

## New pool nears opening at Selwyn Aquatic Centre



The water is in as the new pool at Selwyn Aquatic Centre moves closer to opening.

The new 10-lane, 25-metre pool will undergo testing this week, with the aim of opening in early June.

The new pool is the next stage of a wider upgrade of the aquatic centre. Five new family changing rooms, a new accessible family changing room, and new smaller male and female overflow changing rooms next to the aquatic centre extension have already opened.

The upgraded female changing rooms, foyer and additional administration space are on track to open in late June.

The final stage will be changes to the existing main pool to improve the pool and allow more flexibility of use.

Once the new pool has been opened for at least two weeks the existing pool will be closed for maintenance including reducing the depth of the pool. The new pool, leisure pool and learn to swim pools will remain open.

Council Active Selwyn Manager James Richmond says reducing the depth of the existing main pool and reorienting the lanes to make 10 lanes, 20 metres long, with the existing ramp retained, will mean it can be better used for learn to swim classes. This will also free up space in the rest of the facility.

"This will give us more flexibility and options for all our users across the whole facility. We'll have a new pool with 10 lanes dedicated to lane and leisure swimming, and a pool for programmes like learn to swim and water safety classes that can also host some additional lane swimming, as well as our leisure and hydrotherapy pools."



## RATES REMINDER

By now you should have received your rates invoice for the 4th and final quarter of the 2020/2021 rating year.

This invoice covers the period 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021, and is due for payment by Tuesday 15 June 2021.

If you have not yet received your invoice, please ring 0800 SELWYN (735 996) to discuss, or email [contactus@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:contactus@selwyn.govt.nz).

A reminder also that Rates Rebate applications for the current rating year (1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021) based on your income to 31 March 2020, must be lodged before 30 June 2021.

### Council Offices Rolleston

Drop in at any time 8.30am–5pm  
Monday–Friday

### Darfield Library and Service Centre

Phone 318 7780 to book an appointment  
Wednesdays 10am–12 noon, Thursdays 1–3pm

### Leeston Library and Service Centre

Phone 347 2871 to book an appointment  
Mondays 2–3pm, Fridays 11am–12 noon

### Lincoln Library and Service Centre

Phone 347 2876 to book an appointment  
Tuesdays 10am–12 noon, Thursdays 1–3pm

## Fit out of Health Hub under way

The first tenants have started installing equipment in their spaces in the Selwyn Health Hub as preparations continue for the facility's opening.

Pacific Radiology installed its new \$2 million MRI scanner last week, with a CT, ultrasound and x-ray machines to come in the next few weeks as its fit out continues. Pacific Radiology is hoping to start taking patient referrals by July.

Canterbury District Health Board has also begun its fit out and is planning to have services open in early 2022. It will bring together the CDHB's maternity, community dental and Child, Adolescent and Family mental health services for Selwyn in one centre.

Those services will include a new Primary Birthing Unit with two birthing rooms and 10 post-natal beds, a three-chair Community Dental Unit and a community services area with six clinic rooms.

Council Property Group Manager Douglas Marshall says it's an exciting time for the project and the district.

"Seeing that MRI scanner going in is a real tangible sign for people in Selwyn of the commitment and the quality of service that Pacific Radiology are bringing to the district. It's another milestone for a hub that will bring new and improved health care services for Selwyn."

The \$14.7 million Health Hub is funded as a commercial investment.



## Tell us your thoughts on the Prebbleton Pump Track

Did you know we're planning a pump track for Prebbleton?

Pump tracks are designed to cater for bikes, scooters, roller blades, skateboards and other non-motorised wheeled objects. They're a continuous loop of rollers and banked corners, catering for varying skill levels and ages, from a toddler on a balance bike through to an advanced bike rider.

Catch us at Prebbleton Domain Tennis and Netball clubrooms (Tosswill Road) on Saturday 29 May from 10am to 12pm and let us know your thoughts on the proposed design. We want to make sure we get it right!

If you can't make it, please submit your thoughts on the proposed design online at [selwyn.govt.nz/prebbletonpumptrack](http://selwyn.govt.nz/prebbletonpumptrack) by Monday 31 May.



## NEED FUNDING FOR YOUR



## 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 28 May.

Visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/artsfunding](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/artsfunding) for more information and to apply.



## On the Roads

Weedons Ross Road will be closed from the stop bank to the river bed 6am–5pm Sunday 6 June for a Canterbury Off-Road Club motorsport event.

Pavement repairs are being done on Telegraph Road between Courtney Road and Grange Road. Traffic management is in place. The footpath on Olympus Terrace is closed for construction.

# 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

RIVER WORKS ARARIRA/ LII RIVER

The LII drainage committee are carrying out weed cutting of the LII River until 17 June 2021. River users are asked to be careful during this time as machinery will be operating in the river. A weir/barrier will be in place 200m downstream of the Wolfes Road boat ramp for this period. This work is in

accordance with Environment Canterbury consents CRC000818.1 and CRC000819. For further information please contact Council Water Services team on 0800 SELWYN (735 996).

