



# YOUTH ZONE TAKING SHAPE IN TOWN CENTRE

The new youth zone in Rolleston Town Centre is rapidly taking shape.

Good weather has allowed the contractors to make excellent progress on constructing the site, installing the skate bowls, rock terracing and various path networks.

Work on the youth zone, which is being built by Isaac Construction, began in mid-March, and is scheduled for completion by the end of the year. The youth zone was designed with input from students at Selwyn’s four high schools.

It will feature a range of areas for people to hang out, a large ‘Eagle Claw’ basket swing, skate park, half basketball court and netball zone. There will also be a gaga ball pit – a game similar to dodge ball and played in a pit area, where players throw the ball with the aim to touch other players’ legs.

The skate park’s main features will include a pool bowl, flow bowl and snake run. Street skate features such as stairs, banks, rails and ledges have been integrated into various pathways to add to the lines users can ride. The skate features are being designed and constructed by skate park design and build specialist Nelson Creek Skateparks and Boards, led by experienced skateboarder David North. The company most recently built the West Melton skate area.

Nelson Creek has been able to create most of the skate features prior to winter setting in, with landscaping of the remaining hardscape area already in progress and ramping up in the next few weeks.

The project team and the Selwyn Youth Council have also begun gathering ideas for an opening event for the zone, which will likely feature a skate competition, gaga ball, food and a street art workshop, along with other fun activities.

## Community Park completed and open

A brand new playground, basketball half-court, BBQ area and landscape planting are now in place at the new West Melton Community Park.

The new facilities mark the completion of the park, which has been developed in two stages over the past 12 months. Stage one, including skate and scooter ramps and bowl, was completed in December 2021.

The community park will be a huge asset for local residents, says Community Projects Manager Cam Warr. “This is a park the whole community will be able to use and enjoy,” he says. “There are facilities for children, youth and families, options for both active and passive recreation, and attractive landscaped areas with seating and open spaces to relax in.”

There are just a few finishing touches to be added, including completion of the BBQ area, which was delayed due to COVID-19, Mr Warr says.

The next stage of the development is to install a public toilet on the highway side of the park, funded through the Tourism Infrastructure Fund.

The development has been undertaken by contractors Nelson Creek Skateparks and Boards, City Care and Playco, at a total project cost of around \$600,000. “We want to acknowledge the input of the community in helping design the park, and the contribution of the West Melton District Residents Association, for their involvement and support of the project.”



## West Melton intersection improvements kick off

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency has awarded construction company Fulton Hogan the contract for the installation of traffic signals at the SH73/Weedons Ross Road intersection and associated new road links.

“These changes will improve connections in the community to key facilities, including the recreation centre, the Domain, local shops, West Melton School, and early childcare facilities,” says Waka Kotahi Director Regional Relationships, James Caygill. “They will also make travel times at the intersection more reliable.

“Importantly, it will make it safer for people to get around West Melton whether walking, cycling, or by car.”

Enabling work, which has started, includes work around the stockwater races, utility services such as power, telecoms and water mains, and site clearance.

“The roading construction will follow in summer 2022/23, with the aim of finishing the two intersections and other safety-associated features by mid next year,” says Mr Caygill.

“There will be changes to traffic management as construction progresses. Please drive with care and follow signs and changes to the road layout.”

The project, part of the New Zealand Upgrade Programme, includes:

- traffic signals at the intersection of SH73 and Weedons Ross Road with pedestrian crossing phases for improved safety
- a new link road connecting Weedons Ross Road with West Melton Road
- a new cul-de-sac on West Melton Road where it currently connects with Weedons Ross Road
- a new roundabout at the intersection of the link road with Weedons Ross Road opposite Kingsdowne Drive
- new shared paths for pedestrians and people on bikes connecting key parts of the community
- changes to stockwater races and other utility services.

Find out more about the project and subscribe to updates (including changes to traffic management) at: [www.nzta.govt.nz/wmwr](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/wmwr)

## Malvern awards set to recognise local service

Nominations are now open for the Malvern Community Board’s 2022 Community Service Awards.

After a gap of two years, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the popular awards are back for 2022 – and the Community Board is seeking nominations of people who deserve recognition for their outstanding voluntary service to the community

At the last awards, in 2019, nine volunteers from the Malvern area received awards, for volunteer service in fields such as Civil Defence, community committees, community patrols and local events. Five St John volunteers also received youth awards.

Categories of service include recreation, sport, youth activities, aged, welfare, educational service, cultural, religious and community affairs. The awards are open to residents of Malvern, or to people who provide service in the area.

The Board invites nominations from organisations, associations, societies, clubs or individuals.

Nominations close on 20 July 2022 with the Secretary of the Malvern Community Board.

Nomination forms and guidelines can be accessed from [www.selwyn.govt.nz/mcbcsa](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/mcbcsa) or pick up a copy from the Darfield Library.

The awards will be presented at a function in late August.

## New brochure out now.

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Notices

Alcohol Notices

**Steele's Hanmer Food Market Limited** has applied for an off licence.  
**Barrelli Limited** has applied for the renewal of an off licence.

