

CouncilCall

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Wrap up warm and explore Selwyn this winter

One of the reasons people enjoy living in Selwyn is the excellent outdoor opportunities.

And there's plenty of Selwyn to explore in winter, so throw on your beanie, scarf and jacket and get out there. Experience our winter wonderland of snowcapped mountains, frozen lakes to skate away on and delicious comforting meals to fuel you for your next adventure. If skiing is your thing, well you're in luck!

In Selwyn we have six great ski-fields with easy access to uncrowded slopes, diverse terrain for all abilities, as well as fun events and courses to learn new skills.

A day is easily spent up at one of the ski fields, but if you don't want the fun to end there, there's a great accommodation options nearby.

Selwyn is the perfect place for stargazing, astrophotography and connecting with the cosmos, with little air pollution making for some of the clearest night skies. Simply look up at the sky on a clear night or if you're after a more exciting or personalised experience, visit the R.F. Joyce Observatory in West Melton or book a stargazing tour with Christchurch Astro Tours in Lincoln.

For more on some of the great outdoor opportunities in Selwyn this winter check out selwyn.nz.

Dog colouring competition

Enter our Selwyn Dog Colouring Competition before 31 July, for your chance to win a colouring-in kit!

For T&Cs, how to enter and to print out the colouring page, go to selwyn.govt.nz/dogcolourcomp.

Make sure to register your dog by 31 July for a discounted fee. Learn more and register online: selwyn.govt.nz/dogregistration.

Dog Microchipping Clinics

Our free monthly microchipping clinics are taking place on Friday 26 July at the following locations.

Lincoln Library & Service Centre: 9am to 9.30am
Darfield Library & Service Centre: 9am to 9.30am
Council Offices, Rolleston: 11.00am to 11.30am

No clinic at Leeston this month. Please note clinics will not take place if wet. Any questions, please contact Animal Control on **0800 SELWYN (735 996)**

Waikirikiri Ki Tua
Future Selwyn

Consultation is open until 4 August.

Visit selwyn.govt.nz/future to have your say.

During the consultation period we are hosting drop-in sessions throughout the district.

This week's drop-in session:

Saturday 27 July, 9.30-10.30am
Foster Park

Speed limits to change around Selwyn schools

New speed limits have been put in place around Selwyn schools to help keep children safe, just in time for schools starting back.

Most Selwyn schools will have a reduced speed limit of 30km/h during peak times of the day when children are travelling to and from school.

The variable speed limits will come into force as the signs are installed outside each school and is a part of the Council's Interim Speed Management Plan.

For most schools, the times of day when the reduced speed limits will be in place is from 8.30am to 9am and 2.45 to 3.15pm.

During these pick-up and drop off times, please be alert for kids getting off and on school buses, in and out of cars and travelling by foot, bike and scooters.

The Council's Executive Director Infrastructure and Property, Tim Mason says the rollout of the new speed limits is a great outcome for local school children and their families.

"Selwyn's roads have been getting busier and busier as our population grows. Our speeds around schools need to account for this so that our kids can safely get to and from school each day."

"This was something that came through in the community feedback on the draft Speed Management Plan last year, and aligns with the Government's intentions on setting speed limits."

"We're pleased to begin rolling out these safer limits for our schools."

The Council's Interim Speed Management Plan has been certified by NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi.

Find out where the new speed limit is active around your local schools at selwyn.govt.nz/changestospeedlimits

Council and Community Board Meetings

Audit and Risk Subcommittee

Tuesday 6 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

Malvern Movers

Tuesday 30 July, 9.30 - 10.15am,
Darfield Recreation and
Community Centre.

Drop-in or book. \$10.60 per class,
\$7 community card holders.

Bookings at selwyn.govt.nz/events

Practical Decluttering

Thursday 25 July, 6 - 7.30pm,
Lincoln Library and Service Centre.

Ages 16+

Bookings required at
selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

FREE

Strawberry Fairy Circus

Sunday 28 July, 10am - 1pm, West Melton
Community and Recreation Centre

\$5 per person.

Bookings required at
selwyn.govt.nz/events

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