



## Faces of Selwyn returns to celebrate different cultures

A total of 1,527 listeners tuned into Faces of Selwyn on Air in 2022, an increase of 100 listeners from 2021.

Faces of Selwyn on Air features stories about the lives of Selwyn residents who have come from different cultures around the world and now call Selwyn home.

Last year the podcast series explored international flavours, as each participant shared their favourite dish from their culture.

Participant Agnes Abuel Guda shared her delicious pork sinigang recipe, the perfect dish for a cold day.

“Every Filipino dish has a story and for us Filipinos, food is a joyful celebration, seen on each plate we serve and the food we cook. It is that happy celebration that I wanted to share with others. It was also a moment for me to come out and showcase our distinct culture, something that I am truly proud of.”

Agnes said she not only enjoyed sharing her dish and Filipino culture, but as a passionate cook and food fanatic, she enjoyed learning about other cultures and their favourite recipes.

“It was truly a humbling experience to be part of Faces of Selwyn last year and to tell my migrant story, as well as to talk with pride about one of Filipino’s favourite dishes. It gave me great pleasure to share our recipe, to be able to let others experience, taste and enjoy our dish. I know that many Filipinos were able to relate to that dish too.”

Participant Farin Nisa said she was really touched by the amount of people who tried her peda recipe and was glad she got share her journey to Selwyn.

If you would like to share your story in this year’s Faces of Selwyn, find out more here: [selwyn.govt.nz/facesofselwyn](https://selwyn.govt.nz/facesofselwyn)

## Business After Five — Getting to grips with AI

Selwyn businesses wanting to know how they can make use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies, or what legal requirements they need to be aware of, are being invited to attend the district’s Business After Five event on Tuesday 18 July.

The free networking event will feature a presentation from local digital marketing expert, Julia Roberts of The Marking Club on ways AI can be used to support businesses. Paul Owens and Judith Bullin from Rolleston-based firm, Parry Field Lawyers will also speak at the event, offering information on how to keep businesses healthy.

Council Community & Economic Development Lead Christine Lane says Business After Five will be a great opportunity for Selwyn businesses to connect, network and learn.

“We’re very excited to partner with Parry Field Lawyers on this event. It can be hard as a business owner or manager to keep up with all the legal requirements you need to be aware of, and with the rise in AI technologies, people are really wanting to know what impact it could have for their industry.”

“These are really topical issues right now, and we’re delighted to have these local experts willing to share some of their insights with event goers.”

Business After Five will be happening at the Drafters Bar & Restaurant in Rolleston from 5–6.30pm on 18 July. The speakers will start at 5pm, with networking opportunities getting underway from 5.30pm.

Get your free tickets at [selwyn.govt.nz/news-And-events/selwyn-business-after-five](https://selwyn.govt.nz/news-And-events/selwyn-business-after-five).

# MATARIKI 2023

## Mānawatia a Matariki

All council facilities will be closed for the Matariki public holiday on Friday 14 July, except the Selwyn Aquatic Centre (open 8am–8pm) and the Pines Resource Recovery Centre (open 9am–4.30pm).

Kerbside rubbish and recycling collections will occur as normal.

## Dog registration month — Selwyn’s top dog names

Throughout Selwyn this July, dogs of all shapes and sizes are being made official with the Council for dog registration month. But despite the diversity of their unique quirks and favourite toys, many of Selwyn’s dogs actually have a lot in common — namely their name.

Owners who take their dog, Bella, Charlie or Poppy to the park are likely to come across several other dogs sharing the same moniker. These three names top the charts for the district’s most popular dog names on the Council’s registration records.

Owners also love Ruby, Max, Molly, Archie, Luna, Daisy and Coco, with these names rounding out the top 10.

But for owners that have wanted to give their four-legged friend something a little less popular, there were evidently plenty of options to choose from, with names ranging from Viking gods to vegetables.

Several dogs called Thor and Ragnar are registered, while Alan, Kevin and Dave made the list too. There are also pooches sporting the names Chewbacca, Yoda, Pussycat, Dog, Spud, Bean and Scooby.

During the month of July, all dogs aged three months and over that live in Selwyn must be registered with the Council.

To register online or learn more, visit [selwyn.govt.nz/dogregistration](https://selwyn.govt.nz/dogregistration).



