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## Summer events coming to Selwyn

Over 60 events are coming to the district as part of the Council's Summer in Selwyn event programme, running from January to April.

In 2017, the ever popular Teddy Bears' Picnic will be returning to Rolleston Reserve on Wednesday 18 January from 11am to 1pm. Teddy bears should look their best as there will be a competition for the best-dressed bear.

Family picnics are planned at Tai Tapu, Springfield, Springston, West Melton, Leeston, Lincoln, Burnham and Prebbleton from January to March. Four Music on the Green sessions will take place at Leeston, Lincoln, Darfield and Rolleston. These sessions are a great chance to enjoy summer's balmy evenings while being entertained by great local musicians. Outdoor family movie evenings are also planned during February and March. Kids can take part in summer skate jams at Darfield, Rolleston, Leeston, Tai Tapu, Lincoln, West Melton, Glentunnel and Prebbleton, and pool parties at Darfield and Southbridge, while the Selwyn Aquatic Centre is hosting five events as part of their week long Pool Fest.

Meet your Street events continue from 10 January until late March, allowing people the chance to meet new friends in their neighbourhood.

Selwyn District Libraries are also hosting a range of fun activities for kids during January – see [www.selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibraries.co.nz) for details.

In addition to the events organised by Selwyn District Council, eight community organised events are also planned as part of the Summer in Selwyn programme.

Summer events planned for January are:

### *Pool Fest*

Monday 16-Friday 20 January, 1-3pm

Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Make a splash with giant inflatables, paddle boats, aquatic volleyball and other fun activities

### *Teddy Bears' Picnic*

Wednesday 18 January, 11am-1pm

Rolleston Community Centre and Reserve (behind Rolleston Library)

Pack a picnic and dress up your teddy for a fun family day out! With trampolines, Pedalmania, face painting, bouncy castles, toddler gym, House of Bricks, spectacular acts from Zirka Circus, Teddy Bear Parade and more

### *Tai Tapu Picnic in the Park*

Thursday 19 January, 5.30-7.30pm

Rhodes Domain, Old Tai Tapu Road

With live music, bouncy castle, the Fun on Wheels trailer, games, Pedalmania, prizes and free sausage sizzle. Bring a picnic and enjoy the summer evening

*Darfield Pool Party*

Sunday 22 January, 2-4pm

Darfield Pool, Ross Street

Enjoy games, music, a sausage sizzle, prizes and pool inflatables

*Springfield Picnic in the Park*

Thursday 26 January, 5.30-7.30pm

Springfield Domain

With live music, bouncy castle, the Fun on Wheels trailer, games, Pedalmania, prizes and free sausage sizzle. Bring a picnic and enjoy the summer evening

*Southbridge Pool Party*

Sunday 29 January, 2-4pm

Southbridge Pool, High Street

Enjoy games, music, a sausage sizzle, prizes and pool inflatables.

For a complete list of summer events running until April 2017, please visit

[www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz).

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Image attached: *local families enjoy a fun day out at the Springston Picnic in the Park in February 2016*

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