What's On in Selwyn

Summer 2023/24
December – February

Group Fitness Classes

LesMills BODYBALANCE 45 MINS

A yoga-based class to music that incorporates elements of tai chi and pilates. Move and stretch through different yoga poses strengthening the whole body, while focusing on breathing to feel calm and centred.

LesMills BODY COMBAT 45 MINS

A high-energy martial art inspired non-contact workout. The instructor will challenge and motivate you into a series of fight combinations to music using power and endurance throughout the different tracks. You will punch and kick your way to fitness burning calories along the way!

LesMills BODYPUMP 60 MINS / LesMills EXPRESS BODYPUMP 30 MINS

A barbell workout for anyone looking to get lean, toned and fit. Using light to moderate weights with lots of repetition, for a total body workout.

LesMills BODY STEP 45 MINS

Rhythmic stepping to upbeat music with squats, lunges and fun sequences to lift the heart rate and strengthen and tone the lower body. It can be low intensity or high intensity — we have lots of options so everyone leaves feeling successful! This class is child-friendly, we will have an area in the room sectioned off for your preschooler with a few toys out and supervision.

BOXFIT 45 MINS

This high-intensity workout will take your fitness to the next level! Skipping, agility and core work alongside different boxing drills. Variety that will make you stronger physically and mentally.

LesMills CORE 30 MINS

An intense workout designed to build strength, stability and endurance in the muscles that support your core including the abdominals, glutes and the back.

LesMills GRIT | CARDIO 30 MINS

A high-intensity interval training (HIIT) workout that improves cardiovascular fitness, increases speed and maximises calorie burn. A variety of bodyweight exercises.

LesMills GRIT | STRENGTH 30 MINS

A high-intensity interval training (HIIT) workout, designed to improve strength, cardiovascular fitness and build lean muscle. Barbell, weight plate and bodyweight exercises.

HIIT 45 MINS

Circuit-style interval training with different challenges every week including weights, boxing, and bodyweight exercises.

KICK & TONE 60 MINS

Kick and Tone is a dynamic interval training class that utilises martial arts moves and strengthening exercises to help you get in shape and feel great! Suitable for all abilities.

MATURE & MOTIVATED 45 MINS

Great for heart health, strength and balance. Aimed at 60 years and over, or anyone getting back into fitness; it is low impact, lots of fun with a great social vibe. Accredited by ACC.

MOVE IT TO MUSIC 60 MINS

Music, fun equipment and a sense of humour is all you need in this class to get moving! Suitable for those with arthritis or less active. Accredited by ACC. Tea and coffee provided.

PILATES 60 MINS

This class improves core and postural strength, working through a series of different exercises. It will help improve general fitness and overall wellbeing, restoring balance and flexibility.
Pre-registration is required for this enrolled class.

POST NATAL STRETCH AND RELEASE 30 MINS

A gentle class specifically for postnatal mothers and their babies (under 6 months of age). This class will target muscles that are typically tight or sore post pregnancy and help provide relief. This class is a perfect introduction back into moving your body post pregnancy in a safe way. Please ensure you are cleared by your midwife for gentle movement. Babies welcome.

PUMP/CORE COMBO 45 MINS

This 45-minute workout incorporates two amazing programmes in one class. 30 minutes of *Pump* with barbell and weights for strength training, followed by 15 minutes of *Core* to work stabilising muscles and balance.

COMBO STEP PUMP 50 MINS

Step to increase your heart rate for 30 minutes followed by strength work with barbells and weights. Suitable for all abilities.

LesMills sprint 30 MINS

A short, intense style of training pushing physical and mental limits on the spin bike. It is a high-intensity, low-impact workout that combines bursts of intensity and rest periods.

LesMills RPM 45 MINS

Indoor cycling workout with an instructor who leads the pack through hills, flats, mountain peaks, time trials, and interval training. You control the resistance and speed to build your fitness level.

YOGA HATHA 60 MINS

A slow, mindful and reflective class embracing all paths. It is suitable for different abilities, exploring your own personal strength and flexibility followed with deep relaxation at the end.

YOGA EASY FLOW 60 MINS

Class starts with yoga poses in a flowing sequence, followed by settling into restorative yin-type poses. Adapt to suit your body with gentle back bends, strengthening and balance work. Adaptable to all ages, levels of experience and people recovering from injuries.

YOGA RESTORE 60 MINS

Take your body through yin and restorative poses to support deep release. A restful and slow blend offering the opportunity for increased mobility and mental relaxation. Suitable for all abilities.

ZUMBA 45 MINS

A calorie-burning dance party combining a range of easy-to-follow Latin and international dance styles to catchy energising music.

Selwyn Sports Centre

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED SELWYNSPORTSCENTRE (03) 347 2888

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6am	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	LesMills GRIT STRENGTH	LesMills RPM	HIIT		
6am	LesMills GRIT STRENGTH			BOXFIT			
6.35am			LesMills CORE				
8.15am						LesMills EXPRESS BODYPUMP 30	
9am	LesMills RPM		LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	
9am				LesMills BODYPUMP 45			LesMills sprint
9.15am	YOGA HATHA	LesMills EXPRESS BODYPUMP 45	LesMills BODY STEP		LesMills EXPRESS BODYPUMP 45		
10am		LesMills CORE		YOGA HATHA	LesMills CORE	LesMills BODYPUMP 45	LesMills RPM
10am							LesMills BODYBALANCE
11am		MATURE & MOTIVATED			MATURE & MOTIVATED	LesMills CORE	
12pm	LesMills EXPRESS BODYPUMP 30		LesMills EXPRESS BODYPUMP 30		POST NATAL STRETCH AND RELEASE 30		
1.15pm			MOVE IT TO MUSIC				
5.15pm	LesMills EXPRESS BODYPUMP 30						
6pm	LesMills sprint	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM			
6pm	LesMills BODYPUMP 60	COMBO STEP PUMP 45	YOGA RESTORE	LesMills GRIT CARDIO			
7pm		LesMills BODYBALANCE		LesMills BODYPUMP 45			
7.15pm			LesMills BODYPUMP 45	ZUMBA*			
7.30pm	YOGA EASY FLOW						

* Rolleston Community Centre

Classes finish 24 December and resume 16 January. Limited classes 6–15 January. For details visit selwyn.govt.nz/recreation

Lincoln Event Centre

LINCOLNEVENTCENTRE PH (03) 347 2983

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6am			LesMills RPM		LesMills RPM		
8.15am						LesMills RPM	
9am							LesMills EXPRESS BODYPUMP 45
9.15am	LesMills RPM	HIIT				LesMills BODYBALANCE	
10am	MATURE & MOTIVATED		MATURE & MOTIVATED				LesMills CORE
10.15am		PILATES					
5.30pm	LesMills BODYPUMP 60		LesMills BODYPUMP 60				
6pm	YOGA EASY FLOW	LesMills RPM 45		COMBO STEP PUMP			
6.30pm		LesMills BODYPUMP	LesMills CORE				
6.30pm		LesMills BODYBALANCE					
6.45pm	ZUMBA						
7pm				PILATES			
7.30pm			YOGA RESTORE				
8pm				PILATES			