## Vote for your favourite in the Selwyn Awards

Voting for the Selwyn Awards 2023 People’s Choice Award is now open.

The Selwyn Awards 2023, presented by IPORT Business Park, is held every second year and recognises 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.

All award nominees are eligible for the People’s Choice Award. People can vote for who they think is the most deserving of the award and can vote for one nominee per category.

Votes can be cast on the Selwyn Awards website, [selwynawards.co.nz](https://selwynawards.co.nz), from now until 23 July.

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 148 nominations were received for this year’s awards.

# Council Call

SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston  
Ph 0800 SELWYN (735 996)

TE ARA ĀTEA  
56 Tennyson Street, Rolleston  
Ph 347 2880

DARFIELD LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE  
1 South Terrace, Darfield  
Ph 318 8338 or 347 2780

Notices

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Aastha 21 (West Melton Tavern) has applied to renew its on licence and off licence. Objections to these applications are open until 17 July.

Steele's Hanmer Foodmarket Limited (New World Rolleston) has applied to renew its off licence. Objections to this application are open until 18 July.

Tai Tapu Golf Club Incorporated has applied to renew its club licence. Objections to this application are open until 25 July.

The Laboratory Lincoln (2023) Limited has applied for an off licence and an on licence. Objections to this application are open until 26 July.

For more information visit [selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices).

DOG MICROCHIPPING

This free monthly service is available on Friday 21 July at:

- Leeston Library and Service Centre, 9–9.30am
- Lincoln Library and Service Centre, 9–9.30am
- Rolleston Council Offices, 11–11.30am
- Darfield 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.
- 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.

WAREHOUSE FOR LEASE — DARFIELD

The Council has a warehouse and yard available for lease at 5 Mathias Street, Darfield. The property comprises of 603sqm of warehouse, 194.4sqm of office and amenities along with 480sqm of yard area including 10 car parks. Anyone interested can find out more and contact the listing agents at [Bayleys.co.nz/listings/commercial](http://Bayleys.co.nz/listings/commercial).

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

<b>Planning &amp; Climate Change Committee*</b> Wednesday 12 July 11am Council Rolleston Offices	<b>Council Meeting*</b> Wednesday 19 July 1pm Council Rolleston Offices
<b>Finance and Performance Committee*</b> Wednesday 12 July 1pm Council Rolleston Offices	<b>Malvern Community Board</b> Monday 24 July 5pm Darfield Library
	<i>*Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel</i>



Stop/Go controls are in place for upgrades on Rolleston Drive from the SH1 intersection to Kidman St and on Hamptons Road from Springs Road to Shands Road.

Reduced speeds are in place for maintenance or drainage improvements on Gilmours Road; Grahams Road to the Caldwells Road Intersection; Hanmer Road; Drain Road; Jarvis Road from Ridge Road to Hudsons Road; Geddes Road from Hudsons Road to River Road and Waterholes Road from Selwyn Road to Cross Road.

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).





**Sunstrike?  
Slow down**



Event Guide

Thursday 13 July

Hororātā Heritage Hunters  
Hororātā Community Hall, 10am–1pm

Join volunteers from Hororātā Museum as they share local treasures from their collection and have some old-fashioned fun with games from the past - marbles, knuckle bones, string games, and more. Explore the new online resources Kā Kōrero o Waikirikiri Selwyn Stories, meet with members of the Selwyn Libraries heritage team and bring some of your own historical photos to be scanned. Free. Bookings not required.

Thursday 13 July

Matariki Sing-a-long  
Leeston Library, 1–1.30pm

Join sisters and musical duo Leah and Siu from Loopy Tunes for a session of interactive bilingual music fun! 2–7 years. Bookings required. Book or find the time and location for the Darfield event on Saturday at [selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events).

Thursday 13 July

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. [Selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](http://Selwynlibraries.co.nz/events).

Sunday 16 July

Board Games Club  
Te Ara Ātea, 1.30–3pm

Love board games? Join us to play a variety of exciting games. Suitable for those new to board games, as well as regular players. Free. Bookings not required.

Monday 17 July

Dinners of Selwyn  
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre, 2–3.30pm

Celebrate the Māori New Year over a shared dinner. Bring a dish to share and your favourite recipe featuring fruit and/or berries and enjoy a shared celebration. Free. Bookings required at [selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events).



**Peoples Choice Award  
Voting now open**

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