



# WINTER FUN FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Selwyn young people will not be short of entertainment these school holidays with over 40 events and activities on offer to choose from.

From learning to DJ to exploring the stars in an inflatable star dome, watching exploding science experiments, creating crafts, sports, or getting your groove on at dance workshops there’s something for everyone, wherever you are in the district.

The Council’s School Holidays Events brochure is out now, pick up a copy at your local Selwyn Library or other Council facility. It’s packed with 42 events for children, teenagers and families to enjoy and a competition to win great prizes when you collect stamps for events or activities you attend.

This holiday brochure includes a wide range of events designed to put a smile on the faces for people of all ages, Council Community Services and Facilities Group Manager Denise Kidd says.

“Our team enjoys putting together school holidays fun and this year it’s a great mix of creative events. We’re really looking forward to seeing some huge smiles from such a huge range of things to do.”

Annual favourites return, including the High Ropes Challenge, the ever popular Elgregoe the magician and the internationally acclaimed Paper Girl Show by Louise Kerr, mixing clowning, juggling, magic and circus stunts.

Three indoor movies, a series of craft events, diving and snorkelling taster sessions, sports sessions and even a visit from Aotearoa’s own dinosaurs in the form of three tuatara will be among other popular returning events.

New events include drama and musical theatre workshops, dance classes for all ages from Anna Lee school of Dance and Indian Cooking Skills classes.

Amadeo from Fun Science with Amadeo will be returning with his second set of Selwyn Spectacular Science Shows covering chaos and order, fresh from selling out in half an hour for his first show in the district in April.

Pick up a brochure or find out more and book now at [selwyn.govt.nz/holidays](http://selwyn.govt.nz/holidays).

## Council confirms plans for the year

The Council has adopted its Annual Plan for the next 12 months, with a focus on delivering in the key areas identified by the community.

The plan commits to a \$112.5 million capital plan to deliver on the needs for growth and the plans agreed with the community through the Long-Term Plan (LTP) last year.

They include \$20.2m in water supply projects; \$21.6m in wastewater projects; and \$20.4m in transportation projects across our growing district.

The plan adopted four new projects following consultation. The Council confirmed its support of a proposal by Go Hororātā to establish a community hub at the current Hororātā Community Hall. This would including providing \$1 million of funding as agreed in the Long-Term Plan, with no impact on rates and be subject to a feasibility study, and preparation of a Memorandum of Understanding.

It also confirmed the closure of parts of the Upper Ellesmere Water Race over a five year period, the water race ratings and a \$20 Ecological Enhancement targeted rate and harmonisation of Land Drainage rates for investing in biodiversity.

The projects deliver on the community’s expectations, Mayor Sam Broughton says.

“Selwyn is a growing district and remains a great place to live and work. Last year we agreed a strong plan with the community to meet the challenges we face and ensure that we strengthen the aspects that make us the most popular place to live in the country. We’ve checked in with our community and confirmed that we’re on the right track with the projects that matter most to them.”

The average rates increase is 6%. Rate changes will vary for individual households. The 6% average increase is slightly higher than the 4.9% average forecast in the LTP last year – but is in line with the current levels of inflation in New Zealand, reflecting the increased costs the Council is facing in delivering what the community has asked for.

The plan was agreed following consultation and public hearings. A total of 140 formal submission were received. Of these, 28 submitters were heard in public hearings that took place over two days.

### Annual Plan 2022/23



## Cats required to be microchipped from July 1

All domestic cats in Selwyn over four months old will have to be microchipped and registered from 1 July 2022.

This requirement is part of the Keeping Animals, Poultry and Bees Bylaw which the Selwyn District Council adopted last year.

The decision to include the cat microchipping requirement was made following the strong support it received during public consultation. Selwyn is the fourth council in the country to require microchipping of cats.

“Microchipping your cat is the best way to ensure your lost pet gets home. It is also considered key to being a responsible pet owner,” says Council’s Regulatory Manager Susan Atherton. “A cat may go missing for a number of reasons. Often cats are also presumed to be strays and are taken to shelters by well-meaning people. Microchipping allows veterinarians and animal shelters, such as SPCA, to contact the owner once their cat is found.”

