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New Online Sport and Recreation Directory Launched

If you're looking to join a sports club, get some exercise or find a new hobby, it's now a lot easier to find out what your options are in Selwyn.

A new online directory is now available for residents listings sport and recreation activities in their area.

The directory includes over 180 listings and covers a wide variety of activities including:

- team sports like netball, cricket, rugby, softball and football
- dancing
- skiing
- golf
- horse riding
- bowls
- swimming
- archery and shooting

It also covers martial arts, yoga, walking groups, gymnastics and many other different options. Local sports facilities and a number of classes are also included in the directory.

The directory can be searched by entering the name of a township in Selwyn or by entering the type of activity people want information on. The directory lists contact information for the club, activity or facility, a description of what is offered and a website listing, if this is available.

The Council's Community Recreation Advisor Ginny Bowden, who coordinated the development of the directory, says that it will help people living in Selwyn to be active. "We have many new people moving to Selwyn who would like to join a sports team or find out about what recreation activities are happening in their area for themselves or for their children, but until now it has been difficult for people to get an overview of what recreation options are available to them."

She says that as Selwyn has grown the range of activities being offered within the district has also increased and many existing residents may not be aware of new groups and activities now available in Selwyn.

Groups wanting to list their activity in the directory can email
joy.farrington@selwyn.govt.nz.

To use the free directory visit www.Selwyn.govt.nz/sportsdirectory.

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