

Anzac Day commemoration services will be held at the following locations on Tuesday 25 Aprill to remember the sacrifices of our servicemen and women. Services are organised by local Returned and Services Associations or community groups.

Burnham	6am Dawn Parade, Army Camp gates Service and wreath laying ceremony
Darfield	8.45am District War Memorial Wreath laying ceremony followed by service at Trinity Church
Dunsandel	8.30am District War Memorial corner Leeston-Dunsandel Road & Railway Road Wreath laying ceremony
Glentunnel	9.30am Meet outside Glentunnel School followed by service at the Glentunnel Community Centre carpark
Hororātā	11am Hororātā Monument Wreath laying ceremony at District War Memorial
Kowai	Service follows on from conclusion of Springfield's ceremony
Leeston	10.30am Leeston Rugby Club Pavilion Service followed by parade to cenotaph and wreath laying ceremony
Lincoln	2pm Lincoln Events Centre Service followed by wreath laying ceremony
Mead	9am Mead Hall Memorial gates Wreath laying ceremony
Prebbleton	9am District War Memorial Wreath laying ceremony
Rolleston	11am Service and wreath laying at Clocktower Reserve corner of Tennyson Street & Rolleston Drive
Sheffield- Waddington	8am Sheffield Cenotaph Service followed by wreath laying ceremony
Springfield	11am Tawera Memorial Hall Service followed by wreath laying ceremony at District War Memorial
Springston	10.30am Springston Hall Service at Hall followed by wreath laying ceremony at District War Memorial
Tai Tapu	8.45am Meet at Tai Tapu School Raise flag, march to Cenotaph 9am Service and wreath laying then march back to school
West Melton	10am West Melton War Memorial in School grounds Service followed by wreath laying ceremony

Help keep our drains flowing

With autumn here and wind and rain on the way, drains can quickly become blocked with leaves. You can help avoid flooding around your property and street by removing any leaves that are clogging drains. Council contractors do regularly clear drains, but leaves can quickly build up especially in windy conditions at autumn time. So build a leaf pile for the children, make mulch for the garden or just enjoy some time out in the fresh air helping out your street.



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Businesses and community come together to give for Gisborne

Get your glow on with an exclusive VIP experience at the Hororātā Glow Festival, relax at Terrace Downs, or watch Mayor Sam Broughton mow your lawns while helping the people of Tairawhiti Gisborne with the recovery from Cyclone Gabrielle.

The Selwyn District Council and Waikirikiri Selwyn businesses have joined forces to raise funds for the cyclone hit region with a charity auction on Friday, 5 May.

The fundraiser will be part of a cocktail evening at Rossendale Winery with donated items up for auction and the proceeds going to the Gisborne Mayoral Relief Fund. This evening provides a fantastic opportunity to network with other Selwyn businesses while supporting a great cause.

From horse-trekking and luxury accommodation stays at Lake Coleridge, to a free business promotional photoshoot or taking to the sky with the Canterbury Gliding Club, there will be a range of unique products and experiences on offer for bidders.

Tairawhiti/Gisborne District Mayor Rehette Stoltz will share a video message, updating guests on the flood recovery work, alongside Mayor Sam Broughton.

"It's been fantastic to see the way Selwyn businesses are getting in behind this event, with more signing up as we go. We're looking forward to a really fun night and raising money for a great cause. As a community we know first-hand what a huge boost it is to have others supporting us in the long-haul recovery from this disaster. Now it's our turn and it's good to see how generous and creative Selwyn people have been in giving back and helping others," Mayor Sam says.

The auction event is the latest in a series of fundraisers throughout the community to support the Tairawhiti Gisborne District, after Selwyn 'adopted' the community through the Local Government New Zealand Adopt-a-Community programme, partnering communities to support areas hardest hit by Cyclone Gabrielle.

Tairawhiti Gisborne experienced heavy damage from the cyclone, with a long journey ahead to restore roads, bridges, power, and water infrastructure and to help displaced residents back into their homes.

Other fundraisers have included a donation drive at Selwyn Sounds, a fire brigade truck pull, and Selwyn schools pairing up with their counterparts in Gisborne.

Tickets for the Giving for Gisborne Charity Auction are available at: selwyn.govt.nz/GivingforGisborne.



Community Recycling Days return

It's time to clear up the backyard, shed and garage ready for winter — community recycling and bulk waste drop-off days are returing to Ellesmere and Malvern.

People will be able to drop off garden waste and items such as scrap metal, tyres, child car seats, e-waste, cardboard and some bulk waste.

The first drop-off day will be at Cemetery Pit on Southbridge Leeston Road from 10am-4pm on Sunday 16 April. A second drop-off will be happening at Hawkins Pit, Darfield from 10am-4pm on Sunday 30 April. Eftpos will not be available at the events, so ensure you have cash on hand.

Scrap metal such as bicycles, BBQs, small appliances, whiteware, pots and pans will be free to drop off, but charges will apply for green waste, tyres, car seats, televisions, computer monitors, and bulky waste that is too big to fit in the kerbside wheelie bins.

Disposing of other e-waste and cardboard will be free of charge.

The following items cannot be accepted: Gas bottles; items containing oil or fuel; flax, cabbage tree leaves or branches more than 10cm in diameter; dirty tyres; hazardous, smelly or wet waste; and rubbish that can't be easily transferred to a skip without making a mess.

The drop-off days are for household quantities of materials, and you'll need to be able to unload your own recycling and waste.

A donation to a local not-for-profit organisation will be made for their help running the events. For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/recyclingday.



What's on April school holidays?

There's no chance of being bored for the remainder of these school holidays with lots of fun activities available.

