

Sports ready to hit the floors at Selwyn Sports Centre



The final flooring is going down and the first events are being confirmed as the Selwyn Sports Centre moves closer to opening.

The sprung-wooden floor for the John F Reid Courts at the Selwyn Sports Centre is being installed, as the building moves towards opening in time for the winter sports season.

Selwyn Sports Centre Manager Dave Tippet says the Council has begun working with key users of the centre on bookings for sports including basketball, futsal, netball and floorball and with the Selwyn Sports Trust.

"We've had lots of interest and excitement from sports groups. Now it's just about working out the jigsaw of who wants to use the space when. But we've got an exciting programme starting to shape up."

The New Zealand Secondary Schools Schick Southern Cup Basketball tournament in September is the first tournament confirmed, with discussions under way around hosting other possible tournaments including regional and South Island wide events.

The John F Reid Courts are named after former New Zealand Cricketer, national sports administrator and Council staff member John Reid, who championed the building and oversaw the early stages of construction.

The four courts will be able to host basketball, netball, futsal, volleyball, badminton, and other sports.

The Selwyn Sports Centre also features a hall with four synthetic multipurpose courts, an indoor walking track, meeting rooms and a New Zealand-first interactive digital play wall.

Pedestrian crossing to link pool and park in Rolleston

A new pedestrian crossing has been installed on Broadlands Drive in Rolleston, to help people make the most of new sport and recreation services.

The crossing has been installed across the existing raised platform between Foster Park and the Selwyn Aquatic Centre. The crossing will support the links between the Selwyn Aquatic Centre and Foster Park, particularly the new Selwyn Sports Centre, opening this autumn. It will also benefit children and families walking to and from schools in the area.

It's important for pedestrians and drivers to be aware and careful around the new crossing and for parents to teach children how to use the crossing safely, Council Road Safety Coordinator Jessica Fairbrass says.

"Pedestrians have the right of way at a zebra crossing, but it is important to make sure cars have seen you and have stopped. Do not step out if there is a car between you and the diamond that is line marked on the road. Drivers also need to stay alert, slow down and be prepared to stop, as children in particular can be distracted."



Council services at Alert Level 2

At time of writing Council services are operating at Alert Level 2.

Under Alert Level 2, services and facilities remain open with a limit of 100 people at a time in our facilities. This includes:

- The Rolleston Council Offices
- Selwyn Aquatic Centre – with extra cleaning and hygiene measures in place
- Selwyn Libraries – some programmes may be affected, visit selwynlibraries.co.nz for more information

We will continue to provide updates on Council services through any Alert Level changes via the Council Covid-19 App covid-19.selwyn.govt.nz, our website selwyn.govt.nz and on our facebook page facebook.com/SelwynDistrictCouncil.

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Look out for others – pick up your dog's poo

We love welcoming dogs to our parks, but please be considerate of other park users and clean up your dog's poo, especially around sports fields.

The Council has noticed an increase in instances of dog poo not being cleaned up around parks, particularly the sports fields at Foster Park.

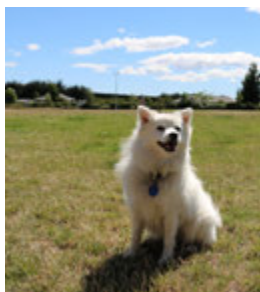
With summer sport in full swing this has led to unpleasant situations for sports teams as well as other park users.

The Council is asking people to please be mindful of others using our parks, particularly children.

While dogs are allowed off lead in most Selwyn parks and reserves, dogs do need to be under effective control and dog owners are required to clean up after their dog. Owners can be fined \$300 if their dog leaves a deposit and they don't clean it up.

Dogs must also be on a lead within five metres of a playground, public events, hard court recreation areas including skate parks, and sports fields when there's sport being played.

If you are aware of someone not cleaning up after their dog, you can let us know by giving us a call on 0800 SELWYN (735 996), or logging a job on our website selwyn.govt.nz/contact-us. This will help us to identify problem areas.



Get together and connect with your neighbours, on us

Meet your Street fund is available to anyone in the Selwyn community who would like to host a local street gathering, neighbourhood sports event or local kids treasure hunt.

There is up to \$75* available to go towards the costs of you and your neighbourhood getting together.

