

# CouncilCall

Wednesday 9 October 2024



## Fijians Flyers take over Selwyn Sport facilities for the day

The Selwyn Sports Centre will be a sea of colours on October 12, as it hosts the inaugural Fiji Day celebrations for the Fijian diaspora in Te Waipounamu South Island.

The programme comprises of two parts, the family-focused day event with sports, food stalls, kids' activities, academic stalls, health checks and Fijian Language Weekoratory contests.

Over 50 teams will compete around Foster Park and Rolleston College in rugby, football, volleyball and netball, followed by a prizegiving.

Chief guest of the event, Fiji's Minister for Education Hon. Aseri Radrodro says that hosting the day has only been possible thanks to the support of the Selwyn District Council and their events team.

Council's Community Services and Facilities executive director, Denise Kidd says that hosting events like the Fiji Day sports event is the result of the council's strategy to target more community and high-performance events. To read more, visit [selwyn.govt.nz/news](https://selwyn.govt.nz/news)



Community gives eel of approval for Leeston's newest sculpture. To read more, visit [selwyn.govt.nz/news](https://selwyn.govt.nz/news)

## Out on the roads? So are Police in October and November

We know alcohol is a major contributor to crashes on New Zealand roads, yet Cantabrians are still getting behind the wheel after drinking, hurting our communities with unnecessary harm.

In 2023, alcohol was suspected in 19% of total Selwyn crashes, which resulted in two fatalities and 13 serious injuries. In response, NZ Police, NZTA and partners are coming together this October to collectively target people in Canterbury who continue to drink and then drive. Throughout

October and November, people will be reminded of the consequences through education and advertising, backed up on the ground by Police vehicle checks, enforcement and driver education.

If you're over the limit, not only can you face fines, demerit points, or loss of licence – you put others at risk of death or serious injury. Make choices that keep yourself and others safe, because there's more to lose than your licence.

## Malvern Community Recycling Day

Our community recycling and bulky waste drop-off day is heading to Hawkins Pit in Darfield on Sunday 13 October, from 10am - 4pm.

This is a great opportunity to clean up the backyard, shed or garage, and get rid of items from e-waste to scrap metal, to garden waste and old tyres. We are now accepting good quality, clean unwanted items for the ReUse Shop. At this recycling day only, in conjunction with our Road Safety Team, you can also recycle child car seats for free (usually \$15 each).

Items such as scrap metal, including old bicycles, BBQs, small appliances, whiteware, pots and pans, and recyclable cardboard items are free to drop off. Charges will apply for bulky items. For more information on what can and can't be dropped off, visit [selwyn.govt.nz/recyclingday](https://selwyn.govt.nz/recyclingday).

## Turn back time and discover Selwyn's heritage this October

Waikirikiri Selwyn is taking part in the Christchurch Heritage Festival this year by encouraging residents to support various activities and events run by Selwyn Libraries community heritage groups in our district.

Our first event: History in stone: Springston cemetery tour has proven to be popular and is now fully booked. Don't miss out on Selwyn Libraries' second cemetery event; Cemeteries of Selwyn, where Selwyn historian and genealogist Lynda Seaton will talk about the history and iconography of our local cemeteries.

To continue our journey of the past, head along to Glentunnel Museum to learn more about the area's history, the coal, clay and sand mines in the Malvern area, the lives of our early settlers and more. Explore the history of sporting and leisure activities presented by Prebbleton Heritage Inc, at Prebbleton Public Hall or walk back in time by joining members of the Arthur's Pass Heritage Group on a guided tour of the alpine village's unique history. To find out dates and times, visit [ccc.govt.nz/heritage-festival](https://ccc.govt.nz/heritage-festival)

## Council and Community Board Meetings

**Representation Review Deliberations**  
Thursday 10 Oct 9am Rolleston Council Offices\*

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Friday 11 Oct 9.30am Rolleston Council Offices\*

**Council Meeting**  
Wednesday 23 Oct 9am Rolleston Council Offices\*

\*Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel.

## Events

### Inflatable Sports Extravaganza

Friday 11 October, 10am – 3pm  
Selwyn Sports Centre

Bookings required at  
[selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)

### Wheelie great fun at Bike Jam

Sunday 13 October, 10am – 12pm  
Kakaha Park, Prebbleton

For more information  
[selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)

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### SWELL Seniors' Lifestyle Expo

Tuesday 15 October, 9am – 2pm  
Lincoln Event Centre

For more information  
visit [selwyn.govt.nz/swell](https://selwyn.govt.nz/swell)

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