

Kā Kaupapa o Waikirikiri What's On in Selwyn

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Variety Dance Club

Fridays — 15 August to 19 September, 6-7pm

Selwyn Sports Centre

We're back with a new line-up of beginner dance classes for you to discover and try. Choose from K-Pop, Scottish Country, Afro dance and more. Come to one, or all classes! All ages welcome.

\$7 per person.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



English Learners — Conversation Group

Mondays — from 1 September, 1.30-2.30pm

Lincoln Library and Service Centre

Tuesdays — from 2 September, 1.30-2.30pm

Leeston Library and Service Centre

Thursdays — from 4 September, 1.30-2.30pm

Te Ara Ātea

Our popular English conversation sessions are now coming to Leeston Library! Practise everyday English in a relaxed and welcoming space. Each session explores a different topic, with conversations and activities shaped by the group's interests. It's a great way to build confidence and connect with others from diverse cultures. All English learners welcome! These sessions run year-round during term times. 16+ years.

Drop-in.

selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

FREE

Women and Girls Pool Night

Saturdays — 20 September, 11 October and 8 November, 5.30-8pm

Selwyn Aquatic Centre

An evening created especially for women and girls of all ages to enjoy the pool in a welcoming, safe, and supportive environment.

Normal pool entry applies.

Drop-in.

selwyn.govt.nz/events





**FREE
ENTRY**

Culturefest

**Sunday 14 September, 10am–3pm
Lincoln Event Centre**

Take your senses on a trip around the world!

Join us at Selwyn's largest multicultural festival and celebrate the rich diversity of over 30 cultures through food, music, dance, art, sports and games.

A fun-filled day for the whole whānau.

selwyn.govt.nz/culturefest

Culturefest Series

Kanopy Film Screenings: World Cinema

Celebrate Culturefest with Kanopy! Discover films from around the world, all with English subtitles. Bring a cushion, your favourite movie snack, and enjoy the magic of international cinema together. Free. For Selwyn Libraries members only. Bookings required.

selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

The Crow's Egg: Kaakkaa Muttai

Saturday 20 September, 1.30–3pm

Leeston Library and Service Centre

A heartwarming Tamil film about two young brothers from a Chennai slum whose simple dream of tasting pizza leads them on an unexpected journey through class, aspiration, and resilience — with humour and heart.



King of Peking: 京城之王

Sunday 21 September, 1.30–3pm

Te Ara Ātea

A warm and quirky Chinese indie film about a father and son who bond over bootleg movies, blending family, filmmaking, and the struggle between dreams and responsibility.



Belle: Ryū to Sobakasu no Hime: 竜とそばかすの姫

Saturday 20 September, 1.30–3pm

Darfield Library and Service Centre

A visually stunning anime reimagining of *Beauty and the Beast*, where a shy teen becomes a global singing sensation in a virtual world — and confronts her fears to uncover a hidden truth.



Nina and the Hedgehog's Secret: Nina et le secret du hérisson

Wednesday 24 September, 3–4.30pm

Te Ara Ātea

In this charming French animated film, young Nina sets out to uncover a mystery at her father's factory with the help of her imaginary hedgehog friend — blending adventure, courage, and childhood wonder.



Culturefest Series

Scottish Dance Have-a-Go

Tuesday 23 September, 7.30–9pm
Lincoln Event Centre

FREE

Enjoy a captivating performance by dancers from the Lincoln Scottish Country Dance Club, then get ready to learn a few simple steps yourself!

All ages welcome — bring your family and friends for a night of music, movement, and fun.

Drop-in.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



Surviving Marmite — Growing Up Between Cultures in Aotearoa

FREE

Sunday 28 September, 2–3pm
Lincoln Library and Service Centre

What does it mean to grow up between worlds? Join author Anisa MacLean, as she shares experiences from her book *Surviving Marmite: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in New Zealand*. She explores themes of identity, belonging, and what it means to call a place home. Learn about mixed heritage, cultural adaptation, and the personal stories that shape our lives.

13+ years.

