



Represent your community in Malvern



Two opportunities to support the Malvern community will be available this year with by-elections for two seats on the Malvern Community Board.

The Council has announced by-elections for two seats on the Malvern Community Board following the resignations of board member Sean Ellis from the Tawera Subdivision and Board Chair Ken May from the Hawkins Subdivision.

Nominations are open until 12 noon on Thursday 19 October. Anyone wanting to stand for election to the board is encouraged to get their nomination in early, Mayor Sam Broughton says.

“We are encouraging people who want to make a difference in their community to stand. Malvern is a unique part of our district, it’s beautiful with varied townships, farmland and alpine areas. Local democracy is vitally important for ensuring Malvern people have a voice in shaping the future. The Malvern Community Board offers an opportunity for passionate leaders from Malvern to do this. It’s important we have elected members of a range of backgrounds, skills and experience — and now’s the time for anyone considering standing to take that step.”

Former Board chair John Morten says the community board is a chance to make a difference for your area.

“The Community Board is a place where you can speak up for your townships, to raise their issues and to bring positive changes, from grants and funding helping young talent or community groups to thrive, to hearing and helping to sort the real day to day issues in our communities in Malvern.”

Anyone aged 18 or older can stand for election if they are a New Zealand citizen and on the electoral roll. Nomination forms must be signed by two people who are enrolled as electors in the ward or subdivision that the person is nominated for.

Nomination forms, and a copy of the candidate handbook, are available on the Selwyn District Council website at selwyn.govt.nz/elections or from Council offices and service centres.

The web page will also provide a list of candidate nominations, which will be updated daily as nominations are confirmed.



The Benmore Road bridge over the Kowai River and the Flagpole Road bridge are closed for repairs and maintenance. Auchenflower Road is closed from SH73 to Deans Road and Coaltrack Road is closed for repairs from Homebush Road to Cross Street.



Traffic lights are in place for repairs on Burnham Road from Burnham School Road to Brookside Road.

Stop Go controls are in place for repairs and maintenance on Ahuriri Road from SH75 to Park Hill Road; Bealey Road from Greendale Road to Lambs Road; Branch Drain Road from Drain Road to Grahams Road; Corbetts Road from Ashley Dene Road to Bethels Road; Goulds Road from Ellesmere Junction Road to Raven Drive; Harmans Road between Andersons Road and Drain Road; Kowai Road from Pococks Road to Midlands Road; Leaches Road from Steeles Road to Brookside Road; Malvern Hills Road from SH77 to Bush Gully Road; Norwood Road from Burnham School Road to Selwyn Road; Rakaia Selwyn Road from Boundary Creek Road to Selwyn Lake Road and Walkers Road from Two Chain Road and Runners Road.

Kerrs Road is one way from Wards Road to Railway Road for repairs.

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.

Bringing services to the heart of rural communities

Selwyn residents will be the first in the country to get access to a new support service.

Long car rides into Christchurch city for He Waka Tapu and being stuck on hold to Ministry of Social Development (MSD) and Inland Revenue (IR) is something Selwyn residents are likely familiar with.

With the launch of Heartland Services at Selwyn Libraries, some of these barriers are now being broken down.

The Council is the first in New Zealand to partner with Heartland Services, an initiative funded by MSD which brings beneficial free services mainly run by central government organisations out to rural communities.

Thirty-five staff who work across Lincoln, Leeston, Darfield Libraries/service centres and Te Ara Ātea can now provide information and access to central government services for residents in a comfortable and familiar environment.

Support ranges from showing the customer where to find online forms and information to free drop-in sessions with these agencies, saving the customer a trip into Christchurch.

The first drop-in sessions with IR will take place monthly starting at Lincoln from 10am–2pm on Monday 2, Leeston on Tuesday 3, Darfield Wednesday 25 and Te Ara Ātea Monday 30 October.

Community and Facility Services Executive Director Denise Kidd says Council was delighted to have Heartlands come to Selwyn.

“While still early days, the Council has been pleased at how central government agencies have been responding to Selwyn residents’ enquiries and interested in the number of residents using these facilities to access the central government services.”

Mayor Sam Broughton has been a strong supporter of the initiative from the outset.

“I’m delighted that our Council was able to collaborate with MSD and help bring much needed services to the doorstep of our communities.”

With the possibility of more agencies coming on board, Selwyn residents will soon be able to access a range of free services within a short drive or walk down to their local community facility and library.



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 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.