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Prebbleton Trading Limited (Prebbleton Freshchoice) has applied for the renewal of an off licence. Objections to this

application are open until 9 June. Mt Cheeseman Ski Club Incorporated has applied for the renewal of a club licence. Objections to this application are open until 9 June. Pineglades Naturist Club Inc has applied for the renewal of a club licence. Objections to this application are open until 14 June. For more information visit [selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://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](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 0800 SELWYN (735 996) by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

Council Meeting\*

Wednesday 26 May 1pm  
Rolleston Council Offices

Central Plains Water Trust Joint Working Committee (CCC & SDC)

Monday 31 May 2.30pm  
(via zoom)

Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wednesday 2 June 9.30am  
Rolleston Council Offices\*

Representation Review Subcommittee\*

Wednesday 9 June 11am  
Rolleston Council Offices

Council Meeting\*

Wednesday 9 June 1pm  
Rolleston Council Offices

\* *Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel*

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Coalgate-Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

Tuesday 1 June 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station

Doyleston Community Committee

Wednesday 2 June 7.30pm  
Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park

Glentunnel Community Committee

Monday 31 May 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Community Centre

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Tuesday 1 June 7.30pm  
Greendale Pavilion

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Wednesday 2 June 7.30pm  
Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Monday 14 June 7.30pm  
Pavilion, Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Leeston Park Committee

Monday 31 May 7.30pm  
Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Community Committee

Monday 14 June 7pm  
Fitzgerald Room, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

Monday 7 June 7.30pm  
Prebbleton Hall

Sheffield-Waddington Community & Township Committee

Thursday 17 June 7.30pm  
Sheffield Hall

Southbridge Advisory Committee

Monday 14 June 7pm  
Southbridge Town Hall

Springfield Township Committee

Tuesday 1 June 7.30pm  
Tawera Memorial Hall

Springston Committees

Wednesday 16 June 7.30pm  
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

West Melton District Residents' Association Inc.

Wednesday 9 June 7.30pm  
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

27  
MAY

Mindful Bubs

Leeston Library, 10.30–10.50am

Mindful Bubs is a weekly interactive session for caregivers and bubs wanting to explore the benefits of mindfulness. Introducing children to mindfulness at an early age can help to enhance the benefits as the child makes mindfulness part of their normal routine. Suitable for under 5 years. Free. Bookings not required.

THURSDAY

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GINcurious

Lincoln Library, 6.30–8pm

Join local distillery Curiosity Gin to discover the story of gin and how to make your own at home with common household items, a bottle of vodka, and some juniper berries! Suitable for 18+ years. Free. No bookings required. RSVP at [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz) if you would like an e-mail reminder for this event.

SATURDAY

29  
MAY

Winter Car Boot Sale

Rolleston Community Centre, 9–11am

Buy or sell some pre-loved treasures! A great opportunity to declutter and grab yourself a bargain. Proceeds will be donated to the Selwyn Cancer Society.

SATURDAY

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MAY

Rekindle Basket Weaving

Tawera Memorial Hall, Springfield, 9.30am–1.30pm

Weave a basket using tī kōuka/ cabbage tree leaves and a technique that can be used with many different materials. If you have access to fallen/brown cabbage tree leaves, feel free to bring as big a bundle as you can, which have been soaked overnight or longer. Suitable for 18+ years. Bookings essential. \$10 Selwyn Libraries members, \$20 non-members. Payment is not required to secure the booking, but can be made in a library beforehand.

SUNDAY

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MAY

Tracking Tunnels

Rolleston Library, 1.30–2.30pm

Get ready for World Environment Day by learning what wild creatures live in your own backyard by making a tracking tunnel. Please bring a clean rectangular plastic milk or juice bottle. Suitable for 5+ years. Free. Bookings not required.

WEDNESDAY

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JUNE

Learn to safely bank online

Darfield Library, 10am–12pm

A workshop on the basics of internet banking and staying safe online. Delivered in partnership with Digital Inclusion Alliance Aotearoa (DIAA) and Kiwibank. The workshops are run out of DIAA's mobile bus DORA. Feel free to bring your own device or use one of the on-board laptops. Free. Bookings not required. For more times and locations visit [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz).

For information on listing a community event visit [selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall](http://selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall)

Funding available to support Selwyn youth

Applications are open for the Selwyn Youth Project Fund for any individual and/or groups looking to run an event or initiative that aims to support the wellbeing of youth in Selwyn. If you have a cool idea or a plan in place to deliver something great for the community, the Selwyn Youth Council are keen to hear from you.

For criteria and application forms visit [selwyn.govt.nz/youthcouncil](http://selwyn.govt.nz/youthcouncil) or email [youth.council@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:youth.council@selwyn.govt.nz) if you have any questions. Applications are open until Tuesday 29 June.

Final stretch for Selwyn's new Long-Term Plan

The Council's work programme for the next 10 years is close to completion, with the Long-Term Plan 2021–2031 expected to be confirmed and formally adopted by the end of June.

Public hearings of submissions and council deliberations were completed last week, and staff are now working on finalising the plan – which sets out the Council's key activities and budgets for the coming decade.

At their meeting last week councillors expressed thanks to all those who made submissions and to those who presented their submissions in person. A total of 660 submissions were received during public consultation, and nearly 90 individuals and groups spoke at public hearings.



Selwyn Heritage Fund

Protecting our heritage today – preserving a window into the past, for our future generations.

The Selwyn Heritage Fund is now accepting applications from groups and Selwyn rate payers, who have a project that is aimed at supporting the preservation of heritage buildings or trees in our district.

The fund can be accessed to help with repairs, replacing chimney stacks or architectural features, tree trimming or pruning.

The Heritage Fund opens on Tuesday 1 June 2021 and closes at 5pm on Tuesday 13 July 2021.

For criteria and application forms please go to [selwyn.govt.nz/heritagefund](http://selwyn.govt.nz/heritagefund) or email [heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz) if you have any questions.

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