Cat owners are responsible for the one-off cost of microchipping and registration for the life of the cat with the approved microchip registry, the New Zealand Companion Animals Register (NZCAR). Microchipping can be done at any local vet. The registration with NZCAR is most commonly done for the owner by their vet at the time of microchipping, or by SPCA/Rescues at the time of adoption.

The Council will take an educational approach to encouraging people to microchip and register their pet.

“We believe most pet owners are already responsible owners who are doing their best to ensure that if their cat ever gets lost it can be returned home safely,” says Mrs Atherton.

If people find a stray cat they should continue to take them to a cat rescue, SPCA or their local vet.

For more information on the Keeping Animals, Poultry and Bees Bylaw and domestic cats requirements visit the Council website at [selwyn.govt.nz/cats](http://selwyn.govt.nz/cats).



## Council supplies to meet new national water rules

The Council will be upgrading water supplies over the remainder of the year to meet new national rules for keeping drinking water safe.

The Council is working to meet the requirements of the Water Services Act 2021, which requires all councils to be able to provide residual disinfection (chlorine) for all public drinking water supplies and for all supplies to be chlorinated by 15 November 2022, unless they have an exemption from the drinking water authority Taumata Arowai.

Selwyn has 27 drinking water supplies, providing drinking water to 70% of the district’s residents. Nine of these supplies are permanently chlorinated and the Council has begun the work to ensure all remaining supplies have the infrastructure in place to provide chlorination.

Over the coming months, the Council will be completing the installation of this infrastructure and beginning chlorination on a scheme-by-scheme basis, to comply with the law. Residents will be contacted directly before the chlorine is turned on for their supply.

The Council has also begun applying for exemptions for schemes that are not already chlorinated, Council Group Manager Infrastructure Murray Washington says.

“As far as we know, Selwyn was the first council in the country to file an application for an exemption from chlorination. This is in keeping with our commitment in the Council’s Long-Term Plan 2021-2031 that we would work with Taumata Arowai to clarify the requirements for exemption, and work with the community on the costs and rating options for the upgrades needed to gain exemptions. As this process continues we will keep working with our community, while ensuring we comply with the law to keep our drinking water safe.”

Where a scheme does not have an exemption on 15 November 2022 temporary chlorination will continue as required by law. For more information visit [selwyn.govt.nz/water-chlorination](http://selwyn.govt.nz/water-chlorination)





Notices

Alcohol Notices

KP999 (Darfield Hotel) has applied for the renewal of an on licence and an off licence. Objections to this application are open until 13 July.

Dog Microchipping

This free monthly service is available on Friday 1 July at the following places:

- Leeston Library, 9–9.30am
- Lincoln Library, 9–9.30am
- Rolleston Council Offices,

10.30–11am

• Darfield Library, no clinic due to library closure for renovations. 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. Please note:

- \* All clinics last for half an hour.
- \* Microchipping is for dogs only.
- \* The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive).
- \* Microchipping will not take

place if wet.

If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact the Animal Control Team on 0800 SELWYN (735 996).



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 29 June 1pm Rolleston Council Offices  
Wednesday 6 July 1pm Rolleston Council Offices

Malvern Community Board

Monday 25 July 2pm Darfield Library

Council Meeting\*

Wednesday 27 July 1pm Rolleston Council Offices

\* Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Kirwee Community Committee

Monday 18 July 7.30pm Kirwee Hall

Rolleston Residents' Association Inc.

Monday 25 July 7.30pm Rolleston Community Centre

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On the Roads



Darfield Kirwee Wastewater Pipeline

Aylesbury Road between SH1 and Burdons Road is one way northbound from SH1 until 8 July.

Courtenay Road between Miles Road and Kirwee (SH73) is closed until 22 July. Temporary traffic lights are in place on SH73 between Courtenay Road and Highfield Road 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

Repairs are taking place on Bealey Road Bridge between Essendon Road and Greendale Road and a priority give way is in place.

