



Malvern Community Board by-election candidates confirmed

Eight candidates have put their names forward, seeking a place on the Malvern Community Board.

Nominations for candidates in the Malvern Community Board by-elections closed on Thursday, with three nominations received for one vacancy in the Hawkins Subdivision and five nominations received for one vacancy in the Tawera Subdivision.

The list of candidates is set out below and can also be viewed at selwyn.govt.nz/elections.

Voting processes will be required in both subdivisions, with voter packs being mailed out to enrolled electors next month.

The strong turnout of candidates was a positive sign for the community.

“It’s encouraging to see so many people looking to get involved and represent their community. Having a good range of candidates means Malvern residents will get a good say in who represents them on the board,” Mayor Sam Broughton said.

Public notices formally announcing candidates’ names will be published later this month on the council website selwyn.govt.nz/elections and in local papers.

Candidate profiles and contact details will also be made available from the Council website or on request from the deputy electoral officer: electoral.officer@selwyn.govt.nz

Voting Arrangements

If you live within the Malvern Community Board area and are enrolled on the parliamentary electoral roll you should get a voter pack sent to you for this by-election next month. Voter packs will be mailed out to those enrolled on Thursday 23 November, with the voting period closing at midday on Friday 15 December 2023.

Special voting facilities will be available from the Darfield Service Centre/ Library or the Council headquarters in Rolleston throughout the voting period for anyone eligible who doesn’t receive a voter pack or needs replacement voting papers.

Anybody needing more information on the by-election process can contact the Electoral Officer on 0800 666 048 or iro@electionz.com.

Nominations as at 12 midday Thursday 19 October 2023:

Hawkins Subdivision (1 Vacancy)	Brian Donnelly Rob Lawrence John Verry
Tawera Subdivision (1 Vacancy)	Phil Freeman Vicky Frost Michelle Johnson Andrew Welsh Bill Woods

Spoiled for choice at SWELL Expo

Over 1500 people poured into Lincoln Event Centre between 9am and 2pm last Monday 16 October for the SWELL Expo.

There was plenty to see and do, with over 90 stalls packed out in the Liffey Stadium.

Donald the rabbit from Glenlothian Farm made a special appearance and received many pats, while other stalls were selling out of products and were running out of hand out flyers.

Selwyn’s older residents were spoiled for choice with several clubs to sign up to and information on healthcare, life planning, volunteering, and travel.

David Martin and his wife Linda said they really liked how the event was set up with a whole range of things to look at and think about, all located in one convenient area.

“It’s all very interesting and informative,” said Linda.

Attendees could also take part in a survey run by Council filling out what they think they need to age well with the chance to win some great prizes.

Several speaker sessions were well attended, holding talks on fire safety, online safety, Ministry of Social Development support, legal services, health and disability, relaxation, retirement villages and aged care.

To get the blood pumping, fun activities such as Zumba and Line Dancing were held in Nicholas Hall.

As the event came to an end, it seemed as though people didn’t want to leave with many still walking around Liffey Stadium as stall holders were packing up.



Changing mindsets, behaviours, and reducing waste at CultureFest

Selwyn District Council made significant strides in waste reduction at CultureFest this year, teaming up on-site with Without Waste Limited (WOW). This initiative comes off the back of the launch of the Event Waste Sustainability Guide, developed by Council and ‘Sustainably’, a local waste minimisation consultancy in 2022.

WOW has the goal of creating a world without waste and employs various strategies like on-site education through bin ambassadors at each bin station, followed by waste sorting to increase diversion from landfill. The collaboration at this year’s CultureFest resulted in a remarkable 71.6% diversion of event waste from landfill, a substantial increase from the previous year’s 17%. On-site waste sorting is a game changer at large events where contamination is inevitable.

WOW’s Director, Kate Gisalon, said “we were thrilled to be involved with CultureFest and see the engagement with the waste sorting. After discussing with my team post-event, they heard nothing but positive feedback about the bin ambassadors providing education. Additionally, lots of people made positive comments to us about being able to showcase the waste sorting station.”

The success story of CultureFest highlights the potential of these waste reduction strategies. Council’s Resource Recovery and Waste Manager Andrew Boyd said “Selwyn District Council is working on reducing waste in a range of areas, and we see events like this as a great way to emphasise good waste separation practices. We look forward to implementing waste diversion practices like this at future events”.

To learn more about minimising waste at events, you can download the Event Waste Sustainability Guide at selwyn.govt.nz/eventwaste. For information about WOW and the work that they do, visit their website at withoutwaste.co.nz.



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Get involved, support your community, and be a part of the change!

Apply now at selwyn.govt.nz/youthcouncil. Applications are open 1 to 31 October.



