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## Selwyn District Libraries opening hours trial coming up

From Labour Day (Monday 23 October 2017), the four Selwyn District Libraries will begin a six-month trial of new opening hours.

The new trial hours have been developed in response to residents' requests for improved access to library services.

Last year the libraries team conducted surveys and assessed usage and peak times for each of the four libraries, at Rolleston, Darfield, Leeston and Lincoln, to assess community need. Further consultation was then carried out earlier this year as part of the draft Annual Plan.

Selwyn District Libraries Manager, Vicki Carlyon says public feedback supported the idea of extended hours.

"Each of the four libraries have unique proposed hours. This will enable greater access to library services at times convenient to residents throughout Selwyn."

With library hours extending into Saturday afternoons, programmes and activities will be available in the weekends as well as during the week.

Another benefit to the new hours is that Service Centres at Lincoln, Leeston and Darfield will be available on Saturday mornings until midday.

The trial hours also include at least one extended evening per week to allow access after business hours.

The first Saturday of the new trial hours, on 28 October will include exciting launch events.

### *Darfield Library and Service Centre*

Monday 9am–5pm

Tuesday 9am–7pm

Wednesday 9am–5pm

Thursday 9am–5pm

Friday 9am–5pm (apart from 10am start on second and fourth Friday of the month)

Saturday 9.30am–3.30pm

*Leeston Library and Service Centre*

Monday 9am–5pm

Tuesday 9am–5pm

Wednesday 9am–6pm

Thursday 9am–5pm

Friday 10am–4pm

Saturday 10am–4pm

*Lincoln Library and Service Centre*

Monday 8.30am–5.30pm

Tuesday 8.30am–5.30pm

Wednesday 8.30am–5.30pm

Thursday 8.30am–6.30pm

Friday 8.30am–5.30pm (apart from 10am start on second and fourth Friday of the month)

Saturday 9.30am–3.30pm

*Rolleston Library*

Monday 8.30am–5pm

Tuesday 8.30am–6pm

Wednesday 8.30am–6pm

Thursday 8.30am–6pm

Friday 10am–6pm

Saturday 9.30am–4pm

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