Classes finish 22 December and resume 16 January. For details visit selwyn.govt.nz/recreation

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

WESTMELTONCOMMUNITYCENTRE
PH (03) 347 1804

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6am	HIIT	LesMills BODY COMBAT				
8am						HIIT
9.15am	PUMP/CORE (45)		KICK & TONE		LesMills EXPRESS BODYPUMP (45)	
10.15am	MATURE & MOTIVATED					
11am			MATURE & MOTIVATED			
5.15pm	LesMills BODYPUMP (60)					
5.30pm			LesMills BODYPUMP (60)	LesMills BODY COMBAT		
6pm		HIIT				
6.30pm				LesMills BODYBALANCE		
7pm		LesMills CORE				

Classes finish 22 December and resume 16 January.
Limited classes 8–14 January. For details visit selwyn.govt.nz/recreation

Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

PH 027 535 8379

	Monday	Wednesday
9.30am	MATURE & MOTIVATED	MATURE & MOTIVATED

Please note: Class does not run on the first Monday of each month.

Classes finish 22 December and resume 16 January.

Rolleston Community Centre

PH 03 347 2882

	Thursday
7.15pm	ZUMBA

Classes finish 22 December and resume 8 January.

Virtual Classes

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED*

Classes are held in a group fitness room with an instructor on a large screen.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6am		LesMills BODYPUMP	LesMills RPM	LesMills BODYPUMP	LesMills sprint		
7am	LesMills BODYPUMP				LesMills BODYPUMP		
8am	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM		
8.15am						LesMills sprint	
9am		LesMills RPM	LesMills BODYBALANCE				
10am			LesMills BODYPUMP				
10am	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	
12pm		LesMills GRIT STRENGTH		LesMills GRIT STRENGTH		LesMills BODYBALANCE	LesMills BODYPUMP
12pm		LesMills sprint	LesMills RPM	LesMills sprint	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM
2.30pm							LesMills BODYPUMP
4pm							LesMills RPM
6pm					LesMills RPM		
7pm		LesMills sprint					

Selwyn Sports Centre

*Please refer to the phone numbers on the back of this brochure or visit selwyn.govt.nz/recreation

Classes finish 24 December and resume 8 January.

Selwyn Aquatic Centre

SELWYNAQUATICCENTRE
PH 03 347 2734

A variety of group fitness options are on offer in the 25-metre pool and hydrotherapy pool at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre. Classes run through the school holidays; but not on public holidays. Bookings are required for some classes. One-off group bookings available.

HYDRO HEALTH

A low impact class designed to increase balance, flexibility, functional strength and co-ordination. This class suits rehab and recovery, injury and fall prevention and helps improve restricted range of movement. Water 35–36 degrees.
30 minutes

HYDRO TONE

A gentle exercise class with stretches and resistance based activities in shallow water. This class is designed to increase strength and coordination. A low intensity workout focusing on toning and strengthening. Water 35–36 degrees.
45 minutes

AQUA FIT

A fun, high energy class with a mix of cardio and strength based movements. This class is designed to increase both fitness levels and strength.
Water 32 degrees.
45 minutes or Express 30 minutes

AQUA DEEP

A medium to high intensity deep water non-impact workout for all fitness levels. Exercises are performed while using an aqua belt and are designed to improve strength and cardiovascular fitness.
45 minutes

AQUA COMBAT

A full body water workout to gain endurance, strength and coordination through mixed atrial arts inspired movements to motivating music.
30 minutes

AQUA ZUMBA

An in water fun, energetic, danced based full body workout for all fitness levels.
45 minutes

AQUA NATAL

A class specifically designed for expectant mothers to get a low-medium level intensity work out. Perfect for any stage of pregnancy or fitness level.
45 minutes

AQUA FIT PARENTS

The perfect opportunity for parents and caregivers to get a great workout, while keeping baby engaged and entertained. Baby will enjoy a fun water experience, while parents and caregiver can improve their fitness level and strength. Suitable for babies from 6 months up to 3 years.
45 minutes

Classes finish 22 December and resume 15 January. Limited classes 8–12 January. For details visit selwyn.govt.nz/recreation

Selwyn Aquatic Centre

SELWYNAQUATICCENTRE
PH 03 347 2734

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
6.30am					AQUA FIT 30	
8.30am	AQUA FIT 45				HYDRO TONE	
9.30am	HYDRO TONE, AQUA FIT PARENTS	AQUA DEEP	AQUA FIT 45	AQUA DEEP	AQUA FIT 45	
10.30am	HYDRO HEALTH	HYDRO TONE	HYDRO HEALTH	HYDRO TONE	HYDRO TONE, AQUA FIT PARENTS	
11.30am				HYDRO HEALTH		
12.15pm		HYDRO HEALTH				
1pm		AQUA DEEP				
6.15pm	AQUA COMBAT	AQUA NATAL	HYDRO TONE	HYDRO HEALTH		
7pm	AQUA DEEP			AQUA FIT 45		
7.15pm		AQUA FIT 45	AQUA ZUMBA			

Timetable subject to change.

Darfield Swimming Pool

ROSS STREET, DARFIELD
PH 027 250 4524

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
12.15pm	AQUA FIT 45		AQUA FIT 45	AQUA FIT 45
6.15pm		AQUA FIT 45	*Classes run 20 November to 22 December and 8 January to 11 March.*	

New classes

Recreation

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Baby Gym 45 MINS

Babies aged 12 weeks (who can hold their head up) to crawlers will enjoy singing and playing in our baby-friendly environment. Please bring a blanket. Drop-in.

BYO Roller Skates

Join us for a fun skating session with great music and test your skills with cool games! Helmet essential. Caregiver required for under 10 years or learner skaters.
Drop-in or book online at selwyn.govt.nz/childrenrecreation

Floorball 60 MINS

Fast-paced, indoor floor hockey. Great for fitness and agility skills, as well as being easy to learn. Drop-in.

Get Your Skates On 60 MINS

An interactive learn-to-skate class catering for all abilities. Skates and safety gear provided. Adult supervision required for children 11 years and under. Drop-in.

Inflatables

Pool inflatables for all ages! A great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Parental assistance required for young children who are not confident swimmers. Regular pool admission applies. Drop-in.

Little Dancing Feet 30 MINS

A fun, dance-style class for preschoolers using a variety of fun equipment to music. Great for fundamental movement, skills and coordination. Drop-in.

Mini Gym 45 MINS

Learning through music and movement, this class focuses on motor coordination, cognitive development and confidence. Free play as well as structured time and songs with the tutor. Aimed at 1–5 years. Drop-in.

Paddle Boats for Kids

Row row row your boat around and around with these hand pedal paddle boats. Easy to operate and great fun for the kids to take turns on. 8 years and under (due to weight restrictions). Regular pool admission applies. Drop-in.