Objections to the above applications are open until 19 July 2022.

**Foster Dog park closed for event**

The Selwyn Dog Training Club will be using the Rolleston Dog Park for an Obedience competition over the weekend of 9-10 July 2022 from about 7am-4pm. The park will be closed for off-lead dog exercise during these times. The club is happy for people to come

and watch the competition but spectators with dogs are asked to keep them on a lead and well away from the competition area.



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 Committees: To list or make changes to meeting details, email meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

**Council Meeting\***  
Wednesday 6 July 1pm Rolleston HQ Offices  
**Malvern Community Board**  
Monday 25 July 2pm Darfield Library  
**Council Meeting\***  
Wednesday 27 July 1pm Rolleston HQ Offices  
*\* Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel*

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Coalgate Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee**  
Tuesday 12 July 7.30pm Coalgate Fire Station  
**Doyleston Community Committee**  
Wednesday 6 July 7.30pm Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park  
**Kirwee Community Committee**  
Monday 18 July 7.30pm Kirwee Hall  
**Rolleston Residents' Association Inc.**  
Monday 25 July 7.30pm Rolleston Community Centre



On the Roads

**Darfield Kirwee Wastewater Pipeline**  
Aylesbury Road between SH1 and Queens Drive is one-way northbound from SH1 until 8 July.  
Ansons Road between Miles Road and Pole Road is closed until 8 July (delayed due to wet weather).

Courtenay Road between Miles Road and Kirwee (SH73) is closed until 8 July (work delayed due to weather). The road will be temporarily re-opened until mid-end of July and will require reclosure for three to four weeks to allow installation of pipes under the rail.  
Burnham Road between SH1 and Burnham School Road will be one way until 14 July.  
*All completion dates are approximate depending on weather*

**Weedons Ross Road seal widening**  
Weedons Ross Road is one-way open to traffic travelling south (towards Rolleston), for the duration of the project. The work area is currently from Newtons Road to Maddisons Road. Detours are in place. Please follow the one-way system for the safety of all road users and workers.

**Other repairs and upgrades**  
Soakhole construction is in progress on Moore Street, Rolleston, between Wordsworth and Tennyson Streets. Stop-go restrictions are in place.  
Bridge repairs are scheduled on Leeston Road, Irwell, between Old Bridge Road South and Bethels Road. Stop-go is in place.



Repairs and maintenance are taking place on Heslerton Road from SH1 to Old South Road; Zigzag Road, Windwhistle, between Coleridge Road and SH77. A culvert is under construction on Lyndon Road between Harper Road and SH73.

Please take care around all 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](https://selwyn.govt.nz/roadclosures).

Selwyn  
Culturefest  
Expressions of interest

Register by 31 July:  
[selwyn.govt.nz/culturefest](https://selwyn.govt.nz/culturefest)

Event Guide

Thursday 7 July

**Kickstart Motorcycle Riders Event**  
Lincoln Event Centre, 6-8pm

Highway to Well returns, focusing on all motorcyclists, providing information for both rider and bike. Guest speakers will provide information about rider safety, motorcycle maintenance and rider recovery/rehabilitation. There will be an opportunity to network with local Ride Forever trainers, discuss safety gear and chat with like-minded people. Awesome prizes and nibbles provided. Free. Bookings not required.

Thursday 7 July

**Barrel dwellers and emperor challengers: ancient philosophy for all ages with the Teece Museum**  
Te Ara Ātea, 6.30-8pm

This talk by Brylea Hollinshead (UC Teece Museum) will introduce you to the views of four Hellenistic schools of philosophy and the eccentric lives of their leaders, via an overview of Brylea's recently produced resource for children, Sophia and the Philosophy Club Competition. Come along to learn how ancient ideas remain relevant today and the importance of philosophy for helping us all - both young and old - lead good lives. Suitable for adults and teens. Free. Bookings not required.

Saturday 9 July

**Discomania with DJ Fury**  
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre, 6-7.30pm

Get your friends together, put your dancing shoes on and join DJ Fury for an amazing kids disco. Dance to the latest tunes, check out the disco lights and get involved in some awesome games!  
Bookings required at [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events).

Sunday 10 July

**Kids DJ Workshop - Open Deck Freestyle**  
Te Ara Ātea, 10.30am-12.30pm

Think you have what it takes to be a DJ? Join Crusaders DJ Danny-ill and learn the basics of DJing and building up music tracks. Attendees will also get the opportunity to DJ for Rolleston and Lincoln's discos! Suitable for ages 12+. Free.  
Bookings required at [selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](https://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events).

Monday 11 July

**Pickleball Skills Session**  
Selwyn Sports Centre, 11am-6pm

Pickleball combines elements of badminton and tennis while using table tennis like paddles and a wiffle ball. These sessions, run by Pickleball Selwyn, focus on teaching kids basic pickleball skills and drills to enhance their co-ordination and agility. 5-17 years.  
Bookings required at [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events).

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