

CELEBRATING MATARIKI

Ko Matariki kei runga, ko te tohu tātā o te tau! Matariki is coming and during June and July we're once again celebrating across Waikirikiri/Selwyn.

Matariki signals the Māori New Year and is considered a time of celebration and renewal. It begins with the rising of the Matariki star cluster – known to Europeans as the Pleiades – which appears in the skies over Aotearoa in mid-winter.

Customarily, Matariki was celebrated by the lighting of ceremonial fires, gifts and offerings, and celebrations to farewell the dead, honour ancestors, and to welcome the coming year.

In Waikirikiri/Selwyn, the Council is hosting a wide range of community events from 18 June, and inviting the community to join in with the celebrations.

Stargazing, a story time under the stars, art and sculpture workshops, food, exploring our beautiful backyard and flying kites are all part of the fun.

A celebration and creation of art will kick off the fortnight of events with three art activities touring a range of Selwyn libraries and community centres exploring the works of renowned Ngāi Tahu artist and weaver, Cath Brown. People will also have the chance to get crafty making their own taniwha or learn from artist Piri Cowie (Ngāi Tahu, Ngā Puhi, Ngāti Kahu) about the cultural significance of tuna (eels) and create and display paper cut out sculpture on this theme.

Other events will include a chance to enjoy mahinga kai with Manu from Suburban Eatery, a Family Kite Day, a special screening of the Whakaora Te Ahuriri documentary on the creation of Whakaora Te Ahuriri wetland near Te Waihora (Lake Ellesmere) with a Q&A with documentary members, and a guided tour of the lagoon.

The Council is also encouraging people to join in and mark the occasion with their community, with the support of the Council's Meet your Street fund supporting local gatherings. Matariki is the perfect time to bring your neighbours together. Gather to kōrero, share kai and get to know your neighbours.

Council Group Manager Community Services and Facilities Denise Kidd says Matariki is a great time to enjoy what brings us together here in Aotearoa. "Matariki offers us as a community a chance to recognise the Māori new year with celebrations, fun and opportunities to grow our understanding of what this special occasion is really about."

A venue for every occasion

In Selwyn, we're fortunate to have a great range of community and corporate spaces suited for all occasions.

Planning a family celebration, wedding, community or sporting event, conference or meeting?

Choose from over 30 venues in Selwyn – from old heritage style halls to our award-winning modern venues to find the perfect location for your next event.

For places bursting with character there are a variety of historic halls such as the beautiful Broadfield Community Centre – a category two listed hall built in the 1870s with a kitchen and situated in a reserve with tennis and netball courts – or the 1930-built and recently restored Southbridge Hall which includes a stage.

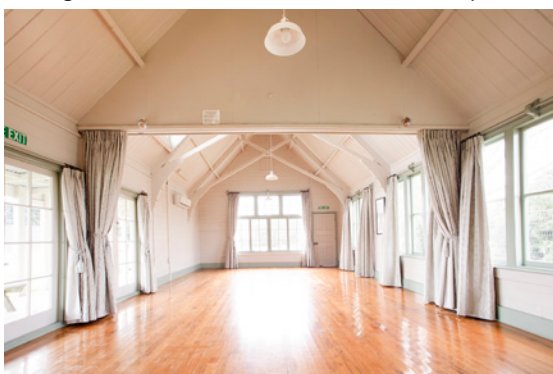
For character and modern practicality there's a wide range of choices whether you're looking for a meeting venue, sporting event or celebration. These include the Lakeside Memorial Hall and Dunsandel Community Centre – both winners in the 2019 Canterbury Architecture Awards.

The Lakeside Soldiers Memorial Hall, built in 2018 to replace the former earthquake-damaged hall, retains original features from its 1917 predecessor such as the fireplace and an open sky courtyard at the heart of the building which is paved with bricks recovered from the original hall.

The Dunsandel Community Centre combines award-winning architecture with a flexible modern space featuring smaller meeting rooms and larger venue spaces that can open up into one big space catering for up to 200 people.

For more active spaces, venues such as the Lincoln Event Centre, and West Melton Community and Recreation Centre have a variety of affordable venue spaces for everything from weddings to community meetings, concerts and sporting fixtures.