Sensory Time

Sensory time is a chance for your wee one to explore the water at their own pace. With bubbles, activities, balls and more added every week!! A swim school teacher will assist you develop your child's water skills. 4 months–4 years. Regular pool admission applies. Drop-in.

Social Pickleball 120 MINS

Enjoy this exciting paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis — you're sure to have a good time. All ages welcome. Drop-in.

The Selwyn Striders 60 MINS

Enjoy a walk around our 240-metre indoor track with optional exercise stations set up at each corner. A great opportunity to meet new people or have a catch up with friends with a complimentary tea/coffee and biscuit when you're finished. Suitable for all ages. Buggy-friendly. Drop-in.

See page 14 for details.

Recreation

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am		SENSORY TIME					
9.30am	MINI GYM (1–2YRS)		MINI GYM (1–2YRS)		MINI GYM (1–2YRS)		
10am	THE SELWYN STRIDERS			MINI GYM (3MNTH–2YRS)			SOCIAL PICKLEBALL
10.15am	BABY GYM		BABY GYM		MINI GYM (3–5YRS)		
10.30am				LITTLE DANCING FEET			
10.45am				MINI GYM (3–5YRS)			
11am	MINI GYM (3–5YRS)	LITTLE DANCING FEET	MINI GYM (3–5YRS)				
12pm							
2pm						PADDLE BOATS FOR KIDS	INFLATABLES
3.30pm	GET YOUR SKATES ON	GET YOUR SKATES ON		GET YOUR SKATES ON			
4pm		BYO ROLLER SKATES FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.					BYO ROLLER SKATES LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.
5pm			FLOORBALL (7–10YRS)				
6pm			FLOORBALL (11–15YRS)				
6.30pm	SOCIAL PICKLEBALL						
7pm							
9.30pm							

Selwyn Sports Centre · Lincoln Event Centre · West Melton Community and Recreation Centre · Darfield Recreation and Community Centre · Selwyn Aquatic Centre

All recreation classes are held during term-time only (except Pickleball, The Selwyn Striders, Paddle Boats and Inflatables).
Term 4 classes run until Friday 15 December. Term 1 classes resume Monday 29 January.

Group Fitness and Recreation Pricing

The following pricing is for the Selwyn Aquatic Centre, Selwyn Sports Centre, Lincoln Event Centre, and West Melton Community and Recreation Centre.

Memberships

All Access

Pool and Group Fitness classes

$18.39 PER WEEK

Community card holders* $15.23 per week.
Membership valid across all facilities.

Premium Group Fitness

All Group Fitness classes including Spin and Aqua

$13.20 PER WEEK

Community card holders* $10.91 per week.
Membership valid across all facilities.

Premium Swim & Aqua Group Fitness

Swimming and Aqua Group Fitness classes

$13.20 PER WEEK

Community card holders* $10.91 per week.

Basic

Group Fitness classes including Yoga and Pilates
(Excludes Spin and Aqua)

$11.17 PER WEEK

Membership valid across all facilities.

Basic Pool

Unlimited swimming!

$12.20 PER WEEK

Community card holders* $9.81 per week.

*Community card holders includes SuperGold, Community Services and Hāpai Access. Terms and conditions apply.

For concession cards, pool memberships and other pricing visit selwyn.govt.nz/prices

Casual Prices

Adult	$10
Community card holders*	$6.60
Preschool	$4.90
Skating	$7
BYO Roller Skates	$3
Casual Basketball, Netball or Track (Selwyn Striders)	$3
Social Sports	$5

GET OUTDOORS THIS SUMMER!

SELWYN
FROM THE LAND

Find one of Selwyn's hidden gems by the water.

From the turquoise waters of Rakaia Gorge to the picturesque Lake Pearson or Lake Lyndon, there's plenty of water activities for the whole family this summer. Head out for a swim or kayak or find a relaxing fishing spot.

If getting in the water isn't your thing, go for a hike to Devil's Punchbowl waterfall in Arthur's Pass or check out Peak Hill for a beautiful view of Lake Coleridge.

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Community Events Directory

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List it in our free directory!

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Selwyn
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Libraries Programmes

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These programmes are held at Darfield, Leeston and Lincoln Libraries, and at Te Ara Ātea. All are free, casual sessions, with no bookings required unless stated otherwise.

We are an official learning destination for Te Mātāpuna Mātātahi/Children's University. Look out for this logo in the guide and visit selwynlibraries.co.nz or canterbury.ac.nz/childrensuniversity for more information.

Adults Book Club

Book discussion groups are a fun and popular way to expand your reading subjects, meet people in your area and share your thoughts and ideas about reading.

Board Games

Love board games? Head along to our libraries to play a variety of exciting games. All ages welcome.

Children's Book Club

Share your latest reading adventures, check out the newest book arrivals, participate in an activity, and have a snack. 5–11 years.

Coding Club

Join our weekly Coding Club sessions for some hands-on coding and problem solving at Te Ara Ātea. Perfect for 9–13 years.

Device Drop-In: Tech Help

Our weekly device drop-in sessions are informal support groups to help you familiarise yourself with your digital device. Whether it's a tablet or mobile phone, someone will be able to help you with the basics.

English Learners

Join us at Te Ara Ātea and Lincoln Library to improve your everyday English language skills and confidence in a casual and social setting. Sessions are focused on the needs of learners — so no two classes are the same.

Genealogy Group

Whether you're new to searching family history or you're an experienced researcher looking for like-minded people, come along to our monthly drop-in Genealogy Group sessions facilitated by the Selwyn Central Historical and Genealogical Group. Learn about a new topic each month or just enjoy the company.

Homeschool Sessions

Are you a home educator looking for social activities for school-aged children? Come along to our fun, interactive sessions at Te Ara Ātea and Leeston Libraries. Check the monthly calendar for term time dates.

JP Clinics

Visit our libraries and drop-in for a free Justice of the Peace clinic at Te Ara Ātea, Lincoln and Darfield Libraries.

LEGO® Advanced

Calling all LEGO® masters! These sessions are perfect for those who love a challenge and will make regular use of our LEGO® Education Spike Prime and BricQ Motion sets. Suitable for ages 9 years and over.

LEGO® Time

Play with our new LEGO® collection and make a new creation. Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult

Rhymetimes

Giggle and wriggle with our stories, songs, rhymes and bubbles. These Rhymetimes sessions are designed to assist with early language development while having a great time! Suitable for 1–3 year olds.

Scrabble

Enjoy a good game of Scrabble? Join our weekly Scrabble sessions for fun games and friendly company.

Sensory Babytimes

Share interactive songs, stories, sensory boards and bubbles. These sessions are designed to help cultivate early language and literacy, and support the development of motor skills from birth to 1 year.

Storytimes

Enjoy the magic of stories, activities and songs with our preschool Storytimes sessions. Share the joy of reading and make new friends. Aimed at 3–5 years.

