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### **Summer in Selwyn is back - check your letterbox events guide**

Over 60 events are coming to the district as part of the Summer in Selwyn event programme, kicking off in December and continuing until late March.

Selwyn residents will receive the Summer in Selwyn events guide in the mail this week.

There is something for everyone to enjoy this summer in Selwyn. Council-run events include two outdoor movies at Lincoln and Leeston and two drive-in movies at Rolleston and Darfield, starting with the Christmas classic movie Elf on 16 December.

Council Senior Events and Recreation Advisor Dave Tippet says there is something for everyone to enjoy this summer in Selwyn. "Summer events are fun for the whole family and help make Selwyn a great place to live by connecting people to their community," he says.

"We are proud to present a fantastic line up again this summer, with a great range of community-organised events on offer as well."

Pool Parties will include a special Christmas Pool Party at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre, as well as events at the community pools in Darfield, Southbridge and, for the first time, Sheffield. The ever popular Teddy Bears' Picnic will return to Rolleston Community Centre and Rolleston Reserve jam-packed with family fun.

Picnic in the Park events and Summer Skate/Scooter Jams are coming to eight locations around the district, while a new event - Summer 3X3 Basketball Jam - encourages anyone to jump into a game and have a go.

Other entertainment includes live music at local parks with A Month of Sundays in February. Residents can bring a picnic and relax while listening to an outstanding line-up of our local talented musicians at the Lincoln Green.

A number of Selwyn District Libraries events are also taking place over summer including craft and story book workshops, Summer Reading Bingo and games challenges spurring on multi-generational fun.

A great range of community-organised events are on offer too including Christmas parades, fêtes and picnics, and fitness-related events.

For a list of Summer in Selwyn events, visit [facebook.com/summerinselwyn](https://facebook.com/summerinselwyn) or [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events).

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