Bookings required.

selwynlibraries.co.nz/events



September School Holidays

Watch this space — there's an exciting line-up of fun events and activities for the kids to enjoy these holidays.

**20 September
 to 5 October**



Pick up a brochure from your local Selwyn facility from 1 September or check out:
selwyn.govt.nz/events

Active Selwyn

After School Sports Programme

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays — 1 September to 26 November, 3–5pm (term time)

Selwyn Sports Centre

Looking for a fun way to stay active after school? Come join our casual, self-led sports drop-ins for friendly games in a relaxed, inclusive environment. Whether you're brand new or a seasoned player, there's a place for everyone! All equipment provided. 12–18 years.

Pickleball — Mondays

Badminton — Tuesdays

Volleyball — Wednesdays

\$3 per person.

Drop-in.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



Super Mini Gym

Friday 5 September, 9.30–11am

Selwyn Sports Centre

Join us for a superhero-themed mini gym class!

Come dressed as your favourite superhero or heroine and celebrate spring with Wonder Woman and Spiderman — swinging by at 10am.

Enjoy extra super activities including a DIY mask-making station and superhero training on the Lu Uno Wall. 1–5 years.

\$5.50 per person, payable on arrival.

Drop-in. Register online for updates.

selwyn.govt.nz/events

Dads Swim Free!

FREE

Sunday 7 September, 8am–8pm

Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Celebrate Father's Day with a splash! Bring your Dad along to the pool absolutely free and enjoy some quality time together.

Make a splash with the family in the leisure pool and fun lanes (from 2pm) or let Dad unwind in the spa and hydro pool.

Drop-in.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



SELWYN

FROM THE LAND 



DISCOVER THE HIDDEN GEMS IN YOUR BACKYARD

PLAYGROUND PURSUIT

Enjoy a scavenger hunt throughout Selwyn with our playground pursuit from 20 October.

Pop into your local Selwyn library to collect a map, or print a copy online, then follow the clues to find the hidden letters around the playground.

Explore our playgrounds with something for everyone – whether its skate parks, bike tracks, basketball courts or thrilling flying foxes, climbing frames, swings and slides. Pack a picnic and enjoy a new family adventure!



MEET US IN THE COUNTRY



Meet the animals and experience country life with your family.



Check out the local A&P Shows or Hororata Highland Games, the heart of rural Selwyn.



Visit Selwyn's award-winning gardens opening in spring.

Find out more selwyn.nz/spring

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Active Selwyn

Father's Day Futsal

Sunday 7 September, 12-4pm

Selwyn Sports Centre

Join us for a fun-filled Father's Day Futsal event — a great way to get active, enjoy some friendly competition, and celebrate all the awesome Dads out there!

Enter the *Dad versus Dad* round-robin style contest or learn some new skills on the family fun court. Awesome prizes up for grabs!

All ages welcome.

\$50 per team (5+ people).

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



Tennis Have-a-Go

FREE

Saturday 13 September, 9-10am (8-12 years)

Saturday 13 September, 10.15am-11.15am (13-17 years)

Saturday 20 September, 10am-12.15pm (18+ years)

West Melton Tennis Courts (West Melton Domain)

Get ready for summer with free tennis sessions led by the West Melton Tennis Club — perfect for beginners and experienced players alike! Coaches will be on hand to help improve your forehands, backhands, volleys and serves. 8+ years.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events

McHughs Forest Walk

FREE

Tuesday 16 September, 10-11.30am

315 Horndon Street, Darfield

McHughs Forest Park is a mixed exotic conifer plantation, best known for its towering mature Douglas-fir trees.

Join the biodiversity team for an easy, guided walk through this local landmark. Weave through the trails as you discover the unique features of this forest. 18+ years.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



Active Selwyn

School Holiday Programme

Monday 22 September to Friday 3 October

8am–4pm or 9am–3pm

Selwyn Sports Centre

Join our Active or Girls on the Go programmes for an action-packed week of sports, games, trips and other exciting activities! 7–12 years.

\$40–\$50 per child daily.

