

# SELWYN AWARDS 23



## Selwyn Awards celebrate local heroes

This year's Selwyn Awards was bigger and better than ever, with a record number of nominees and attendees enjoying Saturday night's Gala Dinner.

A crowd of more than 620 people celebrated the event at the Selwyn Sports Centre, where the ceremony was hosted by popular television personality and newsreader Hilary Barry. A range of delicious food and beverages sourced from local suppliers was served, while guests were entertained on arrival by an aerial artist and music during the evening from The Relatives.

Gold, silver and bronze awards were presented along with overall category winners for each of the 10 categories, as well as the People's Choice award. This year, 148 nominations were received across all categories, and more than 8000 votes were cast for the People's Choice Award, which was won by Tock.earth Limited.

Mayor Sam Broughton says the night was a fantastic way to support the people and organisations throughout the district who generously give their time and expertise to make Selwyn a great place to live and do business.

"We have so many incredible people living in our district and the Selwyn Awards acknowledges their efforts and innovation. There was a huge amount of diversity and creativity among the nominees this year and their respective causes or initiatives," he says. "Well done to all of the nominees and congratulations to this year's award winners."

The Selwyn Awards 2023 was presented by IPORT Business Park. The Council gratefully acknowledges all the event's sponsors for making the night possible.

### Overall category winners:

People's Choice – TOCK.earth Limited

Arts and Culture – Malvern Community Arts Council

Business Resilience – Larcomb Vineyard

Community Volunteering – Lisa Paget

Diversity and Inclusion – Waitaha School

Environment and Sustainability – Ellesmere Sustainable Agriculture Incorporated

Heritage – Mike Noonan

Sport Leadership – Affinity Gymnastics

Startup Business – Brown Acres Farm Ltd  
(t/a Brown Acres Organic Microgreens)

Tourism – The Herbal Garden

Young Achievers – Avi Singh Aulakh

Category  
Winner

## CultureFest set to serve up a fun family day out

Experiencing delicious food and incredible entertainment from around the world is on the cards at this year's Selwyn CultureFest.

Held annually, the event will be hosted at Lincoln Domain on Sunday 10 September from 10am to 2pm. It is a family-friendly event celebrating the district's diversity with interactive activities, cultural performances, ethnic food and more.

Stallholders Jason and Stephanie Simmonds are looking forward to sharing their delicious South Korean snack food Domi Manjoo — a fish shaped, custard filled waffle.

"We participated in last year's CultureFest and enjoyed every minute of the event. The vibe is great, and you get to experience different cultures and their food," says Stephanie.

Katharina Halkhoree of MyBretzel will also be back at CultureFest, serving up traditional German pretzels baked fresh on site.

"Last year was my first time at CultureFest and it was a great day. People of all ages were wanting to try authentic pretzels for the first time or talk about their own travels to Germany," she says. "It's a good way to meet people and the pretzels are always a hit."

For more information about this year's CultureFest, visit [selwyn.govt.nz/community/culturefest](http://selwyn.govt.nz/community/culturefest).



## Mayor Sam leading for Selwyn on national stage

Mayor Sam Broughton has been elected President of Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ).

LGNZ is the organisation that represents the 75 member councils across New Zealand to build up New Zealand's wellbeing, as well as coordinating work to promote healthy and thriving communities. Mayor Sam was elected to the three-year role at the LGNZ Annual General Meeting in Christchurch.

Mayor Sam said, "I'm delighted and humbled to have been elected to lead LGNZ; it's a fantastic opportunity to make a difference for communities across our Aotearoa".

Reflecting on what this means for Selwyn, Sam remains committed as Mayor of Selwyn and was keen to say how the strength of our District and the reputation it has gained has contributed to his appointment. "This is an opportunity for me to continue to advocate for Selwyn and to share so much of our story, which has placed our District as one of the leading councils in the Country".

Sam takes up the reins of LGNZ at a critical time with an election on the near horizon and the responsibility of leading the Local Government response to the recently published report on the Future of Local Government.

"This is going to be a tough job, there is such a wide range of views across Local Government, and no one size fits all. However, the Future for Local Government Report is a solid start, and it's my job to help find common ground and work with all councils and central government to try and bring about the changes that are required to allow our councils to serve the need of all our communities best".

### LEADING LEARNERS Teenage Dynamic Driving Course



### Do you know a teenager learning to drive?

Leading Learners is a hands-on dynamic driving course for Selwyn teenagers and their parents or caregivers.

Upcoming events:  
Saturday 9 September, 8am–2.30pm  
Monday 25 September, 8am–2.30pm  
Thursday 28 Sept, 8am–2.30pm  
Wigram Air Base, 45 Harvard Avenue Wigram

Hurry, limited spaces available.  
Register online:

[selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events)

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**Maddison Eatery Rolleston Limited** has applied to renew its on licence. Objections to this application are open until 25 August. For more information visit [selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices).

REMINDER ABOUT LOOKING AFTER YOUR DRAIN

Following the recent flooding the Council is progressing repairs to the roads and council-maintained drainage systems across the network.

We would also like to remind residents to please inspect and carry out any required maintenance to any privately owned waterways and drains within and adjacent to their properties.

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. Please remember, a blocked drain doesn't just affect you but can impact your neighbours too.

