

### **Castle Hill Village Hall reopens for the community**

The Castle Hill Village Community Centre has recently reopened and is available again for bookings.

In March this year the hall was upgraded with a small building extension and fire and accessibility improvements.

It was open just in time for the Arthur's Pass and Castle Hill Community Response Team volunteers to provide their warm hospitality to 45 people who had an unexpected stay in Arthur's Pass and Castle Hill, when State Highway 73 was shut for snow on Sunday 18 August. The hall kept these people warm, while accommodation was being sorted

The hall was originally built in 1999, but since then the Castle Hill community has seen reasonable growth, which now requires a larger facility for gatherings and for emergency management activities.

For bookings, please visit selwyn.govt.nz/venues

## A pizza of Spain at CultureFest

If you're looking to try some delicious pizzas with a Spanish twist, crafted by a MasterChef finalist, then come along to CultureFest on Sunday 15 September, 10am-3pm at the Lincoln Event Centre, where you can also experience 30 other cultures.

Our newest food vendor, MasterTaste is a mobile pizza kitchen that uses artisan hand-crafted techniques, learned from the best in Italy to produce stone-baked gourmet pizzas.

Darrin Edkins from MasterTaste is looking forward to the vibrant and festive atmosphere at CultureFest and is excited to promote Spain's amazing culture and culinary delights to the Selwyn community. He says he could not think of a better place to showcase pizza fusion to Selwyn.

"This is our first time participating in CultureFest. CultureFest will allow our MasterTaste team to connect with our community and promote the amazing cuisine of España."

To find out more, visit selwyn.govt.nz/culturefest

# Celebrate Spring with our What's On in Selwyn brochure

What do line dancing, pickleball, cake decorating, short films, and cheese making all have in common?

These are just some of the events people can enjoy this Spring. Find out more in the latest jam-packed edition of 'Kā Kaupapa o Waikirikiri What's on in Selwyn' brochure, available online and at Council service centres.

In this season's edition, residents are invited to get their skates on for a roller disco, learn about the story of Selwyn's taniwha Tū Te Rakiwhānoa, and go on a garden tour amongst the vibrant yellow daffodils at Otahuna Lodge.



The activities include two weeks of special CultureFest workshops. The SWELL seniors' lifestyle expo is also back for another year, with a range of creative, learning, and exercise activities. Download a copy of the brochure at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

#### **Dog Microchipping Clinics**

Our free monthly microchipping clinics are taking place on Friday 6 September:

Lincoln Library & Service Centre: 9am to 9.30am Leeston Library & Service Centre: 9am to 9.30am Council Offices, Rolleston: 11am to 11.30am No clinic at Darfield this month. Please

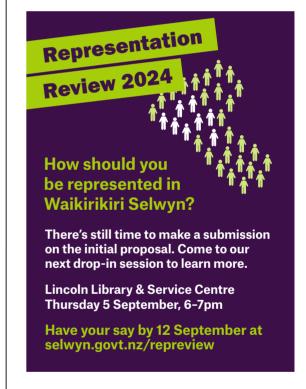
note clinics will not take place if wet. Any questions, please contact Animal Control on 0800 SELWYN (735 996).

#### Paparua water race scheme disruption

Maintenance work is being carried out to the Paparua water race scheme from 9 September.

Please be prepared that there may be disruptions to supply of stock water until 31 October.

For more information and to view a map of the affected area, please visit selwyn.govt.nz/wrdisruption



## Council and Community Board Meetings

**Council Meeting** 

Wednesday 11 Sept, 1pm Rolleston Council Offices\*

**Waikirikiri Ki Tua Future Selwyn Deliberations** Friday 13 Sept, 9am Rolleston Council Offices\*

\*Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel.

#### **Super Saturdays**

Saturdays from 7 to 28 September, 4pm-6pm, Selwyn Sports Centre \$5 per child, caregivers free.

For more information and to book visit **selwyn.govt.nz/events** 

### **Rates Rebates Information Sessions**

Tuesday 10 September, 11am, Darfield Library Monday 16 September, 10.30am, Lincoln Library Tuesday 24 September, 11am, Leeston Library

For more information, visit selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

#### **Community Planting Day**

Saturday 7 September, 10am, Glentunnel Domain

Sunday 8 September, 10am, Hororata Domain

For more information and to register, visit **selwyn.govt.nz/events**