



Tickets on sale Selwyn Awards

Tickets are now on sale for this year’s Selwyn Awards Gala Dinner to celebrate the people and organisations that make the district a great place to live.

The Selwyn Awards 2023, presented by IPORT Business Park, are held every second year and recognise the outstanding work and achievements of businesses, community organisations and individuals. This ranges from dedicated volunteers helping protect and promote the local environment or heritage, through to inspirational businesses which are diverse and inclusive, and young people doing amazing things.

The Awards Gala will be held at the Selwyn Sports Centre on 5 August and will be hosted by one of Aotearoa’s favourite television personalities, Hilary Barry. A record breaking 140 nominations were received for this year’s awards.

Council Group Manager Community Services and Facilities Denise Kidd says, “The Selwyn Awards recognise and celebrate the great work of so many people in the district. The event has become an important night on people’s calendars and we’re looking forward to a great time at this year’s awards which will be our best and biggest yet.”

Early bird ticket discounts are available until 18 June. Don’t miss out — book your table or tickets today at selwynawards.co.nz, thanks to ticket sponsor Inovo.

Old mill gets new lease of life

A heritage listed Doyleston mill shed has been restored to its former glory, after receiving support from the Selwyn Heritage Fund.

Earlier this year, the 19th century mill shed attached to the property’s barn, forming part of the heritage listed Strathlachlan Homestead, was treated to extensive roof, wall and frame repairs helping to preserve the building for future years.

Owners, Deborah Gill-Smith and Andrew Smith completed the work in May, with \$1,500 from the Selwyn Heritage Fund helping to pay for the maintenance.

Deborah says the pair are delighted to have restored the 140-year-old building.

“We’re very pleased that the repairs and strengthening have been completed. The mill shed looks fantastic and is reminiscent of what it would have been like when it was first built more than a century ago.”

The Strathlachlan Homestead and supporting buildings were constructed in the 1880s, south-west of Doyleston. The homestead is significant because it demonstrates how early Ellesmere farming families lived. The home has remained in the McLachlan family for generations, and its Italianate villa style, popular in 1870s and 1880s, also holds significance.

Deborah and Andrew applied to the Council’s Selwyn Heritage Fund last year, to help cover the costs of the repairs.

The Heritage Fund is now open for 2023 applications, and residents who own a heritage listed building or protected tree are encouraged to apply.

The grant is designed to assist owners with work that is needed to maintain or enhance the district’s heritage buildings or protected trees. Criteria and forms can be found online at selwyn.govt.nz/heritagefund. Applications are welcome until Monday 17 July 2023.



Getting a great taste of Selwyn

Taste Selwyn has been exciting taste buds and getting attention from thousands of people.

The annual event showcases eateries around the region that create special dishes using the finest Selwyn ingredients.

The dishes were proving popular with punters, Union Fare Eatery owner Tom Hiddlestone says.

“We definitely saw a connection between Taste Selwyn and the dish, with people specifically asking for the Taste Selwyn dish. There was quite a bit of social media buzz around it and everyone seemed to enjoy the concept. It’s become a good thing for promoting local producers and outlets.”

A series of Taste Selwyn events were also held with a food theme, covering cooking demonstrations, art and food and food’s impacts on health.

The events proved very popular with sold out dates for a live cooking demonstration with Langdale Restaurant chef Lauren Carmichel and to hear Selwyn resident and PhD student Angela Sherwin and Taste Selwyn chef Monika Rastogi talk about the Nutrients, Nutrition & Mental Health.

Te Whare Tapare at Te Ara Ātea was filled to capacity for the Nutrients, Nutrition & Mental Health event. It combined the latest research on our food choices, how to define what is healthy and practical insights on incorporating healthier choices into everyday meals, which can be locally sourced and purchased.

People tasting the dishes were encouraged to share their experiences on social media with the campaign attracting attention from 150,000 accounts on Facebook alone over the month of May, with almost 12,000 new users from across the country and Australia visiting the Selwyn NZ website to view more information about Taste Selwyn.

For more information see selwyn.nz/taste.



Are you ready?

Do you know what’s likely to happen if an earthquake hits Selwyn, or a tsunami?

Earthquakes, wildfires, storms and tsunamis are all among the top risks for emergencies in Selwyn.

As we’ve seen with recent earthquakes, wildfires and storms here in Selwyn, emergencies can happen anytime and anywhere, and often without warning. It is up to you to make sure you and your family are ready and know what to do. You may need to take care of yourselves for several days, or longer.

The good news is, with a little preparation it’s easy to get ready now.

The Selwyn Emergency Management team will be sharing tips about how to be prepared, in an interactive event at Te Ara Ātea this month.

The evening will include information on an Alpine Fault earthquake and the latest tsunami information for Selwyn, along with practical tips and discussions on how you can be ready for an emergency, Selwyn Emergency Management Officer Jason Flewellen says.

“There’s lots people can do to be ready and we’re here to help with that. It doesn’t have to be scary, but it’s good to get it sorted so you don’t have to worry. We’re looking forward to a fun evening, but with a really important message for everyone to hear.”