Let our team help you find the perfect venue for your next event, fill out a booking enquiry form, use our A to Z list of venues, or search for a venue at selwyn.govt.nz/venues



SHOT
DON'T WAIT, VACCINATE

COVID-19 and MMR vaccinations

Foster Park, Rolleston
Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 June, 10am-3pm

Drop-ins and bookings available
(via BookMyVaccine.nz)

What do YOUTH think?

Selwyn Youth Council wants to hear from young people in Selwyn on a few different topics.

What do you think about heritage, events and libraries?

As your voice at the Council, we want to let the Council know your opinions to help shape future opportunities for youth.

Complete the survey at Selwyn.govt.nz/youthsay and go into win some awesome prizes.

Survey closes Monday 20 June.



On the Roads



Darfield Kirwee Wastewater Pipeline

Aylesbury Road between SH1 and Burdons Road is one way northbound from SH1 until 1 July. Courtenay Road between Miles Road and Kirwee (SH73) is closed until 22 July.

Burnham Road between SH1 and Burnham School Road will be one way until 1 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 Johnsons Road to Finlays Road and will move south as sections are completed. Finlays Road and Johnsons Road will be closed at the intersection with Weedons Ross Road this week for intersection upgrades. Detours are in place. Please follow the one-way system for the safety of all road users and workers.

Other repairs and upgrades

Wards Road is closed between Telegraph Road and Greendale Road for shoulder removal. Swamp Road Bridge between Bluff Road and Pig Saddle Road is closed for repairs. A culvert is being constructed on Colliers Road from Bluff Road. A Stop-go system is in place for these works.

Repairs are also taking place on Essendon Road between Telegraph Road and Ansons Road and on Ansons Road between Telegraph Road and Miles Road.

Please take care around 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.



Council Call

SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL
Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston
Ph 0800 SELWYN (735 996)

TE ARA ĀTEA
56 Tennyson Street, Rolleston
Ph 347 2880

DARFIELD LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE
1 South Terrace, Darfield
Ph 318 8338 or 347 2780

Notices

Submissions open on Greendale reserve pavilion lease

The Council proposes to grant a lease to the Greendale Cricket Club over the pavilion on the Greendale Reserve pursuant to section 54 of the Reserves Act 1977. The lease covers an area of approximately 90m2 (the approximate area of the pavilion). The proposed lease includes shared use conditions for community access of the pavilion, when required. Submissions are now open on this Council proposal. Any submissions should be addressed in writing to the Acquisitions Disposals & Leasing Officer at Council, by email to property@selwyn.govt.nz, or by post to PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643, by 5pm Friday 8 July 2022.

Alcohol Notices

The Laboratory Lincoln Limited has applied for the renewal of an on licence and an off licence. Objections to these applications are open until 21 June. Hachi Hachi Rolleston Limited has applied for the renewal of an on licence. Objections to these applications are open until 22 June.

Private plan change requests 80, 81 & 82 (Rolleston): Call for further submissions

Private Plan Change 80
Two Chain Road Limited has requested to rezone 98 hectares of land on the south side of Two Chain Road, between Walkers Road, Jones Road and Main South Road from Rural (Inner Plains) Zone to Business 2A Zone to facilitate future industrial development – selwyn.govt.nz/pc80

Private Plan Change 81
Rolleston Industrial Developments Limited has requested to rezone 28 hectares of land on the western side of Rolleston, bounded by Dunns Crossing Road and Selwyn Road from Rural (Outer Plains) Zone to Living MD Zone to develop approximately 350 residential sites – selwyn.govt.nz/pc81

Private Plan Change 82
Brookside Road Residential Limited has requested to rezone 110 hectares of land on the western side of Rolleston, bounded by Dunns Crossing Road, Brookside Road and

Edwards Road from Rural (Outer Plains) Zone to Living MD Zone and Business 1 Zone to develop approximately 1,320 residential sites and two commercial centres – selwyn.govt.nz/pc82

A summary of the submissions for each of the three publicly notified plan change requests, along with a copy of the original submissions is now available for viewing on the relevant plan change webpage.

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 on the relevant plan change page.

The closing date for further submissions on all three private plan change requests is 5pm Wednesday 22 June 2022.

