



Media release

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## Summer events draw crowds

Summer in Selwyn events continue over the coming weeks, with the first skate jams, drive in movies and music on the green sessions starting this month.

Five summer events in January attracted around 2,500 people. Approximately 1,000 children and adults took part in the Teddy Bear's Picnic at Rolleston, and over 1,000 people attended the World Buskers festival roadshow at Lincoln. 150 people came along to the first picnic in the park event at Tai Tapu on a warm summer evening, while nearly 300 people enjoyed a splash at the pool parties in Darfield and Southbridge. A family picnic in the park at Springston on 4 February also attracted around 100 people.

The first of six summer skate jams to roll out over summer will be held on 10 February at Darfield, with later events planned at Rolleston, Leeston, Tai Tapu, Lincoln and Prebbleton during February and March.

Four family drive in movies will screen during February and March at Rolleston, Darfield, Lincoln and Leeston. The *Back to the Future* trilogy will screen at Rolleston, Darfield and Lincoln. The fourth movie to show at Leeston on 18 March will be decided by public voting. To vote for your preferred movie visit the 'Sensational Selwyn Youth' Facebook page 'Drive in Movies' event listing. People can choose from *Hairspray*, *Furious 7*, *Pitch Perfect 2*, or suggest their own ideas.

Music on the Green sessions are also planned at Lincoln, Darfield and Rolleston. These sessions are new to Selwyn in 2016 and a chance to pack a picnic and enjoy summer's balmy evenings while being entertained by great local musicians in Selwyn's smokefree parks. The Lincoln event takes place on Saturday 20 February. The Leeston Music on the Green was postponed from 28 January due to rain and will be held as a combined event with the Leeston Picnic in the Park on 25 February at Leeston Park. The Darfield and Rolleston events will be held on 4 and 19 March.

Summer events coming up over the next few weeks are:

- Darfield Skate Jam, Wednesday 10 February, 4-6pm, (Darfield Skate Park)  
A chance for skaters of all ages to try out their skills, tricks and moves and learn some new skateboarding tips from professionals. With a DJ, free equipment hire from Cheapskates Skate Skool, sausage sizzle and prizes. Free.
- Lincoln Picnic in the Park, Thursday 11 February, 5.30-7.30pm (Lincoln Domain)  
Enjoy live music, bouncy castle, the fun on wheels trailer, games, Pedalmania, Water Ratz, prizes and a free sausage sizzle. Bring a picnic and enjoy the summer evening. Free.
- Drive in family movie, Friday 12 February, Rolleston Community Centre Car Park  
Grab some snacks, park your car and tune your radio to listen to *Back to the Future* through your own car stereo while watching on our huge outdoor screen. Free.

- Rolleston Pool Party, Sunday 14 February, 2-4pm (Selwyn Aquatic Centre)  
Cool off from the hot weather and enjoy games, music, prizes and pool inflatables. Normal admission prices apply.
- Rolleston Skate Jam, Wednesday 17 February, 4-6pm (Rolleston Skate Park)  
A chance for skaters of all ages to try out their skills, tricks and moves and learn some new skateboarding tips from professionals. With a DJ, free equipment hire from Cheapskates Skate Skool, sausage sizzle and prizes. Free.
- Dunsandel Picnic in the Park, Thursday 18 February, 5.30-7.30pm (Dunsandel Domain)  
Enjoy live music, bouncy castle, the fun on wheels trailer, games, Pedalmania, prizes and a free sausage sizzle. Bring a picnic and enjoy the summer evening. Free.
- Lincoln Music on the Green, Saturday 20 February, 6-9pm (The Lincoln Green – behind Lincoln Library)  
Pack a picnic and bring the family to enjoy a summer evening being entertained by local musicians. Lincoln music on the green will feature local Lincoln band *The Wombats* who play classic rock, pop dance music and Greek dancing music, singer Ella Waswo who is in her final year at Lincoln High School playing jazz, pop, and folk music and Canterbury folk and country musician Brent Conlan. Christchurch based rock and roll band *Picking at the Remnants* will also play at the event. Free.
- Leeston Skate Jam, Wednesday 24 February, 4-6pm (Leeston Skate Park)  
A chance for skaters of all ages to try out their skills, tricks and moves and learn some new skateboarding tips from professionals. With a DJ, free equipment hire from Cheapskates Skate Skool, sausage sizzle and prizes. Free.
- Leeston Picnic in the Park and Music on the Green, Thursday 25 February, 5.30-7.30pm (Leeston Park)  
Enjoy live music, bouncy castle, the fun on wheels trailer, games, Pedalmania, Water Ratz, prizes and a free sausage sizzle. Bring a picnic and enjoy a summer evening listening to great local musicians. Free.

For the full *Summer in Selwyn* event programme listing all events in February and March visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/events) or pick up an event guide from a Selwyn Library.

Photo attached: *Local kids enjoy Pedalmania's range of fun bikes at the Springston Picnic in the Park on 4 February.*

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