To apply go to Selwyn.govt.nz/meetyourstreet

Or get in touch with us at meetyourstreet@selwyn.govt.nz

*Conditions apply. Fund not available for the purchase of alcohol



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

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO CHANGE CLASSIFICATION OF RESERVE

The Selwyn District Council is proposing to change the classification of approximately 480 square metres of Recreation Reserve, being Reserve 3939 of Gazette Year 1981 Page 101, held in Record of Title CB272/284 at Osborne Park, Drain Road, Doyleston, to Local Purpose (utility) Reserve. The proposed change is to reflect the Reserve's usage as a water reservoir site, pursuant to Section 24(2)(b) of the Reserves Act 1977. Submissions are open until 5pm on Wednesday 17 March 2021. To make a submission or objection, or to find out more

about this proposal, email property@selwyn.govt.nz or write to Acquisitions, Disposals & Leasing Officer, PO Box 92, Rolleston 7643.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO CHANGE CLASSIFICATION OF RESERVE

The Selwyn District Council is proposing to change the classification of approximately 32 square metres of Recreation Reserve, being Lot 606 Deposited Plan 487176 held in Record of Title 696597 at Eastfield Drive, Lincoln, to Local Purpose (Utility) Reserve. The proposed change is to reflect the usage of the area as water treatment plant site, pursuant to Section 24(2)(b) of

the Reserves Act 1977. Submissions are open until 5pm on Wednesday 17 March 2021. To make a submission or objection, or to find out more about this proposal, email property@selwyn.govt.nz or write to Acquisitions, Disposals & Leasing Officer, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Lackful Limited has applied for an on licence. Objections to this application are open until 2 March. Kynd Liquor Limited has applied for the renewal of an off licence. Objections to this application are open until 8 March. 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
Mon 22 February 4pm
Darfield Library
Council Meeting*
Wed 24 February 1pm
Rolleston Council Offices
Audit & Risk Subcommittee*
Wed 3 March 9.30am
Rolleston Council Offices
**Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel*

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Doyleston Community Committee – Triennial meeting
Wed 3 March 7.30pm
Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park
Leeston Park Committee
Mon 22 February 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion
Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee
Thu 25 February 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Springfield Township Committee
Tue 2 March 7.30pm
Tawera Memorial Hall



On the Roads

Hoskyns Road will be closed at the intersection with State Highway 73 until 28 February while Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency has advised that it carries out intersection safety improvements. A detour via Sandy Knolls Road is in place. Seal widening work is taking place on Walkers Road. Pavement repairs are taking place on Te Pirita Road, Bealey Road and West Melton Road. Traffic management will be in place for these works. Please follow all on-site signage.

It has also advised that Dawsons Road will be closed between Jones Road and Main South Road until Wednesday 24 February for works at the railway crossing that will be carried out across both day and some night shifts.

Southbridge bus service needs some love

The trial 87 Southbridge – City Metro service is in need of more love if the service trial is to continue.

The bus service is available for anyone wanting to travel from Southbridge to the City, stopping at key locations between Southbridge and the City.

Environment Canterbury has funded the trial to continue until June, when the service will be reviewed.

However, it has advised that the service needs more passengers and regular use if it is to continue beyond June.

The bus runs Monday to Friday for residents to commute to the city from Leeston, Doyleston, Irwell and Springston. You can find out more at metroinfo.co.nz/timetables/87-southbridge-city/



NEED FUNDING FOR YOUR

CREATIVE PROJECT?

Creative Communities Selwyn can help!

Funding is available to groups or individuals with community-based creative projects that promote arts or culture in Selwyn. Applications for this funding round close at 5pm, Friday 26 February. Visit selwyn.govt.nz/artsfunding for more information and to apply.

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

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FEBRUARY

Children's Book Club

Leeston Library, 3.30–4.30pm
Share your latest reading adventures, see the new books that have arrived at the library, participate in an activity and have a snack. For those aged 5–11 years.

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Springfield Picnic in the Park

Springfield Domain, 5–7pm
Enjoy a summer's evening at the park with the family, music, a free sausage sizzle, face painting and more.

SATURDAY

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FEBRUARY

Car Boot Sale

Rolleston Community Centre, 9–11am
Come along and grab a bargain at the annual Rolleston Car Boot Sale. Proceeds will be donated to a local Foodbank.

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Community Law Clinic: Consumer

Darfield Library, 1–2pm
Hosted by qualified lawyers from Community Law, these sessions aim to provide free advice, assistance and guidance in navigating the justice system. Free. Bookings not required.

SUNDAY

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FEBRUARY

A Month of Sundays

The Lincoln Green, 1–3pm
This week's line-up features entertainment from Al Park, Soul Star Tribe and Roadcone. There will be lots of fun activities to see in the park and in the library where there will be face painting and local author Tim Hennesy will be reading his story "The Extraordinary Adventures of Hector the Dolphin".

WEDNESDAY

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FEBRUARY

Rolleston Summer Skate Jam

Rolleston Skate Park, 3.30–5.30pm
Bring your board, scooter or bike or come and try out a set of wheels with free gear hire, prizes, music and coaching from Cheapskates Skate Skool. A great way to introduce people of all ages to skating. Join us in a relaxed environment to give it a go.

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
Ph 347 2876

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