



Awards back to celebrate Selwyn success

A highly anticipated celebration of Selwyn success is returning this year. The Selwyn Awards — held every two years — are back for 2023, to celebrate the successes of businesses, not-for-profit organisations and individuals who live or work in the Selwyn district.

Nominations for the 2023 awards are open until 31 May, with this year's awards expanded to 11 categories including a new heritage category.

The awards have been a growing highlight to the calendar and after a sold-out gala dinner in 2021 with over 500 attendees, this year the dinner is expanding to a bigger venue, held at the Selwyn Sports Centre on 5 August.

The Selwyn Awards are a unique celebration of both our businesses and community, Mayor Sam Broughton says.

"In Selwyn district, community is at the heart of many of our businesses and businesses are a cornerstone of our community. So it's great to have awards that celebrate so many who help build our community through the jobs they sustain and the important part they play in preserving our history and environment, and support the diverse community that makes Waikirikiri Selwyn such a special place to live."

Businesses, groups and individuals can enter themselves for awards, while anyone from the public can also make nominations. There are categories for all sizes of business and for a wide range of activities, from environment and sustainability to diversity, sport, innovation and tourism, Council Group Manager Community Services Denise Kidd says.

"The awards are a good chance to take stock of what you're doing, or make a special note of the hard work of other. For a category like Environment and Sustainability people often don't realise how much they're contributing, and that even a small contribution makes a difference."

- Key dates**
- Applications open 1 March 2023
 - Applications close 31 May 2023
 - Awards dinner tickets on sale 1 June 2023
 - Gala Dinner 5 August 2023.

For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/selwynawards.

Stop and give way: save your life

Selwyn residents are being reminded to take care for your lives and others at intersections on local roads.

Intersections have been identified as a hot spot for crashes around Selwyn, with 57 per cent of all accidents in 2022 happening at road crossings. One-third of Selwyn crashes were attributed to drivers failing to stop and give way.

Council Group Manager Infrastructure and Property Murray Washington says driver behaviour plays a big role in keeping road users safe.

"Being alert, obeying road signs and taking extra care can be the difference between making it to your destination safely, and being involved in a serious crash. Stopping and giving way may seem such a simple task, but it only takes a momentary lapse of judgement for something to go very wrong."

In 2022, 155 crashes were reported in Selwyn, with poor handling, judgement or observation contributing to 76 per cent of these crashes on local roads.

Mr Washington says having the attitude that 'it won't happen to me', or that other drivers are the problem, are both dangerous beliefs for motorists.

"Think about your own habits when you approach intersections; do you always stop, or do you only slow down a little? Are you always giving yourself enough time to fully observe in both directions before pulling into the intersection?"

Council will soon begin installing advanced stop warning signs and red road markings at selected high-risk local intersections to help alert drivers. Mr Washington says while signage like this will give drivers advanced warning of the intersections ahead, it is up to the driver as a road user to stop and give way.

"Every driver has a responsibility to themselves and others on the road. Make sure you are correctly stopping and giving way, every time."



Selwyn Sounds collects for Giving for Gisborne

Selwyn residents have been giving generously to help Tairāwhiti Gisborne as it begins its recovery from Cyclone Gabrielle.

Councillors, staff and Civil Defence volunteers were at Selwyn Sounds on the weekend collecting for the Give for Gisborne campaign, encouraging Selwyn residents to support the Tairāwhiti Mayoral Relief Fund.

Gisborne was among the regions hit hardest by Cyclone Gabrielle, with thousands of houses silt damaged an ongoing water crisis and roads needing rebuilding, and suffered further flooding last week.

Councillor Phil Dean, who coordinated the collection at Selwyn Sounds, said people had been extremely generous in their donations. "People donated around \$5000 in cash and we had another around 300 people take down the details to donate later. We had Councillors, staff and volunteers from the Civil Defence Selwyn Response Team who came out to collect, so it was a great team effort."





We'd love to hear what you think!

Complete our five minute customer experience survey on community facilities and go in the draw to win a Selwyn Aquatic Centre concession card.

Don't have time right now? Fill out our online survey here: selwyn.govt.nz/facilitiesurvey.



Survey closes 12 March 2023.



Help shape the future of Greater Christchurch

A workshop is being held today 8 March at Te Ara Ātea for people to discuss what Selwyn might look like in the future, as part of the Huihui Mai (let's come together) engagement.

The Whakawhanake Kāinga Komiti (Urban Growth Partnership for Greater Christchurch) is inviting people who live in Selwyn, Christchurch City, and Waimakariri District to participate in helping shape an ambitious growth and transport plan as part of Greater Christchurch, where our population is set to double in the next 60 years.

Residents can share their thoughts by completing a short survey to answer some important, future-focused questions about where will people live and work? How will people get around without increasing congestion and travel times? How can people protect the environment and ensure this remains a great place to live?

