

# Impact Tomorrow Today



HELP SHAPE OUR NEXT LONG-TERM PLAN



**Selwyn's Ten-Year Plan is in the making, and we want YOU to be a part of it.**

Head to [yoursay.selwyn.govt.nz/long-term-plan](https://yoursay.selwyn.govt.nz/long-term-plan) to have your say, or you can take part in our interactive scavenger hunt around the Rolleston Town Centre area and go in the draw to win a money-can't-buy experience, supported by local businesses.

## Spectacular school holidays in Selwyn

Selwyn is the place to be these school holidays, with a lineup of fun and exciting events for rangatahi planned by The Youth Hub.

Events being held between 25 September and 7 October include a delicious zero-waste cooking workshop with Monika Rastogi; a Te Reo Māori lesson; Bricktacular with House of Bricks; Friday Night Hoops basketball; and a free workshop for young people to prepare for their learner driver licence.

Other activities include the chance to take part in Selwyn Youth Council's consultation for its submission on the Draft Christchurch Spatial Plan. There is also the CommonHealth Games with FRESH taking place on 5 October, including a thrilling 12-metre inflatable course and an epic marathon hunt, plus free fades, braids and kai.

Following the success of the recent Youth 3vs3 Basketball event, which saw 150 youth enjoy an evening of playing basketball at the Rolleston Community Centre with FRESH and the Selwyn Hawks, Friday Night Hoops is being trialled as a new initiative. Sessions are being held on September 29 and October 6 at Selwyn Sports Centre between 5.30–8pm.

To explore more events happening in Selwyn these school holidays for youth visit [selwyn.govt.nz/youthhub](https://selwyn.govt.nz/youthhub) or for all ages visit [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events).



## SWELL Seniors' Lifestyle Expo returns

The SWELL Seniors' Lifestyle Expo is back on again for the community to connect with more than 100 clubs, organisations and wellbeing providers from around the district.

SWELL celebrates the wellbeing and inclusion of Selwyn's older residents, who can listen to insightful guest speakers, participate in fun activities, and enjoy a variety of food vendors and local market stalls.

This year, the expo will be held on Monday 16 October from 9am–2pm at the Lincoln Event Centre.

One of last year's stall holders, Selwyn Central Community Care (SCCC), is looking forward to attending the expo again. Volunteer Coordinator Yvonne Lamond says the event was an excellent chance to tell people about their services and discover some of the many different groups in Selwyn.

"It was a fantastic way to learn what the needs in the community are and to see the breadth of what other groups and organisations are providing so we can give people options of who they can contact if they need," she says. "There's so much available in Selwyn and a lot of resources that people don't know how to access, so the expo is a great way to meet people and help reduce isolation."

SCCC's volunteer drivers, who are all police vetted, take people from Rolleston, West Melton, Weedons and Burnham to GP and hospital appointments and on social outings. They also deliver Meals on Wheels in Rolleston. This allows their mainly elderly clients to keep their independence and be able to stay in their own homes. More information about SCCC's services is available on [selwynccc.co.nz](https://selwynccc.co.nz) or by calling Yvonne on 027 313 1122.

There will also be a two-week series of fun activities called The SWELL Series happening after the expo, running from 17–26 October 2023. From high tea and fitness classes to walks and bingo — there is something for everyone.

For more information about SWELL Expo and the SWELL Series, visit [selwyn.govt.nz/swell](https://selwyn.govt.nz/swell) or pick up a copy of the latest What's on in Selwyn brochure from your local library or Council Community Centre.



## Motorcycle Awareness Month

With winter weather well on the way out, more motorcyclists are getting back out and enjoying the warmer days on the roads.

So, for this year's Motorcycle Awareness Month, the theme is "21 for September" to raise awareness of the fact that in New Zealand, motorcycle riders are 21 times more likely than other road users to be killed or injured on our roads. To promote this message, ACC have put together a list of 21 things someone can do to make their ride a bit safer.

This includes motorcyclists checking their helmet and replacing it if it is more than five years old; getting a pre-ride service; checking their brakes are working; knowing their tyre pressure; planning the route they will be travelling; and knowing how to spot a blind spot when doing a head check.

During September and October, Ride Forever courses, which teach a range of skills and provide refresher courses for motorcyclists, are free if riders use the code MAM23 when they book.

Check out [rideforever.co.nz](https://rideforever.co.nz) for more information and to book your place in a Ride Forever course.



# 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

ELLESMERE TO PINES WASTEWATER PIPELINE UPDATE

The next stage of preparation work for the Ellesmere to Pines wastewater pipeline will be starting this week. This work will involve surveying the ground along the pipeline route, including carrying out any tree pruning or removal required and assessing ground conditions particularly across culverts to determine construction methods. The Council will be in touch directly with homeowners where work is taking place outside their property. Please take care around work sites and follow site signage for the safety of people working and people using the roads. For more information, please visit [selwyn.govt.nz/ellesmerepipeline](https://selwyn.govt.nz/ellesmerepipeline) or email: [ellesmere.pipeline@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:ellesmere.pipeline@selwyn.govt.nz).

WATER RACE CLEANING AND SPRAYING NOTIFICATION

The Council is preparing to start annual maintenance of council cleaned portions of our surface water networks across the district. This maintenance focuses mainly on removing vegetation from waterways that grow and block the network and can cause flooding. Part of this maintenance is our annual spray programme between the period of November 2023 and May 2024 in line with the requirements of consent CRC201738. For further information on the details of the locations, chemicals, and methods used for this spraying please refer to the schedule of spraying and cleaning at [selwyn.govt.nz/water/water-races](https://selwyn.govt.nz/water/water-races).

