



Business Leaders partner for future

Council was pleased to welcome business leaders from around the district to an interactive forum to share their insights on how we can continue to shape a strong Selwyn economy.

Discussions and emerging themes highlight a shared vision for Selwyn that's not only economically prosperous, but also sustainable, environmentally conscious, socially vibrant, and future-focused.

The forum signalled the start of a journey and kickstarted engagement around the Council's Economic Development Strategy. Chief Executive Officer Sharon Mason said, "over the coming months, we will be inviting continued conversations with local businesses and key partners, building on the momentum from the forum".

"This forum is the first step in partnering with local businesses on our strategy, and its success opens the door to more opportunities as we work towards a more vibrant and prosperous Selwyn".

Another opportunity for businesses to share their view is taking place at our upcoming Selwyn Business event, find out more below.

Join us and share your views on Selwyn's economic future

If you're a local business representative, don't miss the chance to network with others as we farewell 2023 and look ahead to another successful year.

Join Council Chief Executive Sharon Mason along with other speakers as we introduce the work we're doing to support economic development in the region, and your important role in helping to shape Selwyn's future.

Celebrate the end of year and share your valuable insights with us.

Please scan the QR code below to register your attendance or visit selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Selwyn Business Event

14 December, 4.30–6.00pm
Joe's Garage
57 Tennyson Street, Rolleston

Refreshments and networking from 4.30pm

Scan the QR to register

Gift local this Christmas

'Tis the season for good food, good times, and sharing special moments with loved ones.

Explore Selwyn's hidden gems this festive season through a holiday gift guide, embracing the joy of local gifting with unique products and exciting outdoor experiences.

Whether indulging in artisanal treats or embarking on scenic adventures, each gift captures the essence of Selwyn. Here's to a season of giving and savouring local delights!

For gift ideas visit selwyn.nz/gift.



Celebrating 20 Years of Friendship with Yubetsu

The Malvern Community Board, with support from the Selwyn Sister Cities Committee, were delighted to host a delegation from Yubetsu, their Japanese Sister City, to mark two decades of friendship.

Yubetsu, a region on the northern coast of Hokkaido, is a major fishing port but shares many similarities with the Malvern area, known for intensive cropping and dairy farming.

Yubetsu Mayor Mr Karita led the delegation, with Council Chairperson Mr Murata, Sister City Committee Chair Mrs Uchino and Council officer Mr Nakagawa.

The four-day visit explored different aspects of the Selwyn community, including a day in the Lake Coleridge and Hororātā areas, visiting dairy and sheep-milking farms and watching the traditional sheep-shearing.

The delegation also visited the Council Rolleston offices and Te Ara Ātea. Mr Bruce Russell, Acting Chair of the Malvern Community Board provided a garden visit to his home in West Melton.

The delayed twenty-year visit was marked by a tree-planting ceremony in Tussock Square in Darfield, followed by a formal welcome at the Darfield Service Centre and Library.

A dinner on the final night of the visit gave members of the wider community who have visited Yubetsu or have hosted Yubetsu visitors, an opportunity to meet the visitors and renew friendships.

During the evening Sister Cities Chairperson, Allison Rosanowski and Avis Hewson were presented with special awards from the Yubetsu Town Council to mark their contributions to the relationship.

Allison said "our enduring connection with Yubetsu is a testament to the strength of international friendships. It's an honour to be recognised by the Yubetsu Town Council, and we look forward to fostering this relationship for years to come".

A group of Yubetsu High School students arrived after the delegation to spend 10 days at Darfield High School, a reciprocal relationship that has been ongoing for over 23 years.

A delegation from the Malvern Community Board and the wider community plan to visit Yubetsu in 2024 or 2025, to celebrate 25 years of friendship.



Notices

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Clearwater Investments Limited (Melton Estate) has applied to renew its Off Licence. Objections to this application are open until 22 January 2024. 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

Extraordinary Audit & Risk Committee*

Wednesday 29 November 4pm
Council Offices Rolleston

Long Term Plan Workshop*

Wednesday 6 December 8.30am
Wednesday 13 December 9am
Council Offices Rolleston

Extraordinary Council Meeting*

Wednesday 6 December 1pm
Council Offices Rolleston

Extraordinary Finance & Performance Committee*

Wednesday 6 December 2pm
Council Offices Rolleston

Council Meeting*

Wednesday 13 December pm
Council Offices Rolleston

* Livestreamed on the Council website
and YouTube channel



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.



Step up this summer and get home safe

It's that time of year again, the season of parties, work do's, beach days and barbecues where we break out the drinks. We all know what to do, or what not to do, we have all heard the different tag lines over the years:

- If you drink and drive, you're a bloody idiot
- Stop a mate from driving drunk, bloody legend
- Sorry, that's a fail

And yet our family and friends are still crashing and being killed on Selwyn roads due to impaired driving. There is no excuse for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. It's time to step up and save lives.

Driving impaired simply isn't worth the risk, to life, to family, to friends, to work. Plan ahead and sort out how you, your family and your friends are going to get home safely.

There are plenty of options available, if you take some time to sort your safe ride home before you head out. Stay alert to your family and friends' intoxication levels — if they look like driving, be brave, save their lives or potentially the lives of others, get them to use another option to get home.

It can be hard to step up and question others, but what's a little discomfort if it saves a life? Think about the risks, don't do it, and stop others from doing it. Get home safe this summer. For other useful tips on keeping you and your family and friends safe visit selwyn.govt.nz/gethomesafe.

HELP GROW A
STRATEGY TO PROTECT
SELWYN'S BIODIVERSITY

Give your feedback at
yoursay.selwyn.govt.nz/biodiversity

Event Guide

Wednesday 29 November

Women's Empowerment Network
Te Ara Ātea, 9.15-10.30am

Make new connections and enhance your social circle. Gain inspiration, support, and empowerment from other women within the Selwyn community. Free. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

Thursday 30 November

Board Games
Leeston Library, 3.30-4.30pm

Love board games? Head along to Leeston Library to play a variety of exciting games. Suitable for those new to board games, as well as regular players. Free. Bookings not required.

Friday 1 December

LEGO® Time
Darfield Library, 3.30-4.30pm

Come and play with our new LEGO® collection and make a new creation. Free. Drop in only, with limited spaces. No bookings taken. Recommended for primary school aged children. Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 2 December

Te Ara Ātea Summer Celebration
Te Ara Ātea, 11am-2.45pm

Come along to Te Ara Ātea for a day of whānau fun to launch us into summer!. Sessions include: 11-11.30am Loopy Tunes Sing-a-long; 12.30-1pm The Court Jesters Storytime; and 2-2.45pm Superhero Circus. Free. Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Monday 4 December

English Learners
Lincoln Library, 1.30-2.30pm

Join us to improve your everyday English language skills and confidence in a casual setting. All English language learners welcome. Suitable for 18+ years. Free. Bookings not required.

Tuesday 5 December

Rhymetime — Wiggles and Giggles
Darfield Library, 10.30-11am

Stories, songs, rhymes and bubbles make up our Rhymetime sessions, designed to assist with early language development and to have fun. Aimed at 1-3 years. Free. Bookings not required.

Tuesday 5 December

Home School Sessions
Leeston Library, 11am-12pm

Are you an educator looking for social activities for school-aged children? Come along to our fun, interactive session. Free. Bookings not required.

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SELWYN.GOVT.NZ/EVENTS