Bookings required. Link live 18 August.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



Youth BoxFit

Wednesdays — 8 October to 26 November, 4–4.45pm

Selwyn Sports Centre

Expect fun, simple exercises and boxing routines alongside sweet tunes and social vibes. Give yourself an edge up in your education by including these classes into your routine to reduce stress and boost memory, perfect for your kuranga (education) and mahi (work). 12–17 years, all levels welcome.

\$7.20 per person.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events

Table Tennis Have-a-Go

Saturday 11 October, 9am–3pm

Selwyn Sports Centre

Curious about table tennis or just looking for a fun new activity? Come along to our have-a-go session — a relaxed, no-pressure environment where you can try out the sport, learn the basics, and enjoy some friendly rallies. Equipment provided. All skill levels and ages welcome.

\$5 per person.

Drop-in.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



Active Selwyn

Female Self-Defence

FREE

Monday 3 November, 6-7pm (9-11 years)

Monday 10 November, 6-7pm (12+ years)

Rolleston Community Centre

Join Selwyn Taekwondo for another round of self-defence classes specially designed for female youth.

These one-hour sessions will help build confidence, teach practical techniques, and empower you to stay safe in everyday situations.

Parent participation welcome.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



Paddleboarding Have-a-Go

Saturday 8 November, 1.30-4.30pm

Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Paddleboarding is a fun and exciting water activity for everyone aged 7 and up — no experience needed.

Start on your knees and build your confidence as you work your way up to standing. Learn different paddle strokes (forward and backward), and once you're feeling steady, challenge your balance and core stability.

It's a full-body workout you'll enjoy without even realising it! 7+ years.

\$10 per person.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events

Summer Pool Opening

Saturday 15 November, 1-4pm

Darfield Pool

Sunday 16 November, 1-4pm

Southbridge Pool

Grab your friends, family, togs, and jandals and head to the outdoor pools for a splash-tastic time! Free ice blocks up for grabs. All ages welcome.

Normal pool entry applies.

Drop-in.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



Family Fun

Kids Market

Saturday 1 November, 2-4pm

Rolleston Community Centre

Saturday 22 November, 2-4pm

Lincoln Event Centre

Join us for the famous Kids Market, where young entrepreneurs can buy and sell quality pre-loved goods! From toys and books, to sports gear and so much more, it's the perfect chance to declutter, earn pocket money, and find amazing bargains. 5-15 years (parent supervision required).

\$5 plus booking fee for a stall (no table included).

Bookings required.

Free to attend as a buyer.

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Planning your child's next birthday party?



Make it one to remember at our family-friendly venues.

- Room hire from just \$20 per hour
- DIY, disco or soft play packages available

Easy, affordable and full of fun — perfect for kids of all ages.



Enquire now!

bookings@selwyn.govt.nz

selwyn.govt.nz/parties



Community Gardens

Community gardens offer a peaceful space where people can connect with each other, engage with nature, and share their knowledge and experiences in growing food.

These shared spaces are ideal for anyone — whether you have limited or no access to a garden, are passionate about home-grown produce, or simply want a more affordable way to enjoy fresh fruit and vegetables.

If you're interested in donating your time, energy, and love of gardening, we've put together a map and listed the opening hours for each community garden location across the district.



selwyn.govt.nz/communitygardens

1

Lincoln Envirotown Community Garden

35 James Street, Lincoln

🏠 Thursday afternoons

OPEN DAY Thursday 6 November, 1.30pm

✉️ lincolncommunitygarden@gmail.com

2

Faringdon Community Garden

45 Thames Drive, Rolleston

🏠 Weekdays from 9am

OPEN DAY Saturday 18 October, 10am–12pm

✉️ info@faringdon.co.nz

**Garden exclusive to Faringdon and Arbor Green residents.*

3

Kirwee Community Garden

1326 Courtenay Road, Kirwee

🏠 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

OPEN DAY Sunday 16 November, 10.30am–3.30pm

✉️ kirweecommunity@gmail.com

4

Rolleston Envirotown Community Garden

39 Brookside Road, Rolleston

🏠 Last Saturday of the month at 10am

OPEN DAY Saturday 27 September, 10am–12pm✉️ garden@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz
03 347 9760

