



Be a voice for Malvern

Want to make a difference in your community? The opportunity is open for people in Malvern to make a difference by joining the Malvern Community Board.

Nominations are open until 12 noon on Thursday 19 October, for anyone wanting to stand for election for either the Hawkins or Tawera Subdivisions.

Former Board chair John Morten says being on the community board is a chance to make a difference for your area.

“The Community Board is a place where you can speak up for your townships, to raise their issues and to bring positive changes, from grants and funding, helping young talent or community groups to thrive, to hearing and helping to sort the real day to day issues in our communities in Malvern.”

Anyone aged 18 or older can stand for election if they are a New Zealand citizen and on the electoral roll. Nomination forms must be signed by two people who are enrolled as electors in the ward or subdivision that the person is nominated for.

Nomination forms, and a downloadable copy of the candidate handbook, are available on the Selwyn District Council website at selwyn.govt.nz/elections or from Council offices and service centres.

New District Plan takes next steps

The district’s new rulebook is a step closer to being fully in place.

The period for submitters to appeal decisions on the Council’s Proposed District Plan closed on Friday (6 October). Appeals were made to the Environment Court and at time of the writing the Council was aware of 24 appeals that had been made to the court.

Any parts of the plan that were not appealed now come into effect.

The decisions were notified on Saturday 19 August and covered changes to reflect new legislation, national policy direction, and issues raised through submissions. It creates new urban zones, strengthens protection of highly productive land, protection of properties from natural hazards, protection of historic and culture heritage and important landscapes, as well as updating rules for what activities can occur where.

Information on any appeals will be included on the appeals page on the Council website at selwyn.govt.nz/districtplanreview, as the Council is officially notified of them.

The Council is updating the Decisions Version of the Partially Operative Selwyn District Plan to identify the provisions that are subject to an appeal and which rules are now in effect. This version will be called the Partially Operative Selwyn District Plan (Appeals Version) and it will be released as soon as it is available.

People who made a submission to a matter under appeal, or who have an interest greater than the general public, can apply to the Environment Court to join an appeal (known as a ‘Section 274 Party’).

Applications to become a S274 party or open until 5pm, 30 October and can be made via environmentcourt.govt.nz.

Major upgrade confirmed for Waimakariri Gorge Bridge

A new surface will be installed on the Waimakariri Gorge Bridge as a long-term upgrade to the bridge.

Over recent months temporary repairs have been continuing on the Waimakariri Gorge Bridge, to ensure the bridge could stay open while a longer-term option has been explored by Selwyn and Waimakariri District Councils, which jointly own the bridge.

Selwyn District Council is responsible for the day-to-day inspections and maintenance of the bridge. Waka Kotahi also contributes funding to maintain and repair the bridge.

Recently we’ve carried out some short-term maintenance including repairing potholes on the bridge deck surface, installing metal plates where the timber deck is wearing and tightening the hold down bolts. These were short term repairs to make sure we kept the bridge open to all vehicles.

We have also been undertaking an assessment of the bridge to understand what longer-term work was required. This showed a new replacement deck is needed and the work to do this is expected to happen around mid-February to April next year.

The volume of traffic and the number of heavy vehicles that use the bridge has increased over the years and this makes maintaining and repair options challenging.

We will share the programme for the work and details around traffic management with the public before work begins.



In the interim, we will keep the additional signs, road markings and speed humps in place to help reduce speeds over the bridge. We will also continue to complete temporary repairs as and when required.

Both Councils are aware of the frustrations the issues with the bridge have caused for the wider community and that the current condition of the bridge isn’t up to standard. We appreciate your patience, and we are committed to progressing the replacement of the bridge deck quickly.

We will continue to keep you updated on progress. Please check our websites and Facebook pages for more information.

Make a splash on the new hydro slide at Darfield Pool this summer

Be ready to make a splash at the newly redeveloped Darfield Pool next month.

Come summer, Darfield Pool will be the first swimming pool in Selwyn to be fitted with a three-metre hydro slide. Other additions to keep kids of all ages entertained include a water play area, water bomb platform and toddler splash pool.

After receiving feedback from pool visitors and Darfield school, the Council began carrying out upgrades to the pool in two stages.

The first stage of the \$2.4 million redevelopment has now been completed. To give the pool a new, attractive look and feel, upgrades included repainting, new changing rooms, fresh signage, replacement of the fence on Greendale Road and vibrant artwork and landscaping, Council Head of Sport and Recreation, James Richmond says.

“We really want to make the most of the pool and make sure people have a great experience there. It’s going to be a fun, vibrant space.”

The hydro slide, play area and splash pool are expected to be installed in time for a reopening to the public on Saturday 18 November.

Council Aquatics Operations Manager Nick McConaghty says one of the key drivers for redeveloping the pool was providing consistent heating for those colder days in summer.

This final upgrade also includes new filtration and bleacher seating with improved shade, providing a fantastic visitor experience for years to come.

Nick says this was a great opportunity for Darfield to make sure the pool continues to be a place the community is proud of.

“We are looking forward to the open day and seeing how much our community enjoys the new upgrades during the warmer months.”