Selwyn Women's Empowerment Network

Make new connections and enhance your social circle. Gain inspiration, support, and empowerment from other women within the Selwyn community.

Virtual Reality (VR) Drop-in Sessions

Join a session to test out our VR headsets. Kayak with the penguins in Antarctica, fly to the International Space Station and experience zero-gravity, complete our Beat Saber challenge, or even tour Anne Frank's house. Suitable for ages 13 and over.

Whānau Connect and Chat

This session is perfect for those who are looking for an opportunity to connect with other parents, supporters, and caregivers in a safe child-friendly environment.
Tea and coffee provided.

Writers' Groups

Writers from all genres and experience — published and non-published — are invited to share their work in a friendly and non-judgemental environment at Lincoln Library.

Darfield Library

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Monday

Board Games
3.30–4.30pm

Adults Book Club
7–8.30pm
Third Monday of the month

Tuesday

Malvern Writers' Café
10am–12pm
Second Tuesday of the month

Rhymetimes
10–10.30am (T)

Wednesday

Rates Rebates
10am–12pm

JP Clinic
11.30am–12.30pm

Thursday

Quiet Time
12–2pm

Rates Rebates
1–3pm

Children's Book Club (T)
3.30–4.30pm
First Thursday of the month

Virtual Reality
3.30–4.30pm

Friday

Storytimes
10–10.30am (T)

Device Drop-in: Tech Help
1.30–3.30pm

LEGO® Time
3.30–4.30pm (T)

Saturday

Casual Crafts
1–3pm

Te Ara Ātea

Monday

JP Clinic
12–1pm

Coding Club
3.30–4.30pm (T)

Tuesday

Storytimes
10–10.30am (T)

Device Drop-in: Tech Help
11am–1pm

Children's Book Club (T)
3.30–4.30pm
First Tuesday of the month

Wednesday

Selwyn Women's Empowerment Network
9.15–10.30am
Last Wednesday of the month

Rhymetimes
10–10.30am (T)

Genealogy Group
1–2.30pm
Last Wednesday of the month

LEGO® Time
3.30–4.30pm (T)

LEGO® Advanced
3.30–4.30pm (T)

Thursday

JP Clinic
12–1pm

Quiet Time
12–2pm

English Learners
1.30–2.30pm (T)

Virtual Reality
3.30–4.30pm (T)

Friday

Sensory Babytimes
10–10.30am (T)

Adults Book Club
1.30–3pm
Second Friday of the month

Saturday

Lego Advanced
10.30–11.30am (T)

Sunday

Board Games
1.30–3pm

(T) Term 4 classes run until Friday 15 December.
Term 1 classes resume Monday 29 January.

Classes are weekly unless stated otherwise.

Adult · Teen · School-aged · Preschoolers

Leeston Library

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Monday

- Scrabble 10.30am–12pm (T)
- Rates Rebates 2–3pm
- LEGO® Time 3.30–4.30pm (T)

Tuesday

- Rhymetimes 10–10.30am (T)

Wednesday

- Adults Book Club 10–11am *Third Wednesday of the month*

Thursday

- Storytimes 10–10.30am (T)
- Quiet Time 12–2pm
- Virtual Reality 2–4pm
- Board Games 3.30–4.30pm (T)

Friday

- Rates Rebates 11am–12pm
- Device Drop-in: Tech Help 2–4pm
- Children's Book Club & Board Games 3.30–4.30pm (T)

Saturday

- Adults Book Club 10–11am *Third Saturday of the month*
- Board Games 10am–12pm (T)

Lincoln Library

Monday

- Scrabble 11am–12pm (T)
- English Learners 1.30–2.30pm (T)

Tuesday

- Rhymetimes 10–10.30am (T)
- JP Clinic 10am–12pm
- Adults Book Club 10.30am–12pm *Last Tuesday of the month*
- Rates Rebates 1–3pm
- Children's Book Club 3.30–4.30pm *Third Tuesday of the month* (T)

Wednesday

- Sensory Babytimes 10–10.30am (T)
- Rates Rebates 9–11am
- LEGO® Time 3–4pm (T)
- Board Games 3–4pm

Thursday

- Storytimes 10–10.30am (T)
- Quiet Time 12–2pm
- Virtual Reality 3.30–5.30pm (T)
- Adults Evening Book Club 6.30–7.30pm *First Thursday of the month*
- Writers' Group 6.30–7.30pm *Second Thursday of the month*

Friday

- Whanau Connect and Chat 10–11am (T)
- Device Drop-in: Tech Help 10am–12pm

Saturday

- Board Games 11am–1pm

Sunday

- Board Games 11am–1pm

(T) Term 4 classes run until Friday 15 December.
Term 1 classes resume Monday 29 January.

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Adult · Teen · School-aged · Preschoolers

Christmas

Christmas Candles

Thursday 7 December, 6.30–7.30pm
Te Ara Ātea

Enjoy the scent of Christmas? With the support of Aroma Layne, make a beautiful Christmas candle of your own. A great session for beginners, this one-hour workshop will teach you how to make pure soy candles with some amazing Christmas scents to choose from! 12+ years.

$10 library members, $20 non-members.

Bookings required.

selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

Christmas Wreath Demonstration

FREE

Saturday 9 December, 10.30–11.30am
Darfield Library

Saturday 9 December, 1.30–2.30pm
Te Ara Ātea

Learn skills from local flower farmer and florist Emily, from Flowers in a Box, as she runs you through the basics of wreath making just in time for Christmas! In this demonstration, you will be introduced to the techniques and materials needed to make a variety of wreaths, perfect for table settings and door pieces. 18+ years.

Bookings required.

selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

Felted Elves

Sunday 10 December, 1–3.30pm
Te Ara Ātea

Saturday 16 December, 1–3.30pm
Leeston Library

Make your very own elf this Christmas with Loretta Sloan from House of Felt. In this workshop, Loretta will guide you through all the needle-felting techniques you need to make your own unique Christmas Elf! 10+ years (under 13 years will require adult support).

$20 library members, $40 non-members.

Bookings required.

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Christmas

Mini Gym End of Year Party!

Monday 11 December, 10–11.30am
Selwyn Sports Centre

Let's celebrate the final week of Mini Gym preschool classes with a party! There'll be bouncy castles, face painting, Lu Uno wall and loads more fun. 6+ months to 5 years.

$5 per child.

Bookings required.

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Get Your Skates On Disco

Tuesday 12 December, 3.30–5pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

Celebrate the final week of Get Your Skates On with an end of the year roller disco! Open to all ages so the whole family can join in the fun. All gear provided.

$7 per person.

Bookings required.

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Christmas Storytime

FREE

Thursday 14 December, 10–11am, Leeston Library
Thursday 14 December, 6–7pm, Te Ara Ātea
Thursday 14 December, 6–7pm, Lincoln Library
Friday 15 December, 10–11am, Darfield Library

Join us for interactive stories and songs to celebrate the holiday season. Spread some festive cheer by wearing your favourite Christmas outfit! Te Ara Ātea's session will be accompanied by the Rolleston Brass Band. All ages welcome.