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ReNourish Community Garden

Pines Resource Recovery Park

183 Burnham School Road, Rolleston

🏠 Wednesdays 10am–12pm, Saturdays 1–3pm

OPEN DAY Saturday 1 November, 1–3pm

✉️ ReNourish.garden@selwyn.govt.nz

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Nourish Community Garden — Darfield

15 Greendale Road, Darfield

🏠 Mondays from 10am (weather permitting)

OPEN DAY Monday 3 November, 10am–12pm

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Halloween



Halloween Mask Making

Friday 31 October, 3.30–4.30pm

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Unleash your creativity and craft your very own spooky Halloween mask — creepy, kooky, or downright terrifying! All materials provided. 4+ years.

\$5 per person.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events

Spooktacular Halloween Disco

Friday 31 October, 4–5pm

Lincoln Event Centre

Get ready for a frightfully fun time at our Spooktacular Disco — a safe and exciting way for children to celebrate Halloween!

With music and dancing, spooky decorations, games, a fang-tastic photo wall and prizes, why not come and join in the party? Don't forget your costume! Aimed at 2–8 years.

\$5 per child.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



UV Halloween Party

Friday 31 October, 5–7pm

Selwyn Sports Centre

Step into the dark and light up the night at our UV Halloween party! Wear your most fluorescent, glow-in-the-dark costume and get ready to dance, play and party in a glowing UV wonderland.

Awesome prizes up for grabs, with snacks provided. All ages welcome (children under 10 years require supervision).

\$8 per person.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events

Youth

Managing Big Emotions

Tuesday 9 September, 7.15–9pm

Youth Hub, Rolleston Community Centre

Knowing what to do when a young person becomes angry or upset is tough. Many parents and caregivers encounter this but don't know quite how to diffuse the situation. This practical workshop looks at how to help young people self-regulate, and how to de-escalate things when they 'blow'. Gain confidence and build your toolkit to support young people when they need it most.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events

FREE



Foster Park Youth Zone Launch

Saturday 20 September, 1–3pm

**Foster Park Playground
(next to Selwyn Sports Centre)**

Come and hang out at the new Youth Zone this September! This fantastic space has Selwyn's first parkour area, a pump track, 3x3 basketball court, and more! There'll be live demos, fun comps to get involved in, free food and drinks, and good vibes thanks to FRESH with their DJ, braids, and fresh fades. Aimed at 12–24 years.

Drop-in.

selwyn.govt.nz/events

FREE

Online Safety — Parent and Teen Workshop

Wednesday 1 October, 6–9pm

Youth Hub, Rolleston Community Centre

Worried about how much time your teen spends online — or what they might be seeing? You're not alone. This interactive session is designed to help both parents and teenagers better understand the digital world.

For teens: a session just for them, facilitated by other young people, to chat openly about what they're seeing and doing, their worries, and how to stay safe online.

For parents: a practical, informative look at what young people are doing and seeing online — so you can better support them.

The workshop finishes with a joint discussion, helping families talk openly about risks, develop shared online safety strategies and strengthen communication and trust.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events

FREE





Amber



Bella



Bhavya



Jack



Jayden



Bobbie



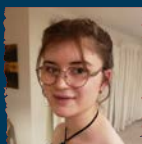
Chloe-Rose



Joseph



Keegan



Kit



Lincoln



Lucas



Matilda



Milly



Phillip



Peter

Join us in the

SELWYN YOUTH COUNCIL

**Be a voice for rangatahi in
Waikirikiri Selwyn!**

Join the Selwyn Youth Council
in 2026. Get involved, support
your community, and be part
of the change.

Applications are open
1 to 31 October.

Find out more at
selwyn.govt.nz/youthcouncil

Skill-Up @ The Youth Hub Series

Our “skill-up” series provides youth with a valuable opportunity to gain skills (some NZQA-accredited qualifications), while enjoying interactive and practical learning experiences.