If you have a privately cleaned water race this should be cleaned at least once a year and frequently enough to ensure supply is not disrupted for downstream users. You're also responsible for making sure that vegetation does not impede water race flows.

SEARCH AND RESCUE TRAINING LINCOLN RESERVE

On Saturday 23 3-8pm the Ellesmere Land Search and Rescue Team will be doing search and rescue training in the closed construction area for the Lincoln Reserve extension land between Lincoln Event Centre and Boundary Road. As this is a construction zone, the area is not open to the public, but the public are advised that the training will include using a whistles and torches.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Dunsandel Sports Centre Incorporated has applied to renew its club licence. Wine Plus Gifts Limited (Wine Plus, Prebbleton) has applied for an off licence. Objections to these applications are open until 13 October. For more information visit [selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](https://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](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz)

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

**Malvern Community Board**  
Monday 25 September 4.30pm  
Darfield Library/Service Centre

**Representation Review Committee\***  
Tuesday 10 October 4pm  
Council Offices Rolleston

**Council Meeting\***  
Wednesday 11 October 1pm  
Council Offices Rolleston

*\*Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel*



The following roads are closed for flood repairs or maintenance Auchenflower Road from SH73 to Deans Road; Benmore Road at the Kowai River Bridge; Coaltrack Road from Homebush Road to Cross Street; Riversleigh Road from SH77 to Flagpole Road.

Traffic lights are in place for maintenance on Old West Coast Road from Minchins Road to Redmonds Road.



Stop Go controls are in place for maintenance on Burnham Road from SH1 to Brookside Road, including the Burnham School Road intersection and on Norwood Road from Burnham School Road to Selwyn Road; Boundary Creek Road from SH1 to Rakaia Selwyn Road and Weedons Ross Road from Maddisons Road to Johnson Road.

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

Celebrating Faces of Selwyn 2023

Last Friday, 25 people attended the Faces of Selwyn on Air Launch at Te Ara Ātea. The audience included former and current participants all excited to celebrate this wonderful series.

The first episode of 2023 aired on PlainsFM last Wednesday, featuring Marivic (Becky) Buada who is originally from the Philippines. Read her story below written by Ara Broadcasting Student, Davina Zimmer. You can also listen to this episode on Spotify, PlainsFM or Apple Music.

Kumusta! That's how you'd say hello in the Philippines. Marivic (Becky) Buada was born and raised in a small mining community north of the country's capital Manila. She's moved around a lot, from her hometown to Manila, Manila to Australia and then finally over to Aotearoa New Zealand. But it's something she's used to, her father being a mining engineer meant they moved a lot. But she's never felt homesick or alone, her move to the capital was supported by friends already there, and her journey to Australia comforted by her sister being at the arrival gates.

After the birth of her baby boy, Becky and her husband decided to move to Selwyn so their son could grow up surrounded by a circle of family. She loves the peaceful nature of Rolleston. Becky is one of the women behind the charitable trust established for the Filipino community. She organises events and get-togethers with people from Rolleston and beyond.



Event Guide

Thursday 21 September

**Selwyn Libraries at Broadfield Community Centre**  
Broadfield Community Centre, 2.30-4pm

We're bringing the library to you! Come along and choose some new reading material off the Edge Connector Vehicle, interact with our robots, explore with the LEGO®, play a board game, or get crafty! Children under eight must be accompanied by a parent. Free. Bookings not required.

Saturday 23 September

**Tai Chi with Roger Chance**  
Lincoln Event Centre, 1-1.45pm

Tai chi is a practice that involves a series of slow gentle movements and physical postures, a meditative state of mind, and controlled breathing. Join Holistic Movement Consultant Roger Chance for a Yang-style session focused on improving overall health and wellbeing. All fitness levels welcome. \$5 per person, bookings required. [events.humanitix.com/tai-chi-with-roger-chance](https://events.humanitix.com/tai-chi-with-roger-chance).

Saturday 23 September

**Cultural Fashion Show**  
Lincoln Event Centre, 3-4.30pm

Join the Nepal New Zealand Friendship Society of Canterbury as they celebrate their rich culture through a stunning traditional costume showcase. \$5 per person, bookings required. [events.humanitix.com/cultural-fashion-showcase](https://events.humanitix.com/cultural-fashion-showcase).

Sunday 24 September

**Spring Skate**  
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre 10am-2pm

Rock and roll with family and friends at a spring roller disco! Plus, there will be a bouncy castle for the kids, a dedicated baby play area with a parent lounge, and an awesome variety of food trucks. All gear provided. \$5 per person, bookings required. [events.humanitix.com/spring-skate](https://events.humanitix.com/spring-skate).

Sunday 24 September

**Get, Set — Join!**  
Te Ara Ātea, 1-3pm

Have you always wanted to volunteer but not sure how to get started? Connect with a range of local clubs and groups at this volunteering information session. All ages welcome, just drop-in.

Wednesday 27 September

**Experience Huskies**  
Te Ara Ātea, 1-4pm

Join Joe and his furry friends from Southern Huskies NZ to learn about canine behaviour, awareness, and safety when handling dogs and sleds, and dry land rig equipment. 6-13 years. \$15 Libraries members, \$30 non-members. Booking required [selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](https://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events).

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[SELWYN.GOV.T.NZ/Events](https://SELWYN.GOV.T.NZ/Events)