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

Weedons Country Club Incorporated has applied for a variation to its club licence.
Canterbury Hospo Trading Limited (The Turkish Grill, Rolleston) has applied for an on licence.
Objections to these applications are open until 24 October.
For more information visit 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

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

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

Council Meeting*
Wednesday 11 October 1pm
Council Offices Rolleston

Community Services Committee*
Wednesday 18 October 9am
Council Offices Rolleston

Transport & Infrastructure Committee*
Wednesday 18 October 1pm
Council Offices Rolleston

Planning and Climate Change Committee*
Wednesday 25 October 9am
Council Offices Rolleston

Finance & Performance Committee*
Wednesday 25 October 1pm
Council Offices Rolleston

**Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel*

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Seniors' Lifestyle Expo

FREE
EVENT

Monday 16 October 2023, 9am–2pm
Lincoln Event Centre



Visit selwyn.govt.nz/swell to find out more.

Celebrate and connect at SWELL

Mark your calendars for an unforgettable day at the SWELL Seniors' Lifestyle Expo on Monday 16 October 9am–2pm at the Lincoln Event Centre.

SWELL is a place for Selwyn's older residents to come together, connect with local community clubs, wellbeing organisations and enjoy a variety of fun activities, food and local market stalls.

Rolleston's Probus clubs, which participated in last year's expo, will be returning to talk with people who are interested in joining.

Probus District Chair Margaret Drake, a member of Rolleston Combined Probus Club, says Selwyn has five Probus clubs — Malvern/Darfield, West Melton, Rolleston Combined, Rolleston Central and Ellesmere/Lincoln, with a membership of about 700 retired and semi-retired seniors.

"Probus is all about fun, friendship, and connection with like-minded people. We meet monthly to hear interesting and inspiring speakers and many clubs have interest groups including walking, dining out, travel, craft, cribbage, movies, coffee mornings, and more."

Richard Shield from Rolleston Central Probus Club says it was delighted to welcome several new members after the 2022 expo.

"Probus is a great place for people to make new friends, whether you are new to the district or are keen to spend time with others enjoying their retirement. We're excited to share what we do."

A two-week series of fun activities called The SWELL Series is also happening 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 or pick up a copy of the latest What's on in Selwyn brochure from your local Library/service centre or Council Community Centre.



Members of the Rolleston Central Probus Club visiting the Resource Recovery Park.

Event Guide

Thursday 28 September

Highland Dance Performance
Te Ara Ātea, 2–2.30pm

Come along and watch the talented students from Jacqueline Jones School of Dance perform in traditional costume. Free. Bookings not required. For more information see selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Friday 29 September

Friday Night Hoops
Selwyn Sports Centre, 5.30–8pm

Come on down and join Friday Night Hoops for youth! A fun event open to all skill levels. Enjoy a free evening of basketball, or just hanging out, and yummy kai. Free. See selwyn.govt.nz/youthhub for more information.

Saturday 30 September

Te Ara Kākāriki Planting Day — Springfield
28 Midland Road, 10am

Te Ara Kākāriki are planting a native corridor through Selwyn, and this is the last planting day of the season. Select your free bus pick up when registering and be taken to and from the sites (bus stop options include Ara, Lincoln University, Canterbury University, Rolleston and Darfield). Registration essential
<https://forms.gle/Y3az1vPx5ZKKVDej6>
Email nicola.hely@kakariki.org.nz with enquiries.

Saturday 30 September

TOCK: endangered animals and the importance of being kaitiaki
Lincoln Library, 10.30–11.30am

Meet Tock the time travelling robot as he investigates endangered animals and the importance of being kaitiaki. With stories, songs and lots of activities, this session will teach young minds how to look after the environment. Come dressed as your favourite animal! Suitable for 3+ years. Free. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz.

Monday 2 October

MH101 Mental Health Workshop
Rolleston Community Centre 9am–4.30pm

Learn how to recognise the signs and support someone experiencing mental health challenges from an expert team. Each participant will be given a workbook which they can keep. This includes all workshop material and is a reference guide for the future, including additional information and resources. Free. Registrations required at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Wednesday 5 October

Kids' Market
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre, 1–3pm

Buy or sell some pre-loved treasures! Grab unwanted toys, sports gear, and books and set up a stall to make some pocket money over the school holidays. 5–15 years, caregivers required. \$5 per stall. Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

FOR MORE COUNCIL EVENTS VISIT
SELWYN.GOV.T.NZ/EVENTS

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19 Messines Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2871

LINCOLN LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE
Gerald Street, Lincoln
Ph 347 2876

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