Spray & Create: Open Street Art Session

Saturdays — 6 September, 4 October and 1 November, 12–3pm
Rolleston Town Centre Skate Park

FREE

Ever wanted to try graffiti and street art? Here's your chance!

We'll have the design mapped out — just show up, learn some techniques, pick up a can, and give it a go.

No experience needed! 16–24 years.

Drop-in.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



Glam & Glow: Beauty Industry Essentials

Wednesday 24 September, 10am–3pm
Youth Hub, Rolleston Community Centre

Join our dynamic, hands-on workshop and gain the essential skills you need to kickstart your journey in the beauty industry!

Through research, active listening, and practical application, you'll explore a variety of beauty products, build confidence in using and recommending products, and gain experience in a supportive environment. Offers NZQA credits. 16–24 years.

\$50 per person.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



Learn & Licence: Your Road to Independence

Sundays — 14 September, 5 October and 2 November, 10.30am–3.30pm

Youth Hub, Rolleston Community Centre

Sundays — 19 October and 16 November, 10.30am–3.30pm

Darfield Library and Service Centre

Embark on the road to independence by getting your learner's licence — your first exciting step toward becoming a confident and responsible driver.

In this workshop you'll learn the rules of the road, build safe driving habits and gain the knowledge and skills to move forward with confidence.

Buckle up and join us as we help you navigate the highway of life! 15+ years.

\$10 per person.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



If cost is a barrier, please reach out to the  Selwyn Youth Council for assistance.

Skill-Up @ The Youth Hub Series

Our “skill-up” series provides youth with a valuable opportunity to gain skills (some NZQA-accredited qualifications), while enjoying interactive and practical learning experiences.



Hospo & Hops: Liquor Control Qualification

Saturday 25 October, 10am–3pm
Youth Hub, Rolleston Community Centre

Are you ready to step into management in the hospitality industry? This course equips you with the essential skills and knowledge required for managing licensed premises responsibly.

Join us for a comprehensive workshop where you'll learn about maintaining a responsible drinking environment as a server and fulfilling host responsibility requirements as a duty manager. Gain insights into the Licence Controller Qualification (LCQ) and prepare for success in managing hospitality operations. Offers NZQA credits. 16–24 years.

\$50 per person.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



Flex & Fit: Fitness Industry Fundamentals

Saturday 8 November, 10am–3pm
Youth Hub, Rolleston Community Centre

Are you ready to dive into the fitness industry or take your skills to the next level? This one-day, hands-on workshop is designed to equip you with the intermediate knowledge and practical experience needed for success in sports, recreation, and fitness.

Learn about teamwork dynamics, core principles, and insights into injuries and prevention strategies associated with physical activity. Offers NZQA credits. 16–24 years.

\$50 per person.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events

If cost is a barrier, please reach out to the [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SelwynYouthCouncil) SelwynYouthCouncil for assistance.

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CanMove

Tuesdays, 10-11am
Selwyn Sports Centre

FREE

Hosted by the Cancer Society, this welcoming fitness class offers a safe and supportive space for women at all fitness levels — whether you're just starting out or experienced.

Designed specifically for women living with and beyond cancer, the programme focuses on gentle, effective exercise to help you regain strength, boost wellbeing, and connect with others on a similar journey. Tea and coffee provided.

Classes run year-round.

Drop-in.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



Blues Brothers

Tuesdays, 2-3pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

FREE

Designed for men living with prostate cancer, the Prost-FIT group fitness exercise classes focus on pelvic floor strengthening, cardiovascular fitness and strength training. This low-impact exercise class is suitable for all abilities and focuses on improving health and wellbeing in a supportive environment. The class is followed by a cuppa and a chat.

Classes run year-round.

Drop-in.

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Seniors' Lifestyle Expo

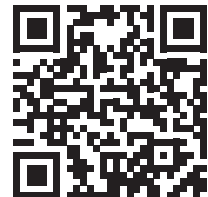
Tuesday 14 October 2025, 9am–2pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

**FREE
ENTRY**



Connect with over 70 community clubs, organisations and wellbeing providers at Selwyn's premier expo for older residents.