ELECTORAL COMMISSION
TE KAITIAKI TAKE KŌWHIRI

Voting made easy in Selwyn

We’re committed to making your voice count

Monday 2 October until Saturday 14 October.
For a full list of voting locations and opening times visit vote.nz or call 0800 36 76 56



Notices

DOG MICROCHIPPING

This free monthly service is available on Friday 13 October at:

- Darfield Library and Service Centre, 9–9.30am
- Lincoln Library and Service Centre, 9–9.30am
- Rolleston Council Offices, 11–11.30am
- Leeston Library and Service Centre — no clinic this time

If your dog was first registered after 30 June 2006 and is not a working dog, the law requires them to be microchipped.

- Clinics last for 30 minutes.
- The Rolleston venue is Norman Kirk Drive.
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.
- Clinics in Darfield and Leeston are alternated monthly.

Any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Animal Control on 0800 SELWYN 735 996

LEESTON DOG PARK CLOSURE

Leeston Dog Park will be closed on Saturday 14 October for the Ellesmere A&P Show. The dog park will reopen on Sunday 15 October.

CATCH UP WITH MAYOR SAM

If you want to have a yarn with Mayor Sam Broughton, here's your chance. Sam will be at the Tai Tapu Store from 11am Friday 13 October. Come and join him for a chat.

The drop in session at West Melton on Monday 16 October has been postponed. New date to be advertised soon.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Springston Community & Associate Sports Committee Inc has applied to renew its club licence. Maxwell Jackson Limited (Lone Star, Rolleston) has applied to renew its on licence. Out West Floral Cafe Limited (West Melton) has applied for an on licence. Gandhi's Super Stores Limited (Southbridge Superette) has applied to renew its off licence. Tuptim Limited (Street Side Thai Eatery, Prebbleton) has applied for an on licence. Coalgate Tav Limited (Coalgate Tavern) has applied for an on licence and an off licence. Objections to these applications are open until 13 November. For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

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 by emailing meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

Council Meeting*

Wednesday 11 October 1pm
Council Offices Rolleston

Malvern Community Board

Monday 16 October 4–5.30pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre

Community Services Committee*

Wednesday 18 October 9am
Council Offices Rolleston

Transport & Infrastructure Committee*

Wednesday 18 October 1pm
Council Offices Rolleston

Planning and Climate Change Committee*

Wednesday 25 October 9am
Council Offices Rolleston

Finance & Performance Committee*

Wednesday 25 October 1pm
Council Offices Rolleston

*Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel



Coaltrack Road is closed for maintenance from Homebush Road to Cross Street. Auchenflower Road is closed from SH73 to Deans Road for flood repairs.

Our roading crews are also out across the district doing upgrades and repairs to maintain the district's roads. For a map of all our road works around Selwyn follow the QR code or visit selwyn.govt.nz/roadclosures. Please take care around work sites and follow site signage.



swell
Seniors' Lifestyle Expo

Monday 16 October 2023, 9am–2pm
Lincoln Event Centre

FREE
EVENT



Visit selwyn.govt.nz/swell to find out more.

Event Guide

Saturday 14 October

Spring Seedling Swap
Darfield Community Garden, 1–3pm

It's time to bring your excess seedlings to the annual seedling swap! Join the team from the Nourish Community Garden Darfield and the Edge Connector Vehicle to get all your spring seedlings and learn how to set your garden up for a successful season. All ages welcome. Free, bookings not required.

Saturday 14 October

Show Me Shorts Film Festival, 7.30–9pm
Glenroy Community Hall, Windwhistle

Selwyn Libraries has teamed up with Show Me Shorts — Aotearoa's leading international short film festival. Bring your own snacks and enjoy a selection of high-quality short films. Rated M, suitable for 18+ years. Free, bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

Sunday 15 October

Te Ara Ātea Exhibition Tours
Te Ara Ātea, 10.30–11.30am

Discover remarkable Selwyn stories on a guided tour of the newest exhibitions at Te Ara Ātea. Kids can also celebrate Heritage Month with the new scavenger hunt — Te Ara Ātea Taonga Tours. Pick up your copy from the front desk and discover stories from Selwyn. Free, bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

Tuesday 17 October

Stepping Up — Better Digital Futures
Leeston Library, 11am–12pm

Designed for the complete novice, this four-week programme covers computer basics and online essentials and options for connecting to the internet. Chromebooks are provided at each session. Free, bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events. Please note, this workshop will run every Tuesday for four weeks beginning 17 October. The final workshop will be held on 7 November.

Wednesday 18 October

Walking into History
Glentunnel Museum, 10am–12pm

Step back in time for this guided tour around the streets and country lanes of the historic mining town of Glentunnel, finishing up with a cuppa at the Glentunnel Museum. Free, bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

Wednesday 18 October

Recycling — The good, the bad and the ugly
ReDiscover, Pines Resource Recovery Park
Burnham, 7–8pm

Have you ever wondered what happens to your recycling, why you can't recycle lids, or what the recycling triangle means? Join our Resource Recovery team and get all your questions answered. Spot prizes to be won! 18+ years. Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

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