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Hundreds rock'n'roll at Lincoln Event Centre

Over the recent long weekend, Lincoln Event Centre was packed with 630 people attending the 2024 Senior Rock'n'Roll Dance Nationals competition.

Dancers and supporters from 20 Rock'n'Roll dance clubs across New Zealand, as far north as Whāngarei, and as far south as Invercargill took the stage to compete in a range of different categories and connect with one another, sharing their passion for rock'n'roll and dancing.

Holding events like this in post-Covid times has become increasingly tricky financially. The Christchurch Rock'n'Roll Club ensured the event was financially viable with a contribution from the Council's Selwyn Community Fund.

The fund supports groups and organisations that contribute to community wellbeing. The fund is available for not-for-profit community groups that

are looking to run a project, event, or initiative in the Selwyn district.

Club president, Robin Sutton says the event was an outstanding success and a whole team effort made it possible.

"It was the best senior national's competition since it was last hosted at Lincoln Event Centre in 2019. We have an amazing team that made it all happen. We have also previously hosted the Junior National competitions at Lincoln Event Centre in 2013 and 2015. It's the perfect venue for holding our rock'n'roll championships. It is always fabulous to bring together such a range of dancers who always engage in a state of both hard-fought competition and fellowship."

To learn more about the Community Fund, please visit selwyn.govt.nz/funding

Tender for Licence to Occupy

Tender is sought for a Licence to Occupy the below land for a term of five years.

The land is approximately 1.8 hectares and situated on Homebush Road, Coalgate. The legal description of this land is Pt RES 1557 and a section of unformed legal road.

Tender is for pastoral or arable/grazing activities of the said land. This excludes cattle or pigs. The successful tenderer is responsible for the payment of rates on the land. A copy of the plan is viewable at selwyn.govt.nz/rentalproperties. If you would like to submit a tender, please email property@selwyn.govt.nz to receive a tender pack or phone 0800 SELWYN (735 996) and ask for the leasing team.

Tenders close strictly at 5pm on Thursday, 28 November 2024 and must be submitted on the appropriate form contained in the tender pack. Submissions made on the incorrect format will not be accepted.

Representation Review final proposal

After considering submissions on its initial proposal, the Council has resolved to adopt a separate proposal as the Council's final proposal for representation arrangements for the 2025 local elections.

The changes made are to:

- Maintain the current ward boundaries and four wards.
- Increase the number of elected members from 10 to 11
- Maintain the Malvern Community Board
- Adopt dual names for the four wards

Any person or organisation who made a submission on the initial proposal may lodge an appeal against the Council's decision. An appeal must relate to the matters raised in that person's submission. Appeals must be made in writing and received by the Council no later than 5pm Tuesday 3 December 2024. For details of the proposal and appeals, see the public notice at selwyn.govt.nz/publicnotices

Selwyn launches its economic blueprint for the future

Selwyn District Council Chief Executive Sharon Mason addressed business leaders at the launch of the Economic Development Strategy at Lincoln University.

Waikirikiri Selwyn District Council launched its Kai Aku Rika Economic Development Strategy on Tuesday 22 October, providing the blueprint to shape the district's economy.

The special launch event, held at Lincoln University, was attended by local business leaders and key partners, including Kiwirail, Orion, Business Canterbury, Te Taumutu Rūnanga, and other high-profile stakeholders. It unveiled an integrated approach to enhancing Selwyn's prosperity and economic resilience.

"We are growing at an enormous rate in population, housing, new businesses and employment opportunities, but this strategy aims to ensure that future growth will be purposeful, inclusive, and sustainable," says Mayor Sam Broughton.

To read more, visit selwyn.govt.nz/news



Council and Community Board Meetings

Housing & Urban Development Subcommittee
Wednesday 6 November 9am
Rolleston Council Offices*

Councillor Briefings
Wednesday 6 November 10.20am and 1pm
Rolleston Council Offices*

Community Funding Assessment Panel
Monday 11 November 2pm
Rolleston Council Offices*

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee Meeting
Monday 11 November 4pm
Tai Tapu Community Centre

*Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel.