



Selwyn Awards People's Choice voting open

The countdown to one of the most exciting nights on Selwyn's social calendar is on. 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 across the district. Voting for the People's Choice Award is currently open until 23 July.

A record breaking 148 nominations were received for this year's awards, across 10 different categories. Entries range from dedicated volunteers helping protect and promote the local environment or heritage of Selwyn, through to inspirational businesses which are diverse and inclusive, and young people doing amazing things. All award nominees are also eligible for the People's Choice Award and people can vote for one nominee per category.

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.

People's Choice Award votes can be cast on the Selwyn Awards website, selwynawards.co.nz.

Stay safe at Kidman Street and Rolleston Drive intersection

Drivers are being urged to take care to keep yourself and others safe when turning at the Rolleston Drive, Kidman Drive intersection.

New centre line markings have been installed along the right turning bay on Rolleston Drive following a series of close calls and reported incidents with drivers turning from Kidman Street crossing the centre line to access the outside turning lane at the traffic signals with SH1.

These markings have been installed to discourage drivers from cutting through the turning bay, risking head-on crashes.

Motorists are also being encouraged to take care and work together to keep everyone safe and the intersection flowing.

To do this, please:

- Do not cross the yellow line along the edge of the right turning bay.
- Do not drive through the turning bay to get to the traffic signals.
- The turning bay is for vehicles to wait to turn right into Kidman Street.
- The painted median is for larger queued vehicles to wait in to turn right into Kidman Street
- If you're in a queue, please do not block the intersection — leave space for turning traffic.
- Where possible, vehicles should look to fill both lanes at the traffic signals evenly.
- Larger vehicles, please leave enough room to negotiate the lefthand turn out of Kidman Street



Making the most of spectacular Selwyn winters

One of the things people love about living in Selwyn is our fantastic outdoors. Even in winter Selwyn has heaps to offer if you're looking to get out and about and make the most of the great outdoors we have on our doorstep.

In Selwyn we're lucky to have six great ski-fields with easy access to uncrowded slopes where family fun is the aim of the game. Each ski-field has their own quirks and the best thing is that they're so close, you could go for a day trip or spend a night.

Selwyn also has some of the clearest night skies making it the perfect place for star gazing, astrophotography and connecting with the cosmos.

Learn more about our universe with a visit to the R.F. Joyce Observatory in West Melton, the closest observatory to Christchurch. Or book in a personal stargazing tour with Christchurch Astro Tours in Lincoln. For more on some of the great outdoor opportunities in Selwyn this winter check out selwyn.nz.



Have your say on the Draft Spatial Plan

Selwyn residents are encouraged to share their thoughts in the consultation for Greater Christchurch's Draft Spatial Plan, which closes soon.

The draft plan provides a blueprint for how future population and business growth will be accommodated in the Greater Christchurch area over the next several decades.

It has been developed by the Whakawhanake Kāinga Komiti (Urban Growth Partnership for Greater Christchurch), following strong community input during the Huihui Mai — let's come together engagement earlier this year. More than 7,000 responses to the Huihui Mai survey were received with 20% of those coming from Selwyn residents.

The survey provided clear signals on ways Greater Christchurch could grow to meet the needs of current and future generations and address challenges of population growth, housing affordability and climate change. People are now being asked if the plan is on the right track.

The Draft Spatial Plan can be viewed, and submissions can be made online at greaterchristchurch.org.nz before 23 July.



Reminder to register your dog

Don't forget to register your dog this month!

During the month of July, all dogs aged three months and over that live in Selwyn must be registered with the Council to avoid having to pay the full registration fee or any penalties. This includes working dogs.

People can register their dog online, make a direct internet transfer, or visit a Council service centre. For more information, visit selwyn.govt.nz/dogregistration. People can also use the Dogs Online service through the Council's website to add a new dog, remove a dog or update their personal details.

Dog registration fees help to pay for a range of Council services and facilities available for your four-legged friends, including dog safety education programmes and microchipping clinics, reuniting lost or wandering dogs with their human friends or finding them a new fur-ever home. To find out more about the dog parks available in Selwyn, visit selwyn.govt.nz/recreation-And-facilities/parks-And-reserves/dog-park.



