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## **Summer events planned for March**

The last Summer in Selwyn events will roll out in March.

Ten events are planned during March including skate jams, drive in family movies, and free music sessions and concerts.

The Selwyn Parenting Network is also hosting their popular annual Children's Day event on Sunday 6 March at Rolleston Community Centre and Reserve, with support from Selwyn District Council and other sponsors.

Summer events coming up in March are:

- Darfield Music on the Green, Friday 4 March, 6-9pm (Darfield Domain, North Terrace)
   Pack a picnic and bring the family to enjoy a summer evening being entertained by local musicians Ashy Batchelor, Holly Kimber, Out Loud and popular Christchurch band who is the headline act Shadow Puppet. Free.
- Sensational Selwyn Sounds, Saturday 5 March, 4 10.30 pm (Rolleston Reserve)
   A free concert for all ages presented by the Selwyn Youth Council in support of the
   Selwyn Relay for Life. Live performers and bands including MCB, Out Loud,
   Ashleigh and the Classics, Cingston Brown, Picking At The Remnants and Mari
   Slack.
- Children's Day, Sunday 6 March, 12-3pm (Rolleston Community Centre and Reserve)
   A free fun day with bouncy castles, face painting, circus show (1.30pm), skate jam, farm animals, mega slide, army vehicle, sports and more. Organised by Selwyn Parenting Network with support from Selwyn District Council and other sponsors.
- Tai Tapu Skate Jam, Wednesday 9 March, 4-6pm, (Tai Tapu School)
   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.
- Drive in family movie, Friday 11 March, 7-9.30 (Lincoln Baptist Church, 530 Birchs Road)
   Grab some snacks, park your car and enjoy Back to the Future 3 from this ever popular trilogy! Watch on our huge outdoor screen and listen through the sound of your own car stereo by tuning into our special radio frequency. Free.
- Ministry of the Mind Annual Rock Concert, Saturday 12 March, 4-8pm (Lincoln Green, by Lincoln Library) – Please note change of time and venue A family friendly, all ages event where you can listen to four great local rock bands for free. Supported by Council. The Laboratory will have food & refreshments to

purchase.

- Lincoln Skate Jam, Wednesday 16 March, 4-6pm, (Lincoln Event Centre)
   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.
- Drive in family movie, Friday 18 March, 7-9.30 (Leeston Domain)
   Grab some snacks, park your car and tune your radio to listen to a family movie through your own car stereo while watching on our huge outdoor screen. Free.
- Rolleston Music on the Green, Saturday 19 March, 6-9pm (Rolleston Reserve, behind library)
   Pack a picnic and bring the family to enjoy a summer evening being entertained by our very talented local artists Alex Hardy, Cingston Brown, Reconstruction and Mari Slack. Free.
- Prebbleton Picnic in the Park and Skate Jam, Wednesday 23 March, 5.30-7.30pm (Prebbleton Community Park, Stationmasters Way)
   Enjoy music from the DJ, bouncy castles, the fun on wheels trailer, face painting, prizes and a free sausage sizzle. With free skate equipment hire from Cheapskates Skate Skool and tips from professionals, you can try out your skateboarding moves. Bring a picnic and enjoy the summer evening. Free.

Summer in Selwyn event listings are available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/events.

## Ends

Photo attached: Selwyn District Council and the Selwyn Youth Council will host a combined Picnic in the Park and Skate Jam at Prebbleton Community Park (pictured) on 23 March

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