The best ways to protect your property and other is to ensure:

- removal of vegetation and fencing within waterways that can hold up water will help to keep water moving through our networks
- that all driveway culverts are clear
- grass and vegetated fence lines are maintained at the edge of banks
- all trimmings are removed from the area after maintenance so they cannot fall into the waterways and block up

For more information please see [selwyn.govt.nz/services/water/stormwater](http://selwyn.govt.nz/services/water/stormwater), or contact our water services team on 0800 SELWYN 9735 996) or emailing [water.services@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:water.services@selwyn.govt.nz)

International kai meets Kiwi celebrations

The fruits of the district, met the flavours of the world as Selwyn residents celebrated Matariki with food and gathering.

A group of 35 Selwyn locals shared kai at the Matariki Dinners of Selwyn in July, bringing together foods from around the world following the Matariki theme of Tupuārangi and food from the forests, trees and birds.

Representatives from Canterbury Community Gardens and the three Selwyn Community gardens, Rolleston, Kirwee and Lincoln spoke and gave an invitation to join in with local community gardens across the district.

Lincoln local Surinder Tandon from the Christchurch Multicultural Council also shared the multicultural alignment with Matariki and the international recognition of our stars that are very important to our newcomer communities.



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](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz).

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

**Community Services Committee\***  
Wednesday 9 August 9am  
Council Rolleston Offices

**Transport & Infrastructure Committee\***  
Wednesday 9 August 1pm  
Council Rolleston Offices

**Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee**  
Monday 14 August 4pm-6pm  
Tai Tapu Community Centre

**Representation Review Committee**  
Tuesday 15 August 4pm-6pm  
Council Rolleston Offices

**Council Meeting\***  
Wednesday 16 August 1pm  
Council Rolleston Offices

**Planning & Climate Change Committee\***  
Wednesday 23 August 9am  
Council Rolleston Offices

**Finance & Performance Committee\***  
Wednesday 23 August 1pm  
Council Rolleston Offices

**Malvern Community Board**  
Monday 28 August 4.30pm  
Tawera Hall, Springfield

**Lakeside Memorial Hall Incorporated — Annual General Meeting**  
Monday 14 August 7.30pm Lakeside Soldiers Memorial Hall, Harts Road, Lakeside

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.  
Inquiries to Secretary, Brendon Stillwell.  
[lakeside1917@gmail.com](mailto:lakeside1917@gmail.com) — 027 566 290

*\*Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel*



The following roads are closed for flood repairs and maintenance: The Lake Road at Coes Ford; Lyndon Road from Harper Road; Malvern Hills Road from Auchenflower Road to Waianiwaniwa Road; Zig Zag Road from SH77 to Lake Coleridge Road. Temporary reduced speed limits are in place for flood repairs and maintenance on Branch Drain Road from Drain Road to Grahams Road; Pinegrove Road from SH73 to Tramway Road. Stop/Go controls are in place for bridge maintenance on Kowai Road at Little Kowai River and Kowai River and for repairs on Boundary Creek Road from SH1 to Rakaia Selwyn Road. Please also be aware of temporary speed limits for flood repairs around Greenpark, Doyleston, Leeston and Southbridge.

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](http://selwyn.govt.nz/roadclosures).



Event Guide

Thursday 10 August

English Learners Club  
Te Ara Ātea, 1.30–2.30pm

Join us to improve your everyday English language skills and confidence in a casual setting. Sessions are focused on the needs of learners - so no two classes are the same. Whether you are looking to learn, or simply just to socialise, join us at our weekly coffee club. All English language learners welcome. Suitable for 18+ years. Free. Bookings not required.

Thursday 10 August

Writers' Group  
Lincoln Library, 6.30–7.30pm

A group for writers, and those interested in the craft of writing. Meets on the second Thursday of the month. A guest author will be invited each term to run a special workshop. Suitable for teens and adults. Free. Bookings preferred, but not essential. Book at [selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events).

Friday 11 August

Selwyn Libraries at Castle Hill  
Castle Hill Community Hall, 10am–12pm

Can't make it to the library this week? Come along and choose some new reading material off the Edge Connector Vehicle, place your own holds and collect them on the day, or request a mystery selection through our Click and Collect service. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent. Free. Bookings not required.

Sunday 13 August

Prebbleton Football Have-a-Go  
Prebbleton Domain, 10–11.30am

To recognise the various women's sporting World Cups happening this year, we are celebrating women in sport with some fun events. Prebbleton Football Club will be holding a 'have a go' session for girls. Come down to Prebbleton Domain and learn some skills of the world's most popular game. Ages 7–15 years. Free. Bookings required at [selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events).

Sunday 13 August

Winter Crafts  
Glentunnel Community Centre, 10–11am

Pop down to your local community centre for some crafting fun! All ages welcome. \$3 per person. Bookings required at [selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events).

Tuesday 15 August

CSO Music Trails  
Lincoln Library, 10.30–11.15am

Join the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra (CSO) for a day of activities in Selwyn! Lincoln Library hosts the CSO for an interactive music performance filled with singing, dancing, storytelling and music, designed for ages 2–6 years and their whānau. Free. Bookings required.

FOR MORE COUNCIL EVENTS VISIT  
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