

CouncilCall

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Work has started on a new youth space at Foster Park. To read more, visit selwyn.govt.nz/news

Celebrating community superstars in Malvern

The community spirit was high at the Malvern Community Board Service Awards on Monday night.

The awards, held in West Melton, saw 14 nominees recognised for their outstanding voluntary efforts. Among the recipients was long-serving community member, Stuart Begg. A volunteer with the Kirwee Volunteer Fire Brigade since 1995, Stu also wears many other hats in the Kirwee community, including involvements with the Kirwee Tennis

Club, the A&P Association, Kirwee Hall Committee and Kirwee Community Association and mowing the church grounds on the corner of Hoskyns Road and Courtenay Road.

Also in the mix was third-generation Sheffield farmer, Fred Bull who spent his early days in the Young Farmers Club and volunteered with the Sheffield Fire Brigade. The Malvern Lions recently presented Fred with 50 years of service, a first for a member of the Malvern Club.



Census data shows increasing diversity, skills and income in Selwyn district

According to fresh, detailed data from the 2023 Census released by Statistics New Zealand, the Selwyn District continues to grow and diversify as a multicultural district.

"Selwyn residents will not be surprised by this new information, as our schools, workplaces, shops and clubs are becoming increasingly multi-cultural," says Mayor Sam Broughton.

Census data released in May showed that Selwyn was the fastest growing district in the country, with the largest increase in population (29%) and dwellings (29.4%) between 2018 and 2023.

Data released recently shows that this recent growth has also transformed Selwyn into a global village, with residents, languages and cultures from all corners of the world building a life in the district. An increasing percentage of the Selwyn population is born outside of New Zealand, jumping from 19.7% in 2018 to 24.1% in 2023, with 7.9% of the population born in Asia compared to 3.6% in 2018.

The percentage of the population within Selwyn that identifies as European has decreased to 84.1%, while 11.4% identified as Asian, 9% as Māori and 2.4% as Pacific Peoples.

Walkers Road - Road Works

From Monday 14 October at 6am, HEB Construction are going to be working on Walkers Road between Two Chain Road and the Wards Road intersection.

Traffic can flow one way on Walkers Road, northbound towards Wards Road.

There will be a detour in place for southbound traffic heading along Wards Road and then Two Chain Road. Works are expected to be completed by Friday 1 November.

For all road works updates, visit selwyn.govt.nz/roadworks.

Intersection Speed Zone to be installed at Dunns Crossing Road and Walkers Road with SH1

You'll soon see work starting on the side of SH1 south of Rolleston as the NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi begins installation of an Intersection Speed Zone (ISZ) to slow traffic to 60km/h on SH1 when vehicles approach it from Dunns Crossing and Walkers Road. The ISZ will be operational by 24 October.

An ISZ means when a driver is approaching the highway from Dunns Crossing or Walkers Road electronic signs are activated to reduce the legal highway speed to 60km/h, similar to the Burnham Road and SH1 intersection. NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi consulted the community in November 2023 about the proposal to put in an intersection speed zone until we build a new roundabout at this intersection as part of the Rolleston Access Improvements Project. Work is underway now to finalise the design for that project which includes a roundabout and subway for pedestrian and cyclists under SH1. Construction is currently scheduled to begin toward the end of 2025. For more information visit nzta.govt.nz/projects/sh1-rolleston/

Council and Community Board Meetings

Malvern Community Board

Monday 21 October 4pm
Darfield Library & Service Centre*

Council Meeting

Wednesday 23 October 9am
Rolleston Council Offices*

Community Funding Assessment Panel

Wednesday 23 October 2pm
Rolleston Council Offices*

*Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel.

Events

Pickleball

Friday 18 October, 1-2.30pm
& Monday 21 October, 1-2.30pm,
Lincoln Event Centre
Bookings required at
selwyn.govt.nz/swell

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Grandparent and Whānau Storytime

Saturday 19 October, 11-11.30am,
Lincoln Library and Service Centre
For more information
visit selwyn.govt.nz/swell

FREE

Line Dancing Have-a-Go

Wednesday 23 October, 1.30-3pm,
Rolleston Community Centre
For more information
visit selwyn.govt.nz/swell

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