Kids in Hororātā and Sheffield will be able to bust a move on 14 and 21 April, respectively, at the Term Break Discos. Kicking off at 6pm both nights, the discos will have lights, games and plenty of refreshments

For those wanting to make a splash, the Easter Holiday Pool Party will be kicking off at Selwyn Aquatic Centre on 15 April from 6-8pm. Water rollers, inflatables and a bombing platform will be set up, plus a Noxen hoodie towel will be up for grabs.

Head there after The Big Messy Science Show at the Rolleston Community Centre, where kids will be treated to gross goop, splashes and bangs from Fun Science with Amando.

If swords and chivalry are more your thing, the Family Medieval Day at Te Ara Ātea will be an event not to miss. The Barony of the Southron Gaard will be visiting from 11.30am-2.30pm on 15 April, where you'll have the chance to try on armour and watch heavy fighting demonstrations.

Or give miming a go at the Leeston and Darfield Libraries on 19 and 20 April, respectively with internationally award-winning clown, Fraser Hooper. The free workshops will have everyone telling stories without words and moving invisible objects.

Fraser will also be showcasing his Funny Business Performance at Te Ara Ātea on Friday 21 April, complete with a stunt duck, human fish, eccentric dance moves, and the silliest boxing match you'll

To learn more or book into these and many more holiday activities, head to selwyn.govt.nz/events or selwynlibraries.co.nz/events to learn more and book in (if required).

COUNCIL ANZAC DAY CLOSURES

The Council's Rolleston Offices and all Selwyn Libraries will be closed on Tuesday 25 April.

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre will be open 1-8pm. All other Council facilities will be close except for existing bookings for Anzac Day events.

Rubbish collections scheduled for Tuesday 25 April will move to the prior Saturday 22 April. The Pines Resource Recovery Centre will be open normal hours.

ROAD CLOSURES ANZAC DAY

The following road closures are in place on Tuesday 25 April for Anzac Day services and parades:

Burnham - Aylesbury Road between Godley Road and Burdons Road, 5.15-8.15am

Leeston - High Street between Leeston Lake Road and Messines Street, 10.30am-12.30pm

Rolleston - from the eastern intersection with Othello Drive to 60 metres east of Tennyson Street Intersection. Tennyson Street from the northern intersection with Rolleston Drive to 5 metres south of the Millennium Clock Tower Reserve, from 10:30am to 12:15pm

Dunsandel – Leeston Dunsandel Road from Irvines Road to Tramway Road and Tramway Road from Leeston Dunsandel Road to Browns Road, 7.45–9.45am

Prebbleton - Springs Road from Tosswill Road to Birchs Road, 8.45-9.30am

Tai Tapu - Old Tai Tapu Road from Christchurch Akaroa Road to Forbes Road, 8.50-9.30am

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

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Monday 17 April 4pm-6pm Tai Tapu Community Centre

Council Meeting*

Wednesday 19 April 1pm Council Rolleston offices

Malvern Community Board

Monday 24 April 4.30pm Sheffield Hall

* Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel

COMMUNITY MEETING

Sheffield-Waddington Township Committee

Thursday 20 April 7.30pm Sheffield Hall

On the roads

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Wyles Road is closed between Halkett Road and SH73 for repairs. Zig Zag Road will be closed on Sunday 23 April 8am-5pm from 700m northeast of SH 77 until 2.4km from Coleridge Road for a motorsport event.

Resurfacing and upgrades are being done on Waimakariri Gorge Bridge 8pm-5am 11-14 April, expect up to two hour delays. The bridge will be fully open during the day.

A priority give way is in place for repairs on Old South Road between Hororata Dunsandel Road and Wrights Road and traffic lights or stop go controls are in place for maintenance on Bealey Road from Substation Road to Corys Road;

Blakes Road from Elmwood Drive to Shands Road; and Whitecliffs Road from SH77 to Cass Street.

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 13 April

Teddy's Bear's Picnic Storytime

Lincoln Library, 9.30-10am

Bring your favourite teddy along to our special bears' picnic. There will be stories, songs and activities for teddies and children alike. Suitable for kids ages 2-5 years. Free, bookings not required. Learn more at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

Thursday 13 and Tuesday 18 April

Let's Make Crackers

Darfield Recreation Centre and Glentunnel Community Centre, 7-8pm

Make some simple, healthy and delicious crackers — a great snack by themselves or with dip. \$3 each. Book now at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Friday 14 April

Term Break Disco

Hororātā Hall, 6pm

Let your children release their energy on the dance floor! There will be disco lights, games and refreshments available. \$3 per person. Book now at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Saturday 15 April

The Big Messy Science Show

Rolleston Community Centre, 10.30am-1.15pm

Get messy these school holidays with another spectacular science show featuring Fun Science with Amadeo. There will be gross goop, serious splashes and inevitable big bangs! \$3 per person. Book now at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Saturday 15 April

Easter Holiday Pool Party

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 6–8pm

Join us for a fun Easter-themed school holiday pool party! All the fun activities will be out — inflatables, bombing platform, water rollers and more. Plus, be in to win a Noxen hoodie towel.

For children aged 10–17 years. \$5 per person.

Book now at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Saturday 15 April

Family Medieval Day

Te Ara Ātea, 11.30am-2.30pm

Experience medieval life with the Barony of the Southron Gaard, a branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism! Enjoy demonstrations of dancing, rapier and heavy fighting. Have a go at creating your own chainmail, try on some armour and check out the full range of arts and sciences on display. Let chivalry and courtesy reign, huzzah! Suitable for all ages. Free, bookings not required. Learn more at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

FOR MORE COUNCIL EVENTS VISIT SELWYN.GOVT.NZ/EVENTS

