



Selwyn Aquatic Centre turns 10

One of the district's most popular facilities is celebrating 10 years of making a splash in Selwyn.

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre is marking 10 years since it opened on 24 June 2013.

The opening was highly anticipated with queues to buy pool passes before the centre even opened.

It quickly became one of the district's most popular facilities, with more than 3 million visits made to the centre since it opened, and visitor numbers topping 450,000 visits in the past 12 months.

The swim school has also seen steady growth, from 1400 children taking lessons each term when the centre opened to around 3,300 enrolled each term today, while the centre's wide variety of aqua fitness classes for all ages draw over 10,000 visits a year.

The centre is a huge long-term asset to the community, Council Chief Executive David Ward says.

"It's been good to see the steady growth in numbers across all the different programmes and services at the centre. The community has embraced Selwyn Aquatic and it's been a solid investment for the future of our young and growing community."

The centre is fully accredited through the Poolsafe Quality Management Scheme and has hosted Swim Canterbury swim meets, scuba diving clubs, sports clubs and teams, physiotherapists and their clients, and Burwood Hospital patients and disability groups.

Over the years, it has also been used for fun nights, pool discos and sports, as well as teaching swimming, exercise classes, sensory time for kids, inflatable fun and more.

With the popularity of the centre growing rapidly, it expanded in 2021, with a new 10 lane 25-metre pool significantly increasing capacity for the centre, along with upgrades to the main pool, changing facilities and foyer and staff space.

"When the Council decided to build the Selwyn Aquatic Centre it was an ambitious, forward-thinking decision. It's great to see the joy that it's brought to so many people over the past 10 years and all the joy it will bring for many more."

It's time to register your dog

You will soon receive a notice from us letting you know that your dog's registration needs to be renewed. All dog registrations in New Zealand expire on 30 June each year, regardless of when they were first registered.

By 1 July you should have received a re-registration form from us which you will need to check to make sure your details are still correct and then make the payment. You can update your details and make the payment online. Alternatively you can also pay with the form in person at Rolleston council offices or at any of our service centres in Lincoln, Darfield or Leeston.

If you pay your dog rego by 31 July you will get a discounted fee of \$45. After that the full fee applies which is \$60.

In 2021 we introduced a metal tag (One Tag) which is designed to last your dog's lifetime. One Tag replaced the old plastic tag that dog owners had to swap every year they renewed their dog's registration.

So unless you are registering a new dog, we won't be issuing another tag when you renew your dog's registration. If you need a replacement, you can get a new One Tag by contacting us. Replacement tags cost \$5.

For more information on dog registration and how to make your payment visit selwyn.govt.nz/dogregistration.



Youth Hub July holiday activities

A range of exciting sports, crafts, programmes and services will be available to young people in the district next month, as part of the Selwyn Youth Hub's July school holiday activities.

The Youth Hub, which is located in the Rolleston Community Centre, brings together services and organisations from around the community, including Te Taumutu Rūnanga, The Collective Trust, Youth Town and Te Tahi Youth to deliver services and programmes dedicated to young people.

To help launch the hub (which officially opens on 24 June), school holiday activities will be available at the hub and other Selwyn facilities from 3–16 July. Activities include hip hop lessons, BoxFit, Zumba, a pool party, stamp carving and basketball with the Canterbury Rams.

Health services from Te Tahi Youth and Family Planning will also be on offer.

The activities are available to young people aged 12–24. For full details and to book in, visit selwyn.govt.nz/youthhub.



Future-proofing Greater Christchurch: Spatial Plan consultation opens

Selwyn communities are invited to have their say on a draft plan for how population and business growth could be accommodated in Greater Christchurch into the future.

Consultation on the draft Greater Christchurch Spatial Plan has started this week.

The draft Spatial Plan has been developed by the Whakawhanake Kāinga Komiti (Urban Growth Partnership for Greater Christchurch, which Selwyn District Council is a member of), following strong community input during the Huihui Mai — let's come together engagement earlier this year.

Minister of Housing and Komiti member Hon Megan Woods says having over 7,000 responses to the Huihui Mai survey provided clear signals on ways Greater Christchurch needs to grow to meet the needs of current and future generations and address challenges of population growth, housing affordability and climate change. "The Komiti received a strong direction from residents on how to tackle some of the big issues facing the city region, such as improving public transport, building in the right places, strengthening climate resilience and restoring the natural environment.

The draft Spatial Plan has built on what the community has said, outlining some key ways we can future-proof Greater Christchurch for generations to come. The question now being asked of residents is whether the draft Spatial Plan is on the right track?"

The draft Spatial Plan builds on this direction by identifying six priority development areas, for coordinated and focused action to unlock investment, including Rolleston Town Centre and surrounds. Selwyn Mayor Sam Broughton says the draft Spatial Plan brings the key partners together to ensure strong planning for a positive future in Greater Christchurch.

"The community has been clear that they want a planned approach to growth that sets us up for a sustainable and prosperous future. It's critical local and central government work hand-in-hand with communities to increase our resilience to natural hazards and climate change, and improve access to employment, education and housing," he says.

