



Kakaha Park weaves new opportunities for recreation

A new Springs Ward park will weave together the history of the Canterbury plains with opportunities to make new stories in sports and recreation.

The first stage of Kakaha Park on Birchs and Leadleys Road south of Prebbleton is set to open in late November, with sports fields, a dog exercise area and off-road cycling and walking trails among the first areas to open.

The name Kakaha Park has been gifted to the Selwyn District by Te Taumutu Rūnanga and Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga for the 22 hectare park.

Kakaha is the Māori word for the plant species *Astelia fragrans* or bush lily – a native flax-like plant often used for weaving by Māori, in conjunction with harakeke, kiekie, pīngao, to provide different colours and texture.

The name Kakaha Park recognises the location of this park in the network of mahika kai (food gathering) sites on Kā Pākihi Whakatekateka o Waitaha, the Canterbury Plains. There is evidence of kakaha on the Canterbury Plains prior to European settlement.

“We’re really grateful to both rūnanga for gifting us a beautiful name that ties in with the history of the area and the unique nature of this park, which will be something different for Selwyn. All plants in Kakaha Park will be New Zealand natives, so the name fits nicely with that. The connection to the trails and sites of mahika kai is special as well, as this park links in with the existing rail trail cycle network and our modern trails across the Plains, connecting from Lincoln through to Prebbleton and on,” says Council Acting Major Projects Manager Phil Millar.

The \$17.2 million park is a three-stage project, providing additional recreation space for the rapidly growing area.

The first stage will include three full-size and one half-size lit playing fields, wide walking and cycling paths, and a number of cycle features such as jumps, boardwalks and a snake run, as well as a mini playground, car parking and toilets.

The further stages will see a changing room and car parking opening next year, followed by more off-road bike trails, a water way and large areas of native planting over the next five years.

Community in Action Series

Are you looking for support to set up or manage a successful trust or community organisation?

Selwyn District Council, in partnership with Ask Right, PPA, CCA and Volunteering Canterbury, is offering five, free, 90-minute workshops for Selwyn residents and community groups on important topics relating to governance and management.

Grant Writing and Applications; Governance 101; Understanding Financial Reports; Fundraising, and Putting Purpose into Action are among the subjects that will be covered at the events being held every Wednesday from 19 October until 16 November at the West Melton Community Recreation Centre 6-7.30pm.

Bookings are essential and can be made at events.humanitix.com/community-in-action



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Selwyn district 2022 election preliminary results

MAYORALTY	VOTES RECEIVED
BROUGHTON, Sam	15,011
PAYNE, Calvin	3,148
WOODS, Bill	1,876

MALVERN WARD (2 VACANCIES)	VOTES RECEIVED
GLIDDON, Lydia (Independent)	2,541
MUGFORD, Bob (Independent)	1,755
GALLAGHER, Jenny	1,572
WILSHIRE, Samuel	1,483
SAMUEL, Samantha	1,456
CLEMENS, Andrea (Independent)	639

ROLLESTON WARD (3 VACANCIES)	VOTES RECEIVED
DEAN, Phil	3,366
REID, Nicole	3,070
MCINNES, Sophie	2,416
PRATAP, Moneel (Independent)	2,212
PAYNE, Calvin	1,612
STENHOUSE, Mel (Independent)	1,515

ELLESMERE WARD (2 VACANCIES)	VOTES RECEIVED
EPIHA, Shane Ngapou O Te Hahi (Independent)	2,025
MUNDT, Elizabeth (Independent)	1,578
ARCHER, Elle (Independent)	1,375

SPRINGS WARD (3 VACANCIES)	VOTES RECEIVED
LYALL, Malcolm	4,304
MILLER, Grant	4,254
HASSON, Debra (Independent)	3,297
COLLOTY, Dave (Independent)	2,279

Malvern Community Board

TAWERA COMMUNITY SUBDIVISION (1 VACANCY)	VOTES RECEIVED
ELLIS, Sean	490
WOODS, Bill	268
FROST, Vicky	153

HAWKINS SUBDIVISION NO ELECTION WAS REQUIRED. THE FOLLOWING ARE ELECTED:
Ken May
Sharn Nu'u

WEST MELTON SUBDIVISION NO ELECTION WAS REQUIRED. THE FOLLOWING ARE ELECTED:
Calvin Payne
Bruce Russell

Preliminary results include all ordinary votes received and counted, but not all special votes. Official results, with all ordinary votes and all special votes counted, will be released by Thursday 13 October at selwyn.govt/elections.

Apply now for 2023 Selwyn Youth Council

Young people who want to make a difference in their community and provide a voice for youth are being encouraged to put their name forward for the Selwyn Youth Council.

Applications for next year's Youth Council are now open to those aged 12-24 years, who live in the Selwyn district. Applications are welcome until 31 October 2022.