Bookings required.

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PULL OUT EVENT CALENDAR — STICK ON YOUR FRIDGE SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT

Summer in Selwyn

DECEMBER EVENTS

Te Ara Ātea Summer Celebration (FREE)
Saturday 2 December
Te Ara Ātea

Loopy Tunes Sing-a-long
11–11.30am

The Court Jesters Storytime
12.30–1pm

Superhero Circus
2–2.45pm

Summer Reading Challenge (FREE)
20 December 2023 to 31 January 2024
Selwyn Libraries

JANUARY EVENTS

3 Play
Wednesday 3 to Sunday 14 January, 10am–4pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

Selwyn Libraries Holiday Fun (FREE)
Thursday 4 January, 11am–1pm
Arthur's Pass Community Centre

Jump and Juggle
Monday 8 January, 10am–2pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

Soft Archery
Tuesday 9 January, 10–11.30am
Glentunnel Community Centre

Soft Archery
Tuesday 9 January, 1–2.30pm
Tawera Memorial Hall

Selwyn Libraries Holiday Fun (FREE)
Wednesday 10 January, 10am–1pm
Tawera Memorial Hall

Soft Archery
Wednesday 10 January, 10–11.30am
Dunsandel Community Centre

Soft Archery
Wednesday 10 January, 1–2.30pm
Springston Community Hall

BMX Coaching (FREE)
Thursday 11 January, 12–2pm
Te Ara Eke Panuku, Rolleston

Selwyn Libraries Holiday Fun (FREE)
Friday 12 January, 10am–1pm
Castle Hill Village Community Centre

Girls on the Go Holiday Programme
Monday 15 to Friday 19 January
8am–4pm or 9am–3pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

Snorkelling
Monday 15 January, 11am–1pm
Darfield Pool

Selwyn Libraries Holiday Fun (FREE)
Tuesday 16 January, 10am–1pm
Southbridge Community Hall

Paddle Boarding
Tuesday 16 January, 11am–12.30pm
Southbridge Pool

Paddle Boarding
Tuesday 16 January, 2–4pm
Darfield Pool

Paddle Boarding
Tuesday 16 January, 5.30–7.30pm
Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Teddy Bears' Picnic (FREE)
Wednesday 17 January, 10.30am–1.30pm
Brookside Park, Rolleston

Snorkelling
Wednesday 17 January, 11am–1pm
Southbridge Pool

Skate 'n' Splash
Thursday 18 January, 9.30am–3pm
Selwyn Sports Centre and
Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Selwyn Libraries Holiday Fun (FREE)
Thursday 18 January, 10am–1pm
Broadfield Community Centre

Circus Arts for Teens (FREE)
Friday 19 January, 1–3pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Active Holiday Programme
Monday 22 to Friday 26 January
8am–4pm or 9am–3pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

Snorkelling and Scuba Diving
Tuesday 23 January, 10am–2pm
Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Selwyn Libraries Holiday Fun (FREE)
Wednesday 24 January, 10am–1pm
Lake Coleridge Hall

Skate 'n' Splash
Thursday 25 January, 12–4pm
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre
and Darfield Pool

Circus Arts for Teens (FREE)
Friday 26 January, 1–3pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Skate 'n' Splash
Saturday 27 January, 12–2pm
Southbridge Community Centre
and Southbridge Pool

Emergency Services Family Fun Day
Sunday 28 January, 11am–3pm
Rolleston Community Centre

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Kite Day (FREE)
Saturday 3 February, 11am–3pm
Foster Park, Rolleston

BMX Coaching (FREE)
Sunday 4 February, 12–2pm
Pump Track, Prebbleton Domain

Pickleball 'Have a Go'
Saturday 10 February, 10am–12pm
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Nature Through a Lens: Introduction to Nature Photography
Saturday 10 February, 11am–2pm
Arthur's Pass Community Centre

Pickleball 'Have a Go'
Saturday 10 February, 1–3pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Skate Jam (FREE)
Sunday 11 February, 1–3pm
West Melton Skate Park

Family Sports Night
Friday 16 February, 6–7.30pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

Pickleball 'Have a Go'
Saturday 17 February, 10am–12pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Pickleball 'Have a Go'
Saturday 17 February, 1–3pm
Southbridge Hall

Lu Uno Wall
Saturday 24 February, 12–2pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

Lu Uno Wall
Sunday 25 February, 12–2pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

Te Ara Ātea Summer Celebration

Saturday 2 December
Te Ara Ātea

Come along to Te Ara Ātea for a day of whānau fun to launch us into summer!

Loopy Tunes Sing-a-long

FREE

11–11.30am

Join sisters and musical duo Leah and Siu from Loopy Tunes for a session of interactive bilingual Māori and Pasifika music fun! Back by popular demand, after stunning Matariki performances in our libraries, they are looking forward to celebrating the arrival of summer with us. Aimed at preschoolers.

Bookings required.

The Court Jesters Storytime

FREE

12.30–1pm

After delighting and entertaining customers earlier this year at the Books Alive evening at Te Ara Ātea, the Court Jesters return with new characters, new tales and undoubtedly more laughs. Step right up and enjoy wholly original tailored tales for young and old alike. The Court Jesters are experts in the art of wordsmithery and handcraft fabulous fables and marvellous myths about the most iconic stories, made with you on the spot and just for you!

Bookings required.

Superhero Circus

FREE

2–2.45pm

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No!
It's Super Duper Girl and The Ladderman, here to save the day with stupendous stunts, amazing escapes and arbitrary alliteration!
This family show is packed with superhero-themed circus and magic for all ages, brought to you by award-winning globe trotters, Rollicking Entertainment (The Messy Magic Adventure).

Bookings required.

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3 Play

Wednesday 3 to Sunday 14 January, 10am–4pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

Looking for something fun and active to do these school holidays? Come and have a go at our 3 play sessions! Each day has three different sports you can have a go at, so why not make a week of it? Children under 8 years must be accompanied by a caregiver aged 14 years or over.

$3 per person, or bring four people and only pay for three.

Drop-in.

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Selwyn Libraries Holiday Fun

FREE

Thursday 4 January, 11am–1pm
Arthur's Pass Community Centre

Wednesday 10 January, 10am–1pm
Tawera Memorial Hall

Friday 12 January, 10am–1pm
Castle Hill Village Community Centre

Tuesday 16 January, 10am–1pm
Southbridge Hall

Thursday 18 January, 10am–1pm
Broadfield Community Centre

Wednesday 24 January, 10am–1pm
Lake Coleridge Community Hall

We're bringing the libraries to you! Come and play a board game, interact with our Dash Bots, construct a masterpiece from LEGO, chill out and read a book, sew your own book bag*, or back by popular demand, complete a sand mandala.

**Please bring 2 metres of heavy-duty fabric.*
All other resources provided.

Drop-in.