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

Draft Annual Plan Deliberations*
Tuesday 7 June 9am Council Offices Rolleston
Wednesday 8/Thursday 9 June 9am - If required

Council Meeting*
Wednesday 8 June 1pm Council Offices Rolleston

Audit & Risk Subcommittee*
Wednesday 15 June 11am Council Offices Rolleston

Council Meeting*
Wednesday 22 June 1pm Council Offices Rolleston

Malvern Community Board
Monday 27 June 2pm Darfield Recreation Centre
* *Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel*

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Coalgate Township Committee
Tuesday 28 June 7.30pm Coalgate Fire Station

Dunsandel Community Committee
Monday 20 June 7.30pm Dunsandel Community Centre

Glentunnel Community Centre
Monday 27 June 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre

Glentunnel Residents Public Meeting
Monday 30 June 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre
To discuss the new Glentunnel Community/Citizens/Residents Committee moving forward. Everyone welcome.

Kimberley Reserve & Hall Committee
Tuesday 14 June 7.30pm Kimberley Hall

Kirwee Community Committee
Monday 20 June 7.30pm Kirwee Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Monday 13 June 7.30pm Kirwee Reserve Pavilion

Rolleston Residents' Association Inc
Monday 27 June 7.30pm Rolleston Community Centre

Springston Community Committee
Wednesday 15 June 7.30pm Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Tai Tapu Library Inc. AGM
Wednesday 8 June 7.30pm Tai Tapu Library
(follows committee meeting at 7pm)

Whitecliffs Township Committee
Monday 13 June 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre
committee meeting at 7pm

Event Guide

Wednesday 8 June

Selwyn Libraries at Tawera

Tawera Memorial Hall, Springfield, 2.30–4pm
We are bringing the library to you! Come along and choose some new reading material off the Edge Connector Vehicle, interact with our robots or create an artwork. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent. Free. Bookings not required.

Wednesday 8 June

Selwyn Stars Talent Search

Rolleston Community Centre, 4.30–6.30pm
Can you sing, dance, juggle, do a magic trick or have a special talent that would stop a crowd? Then we would love to see it! Enter our Selwyn Stars Talent Search and see if you have what it takes to get our audience singing, dancing or laughing in their seats. We have over \$1000 worth of prizes up for grabs including an Apple iPad Mini, Instax Mini and an Ultimate Ears Wonderboom. Open to 5–13 years. For more dates, to register and find out more visit selwyn.govt.nz/stars

Thursday 9 June

Writers' Group

Lincoln Library, 6.30–7.30pm
A group for writers, and those interested in the craft of writing. Meets on the second Thursday of every month. A guest author will be invited each term to run a special workshop. Suitable for teens and adults. Free. Bookings required, at selwynlibraries.co.nz

Saturday 11 June

A Forager's Pantry

Darfield Library, 10.30–11.30am
Join Jackie from Wild Cuisine as she shares how foraging for free staple pantry ingredients can help you create healthy whole-food meals, drinks, preserves, and seasonings. Suitable for 14+ years. Free. Bookings required, at selwynlibraries.co.nz If no spaces are available, please call (03) 318 7780 to be added to our waitlist.

Saturday 11 June

Fly Fishing Workshop

Leeston Library, 1.45–3.45pm
Local guide expert Martin Langlands of Troutlands shares tips and tricks for effective casting and fly tying, sight fishing and fishing ethics. Learn why the South Island is world famous for its fly fishing opportunities and enhance your journey to realising the joys of fly fishing. It's not only about catching a fish, but even more about getting into the mountains and discovering the places that the sport takes you. Give it a go! Suitable for adults and teens. Free. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

Saturday 11 June

Drag Masterclass

Everybody is welcome to join in for a fun night of drag! Celebrating World Pride Month, two of Christchurch's very own working Drag Queens, Lady Bubbles and Miss Shaniqwa, will teach you everything you need to know about the world of drag - makeup, wig styling and costuming! Suitable for 16+ years. Free. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz

FOR INFORMATION ON LISTING A COMMUNITY EVENT
VISIT SELWYN.GOVT.NZ/COUNCILCALL.



Selwyn Heritage Fund 2022 open now

Own a heritage building or a protected tree that needs looking after? You might be eligible for funding which helps protect Selwyn district's heritage for our future generations.

Applications are due at 5pm on Tuesday 15 July 2022.

selwyn.govt.nz/heritagefund

