



A swell turnout for our annual Senior Lifestyle Expo

Hundreds of people filled the Lincoln Event Centre between 9am and 2pm last Tuesday 16 October for the SWELL Expo.



With a stall around every corner, you could find out information about 70 of our community clubs, organisations and wellbeing providers from across the district. The focus for this year's SWELL Expo was to bring more clubs and groups to the event to showcase how they contribute to Selwyn being a fantastic place to age well.

One stall showcased some impressive Meccano models, while another stall shared how to be prepared in an emergency with several of Council's Civil Defence volunteers at the stall answering any

questions and signing residents up for Council's free emergency alerting system Selwyn Gets Ready.

The Council officially launched Te Paepae Aging Well Strategy at the Expo and shared with residents the Council's vision to make Waikirikiri Selwyn a great place to live through all stages of life.

Speaker sessions were well attended, with talks on brain health, mindful ageing, how to recognise scams, and positive ageing.

To get the blood pumping, fun activities such as Zumba and Line Dancing were held in Nicholas Hall.

This event would not have been possible without sponsors Bupa NZ, Ryman Healthcare, Arvida Living Well Communities and Karaka Pines Villages.

If you missed the SWELL Expo, the SWELL activities series is still happening until the end of the month! If you are an older resident and keen to try something new, check out some of the upcoming activities, including pickleball, self-defence or an e-bike!

Visit selwyn.govt.nz/swell

Temporary Road Closure for Rolleston Fireworks Display

Between the hours of 5pm and 11.30pm on Saturday 2 November 2024 (or postponement date of Sunday 3 November 2024) Broadlands Drive will be temporarily closed from the intersection of Goulds Road to Springston Rolleston Road.

Ellesmere Community Recycling Day

Our community recycling and bulky waste drop-off day is heading to Cemetery Pit in Southbridge on Sunday 3 November, 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.

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. Event will be held rain, hail, or shine.

For more information on what can and can't be dropped off, visit selwyn.govt.nz/recyclingday



Council and Community Board Meetings

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.



An incredible day was marked on Saturday 12 October, celebrating the inaugural Fiji Day for the Fijian diaspora across Selwyn Sport facilities. To read more, visit selwyn.govt.nz/news

Events

Try an e-bike

Thursday 24 October 2024, 1-2.30pm,
Selwyn Sports Centre

Bookings required at
selwyn.govt.nz/swell

FREE

Self-Defence

Friday 25 October, 3.15-4pm,
Selwyn Sports Centre

Bookings required at
selwyn.govt.nz/swell

FREE

Nitrate water testing – private supplies

Thursday 31 October:
9am-1pm, Killinchy Hall
3-7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

Thursday 7 November 3-7.30pm, Sheffield Hall

Bookings required at
selwyn.govt.nz/events

FREE