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Soft Archery

Tuesday 9 January, 10–11.30am
Glentunnel Community Centre

Tuesday 9 January, 1–2.30pm
Tawera Memorial Hall

Wednesday 10 January, 10–11.30am
Dunsandel Community Centre

Wednesday 10 January, 1–2.30pm
Springston Community Hall

Try your aim at soft archery — a safe and easy way to hone your target and arrow shooting abilities.
All equipment provided. 7+ years. Caregiver supervision required for children under 13 years.

$5 per person.

Bookings required.

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Jump and Juggle

Monday 8 January, 10am–2pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

We're back with five super fun, interactive inflatables! Plus, watch a performance from the popular Strawberry Fairy, then learn some juggling, hula hoop and other cool circus skills. *Caregiver supervision required.*

Under 6 years: 10–11am
6+ years: 11.30am–12.30pm
All ages: 1–2pm

$5 per child.

Bookings required.

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BMX Coaching

FREE

Thursday 11 January, 12–2pm
Te Ara Eke Panuku, Rolleston

Sunday 4 February, 12–2pm
Pump Track, Prebbleton Domain

BYO bike to these local tracks and test out your riding skills! Our on-site coaches, Hollie and Seb, will assist you with your BMX skills, safety and techniques. Suitable for all abilities (including beginners). 7+ years.

Bookings required.

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Selwyn Libraries

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

20 December 2023 to 31 January 2024
Selwyn Libraries

Love reading and want a fun challenge to take on these holidays?

Head along to the Selwyn Libraries Facebook page to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge!

Keep an eye out each Wednesday for the new weekly challenge. Post your entry in the comment section of the relevant post and be in to win a book related prize. Winners for each weekly challenge will be notified on Wednesday 31 January.

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January Holiday Programme

Girls on the Go: Monday 15 to Friday 19 January
Active: Monday 22 to Friday 26 January
8am–4pm or 9am–3pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

Join us for an action-packed week of sports, games, fun activities and trips! 7–12 years.

$40–$50 per child daily.

Bookings required.

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Snorkelling and Scuba

Monday 15 January, 11am–1pm, Darfield Pool
Wednesday 17 January, 11am–1pm, Southbridge Pool
Tuesday 23 January, 10am–2pm, Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Come and learn to snorkel these school holidays with Dive HQ! Plus, try scuba diving at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre. Learn the basics and search for items underwater. 8+ years for snorkelling and 10+ years for scuba diving.

$5 per child.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events

Paddle Boarding

Tuesday 16 January, 11am–12.30pm, Southbridge Pool
Tuesday 16 January, 2–4pm, Darfield Pool
Tuesday 16 January, 5.30–7.30pm, Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Learn how to paddle board with Jet Junkies these school holidays!

$5 per person.

Bookings required.

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Teddy Bears' Picnic

FREE

Wednesday 17 January, 10.30am–1.30pm
Brookside Park — Lowes and Brookside Roads, Rolleston

Get your teddy ready for the picnic of the year!

Bring along a packed lunch and reusable coffee mug; and enjoy a picnic with your teddy and whānau, while enjoying entertainment on the main stage. If your teddy is more active, take a crazy bike adventure, check out the farmyard, get involved in fun play activities, and join the grand finale Teddy Bear Parade. It's going to be bear-tastic!

Postponement date: Wednesday 24 January

Drop-in.

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Meet your Street

Summer is the perfect time to get to know your neighbours! Get outdoors and organise a street party, BBQ, or games afternoon on your front lawn, with a subsidy from Selwyn District Council.

To apply and for more information visit

selwyn.govt.nz/meetyourstreet

Skate 'n' Splash

Thursday 18 January, 9.30am–3pm
Selwyn Sports Centre and Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Thursday 25 January, 12–4pm
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre and Darfield Pool

Saturday 27 January, 12–2pm
Southbridge Hall and Southbridge Pool

Grab some friends, pop on some skates and roll to some awesome music. Afterwards, head over to your local pool to enjoy all the epic pool toys. An active day out that's guaranteed to be loads of fun!

$5 per person.

Bookings required.

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Circus Arts for Teens — Have a Go

FREE

Friday 19 January, 1–3pm
Friday 26 January, 1–3pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Have you ever wanted to be an aerial artist but not sure where to start? Join the F'Aerial Arts Circus School and learn how to climb silks and swing in a sling, trapeze and aerial hoop.
All levels welcome. 12–18 years.

Bookings required.

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The Youth Hub

Located within the Rolleston Community Centre, 94 Rolleston Drive.

Free activities, services and health support for Selwyn rangatahi youth.

Find out more at selwyn.govt.nz/youthhub

Emergency Services Family Fun Day

Sunday 28 January, 11am–3pm
Rolleston Community Centre

The Emergency Services Family Fun Day provides a platform for Selwyn emergency service providers to demonstrate their equipment and skills to the public in a safe, controlled environment. Featuring live entertainment, fun activities and food stalls, it promises to be a great day out for the entire whānau.

Gold coin entry.

Bookings required.

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Kite Day

FREE

Saturday 3 February, 11am–3pm
Foster Park, Rolleston

Have a fun family day outdoors, soak up the sun and enjoy the display of colourful kites in the sky showcased by Peter Lynn Kites. Food and coffee trucks available on the day but don't forget to bring your reusable cups and plates. If you are feeling crafty, pop-in between 10.30am and 12pm to join the ReDiscover team in creating sustainable kites using upcycled materials recovered from the Pines Resource Recovery Park. Test out your own kite flying skills! All ages welcome. Under 12 years require adult supervision.

Drop-in.

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Nature Through a Lens: Introduction to Nature Photography

Saturday 10 February, 11am–2pm
Arthur's Pass Community Centre

Spend a day amongst the stunning vistas of Arthur's Pass National Park with professional photographer Gary Mills. Explore camera settings, composition and basic editing to photograph nature in the best possible way. 18+ years.

$20 library members, $40 non-members.

Bookings required.

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Skate Jam

FREE

Sunday 11 February, 1–3pm
West Melton Skate Park

Skate Jam is a great way to introduce children and young people to skating with free gear hire, prizes, music, and coaching from Cheapskates Skate Skool. This is a relaxed environment which allows participants to give it a go, advance their skills, cheer friends and family on, and ease their way into skating! Something for all abilities.

Drop-in.

selwyn.govt.nz/events

Pickleball 'Have a Go'

Saturday 10 February, 10am–12pm
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Saturday 10 February, 1–3pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Saturday 17 February, 10am–12pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Saturday 17 February, 1–3pm
Southbridge Hall

Try your hand at Pickleball! Enjoy this exciting paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis. All ages welcome.

$3 per person.

Bookings required.

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Family Sports Night

Friday 16 February, 6–7.30pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

Bring the whānau to enjoy a variety of interactive sports and games, then settle in for a movie on the big screen! Food provided.

$3 per person.

Bookings required.

