



Media Release

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Selwyn residents invited to contribute pictures for Rolleston's 150th

Selwyn Libraries are inviting local residents to find photos from Rolleston's past and present and have them digitised for display at the Rolleston 150th celebrations.

Rolleston Library will host a digitisation day on Sunday 25 September from 1-5pm.

"We're looking for photos from Rolleston's past, along with recent images to be considered for display at the Rolleston 150th celebration in October," says Selwyn Libraries Manager Vicki Carlyon.

"The images will help create a story about Rolleston's origins and how the town has developed over time," she says.

"To help develop the presentation we would like a variety of images from the past and present which will appeal widely to people. These could include photos of local landmarks like schools, major shops and parks, people at work and at play, important events in our history and other images that create a picture of what life was and is like in Rolleston."

People are invited to bringing along images, slides and negatives they have at home which will appeal to the wider public so that they can be digitised. To participate in the day people also need to sign a digitisation agreement allowing libraries to keep a copy of images in Selwyn Libraries digital collection for future use. Alternative scanning arrangements may need to be made for large collections which can't be scanned at the day.

Normal library services will also be available at the event so people can browse for books and enjoy a coffee. Anyone who would like a digital copy of their image will need to bring a USB stick with enough memory on it for use.

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Photo attached: Rolleston Library staff Christine Grant (left) and Suzette Brophy (right) look through some of the libraries photos from Rolleston's past.

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