

2022 triennial election results

Three new Councillors have been elected to join returning Mayor Sam Broughton and seven returning Councillors.

The new Council has been confirmed following the release of the final results for the 2022 Selwyn District Council elections.

Mr Broughton says he’s excited about the opportunity to continue leading on behalf of the district, and welcomed the three new councillors.

“It’s so encouraging to be supported by our community. The result is an endorsement of our Council’s vision for Selwyn and the hard work we have put in to get us to where we are today. There is still much to be done and I’m looking forward to the opportunities and challenges the next three years will bring.

“It’s also really exciting for the new Councillors joining the team. Well done Lydia Gliddon, Elizabeth Mundt and Phil Dean. We also owe a big thank you to Councillors Jenny Gallagher, Mark Alexander, Murray Lemon and Geoff Bland for all their work on the Council over the last three years.”

The successful candidates are:

MAYORALTY
Sam Broughton
ELLESMERE WARD (2 VACANCIES):
Shane Epiha
Elizabeth Mundt
MALVERN WARD (2 VACANCIES):
Lydia Gliddon
Bob Mugford
ROLLESTON WARD (3 VACANCIES):
Phil Dean
Nicole Reid
Sophie McInnes
SPRINGS WARD (3 VACANCIES):
Malcolm Lyll
Grant Miller
Debra Hasson

MALVERN COMMUNITY BOARD

TAWERA SUBDIVISION (1 VACANCY)	WEST MELTON SUBDIVISION
Sean Ellis	Calvin Payne
	Bruce Russell
HAWKINS SUBDIVISION (2 VACANCIES)	
Ken May	
Sharn Nu’u	

The voter return was 42.44%, or 20,497 votes, excluding special votes. For full election results visits selwyn.govt.nz/elections. The new Council will hold its inaugural meeting on 2 November.

Community recycling days coming up

Community recycling drop-off days are about to be held in Malvern and Ellesmere.

Wherever you live in Malvern or Ellesmere, this is a great opportunity to clean up the backyard, shed or garage, and get rid of items from old child car seats and E-waste to scrap metal, garden waste and old tyres.

Dropping off scrap metal, including old bicycles, BBQs, small appliances, whiteware, and pots and pans is free. Charges apply for bulky items that would be too large for your wheelie bin, such as couches, mattresses, desks and curtains. Charges also apply for green waste, tyres, car seats and some E-waste such as TVs and monitors. Disposal of other E-waste and recyclable cardboard items is free.

Smelly waste, wet waste or waste that can’t easily be transferred to a skip without making a mess cannot be accepted. Hazardous waste, gas bottles, items containing oil or fuel and tyres covered in dirt also can’t be accepted.

Flax, cabbage tree leaves, trees or branches over 10cm in diameter, and general rubbish cannot be included in green waste, but can be accepted as general rubbish.

Only household quantities will be accepted. Please ensure you are able to unload your own materials.

The drop-off days will be at Hawkins Pit, Darfield, on Sunday 30 October, 10am-4pm and Cemetery Pit, Southbridge Leeston Rd on Sunday 20 November, 10am -4pm.

Cash only (no eftpos). A donation will be made to a local not-for-profit organisation for their help with these events. For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/recyclingday.

Halloween coming to town at 'Trunk-or-Treat'

It’s time to pull out your spookiest costumes and frightfully good decorations! Trunk-or-Treat is coming to Selwyn for the first time to celebrate Halloween.

The two free Trunk-or-Treat events, on 31 October, will see people decorate the boots of cars with a Halloween theme. Sweets, prizes for the best decoration and even a haunted house will be among the other attractions at the events which encourage family fun in a safe, community friendly atmosphere.

Special guests will be there from the Rolleston and Dunsandel fire and emergency services, St John New Zealand, New Zealand Police, and Burnham Military Camp.

The first Trunk-or-Treat will be held at the Dunsandel Community Centre from 3.30 to 4.30pm, followed by the Rolleston Community Centre’s event from 5.30 to 6.30pm.

A Halloween Disco will also be held at the Lincoln Event Centre from 3.45 to 5pm.

See Council’s website for the most up-to-date information and to register your vehicle. Bookings are required if you are going to decorate your car. For more, visit selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Enter your team in the Corporate Floorball League

The Selwyn Sports Centre is inviting residents to get their workmates together for a competitive five-week corporate floorball challenge.

Teams of between five and eight people are welcome to take part in the fun, fast league, with games kicking off from Tuesday 1 November at 6.30pm.

The sport is a type of indoor floor hockey, with teams fielding four players and a goalie.

To register your team, visit selwynsportscentre.co.nz.

SELWYN SPORTS CENTRE

CORPORATE FLOORBALL

Tuesdays

Skills Session 25 October, 6.30–7.30pm

Games 1–29 November, 6.30–9.30pm

SWELL expo hitting the airways on Plains FM

Topics as diverse as brain health, starting your own business for those aged 50+, and the pros and cons of moving into a retirement village will be covered on this year's SWELL on air programme on Plains FM 96.9.