Soak holes are being built on Fyffe Road from Sandy Knolls Road, Painters Road from Sandy Knolls Road, Halkett Road from Rossington Drive to Wylies Road and Alpine View from Hoskyns Road. Priority give ways are in place for these works.

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.



TAKE A  
STAND  
LOCAL ELECTIONS 2022

Thinking about standing in the 2022 local elections?  
Attend a candidate information workshop, held 7–8.30pm:

- Tuesday 28th June at West Melton Community and Recreation Centre
- Wednesday 29 June at Darfield Recreation Centre
- Thursday 30 June at Council offices, Rolleston
- Tuesday 5 July at Leeston Library.

Nominations for candidates in the local elections open between 15 July and 12 August.  
Visit [selwyn.govt.nz/elections](https://selwyn.govt.nz/elections) for more information.

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LOCAL ELECTIONS

VOTE 2022  
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Event Guide

Thursday 30 June

Rama Tuna Paper Sculpture Workshop  
Te Ara Ātea, 6.30–8pm

Join artist Piri Cowie (Ngāi Tahu, Ngā Puhi, Ngāti Kahu) in learning more about the cultural significance of Tuna (eels). Create a paper cutout sculpture and display your artwork during Matariki. Suitable for teens and adults. Free. Bookings required at [selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](https://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events).

Friday 1 July

Selwyn Libraries and LEGO® at Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Recreation and Community Centre, 2–4.30pm

Choose new reading material, place holds and collect them on the day, or request a mystery selection through the library's Click and Collect service. There will also be Chromebooks, free wifi, and printing and a variety of other library resources. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent. Free. Bookings not required.

Saturday 2 July

EduTech Fun! Creative Learning  
Te Ara Ātea, 11.30am–1.30pm

Come discover what STEAM Technology is and how it can be part of everyday learning. See how it may lead to the jobs of the future. Enjoy hands-on time exploring and playing with our favourites with guidance from Kim Ryan, Programme Manager at Creative Trust. All ages welcome. Younger children to be supervised by an adult please. Free. Bookings required at [selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](https://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events).

Saturday 2 July

Mahinga Kai with Manu  
Darfield Recreation Centre, 11am–1pm and  
Te Ara Ātea, 3–5pm

Join Manu from Suburban Eatery for a celebration of Mahinga Kai. He will provide a seasonal, locally grown tasting plate and explain the story behind the produce. Connecting with the Waiti (star), associated with fresh water and food sources sustained by water, Manu will showcase Te Waihora Pātiki (Lake Ellesmere Flounder). Get your hands dirty learning how to fillet a Pātiki and roll some kūmara donuts. \$10 per person. 13+ years to adults. Bookings required at [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events).

Sunday 3 July

Whakaora Te Ahuriri - documentary  
screening and Q&A  
Te Ara Ātea, 10.30–11.30am

Discover the story of Waikirikiri/Selwyn's newly constructed wetland. Environment Canterbury's Craig Pauling (Film narrator) and David Murphy (Programme Implementation Manager for Whakaora Te Waihora) will facilitate a 30 minute Q&A session. Suitable for ages 13+ Free. Bookings required at [selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](https://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events).

Sunday 3 July

Ahuriri Lagoon Walk 'n Talk  
Meet at Little River Trail carpark, Neills Road,  
Lincoln, 12.30–1.30pm and 2.30–3.30pm

Learn about the restoration of the Ahuriri Lagoon on this family-friendly informative walk. Hear from the Council Biodiversity team and Environment Canterbury about the development of flora and fauna in the lagoon. The walk will take about one hour and is an easy flat track. Bookings required at [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events).

FOR INFORMATION ON LISTING A COMMUNITY EVENT  
VISIT [SELWYN.GOV.TZ/COUNCILCALL](https://selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall).

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Ph 347 2871

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Gerald Street, Lincoln  
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