cushion, bean bag or sleeping bag and enjoy the much loved 2014 movie Paddington. Welcome to bring snacks for the movie. Bookings essential at Eventbrite.co.nz. See more events and times at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

UNTIL 22 JULY

Floorball skills workshops
Selwyn Sports Centre, 4–5pm and 5–6pm
These one hour workshops focus on teaching kids aged between 3–15 years the basics of the game, skills and fitness with Canterbury Floorball. Caters to all abilities. \$2 per child, bookings essential at Eventbrite.co.nz.

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

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19 Messines Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2871

Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
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