Feedback will be used to inform plans about transport, infrastructure and urban planning in Greater Christchurch area, which will then go out for public consultation later this year.

If you would like to take part in the discussion about what the future of Selwyn and the rest of Greater Christchurch could look like, register for the Selwyn workshop happening today 8 March at 5pm at Te Ara Ātea, Rolleston by visiting <https://bit.ly/3J87FcB>

You can also learn about the Partnership's work and complete the short survey by visiting greaterchristchurch.org.nz before 26 March.



Notices

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Rhodes Park Combined Sports Body Incorporated has applied for the renewal of a club licence

Objections to this application are open until 20 March. For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

TENDER FOR LICENCE TO OCCUPY

Tender is sought for a Licence to Occupy the below land for a term of five years from the commencement date. The land is approximately 3.2 hectares and situated at 2540 Bealey Road, Hororata (previously known as the Hororata Depot). Tender is for pastoral or arable/grazing activities of the said land contained in Valuation Number 2423020000 and having a Legal Description of Part Lot 1 DP 48069. Please note that this is a dryland block and there is no water connection or power supply to the land. The successful tenderer will be responsible for making their own arrangements for power and/or water to the land if it's required. Tenders are to be submitted in writing prior to the tender closing date. Tenders are to be GST exclusive. The successful tenderer is responsible for rates which are currently \$251.00 per annum including GST (if any). Tenders close at 4pm on Thursday, 23 March 2023. Visit selwyn.govt.nz/news-And-events/public-notices to see a copy of the plans or if you have any queries please direct them to leases@selwyn.govt.nz.

Meetings

Public Forums: Council and 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.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

Council Meeting*

Wednesday 8 March 1pm
Rolleston HQ Offices

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Monday 13 March 4pm-6pm
Tai Tapu Community Centre

Malvern Community Board

Monday 27 March 4.30pm
Hororata Hall

Community Services Committee*

Wednesday 29 March 9am
Rolleston HQ Offices

Transport & Infrastructure Committee*

Wednesday 29 March 1pm
Rolleston HQ Offices

Kirwee Community Association – Special General Meeting

Monday 13 March 7.30pm

Sports Pavilion, Kirwee Reserve

The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the constitution of the Kirwee Community Association. All welcome.

* Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel



On the Roads

Priority give way controls are in place on Hororata Dunsandel Road and at the Mitchells Road intersection and on Old South Road at the Hororata Dunsandel Road intersection.

Stop/go controls are in place for repairs or improvements on Derretts Road from Rockwood Road to Substation Road; Ellesmere Junction Road from Shands Road to Weedons Road; Gerald Street; Glenbogle Drive; James Street from Edward Street to East Belt; Leeston Road from Drain Road to Hanmer Road; Pultney Street from Market Street to Darcy Street; Shands Road from Ellesmere Junction Road to Weedons Road and Trices Road from Ellesmere Road to Sabys 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.



Event Guide

Thursday 9 March

Kate Meads Foodlovers Masterclass

ReDiscover Hub (located at Pines Resource Recovery Park), 183 Burnham School Road, 10am-12pm

Join waste reduction expert Kate Meads to learn about reducing food waste. Be inspired and leave with a cool goodie bag full of samples to get you started. \$17 per person. Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Thursday 9 March

Selwyn Libraries at Glentunnel

Glentunnel Community Centre, 2652 Homebush Road, 2.30-4pm

We are bringing the library to you! Come along and choose some new reading material, interact with our robots, explore with LEGO® or create your own autumnal leaf rubbing wrapping paper. Children under eight must be accompanied by a parent. Free. Bookings not required.

Sunday 12 March

Artistic Swimming

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 2-4pm

The Selwyn Artistic Team is putting on a 'have a go' session for any kids wanting to try a new sport. You must be a competent swimmer, and be confident out of your depth. Having done either dance or gymnastics is helpful but not as important as enthusiasm and a positive attitude. For 7-13 years. Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Sunday 12 March

Fire Risk Education Session

Dunsandel Community Centre, 2-3pm

Are you prepared in the event of a fire at your rural or lifestyle property? Join Selwyn District Civil Defence, Fire Emergency NZ and NZ Police for this educational session on how to keep your property safe from a fire. Fire trucks and police cars will be present, practical take home resources available. Free to attend. Drop-in.

Tuesday 14 March

Malvern Writers Café

Darfield Library, 10am-12pm

A group for writers from all genres and experience – published and non-published – to share their work and offer support in a friendly and non-judgmental environment. Suitable for adults. Free. Bookings not required.

Wednesday 15 March

Rainbow Wellness: What adults need to know

Te Ara Ātea, 7-9pm

In collaboration with the Mental Health Education Resource Centre, this workshop is an introduction to the influences that shape LGBTQIA+ people's wellbeing and practical strategies in how to provide support. 16+ years. Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

FOR MORE COUNCIL EVENTS VISIT
SELWYN.GOV.T.NZ/EVENTS

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