

CouncilCall

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Plenty on in Selwyn this winter

Our 'What's on in Selwyn' winter guide is out now. There's something for everyone this season including the Selwyn Pet Expo and an evening Matariki celebration at Te Ara Ātea.

The fun kicks off in June with a series of Matariki events, including a Raraka Kete Wānaka/Kete Weaving Workshop, and screenings of the Whetū Mārama – Bright Star film. Wild Capture will also be sharing tips and tricks for landing a great catch through a recreational fishing session.

Elsewhere in the guide is a winter wellness series including tea brewing and tasting, chair yoga, and a presentation on finding the motivation to get moving and love fitness.

Those wanting to try their hand at crafting will be able to learn how to make resin earrings, create nuno

felted scarves, work leather, or create a ceramic cup and saucer.

As always, the What's on in Selwyn Guide features great group fitness options, with a new youth box-fit programme in Rolleston and mature and motivated fitness classes at the Sheffield Community Hall introduced this season.

You'll never know its winter at the indoor Selwyn Aquatic Centre pool party. And speaking of water, have you ever wondered what lies beyond our everyday encounters with water? Challenge your perspective at the upcoming Undercurrents exhibition coming to Te Ara Ātea on 12 June.

Pick up your copy of the guide at your local Selwyn library, community or service centre, or find it online at selwyn.govt.nz/events

Submitters have their say at Long-Term Plan hearings

Suggestions, preferences and new ideas for the future of Waikirikiri Selwyn were put before district councillors from 10-15 May, as more than 100 people came to speak about their submissions on the draft Long-Term Plan.

The Council received 1,522 submissions on the draft plan from 2 April to 2 May, with 131 of those submitters opting to speak at the public hearings.

A record number of submissions meant Council had to add additional days and times to the hearings schedule to ensure everyone who wanted to, could speak at the hearings.

Councillors will this week begin deliberating on all feedback received and make decisions about what will go in the final Long-Term Plan.

The deliberations will be livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel www.youtube.com/SelwynDistrictCouncil

Long-Term Plan deliberations:

- Wednesday 22 May, 9am – 4pm
- Thursday 23 May, 9am – 4pm
- Friday 24 May, 9am – 12pm

The final Long-Term Plan is expected to be adopted on 3 July 2024.

Roading and Project Works Update

Tosswill and Trices Road Intersection Upgrade

Work has started on the upgrade of the intersection at Tosswill and Trices Road, Prebbleton. New safety improvements will include the construction of a roundabout, kerb and channel, footpath and signage.

From 16 May to approximately 30 June, work will be conducted under a full intersection closure with detours in place. For more information and maps of the affected area please visit selwyn.govt.nz/roadworks

Turin and Gracia Avenue Reserve Works, Falcons Landing

Over the next few weeks, landscaping work will begin at the reserve located at Turin and Gracia Avenue in Rolleston's Falcons Landing. Please note that during this time, the newly installed playground will not be accessible. We anticipate completing this project by the end of June, and we appreciate your patience as we enhance our community spaces for everyone to enjoy.

Drop your old child car seat off this week



Do you have an expired child car seat at home? Take advantage of the Council's car seat amnesty day this week and drop it off for free to be recycled.

As part of Road Safety Week the Council and Selwyn Car Seat Champions are hosting the car seat amnesty at the Rolleston Council building carpark on Saturday 25 May from 11am – 1pm.

People will be able to leave their old or damaged child car seats there and receive help checking or installing their new seat from one of the Selwyn Car Seat Champions who will be on site.

To book a spot for the Selwyn Car Seat Champions to check or install your car seats, head to www.facebook.com/selwyncarseats The Council building is located at 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston.

Council and Community Board Meetings

Malvern Community Board*

Monday 27 May, 4pm
Darfield Library Meeting Rooms

Representation Review Subcommittee Meeting & Workshop*

Tuesday 28 May, 4pm Rolleston Council Offices

* Livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

Events

Variety Dance Club

Friday 17 May to Friday 21 June, 6-7pm.
Learn a new style of dance each week.

Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events

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Community Planting Day

Sunday 26 May, 10am
Under the Bridge at Whitecliffs Domain.
BBQ lunch provided.

For more information and to register, visit selwyn.govt.nz/events

FREE

Cupcakes and Yoga (for Caregivers of Teenagers)

Thursdays from 30 May – 19 September
Selwyn Youth Hub,
Rolleston Community Centre.

Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events

Donation