"Being on the Council is a really good way to advocate for things that are important to young people in the Selwyn District," Chair Rue Jeche says. "If you want something to change, it's one of the best ways to go about it."

Among the issues the Youth Council has worked on in the last year were collecting young people's views on vaping and smoking, and how youth are celebrated in the district. It was instrumental in helping to decide what would go in the Rolleston town centre youth space, and made decisions on funding for the Selwyn Youth Project Fund. The Youth Council has also attended civil and Council events, including CultureFest.

Prospective youth councillors need to be available to attend meetings and events across Selwyn, and be able to work with other people as part of a team.

Overall, the Council needs to broadly represent Selwyn district's young people in relation to gender, geography, age, ethnicity and skills.

The full Youth Council meets several times throughout the year, but Rue says most members are part of sub-committees that meet every few weeks to deal with specific issues in more depth.

To see the selection process or apply to be on next year's Youth Council, visit selwyn.govt.nz/community/youth-council. Application forms must be completed by Monday 31 October.

Notices

Alcohol notices

Tap and Go Limited has applied for a new on licence. Objections to the application are open until 24 October.

Ratana Limited has applied for a new on licence. Objections to the application are open until 26 October.

The Canterbury Hospitality Group Limited (The Pedal Pusher, Rolleston) has applied for the renewal of its on licence. Objections to this application are open until 28 October.

For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices

Dog microchipping

This free monthly service is available on Friday 14 October at:

- Darfield Library, 9-9.30am

- Lincoln Library, 9-9.30am
- Rolleston Council Offices, 11-11.30am
- Leeston Library & Service Centre – no clinic this time

If your dog was first registered after 30 June 2006 and is not a working dog, the law requires him or her to be microchipped.

- Clinics last for 30 minutes
- Rolleston venue is Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive).
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.
- Clinics in Darfield and Leeston will be alternated each month

Any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Animal Control on 0800 SELWYN (735996).

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 0800 SELWYN (735996) by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS	DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Council Meeting* Wednesday 16 November 1pm Rolleston Council Offices <small>* Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel</small>	Rolleston Residents' Association Inc Monday 31 October 7.30pm Rolleston Community Centre
	Springfield Township Committee Tuesday 1 November 7.30pm Tawera Memorial Hall
	Springston Community Committee Wednesday 19 October 7.30pm Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

ON THE ROADS


On the Roads

East Maddisons Road is closed between Lemonwood Drive and 570 East Maddisons Road until 4 November, while the subdivision owners carry out works to install a sewer main. A detour is in place.

Stop/go controls are in place from 10-190 Whitecliffs Road for the construction of the next stage of the Whitecliffs to Glentunnel Walkway.

Haldon Road is closed for 300 metres from Bealey Road for a seal extension. Repairs are taking place on Telegraph Road between Essendon Road and Charing Cross, and on Selwyn Lake Road.

All dates are weather dependent. 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.



Event Guide

Thursday 13 October

Kids' Market and Clothes Swap

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre, 1 - 3pm

Buy or sell some pre-loved treasures! Grab unwanted toys, sports gear and books, and set up a stall to make some pocket money over the school holidays. \$5 per stall, caregiver required. Bookings essential at selwyn.govt.nz/events. Drop-in. Free.

Thursday 13 October

Grandparents' Bingo

Lincoln Event Centre, 10.30am - 12 noon

Bring along the grandkids and try your luck at winning some great prizes. \$3 per person, bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events

Friday 14 October

Device Drop-in Fridays

Lincoln (10am-12pm), Darfield (1.30-3.30pm) and Leeston Libraries (2pm-4pm)

Our weekly device drop-in sessions at Darfield, Leeston and Lincoln are informal support groups to help familiarise yourself with your digital device. Whether it's a tablet or mobile phone, someone will be able to help you with the basics.

Saturday 15 October

Repair Café with Envirotown

Te Ara Ātea, 10am - 1pm

Join Lincoln Envirotown for their popular Repair Café. The team will endeavour to repair clothes, electrical appliances, household goods, bicycles, and anything you bring in free-of-charge. Under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult. Free. Bookings not required.

Sunday 16 October

Board Games Club

Te Ara Ātea, 1.30 - 3pm

Love board games? Play a variety of exciting games with like minded players. Suitable for all experience levels. Free. Bookings not required.

Monday 17 October

Teen Space

Darfield Library, 3.30 - 4.30pm

Develop your passion for arts, technology and practical skills at Darfield Library. Collaborate and create wild artistic creations, VR, PS5s, and much more. Suitable for 13 years and above. Free. Bookings not required.

FOR MORE COUNCIL EVENTS VISIT SELWYN.GOV.TN.Z/EVENTS

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