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

Southbridge Bowling Club Incorporated has applied to renew its club licence. BR & LK Limited (Four Square West Melton) has applied to renew its off licence. Jran Holdings Limited (Liquorland Prebbleton) has applied to renew its off licence. Objections to these applications are open until 24 November. For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

FOSTER DOG PARK CAR PARK UPGRADE

The car park at Foster Park Dog Park will be closed for resealing from 6am Tuesday 24 to 6am Thursday 26 October. The dog park will remain open, but access will be on foot and on paws only. Thank you for your patience as we undertake this work.

CATCH UP WITH MAYOR SAM AT DARFIELD AND SPRINGFIELD

If you want to have a yarn with Mayor Sam Broughton, here's your chance. Sam will be at the Darfield Bakery from 9am Monday 30 October and at Taste of Kiwi Café Springfield from 10.30am. Come and join him for a chat.

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

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

Planning and Climate Change Committee*

Wednesday 25 October 9am
Council Offices Rolleston

Finance & Performance Committee*

Wednesday 25 October 1pm
Council Offices Rolleston

Long Term Plan Workshop*

Wednesday 25 October 3–5pm
Council Offices Rolleston

Greater Christchurch Spatial Plan Hearing

Monday 30 October 9am
Council Offices Rolleston

Audit & Risk Subcommittee*

Tuesday 7 November 11am
Council Offices Rolleston

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Monday 13 November 4pm–6pm
Tai Tapu Community Centre

Council Meeting*

Wednesday 15 November 1pm
Council Offices Rolleston



Temporary traffic lights are in place for maintenance on Telegraph Road from Creyke Road to Ansons Road and The Lake Road from Tramway Reserve to Lower Lake Road.

Our roading crews continue to be out across the district doing upgrades and repairs to maintain the district's roads. For a map of all our road works around Selwyn follow the QR code or visit selwyn.govt.nz/roadclosures. Please take care around work sites and follow site signage.



Selwyn Community Fund now open for applications

Are you a community group or organisation making a positive impact in Selwyn? Selwyn District Council is now calling for funding applications from the Selwyn Community Fund.

The Selwyn Community Fund plays an important role in strengthening communities in the district by providing valuable support to not-for-profit groups and organisations dedicated to community wellbeing.

The Fund is specifically designed to offer financial support for events and activities that contribute to making Selwyn a great place to live, work, and play.

Stefanie Banbury, Council's Senior Advisor Community Funding and Events said since its establishment in 2018, the Fund has been a pillar of support for many groups and organisations that bring communities together and attract visitors to Selwyn.

"In the last year the Fund has supported 92 community-led initiatives. With seven key goals, such as increasing physical activity, fostering community engagement, and celebrating Selwyn's uniqueness, the fund is a valuable asset for community groups involved in positive initiatives".

"It plays a vital role in our commitment to supporting a diverse range of projects, reflecting the many different organisations that contribute to the vibrancy of the Selwyn district."

Applications for funding from the Selwyn Community Fund are accepted all year round, but there are four dates in the year when applications are assessed and funds released.

Applications for round two of the Fund are open and close on Tuesday 31 October. For more details on eligibility and how to apply visit selwyn.govt.nz/communityfund or email selwyncommunityfund@selwyn.govt.nz



Event Guide

Thursday 26 October

Mindful Menopause

Lincoln Library, 6–7.30pm

Join Meredith Wiseman, an experienced gynaecology nurse, midwife, and certified mind coach, for an informational discussion that focuses on helping you navigate menopause with more confidence and help you develop a better understanding of the many treatments available. Suitable for 18+ years. Free. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

Saturday 28 October

Repair Café with Envirotown

Te Ara Ātea, 10.30am–1.30pm

Join Lincoln Envirotown Te Ara Ātea for their popular Repair Café event. The team will endeavour to repair clothes, electrical appliances, household goods, bicycles, and anything you bring in free-of-charge. Under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult. Free. Full information can be found at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

Sunday 29 October

Malvern Community Recycling Day

Hawkins Pit, Darfield, Entry off Cullens Road, east of Bangor Road, 10am–4pm

Bulky Waste* | Garden waste | Scrap metal | Tyres | Child car seats | E-Waste | Cardboard.
This is a great chance to clean up your shed, backyard, and garden.*Important: Please refer to strict criteria for bulky waste acceptance. Find out more at selwyn.govt.nz/recyclingday.

Sunday 29 October

Archery

Ellesmere Archery Club, Osborne Park, 479 Drain Road, Doyleston, 10am–1.45pm

Learn how to shoot a bow and arrow with our introductory archery skills session.
Session times: 10am, 11am, 12pm and 1pm.
8+ years, caregiver supervision required.
\$5 per person. Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Monday 30 October

The Edge Connector

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre 12–2pm

Want to make the most out of your outdoor spaces, whether large or small? Join Tim and Lorraine from Goom Landscapes and The Little Big Tree Company as they talk people through the potential they can find in their landscapes and how to achieve their vision. Suitable for non-gardeners and green thumbs alike! Free. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

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SELWYN.GOV.T.NZ/EVENTS