The consultation is open until 23 July. To find out more information, including how to make a submission, visit Council's engagement site at selwyn.govt.nz/yoursay.

Have your say on the draft Spatial Plan

Have your say at greaterchristchurch.org.nz

Huihui Mai
Let's come together

Notices

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Dunsandel Bar and Cafe Limited has applied to renew its on and off licences. Objections to these applications are open until 30 June. Coalgate Tavern Limited has applied to renew its on and off licences. West Melton Bowling Club Incorporated has applied to renew its club licence. Objections to these applications are open until 5 July. Geek Brewing Limited, Rolleston, has applied to renew its off licence. Objections to this application are open until 7 July. For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

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

Community Services Committee* Wednesday 21 June 9am Council Rolleston Offices	Malvern Community Board Monday 26 June 4.30pm Darfield Library
Extraordinary Council Meeting* Wednesday 21 June 12pm Council Rolleston Offices	Council Meeting* Wednesday 28 June 1pm Council Rolleston Offices
Transport & Infrastructure Committee* Wednesday 21 June 1pm Council Rolleston Offices	<i>*Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel</i>

Celebrating National Volunteer Week

The people who selflessly give their time and energy to support others, create opportunities and deliver services are being celebrated throughout the district from 18–24 June as part of National Volunteer Week.

The week is designed to recognise volunteer efforts and thank them for their hard work. Volunteering Canterbury Selwyn Outreach Coordinator Lizzie Daly says 90 per cent of community organisations are run by volunteers who are dedicated to helping make a difference in the lives of others.

"National Volunteer Week honours the collective energies and mana of all volunteers in Aotearoa. They grow our people, open minds and hearts, and create joy."

One of the many organisations making a difference locally is Selwyn Central Community Care. Volunteer Coordinator Yvonne Lamond says when it comes to volunteering, "there is no I in team."

"All of our volunteers contribute in more ways than one, ranging from providing transport for older people to get to appointments including the hospital or their GP, taking them shopping or to other activities. We also do morning and afternoon tea visits and day trips around the district. This is a way for our clients to get out of their homes and find companionship with others," says Yvonne. "Volunteering is so rewarding and many of our volunteers have become friends with the people they assist."

A Big Shout Out has been organised for the district's volunteers on Thursday 22 June at Te Ara Atea between 6.30–7.30pm. Anyone who volunteers, as well as their supporters, is invited to attend the appreciation evening. To RSVP, visit selwyn.govt.nz/community/volunteering.

ON THE ROADS

Maintenance is being carried out on the Waimakariri Gorge Bridge Thursday 22 June–Friday 23 June. The bridge will be opened at regular intervals to allow traffic to pass.

Daytime — Thursday and Friday 9am–3pm the bridge will be opening on the hour every hour to allow traffic to pass.

Overnight — Thursday 22 June 8pm–6am the bridge will be open at 10pm, 12am, 2am and 4am and from 6–9am.



Stop go controls are in place for maintenance on Oaktree Lane from Frame Crescent to Baxter Crescent; The Lake Road from Hanmer Road to Lake Road South and on Whitecliffs Road from SH77 to Cass Street.

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.

Are You Ready for an Emergency?

Wednesday 28 June, 7-8.30pm
Te Ara Atea

Free event

Emergencies can happen anytime and anywhere, and often without warning. The good news is, there are some simple steps you can take now to get ready and make your life more comfortable following an emergency event.

The Selwyn Emergency Management team are hosting a free presentation on the hazards that could affect Selwyn and what individuals, families and businesses can do to be prepared.

Registration required, email: cdem.team@selwyn.govt.nz

Event Guide

Friday 23 June

Device Drop-in Leeston Library, 2–4pm

Our weekly device drop-in sessions are informal support groups to help familiarise yourself with your digital device. Whether it's a tablet or mobile phone, someone will be able to help you with the basics.

Saturday 24 June

Wild foods for health and vitality Darfield Library, 11am–12pm

Learn how to boost your immunity this winter by adding foraged wild foods to your diet. Discover where to find and how to prepare wild greens, herbs, berries and fungi that have highly functional and well-researched health benefits. Suitable for 16+ years. Free. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

Sunday 25 June

Gymnastics for Families 80 Detroit Place, Rolleston, 10am–2pm

Trained instructors will take you through a variety of gymnastics stations to learn simple skills, tricks and techniques. A great way to get active and have fun with your family and friends. \$5 per person. Choose a 50 minute session. Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Tuesday 27 June

Selwyn Libraries at Hororātā Hororātā Community Hall, 2.30–4pm

We are bringing the library to you. Choose some new reading material off the Edge Connector Vehicle, get creative with the LEGO®, play a board game, or get crafty. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent. Free. Bookings not required.

Wednesday 28 June

Women's Networking Group Te Ara Atea, 9.15–10.30am

Make new connections and gain inspiration, support and empowerment from other women within the community. Each month we will have a local professional speaking briefly about their journey so far — afterwards, there will be an opportunity to network and get to know each other. Free. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

Tickets on sale now

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