Get in on Heritage in Action

Do you have historical items that you care for? Are you interested in learning more about how to preserve and share your collection?

Come along to this special free heritage event; Heritage in Action, on Monday 16 December from 10am-3.30pm at Te Ara Ātea.

Hear from some leading professionals, who will share their knowledge and practical skills for writing engaging content, managing pests, photographing your collection, and applying for funding.

The day will start with a welcome from our Selwyn District Council Heritage team, there will then be a talk from Erna Tidy, Associate Registrar at Canterbury Museum, about practical and sustainable pest management, followed by a morning tea and networking.

Before lunch, hear from freelance writer Liz Grant on tips and tricks for keeping your visitors engaged through clever storytelling.

In the afternoon, Keeper of Photographs at the Air Force Museum of New Zealand, Matthew O'Sullivan, will teach you about photographing 3D objects and South Island Manager for New Zealand Micrographic Services (NZMS), Dr Stephen Hardman, will discuss how to attract funding for the local cultural heritage sectors.

Bookings required, please register your interest by email to selwyn.stories@selwyn.govt.nz

Find out more at:

selwynstories.selwynlibraries.co.nz

Where and when should alcohol be sold?

We are reviewing our policy around the sale and supply of alcohol in Waikirikiri Selwyn.

Councils are required to do this regularly to ensure the policies are right for our district. Our current policy was adopted in April 2017 and is due for a review.

In August we asked for your feedback around opening times for places that sell alcohol, training requirements and whether you would like to see any limits around where places that sell alcohol can be located, or on the number of places that sell alcohol in a town or township area.

Based on your feedback we have put together a draft policy. We want to hear from you on proposed changes to restrict bottle stores from opening near educational, health, spiritual, marae and recreational facilities, training for bar staff and manager rules for club licences.

You can have your say at selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholpolicy, until 5pm Wednesday 11 December.

What's on in Selwyn guide out now

Get ready to make the most of warm days and entertain the kids with over 50 whānau-friendly events and activities from January to February 2025.

The district's latest 'Kā Kaupapa o Waikirikiri What's on in Selwyn' guide featuring all sporting, cultural and family fun experiences is out now and available online and at Council service centres.

Download your copy of the 'What's on in Selwyn' guide If you flick through the pages of the guide, you will find exciting group fitness classes, our interactive library programmes and some awesome holiday events bringing Christmas cheer to Selwyn, including Kid's Nature Printing: Holiday Cards, a movie screen of Home Alone and Christmas Carols at Te Ara Ātea.

The guide also includes workshops on how to improve your outdoor living areas to impress your friends and families at summer get-togethers and there's even some events for youth, including learn licence workshops, a pool party and more! selwyn.govt.nz/events

Levi Road roadworks during December

The roading team will be starting work on the Levi Road and Lincoln Rolleston Road intersection with temporary 30 km/h restrictions heading towards Rolleston. Two-way traffic will be maintained. This is to prepare to install traffic lights and upgrade the intersection to make it safer and handle the traffic as this is an arterial route in and out of Rolleston. Further information and updates will be available at selwyn.govt.nz/leviroad

Temporary Road Closure

Leeston Christmas Parade Friday 6 December, 5 to 10.30pm

High Street, from Messines Street to Leeston and Lake Road will be temporarily closed.

Lincoln Christmas Parade Saturday 14 December, 8am-1pm

Gerald Street (from Kildare Terrace to Vernon Drive including access from West Belt, Lyttelton Street, William Street, Kildare Terrace, Maurice Street and Robert Street) will be temporarily closed.

There will be a shorter closure along Kildare Terrace, William Street, Lyttelton Street, West Belt and North Belt from 8am, re-opening as the last float passes.

Council and Community Board Meetings

Economic Development Subcommittee Wednesday 4 December 9am,

Rolleston Council Offices

Housing and Urban Development Subcommittee

Wednesday 4 December 1pm, Rolleston Council Offices

Local Water Done Well Subcommittee

Wednesday 11 December 9am, Rolleston Council Offices

Council Meeting

Wednesday 11 December 1pm, Rolleston Council Offices

All livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel.

FREE

Selwyn Libraries Book Sale

Sunday 8 December, 10.30am-3pm, Te Ara Ātea

All ages welcome. B.Y.O boxes and bags. Drop-in.

Little Dancing Elves

FREE

Tuesday 10 December, 11-11.30am, Selwyn Sports Centre

Thursday 12 December, 10.30-11am, Lincoln Event Centre

1-5 years. \$5.20 per child, drop-in.

Kids' Nature Printing: Holiday Cards

Saturday 7 December, 10.30am-12.30pm, Darfield Library

Ages 8–14 years. All children require adult supervision for foraging.

Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events