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Lu Uno Wall

Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 February, 12–2pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

If you're a fan of video games and keeping active — our Lu Uno Wall at the Selwyn Sports Centre is for you. The first interactive wall of its kind in New Zealand, the touch reactive display understands actions with people in real-time.
A fun activity for the entire family!

$3 per person.

Bookings required.

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Lunar New Year

Lunar New Year Storytime

FREE

Thursday 8 February, 10–10.30am, Lincoln Library
Friday 9 February, 10–10.30am, Darfield Library
Tuesday 13 February, 10–10.30am, Te Ara Ātea
Thursday 15 February, 10–10.30am, Leeston Library

Join us for an English and Mandarin storytime to celebrate the Year of the Dragon! Aimed at 3–5 years.

Drop-in.

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Dumpling Making Workshop

FREE

Sunday 11 February, 11am–12pm
Te Ara Ātea

Traditionally a lucky food for Lunar New Year; learn how to make Chinese pork and chicken dumplings with Bo's Homemade Dumplings. 10+ years.

Bookings required.

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Chinese Brush Art Workshop

Saturday 17 February, 1–3pm
Leeston Library

Sunday 18 February, 1–3pm
Lincoln Library

Join Lihui Lee, of Fuchsia Art, as she shares her knowledge of traditional Chinese brush art. With her guidance, you will use slow, graceful movements to create a delicate orchid with a lovely insect. Lee will also introduce you to the art of calligraphy so you can sign your artwork ready for framing. 13+ years.

$10 library members, $20 non-members.

Bookings required.

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Lifelong Learning

Puppy 101

FREE

Thursday 18 January, 6.30–8pm
Te Ara Ātea

Thursday 15 February, 6.30–8pm
Lincoln Library

Are you thinking about getting a new puppy or adopting a dog and not sure what to expect, what breed would suit your family and lifestyle, or not even sure where to start? Come along to hear what tips and training advice Margaret from High Five Puppy Skills has to share. 10+ years.

Bookings required.

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T-shirt and Book Bag Printing

Saturday 20 January, 10.30–11.30am
Te Ara Ātea

Saturday 20 January, 1.30–2.30pm
Darfield Library

Rainbow-print your very own t-shirt and book bag! Join Carla from Imprint Studios and learn how to print on fabric using a variety of animal stencils and rainbow colours. 8+ years.

$10 library members, $20 non-members.

Bookings required.

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Back to School Lunches

FREE

Thursday 25 January, 6.30–7.30pm, Te Ara Ātea

Thursday 1 February, 6.30–7.30pm, Lincoln Library

Tired of packing "boomerang" school lunches? Need some lunch box inspiration? Tania from Thrive Nutrition will share great tips and resources to help fuel your child's school day — and even get them involved in the process. 18+ years.

Bookings required.

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Lifelong Learning

Lincoln University Art Collection Tour

FREE

Friday 2 February, 1–2pm
Wednesday 28 February, 1–2pm
Lincoln University Library Ivey Hall

Lincoln University holds a collection of over 300 artworks, with the majority of these by renowned contemporary artists from Aotearoa New Zealand. Two of these works by Marilyn Webb are currently on display in *At Home* at Te Ara Ātea.
Join curator Fiona Simpson on a tour of this collection, as she talks to a selection of paintings, sculptures and prints, answering any questions you may have about the artworks, or collection. The tour will start outside Lincoln University Library Ivey Hall. Free parking is available in the Orchard car park through gate three. All ages welcome.

Bookings required.

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Philip Trusttum, Blue Fencer, 1991. Oil on canvas. Lincoln University Art Collection

Introduction to Kā Kōrero o Waikirikiri Selwyn Stories

FREE

Thursday 8 February, 10.30am–12pm
Lincoln Events Centre

Thursday 15 February, 3.30–5pm
Te Ara Ātea*

Thursday 22 February, 10.30am–12pm
Darfield Library

Thursday 29 February, 10.30am–12pm
Leeston Library

Do you have a passion for the history and stories of Selwyn? Would you like to join our volunteer contributors adding to our digital heritage site Kā Kōrero o Waikirikiri Selwyn Stories? Come along and learn how to add your stories and images! 15+ years.

**This event is aimed at youth.*

Bookings required.

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Kanopy Film Screening: The Endurance, Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition

FREE

Thursday 22 February, 6–7.30pm, Leeston Library
Thursday 22 February, 6.15–7.45pm, Te Ara Ātea
Saturday 24 February, 2.15–3.45pm, Darfield Library

The Endurance recounts one of history's greatest tales of survival, Sir Ernest Shackleton's 1914–1916 expedition to Antarctica. The expedition, Shackleton's third, followed the tragic death of the famous English polar explorer Robert Falcon Scott on his quest to the South Pole.

Feel free to bring along a cushion or some snacks and join us in watching this epic tale.

Film rated G (suitable for general audiences).

Bookings required.

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At Home

Te Ara Ātea Exhibtion: *At Home*

FREE

Until 31 May 2024
Te Ara Ātea

What does it mean to feel at home? What does being at home mean for different people and communities? Throughout Te Ara Ātea, *At Home* features artworks by contemporary New Zealand artists that delve into the many ways we create a sense of home. *At Home* explores what it looks and feels like for those of us who have made our homes in Aotearoa New Zealand, Waitaha Canterbury, and here in Waikirikiri Selwyn.

Drop-in.

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At Home Exhibition Tour

Thursday 7 December, 6–6.30pm
Friday 15 December, 10.30–11am
Te Ara Ātea

Bookings required.

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Steven Park, untitled (hanok), 2023. Courtesy of the artist.

Jogakbo workshop with Steven Junil Park

Saturday 27 January, 12.30–3.30pm
Te Ara Ātea

Join *At Home* artist, Steven Junil Park, as he introduces you to jogakbo — a traditional Korean hand sewn patchwork. In this workshop you will learn how to prepare your fabric and make basic stitches, resulting in your very own jogakbo. 16+ years.

$10 library members, $20 non-members.

Bookings required.

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Film Screening: Kāinga

FREE

Thursday 29 February, 6.15–8pm
Te Ara Ātea

Come along to a film screening of *Kāinga*. Recently featured in the New Zealand International Film Festival, *Kāinga* is an anthology film which follows eight unique stories, by eight Pan-Asian female filmmakers. All connected through the house at 11 Rua Road, each story powerfully navigates the challenges and joys of making a home in Aotearoa.

Feel free to bring along your own cushions or snacks and enjoy this film with us.

Film rated PG (parental guidance recommended).

Bookings required.

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Eco-Friendly

Upcycle Crafts

Thursday 14 December, 3.30–4.30pm
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Thursday 11 January, 10–11am
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Monday 15 January, 10–11am
Glentunnel Community Centre

Tuesday 16 January, 2–3pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Sunday 11 February, 11am–12pm
Southbridge Hall

Pop down to your local community centre to make your very own recycled plastic bottle planter!
All ages welcome.

$5 per person.