Notices

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Neville Thomas & Joanne Lisa Chapman Partnership (Springston Hotel), has applied for the renewal of its off licence and on licence. Objections to this application are open until 28 July. Darfield Foodcentre (1980) Limited (Darfield Four Square) has applied for the renewal of its off licence. Objections to this application are open until 1 August. Arthurs Pass Cafe & Store 2016 Limited has applied for the renewal of its on and off licences. Objections to these applications are open until 2 August. For more information visit 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.

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

Council Meeting*
Wednesday 19 July 1pm Council Rolleston Offices

Malvern Community Board
Monday 24 July 5pm Darfield Library

Audit & Risk Subcommittee*
Tuesday 1 August 9am Council Rolleston Offices

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

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

Selwyn Sister Cities Committee AGM — followed by Ordinary Meeting
Monday 24 July 5pm Council Rolleston Offices
Selwyn District has Sister Cities cultural and friendship relationships and exchange visits with our Sister Cities in Japan; China; Coventry in Rhode Island, USA; and Toraja, Indonesia; RSVP to Bernadette Ryan 3472 830 or bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz
**Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel*



Blakes Road is closed to southbound traffic (travelling away from Christchurch) 9am–4pm daily between Tancreds Road and Robinsons Road for maintenance. Maintenance is being done on the Waimakariri Gorge Bridge with night works on Thursday (20 July). The bridge will be closed for up to one hour at a time from 8pm–6am, reopening to let traffic through on the hour every hour. This work is weather dependent. Updates will be post on the Council Facebook page if this is delayed. Malvern Hills Road is closed from Waianiwaniwa Road to Auchenflower Road for tree removal. Birchs Road is one-way from Tancreds Road to Robinsons Road for maintenance.

Stop/Go controls are in place for drainage improvements on Bellam Road at the Robinsons Road intersection. Reduced speed limits are in place for maintenance on Ahuriri Road from SH75 to Park Hill Road; Bellam Road from Cross Road to Robinsons Road; Cross Road from Bellam Road to Waterholes Road; Grahams Road to the Caldwell Road intersection, Marshalls Road from Swamp Road to Leighs Road and on Stephens Road from Hanmer Road to Brookside.

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.



Culturefest

Sunday 10 September, 10am–2pm
Lincoln Domain

Volunteer Expressions of Interest

Earn a koha/donation for your community group!

We're looking for volunteers to support our upcoming CultureFest event. Jobs range from two to nine hours and include set up/pack down, stage management, waste sorting and more.

Applications close 2 August. Find out more at:
selwyn.govt.nz/culturefest

Event Guide

Thursday 20 July

Matariki — Lincoln Community Garden Open Day

35 James Street, Lincoln, 1–3pm

Come along and find out how to prepare your garden for the upcoming growing season. Plus find out how you can get involved in your local community garden. Free. Bookings not required. Find more times and locations at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Friday 21 and Saturday 22 July

Winter Family Bingo

Friday Lincoln Event Centre, 6pm,
Saturday Darfield Recreation and Community Centre, 7pm

Bring the family along and try your luck at our bingo night. Line up all the numbers on your card to win some cool prizes! \$3 per person, bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Saturday 22 July

Jam and Chutney Preserving

Leeston Library, 12–3pm

Make a jam and chutney while learning successful techniques to use at home. Please bring: 2 (or more) jars with metal lids, knife, chopping board, tea towels, and a peeler. Suitable for 18+ years. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events. \$10 Selwyn Libraries members, \$20 non-members. Payment can be made on the day, or in-library beforehand. Payment is not required to secure the booking.

Sunday 23 July

Winter Crafts

Sheffield Community Hall, 1.30–2.30pm

Pop down to your local community centre for some crafting fun! All ages welcome. \$3 per person, bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Tuesday 25 July

The Ōtira Tunnel Centennial — talk

Te Ara Ātea, 1–2pm

4 August marks 100 years since the opening of the Ōtira tunnel. Join Chris Stewart, co-author of the new book *Through the Alps: The Ōtira Railway Tunnel*, to hear about how Arthur's Pass grew as the tunnel was built and how the centennial is being celebrated. Free. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

People's Choice Award

Voting now open

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