

Council Call

Wednesday 7 August 2024



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SOON!



Selwyn's first Pet Expo!

Get ready for a fun day at the West Melton Community and Recreation Centre.

Celebrate the joy of having pets in our lives and participate in an exciting indoor Pet Expo on Sunday 11th of August, 2024, from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

It's a day dedicated to pets, no matter their species or breed. Whether you're already a proud pet owner or thinking about bringing a new furry friend into your life, this event is perfect for you!

Chat to experts and discover the latest products to purchase for your furry and feathered friends.

Looking to welcome a new pet into your family? Don't miss the opportunity to meet with local adoption organisations and find your fur-ever friend.

There's also live entertainment lined up for you to enjoy including face painting and a petting farmyard (additional cost).

Barista coffee and candy floss will be available for purchase. Entry is \$5 per person, with kids under 5 free.

Tickets available via selwyn.govt.nz/petexpo.

Selwyn Business Survey Now Live

The Selwyn Business Survey is now live. This survey is a bi-annual initiative aimed at gaining valuable insights into the pulse of Selwyn businesses and provides the Council with a comprehensive understanding of the current business landscape.

If you own or represent a Selwyn business, your valuable input will play an important role in guiding our efforts to understand and enhance the business environment in Selwyn. The survey covers a range of topics including employment and investment trends, recent business conditions, future outlook, and emerging opportunities.

The survey is open until 16 August. To take part visit selwyn.govt.nz/businesssurvey.



Have your say on our representation arrangements

People in Waikirikiri Selwyn are invited to have their say on how they would like to be represented at the next local body elections, with consultation on the district's representation model opening for feedback from 8 August to 12 September 2024.

The Council has approved an initial proposal that includes reducing the number of councillors from 10 to eight, making slight adjustments to the electoral ward boundaries, using new names for the wards, and having no community boards.

The Council wants to hear from as many people as possible about the proposal, as the resulting arrangements will be what is in place at the 2025 elections.

The proposal aims to ensure fair and effective representation arrangements in future elections. Some towns and areas in Selwyn have grown faster than others and we now have an uneven number of people represented by each councillor. Under the proposal, the eight councillors would represent roughly 10,155 people each, with one councillor each for Malvern and Ellesmere wards, and three each for Rolleston and Springs wards. West Melton would move to Springs Ward and Burnham would join Rolleston Ward.

The full proposal, as well as the consultation document, submission form and a schedule of when councillors and staff will be visiting different areas of the district will be available online from 8 August at selwyn.govt.nz/review.

Council and Community Board Meetings

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee Meeting
Monday 12 August 4pm Tai Tapu Community Centre

Council Meeting
Wednesday 14 August 1pm Rolleston Council Offices*

Councillor Briefing
Wednesday 14 August 9am Rolleston Council Offices*

For speaking in a public forum, please email council.secretary@selwyn.govt.nz

* Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel.



Events

Books come alive with WORD Christchurch

Saturday 10 August, 11am – 4pm, Te Ara Ātea.

Bookings required.

For information visit at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

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Selwyn Pet Expo

Sunday 11 August 2024, 10am - 4pm
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre.

Calling all animal lovers — join us at Selwyn's first Pet Expo!
Entry \$5 per person, kids under 5 free.

Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events

Chair Yoga

Every Wednesday until 28 August, 11am–12pm. Selwyn Sports Centre
Every Thursday until 29 August, 1–2pm
Leeston Library and Service Centre
All ages. \$10 (\$6.60 community card holders) per class.

Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events