The Are You Ready evening will be held at Te Ara Ātea on Wed 28 June, 7pm. Registration required, email: cdem.team@selwyn.govt.nz.



Notices

ROLLESTON RUGBY CLUB LEASE EXTENSION PROPOSAL

The Council is taking submissions pursuant to section 54 of the Reserves Act 1977 on a proposal to extend the area of Foster Park leased by the Rolleston Rugby & Football Club Incorporated, to allow the club to build a storage shed. The extended area would encompass approximately 42m2 of part Section 1 Survey Office Plan 499096, comprised in Record of Title 794434. If the proposal is successful, the Rolleston Rugby & Football Club Incorporated will be responsible for the costs of building the shed.

Any submissions or queries should be addressed to the Acquisitions, Disposals & Leasing Officer and sent by email to property.land.legal@selwyn.govt.nz or by post to PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 to be received prior to Friday 7 July 2023.

Meetings

Public Forums: Council and Malvern Community Board 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, by emailing meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

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| Community Services Committee* Wednesday 21 June 9am Council Rolleston Offices | Council Meeting* Wednesday 28 June 1pm Council Rolleston Offices |
| Transport & Infrastructure Committee* Wednesday 21 June 1pm Council Rolleston Offices | Tai Tapu Library Inc. AGM Wednesday 14 June 7.45pm Tai Tapu Library. This meeting follows a committee meeting at 7pm |
| Malvern Community Board Monday 26 June 4.30pm Darfield Library | Sheffield-Waddington Township Committee – Final meeting of committee Thursday 15 June 7.30pm Sheffield Hall |
| Extraordinary Council Meeting* Wednesday 21 June 1pm Council Rolleston Offices | <i>*Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel</i> |

Celebrate with fun in new Prebbleton park

Everything from diggers to dogs, bikes to footballs will be out to celebrate the opening of Kakaha Park. An opening ceremony for the park will be held on Sunday, along with a chance to get active in the space.

Bike instructors; canine clothes, treats and trainers; and Prebbleton Football club, will all be on hand with offerings for cyclists, dog owners and people wanting to play to get hands on and have some fun. There will also be trucks and a digger on site for children to play in. So gather your friends and whānau and join us to celebrate the opening 10am–12pm Saturday Corner Leadleys and Birchs Road, Prebbleton. Find out more at selwyn.govt.nz/events.



Hit the track and help your learner

A driving course with a difference is back this month providing young drivers and their parents/ caregivers with a practical hands-on learning experience.


Leading Learners is a dynamic driving course for Selwyn teenagers and their parents or caregivers, subsidised by the Council.

The popular course is not your traditional defensive driving, classroom lesson or school-based environment. Taught by a team of qualified driving instructors, it's a half-day event, offering a practical hands-on learning experience, supporting young drivers and giving adults the opportunity to ride along and learn ways to be a better coach and mentor to their teen.

The learner must have a current New Zealand learner or restricted licence, held for at least three months and around 40 hours of practical driving practice. They must also be accompanied by a parent or caregiver for the full session.

The parent or caregiver must provide road legal car the learner has driven, for them to use. Cost \$50. Book at selwyn.govt.nz/events.






Flood protection and drainage improvement works are happening on Whitecliffs Road from SH77 to Cass Street. Stop/Go controls are in place for this work.

Drainage improvements are also being completed on Midhurst Road from Highfield Road to Courtenay Road with a reduced speed limit in place for these works.

Please take care around work sites and follow site signage. Follow the QR code for a map of these works, or view our road closures map at selwyn.govt.nz/roadclosures.



Event Guide

Thursday 8 June

Selwyn Libraries at Glentunnel
Glentunnel Community Centre, 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, get creative with the LEGO®, play a board game, or get crafty! Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent. Free. Bookings not required.

Saturday 10 June

Watercolour Workshop – Four Weeks
Darfield Library, 1.30–3pm
Join local artist Soon-Lee Spicer for a four week introductory watercolour workshop.
Session 1 – Introduction and play with materials – create a colour wheel and small botanical / still life. No art experience required. Suitable for 18+ years. \$50 per person. Bookings required. Payment can be made on the day, or in-library beforehand. Payment is not required to secure the booking.

Saturday 10 June

Court Theatre: Introduction to Drama Skills
Te Ara Ātea, 1–3pm
Spend an afternoon working with a professional theatre maker. This high-energy introductory workshop will teach students the fundamentals of acting and performance whilst also being a lot of fun! Suitable for 12–15 years. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events. \$10 Selwyn Libraries members, \$20 non-members. Payment can be made on the day, or in-library beforehand. Payment is not required to secure the booking.

Sunday 11 June

Hand Stitched Bookbinding/Repairing
Te Ara Ātea, 10.30am–1.30pm
This four-week workshop will teach traditional hand binding and other techniques necessary to restore treasured books back to their former glory. For 18+ years. \$50 per person. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz. Payment can be made on the day, or in-library beforehand. Payment is not required to secure the booking.

Tuesday 13 June

Winter Crafts
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre, 4–5pm
Pop down to your local community centre for some crafting fun! All ages welcome. \$3 per person, bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

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