The radio show is part of the SWELL series running from 9–23 October. "The radio programme was developed last year, as the expo was unable to run, and was such a success we had to do it again," Community and Economic Development Advisor Kirstin Dingwall-Okoye says.

This year's programme has been developed by Robyn Johnston of Transition Navigators with Plains FM, and includes interviews with a wide range of people supporting older people to live well in Selwyn.

Episodes will run at 11am on Plains FM, this Wednesday to Saturday 22 October. The programmes will be available through Spotify and Apple podcasts, once they have aired. The series has been curated from presentations held during last week's SWELL expo speaker series.

Dingwall-Okoye says "SWELL is all about celebrating wellbeing and inclusion for older people, particularly those living or thinking about living in Selwyn district. There are now large communities of older people in Selwyn and we're keen to make people aware of organisations, groups and information that will support them to live well here."

For more SWELL events visit selwyn.govt.nz/swell.

Labour Day Hours

Council facilities will be closed on Monday 24 October. This includes Rolleston offices, Selwyn Libraries and Service Centres, Council-managed community centres and the Selwyn Sports Centre.

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre is open 8am–8pm.

Pines Resource Recovery Park will be open normal business hours 9am–4.30pm.

Rubbish and recycling collections will take place as normal.

Notices

Water race and land drainage maintenance

Land drainage

All property owners who have a watercourse running through or adjacent to their property are reminded they are responsible for the maintenance of these watercourses, including ensuring there are no obstructions which could affect the flow of water. Planting or allowing trees/vegetation within the watercourse is also prohibited. If you wish to plant the banks of the watercourse please consult with the Council. We will provide further information on this procedure. Please also ensure if you are weed spraying that this only occurs in the dry base of a watercourse, or the top of the bank. Spraying on the sides of the banks can cause instability and lead to the banks slumping.

Water races

If you have a privately cleaned water race please remember it should be cleaned frequently enough to keep sufficient flows for all users. Failing to clean a race may result in disruption for downstream users. You're also responsible for making sure vegetation, such as large trees and hedge lines, doesn't impede water race flows. Council cleaned races will be cleaned from October to March. If a Council cleaned water race is within your property, please provide clear access to the water race.

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

Council Meeting* Wednesday 23 November 1pm Rolleston Council Offices	Springfield Township Committee Tuesday 1 November 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall
Malvern Community Board Monday 7 November 4pm, Darfield Library <i>* Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel</i>	Springston Community Committee Wednesday 19 October 7.30pm Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve
	Springston South Soldiers Memorial Hall AGM Tuesday 1 November 7pm Springston South Soldiers Memorial Hall All welcome. For more information phone Helen Duckworth 329 5079


DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Rolleston Residents' Association Inc.
Monday 31 October 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre



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.



Traffic management is in place on Whitecliffs Road for construction of the next stage of the Whitecliffs to Glentunnel walkway.

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 20 October

SWELL: Have a go!

Selwyn Sports Centre, 12–2pm

Pop down to the Selwyn Sports Centre in Rolleston to try out the indoor walking track before testing your skills at table tennis, pickleball and indoor bowls. No experience needed! A great way to meet new friends. Free to attend. Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Thursday 20 October

Virtual Reality (VR) drop-in sessions

All Selwyn Libraries

Kayak with the penguins in Antarctica, fly to the international space station and experience zero-gravity, complete our Beat Saber challenge; or even tour Anne Frank's house. 13+ years. For times at each library visit selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

Thursday 20 October

Predator trapping-how and why?

Lincoln Library, 6.30–7.30pm

Join Ali Duncan, Lincoln Envirotown's trap expert, for predator trapping advice and information on how to hire traps (for free) through the trap library. Suitable for 18+ years. Free. Bookings required selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

Friday 21 October

SWELL: The Liffey Walk

Cnr Kildare Tce and Gerald St, Lincoln 10–11.30am

Take a guided walk from Lincoln township, along the banks of the Liffey to the Lincoln Wetlands. Selwyn District Council's biodiversity team will provide information about the flora and fauna in the area. An easy flat track, perfect for beginners. Please wear good outdoor walking shoes and bring a drink bottle and sunscreen. Free to attend. Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Sunday 23 October

Board Games Club

Te Ara Ātea, 1.30–3pm

Love board games? Head along to Te Ara Ātea to play a variety of exciting games. Suitable for those new to board games, as well as regular players. Bookings not required for this free event.

Sunday 30 October

Swap Shop

Hororātā Community Hall, 3–5pm

Bring unwanted items such as clothing, small household accessories and plants to the Hororātā Community Hall to pass on to people in your community. Everyone will get a table to display their goods. Pass on things you no longer need and pick up some new items for yourself. Gold coin entry. Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events. Also, keep an eye out for the next Swap Shop at Tawera Memorial Hall on 26 November, 3–5pm.

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SELWYN.GOVT.NZ/EVENTS