



Media Release

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Summer in Selwyn events continue in March

Summer in Selwyn events continue in March with a range of free fun family-friendly events coming up.

Local events organised by the Council as part of the event series include picnics in the park, outdoor family movies, music on the green and a summer skate jam series at locations across Selwyn.

Community-organised events coming up this month as part of Summer in Selwyn are Selwyn Parenting Network's Children's Day, Lake Crichton Triathlon and Duathlon, Rakaia River Terrace Run/ Walk/ Ride, Heritage of Hororata and Beyond Open Day and a debate with Kim Hill.

A complete list of summer events running until April 2017 is available in the *Summer in Selwyn* guide online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/events or from Council offices, Selwyn District Libraries, the Lincoln Event Centre and Rolleston Community Centre. Please check www.facebook.com/summerinselwyn for event details, and postponement/ cancellation notices.

Summer in Selwyn events coming up in March are:

Summer Skate Jam – Tai Tapu

Wednesday 1 March 4-6pm Tai Tapu School

Fun for children and young people with free gear hire, prizes and competitions. Learn tips from experienced skate coaches

Lake Crichton Triathlon and Duathlon

Friday 3 March, 5pm, Lake Crichton

A community event for first-time athletes in a friendly atmosphere. Individual and team options, short and long courses. To enter see www.selwynsportstrust.org.nz

Outdoor Family Movie - Leeston

Friday 3 March, 7-9.30pm, Anderson Square

Get your friends and family together, grab a bite to eat and enjoy family friendly movie *The Secret Life of Pets* on our huge outdoor screen. BYO seat, bean bag or blanket

Selwyn Parenting Network Children's Day

Sunday 5 March, 12-3pm Rolleston Reserve

Join the Selwyn Parenting Network for a free family day of fun games, food, music and markets

Rakaia River Terrace Run/Walk/Ride

Sunday 5 March, 10am-4pm, Middle Rock Station

A family fun walk, run or mountain bike through farm tracks with stunning views of the Rakaia Gorge. Email jenni.carter@xtra.co.nz for details

Summer Skate Jam – Leeston

Wednesday 8 March 4-6pm Leeston Skate Park

Fun for children and young people with free gear hire, prizes and competitions. Also learn some tips from experienced skate coaches

Picnic in the Park - Burnham

Thursday 9 March 5.30–7.30pm Burnham Reserve (Corner of Freyberg and Grenville Roads)

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

Heritage of Hororata & Beyond Open Day

Sunday 12 March, 9am-5pm, Hororata

Visit historically significant properties rarely open to the public. Tickets available at www.hororata.org.nz or on the day from Hororata Domain

Music on the Green – Leeston

Sunday 12 March 4.30-7pm, Anderson Square

Pack a picnic for dinner and be entertained by outstanding local musicians. Food also available to purchase. Free

Picnic in the Park & Skate Jam - Prebbleton

Wednesday 15 March 5.30–7.30pm Prebbleton Community Park

With live music, bouncy castle, Fun on Wheels trailer, games, Pedalmania and free sausage sizzle. Free skate gear hire and skate tips from skate coaches. Bring a picnic and enjoy a fun family evening

Drive in Movie – Rolleston

Friday 17 March, 7-9.30pm Rolleston Community Centre

Grab your friends and family, snacks, drive in and tune your radio to our special frequency to enjoy *Inside Out* – a great family movie. Screening rescheduled to this date from February due to poor weather

Music on the Green – Lincoln

Sunday 19 March 4.30-7pm, Lincoln Green

Pack a picnic for dinner and be entertained by outstanding local musicians. Food also available to purchase. Free

Summer Skate Jam – Rolleston

Wednesday 22 March 4-6pm Rolleston Skate Park

Fun for children and young people with free gear hire, prizes and competitions. Also learn skate tips from experienced skate coaches

Kim Hill Debate

Thursday 23 March, 7pm

Lincoln University

Join radio personality Kim Hill for a debate with expert panellists on 'Water – a global issue affecting New Zealand.' \$5 koha entry. At the Stewart Building

Summer Skate Jam – Lincoln

Wednesday 29 March 4-6pm Lincoln Event Centre

Fun for children and young people with free gear hire, prizes and competitions. Also learn skate tips from experienced skate coaches.

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