Bookings required.

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Let's Go Foraging!

Saturday 20 January, 10am–12pm, Coes Ford
Saturday 24 February, 10am–12pm, Coes Ford

Join Peter Langlands, from Wild Capture, on a guided walk along the Selwyn River margins and surrounding country roadsides and learn to identify edible species that you can gather for free. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

$10 library members, $20 non-members.

Bookings required.

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Ladies Day Out and Clothing Swap

Saturday 20 January, 1–5.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Join us for a sustainable day out! Enjoy a glass of bubbles on arrival and listen to Vicki from Beauty & Style share her top 10 tips and tricks on buying pre-loved clothing. From how to choose easy styles that will suit you, seeing if it's your size without trying on, and making sure it's a purchase you will get multiple wears out of.

Clothing can be brought in on the day or dropped at the Rolleston Community Centre the week before. You will get a token for each piece of clothing to exchange for an item of your choice at the event.

$20 per person.

Bookings required.

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Eco-Friendly

Easy Composting

FREE

Thursday 25 January, 6.30–7.30pm
Lincoln Library

Saturday 17 February, 11am–12pm
Te Ara Ātea

Join Lincoln Envirotown to learn how to easily turn your kitchen scraps and garden waste into organic compost. 10+ years.

Bookings required.

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Hiking 101

FREE

Thursday 1 February, 6–7.30pm
Te Ara Ātea

Join Julz (co-owner of Further Faster and Aarn Packs) and Wanda (Banks Peninsula Walking Festival Director), both worldwide hikers, as they talk about their favourite hikes in and around the Selwyn District and give an introduction to multi-day hiking. They'll share what they've learnt the hard way (so you don't have to), tips and tricks they've learnt in their years of hiking in many places around the world, and a look into what gear they would recommend. Whether you're just starting your journey into hiking or you're a seasoned hiker this talk is for everyone! 18+ years.

Bookings required.

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Clothes Repair Darning Workshop

FREE

Saturday 3 February, 10.15am–12.15pm, Darfield Library

Saturday 3 February, 1.45–3.45pm, Te Ara Ātea

Worn elbows in your winter jumper? Have your favourite pair of socks seen better days? Join us in this hand darning workshop to learn how to repair your clothes and give them a second life! This workshop focuses on creating an imitation woven structure, using a needle and thread for mending holes. 18+ years.

Bookings required.

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Eco-Friendly

Introduction to Organic Gardening

FREE

Saturday 10 February, 10.30am–12pm
Lincoln Library

Saturday 10 February, 2–3.30pm
Te Ara Ātea

Jamie Tucker from Laughing Pūkeko Organics will share with you her 10 years of horticultural experience, running you through the basics of soil health, pest management, and other sustainable and organic tips and tricks for your home garden.

Bookings required.

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Walking into History: Lincoln

FREE

16 February, 10am–12pm
Liffey Cottage, James Street, Lincoln

Put your walking shoes on and step back in time on a guided tour around the streets of historic Lincoln, including a visit to the Liffey Cottage house museum and Pioneer Hall.

Download the Township Trails app to discover more heritage walking tours, featuring fascinating stories of Selwyn's people and places.
All ages welcome.

Bookings required.

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Eco-Friendly

DIY Beeswax Wraps

Friday 21 February, 6.30–7.30pm, Southbridge Hall
Thursday 29 February, 6.30–7.30pm, Lincoln Library

Come along for this fun DIY beeswax wrap workshop. Georgina from Poplar Wraps will take you through each step of making your very own eco-friendly wrap to take home. 16+ years.

$20 library members, $40 non-members.

Bookings required.

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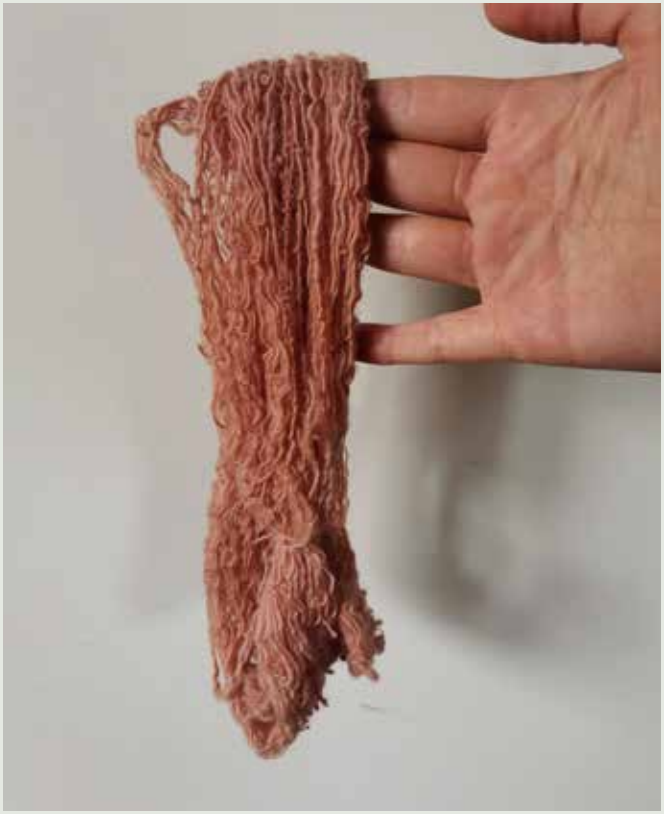

Introduction to Natural Dyes

FREE

Saturday 24 February, 10.30am–12pm, Te Ara Ātea
Saturday 24 February, 1.30–3pm, Leeston Library

Ever wanted to dye your own t-shirt using avocado skins? In this presentation, textile artist Bella Roake will teach you how to make your own natural dyes using everyday food waste. This is an introduction to the process of naturally dying fibres and the methods you can use to dye your clothes or yarn at home. All ages welcome.

Bookings required.

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Darfield Library and Service Centre
1 South Terrace, Darfield
Contact (03) 318 7780
libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz

Darfield Recreation and Community Centre
65 North Terrace, Darfield
Contact 027 535 8379
darfield.community.centre@selwyn.govt.nz

Leeston Library and Service Centre
19 Messines Street, Leeston
Contact (03) 347 2871
libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz

Lincoln Event Centre
15 Meijer Drive, Lincoln
Contact (03) 347 2983
lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

Lincoln Library and Service Centre
22 Gerald Street, Lincoln
Contact (03) 347 2876
libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz

Rolleston Community Centre
94 Rolleston Drive, Rolleston
Contact (03) 347 2882
rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

Selwyn Aquatic Centre
71 Broadlands Drive, Rolleston
Contact (03) 347 2734
sac.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

Selwyn Sports Centre
70 Broadlands Drive, Rolleston
Contact (03) 347 2888
sports.centre@selwyn.govt.nz

Tai Tapu Community Centre
722 Old Tai Tapu Road, Rhodes Park, Tai Tapu
Contact (03) 347 2983
taitapu.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

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