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New Directory helps Selwyn residents find local services

A new health and community services directory is now available to Selwyn residents.

The 67 page directory has information on a wide range of health and community services people can access including medical practices, pharmacies, dentists, counsellors, rest homes, early childhood education, and support services for young people, children and older adults. The directory also lists specialist services people can access – which may be based in Selwyn or Christchurch.

Community Services Manager Lesley Symington says that the new guide will be helpful to both new and existing Selwyn residents. “It can be difficult for new residents to find out which services are available locally and the guide lists a range of services people may wish to access like medical practices, pharmacies, early childhood education centres and school holiday programmes.”

“Existing Selwyn residents will also find the guide helpful as many people may not be aware of the range of services now available in Selwyn. The guide also has information on how people can access specialist services like budget advice, hearing clinics and tuition for children.”

This is the second edition of the guide. The last edition was printed in September 2011, but as the district has grown, the range of health and community services available in Selwyn has expanded.

Copies of the guide are available from Selwyn libraries and online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/community.

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