Enjoy live entertainment, fun activities and guest speakers at this not to be missed event.



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Prost-FIT

FREE

Thursdays, 5–6pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Designed for men living with prostate cancer, the Prost-FIT group fitness exercise classes focus on pelvic floor strengthening, cardiovascular fitness and strength training.

These classes raise awareness while helping to reduce fatigue, boost mental well-being, and promote overall health — all in a fun, supportive, and social environment. Contact Ingrid Phelan on 0273870065 to find out more.

Classes run year-round.

Drop-in.

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FREE

60+

Digital Library Lounge

Friday 10 October, 11am–12pm
Castle Hill Community Hall

Wednesday 15 October, 11am–12pm
Te Ara Ātea

Thursday 16 October, 11am–12pm
Lincoln Library and Service Centre

Friday 17 October, 11am–12pm
Darfield Library and Service Centre

Tuesday 21 October, 11am–12pm
Glenroy Hall

Wednesday 22 October, 11am–12pm
Lake Coleridge Hall

Thursday 23 October, 11am–12pm
Leeston Library and Service Centre

Friday 24 October, 11am–12pm
Rakaia Huts Community Hall

Join us for a cuppa and a chat about the many benefits of using the Digital Library. Bring your own digital device (phone, tablet/iPad or laptop), and one of our knowledgeable team members will talk you through how to download and use both the Selwyn Libraries and Libby apps, and show you how to access eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines from wherever you are.

Bookings required.

selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

For assistance with bookings, please phone 0800 SELWYN (735 996) or visit a Council Service Centre.
See pages 26–27 for a pull-out event calendar.

swell Seniors' Series

Older Persons Hub Pop-Up

FREE

60+

Monday 13 October, 11am–12pm

Leeston Library and Service Centre

Wednesday 15 October, 11am–12pm

Darfield Library and Service Centre

Wednesday 22 October, 11am–12pm

Lincoln Library and Service Centre

The Selwyn Older Persons Hub is hitting the road! Join us for a coffee and a chat at our pop-ups throughout Selwyn. While we're usually based in Rolleston, we're coming to you to hear what matters most in your community. We're keen to connect with locals, share what we do, and learn about community-led initiatives we can support and enable. Pop-in, say hello, and help shape what ageing well looks like in your community.

Drop-in.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



Ahuriri Walk

FREE

60+

Wednesday 15 October, 10–11.30am

River end of Neills Road (off Ridge Road), Lincoln

Join us for an enchanting walk along an easy, flat shingle track — perfect for senior beginners!

Explore the unique ecological features of the area as our biodiversity team guide you through this peaceful trail.

Please wear good outdoor walking shoes and bring a drink bottle, snacks and sunscreen.

Bookings required.

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Ask a Techy Teen

Wednesday 15 October, 10.30–11.30am
Older Persons Hub, Rolleston Community Centre

A relaxed, drop-in style initiative designed to pair older adults needing support with everyday technology — from setting up an email, using apps, to figuring out your phone settings — with tech-savvy young people who want to help! Held at the Selwyn Older Persons Hub, it's a chance to connect, build confidence, and share skills over tea and biscuits. No booking is needed — just bring your device and your questions!

Drop-in.

selwyn.govt.nz/events

FREE

60+

Mature and Motivated

Thursday 16 October, 1–2.15pm
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Monday 27 October, 9.30–10.45am
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Enjoy a 45-minute group fitness session designed to improve your strength and balance, led by inspiring instructors who make every class fun and motivating.

Stay afterwards for a cuppa and baked treat — a perfect way to relax and meet new friends.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events

FREE

60+



Silver Swans Ballet

Fridays — 17 and 24 October, 9.30–10.30am
Rolleston Community Centre

Led by Pivot Dance Studio, Silver Swans offers a safe and enjoyable way for seniors to learn ballet — no experience needed.

This gentle programme helps improve coordination, balance, strength and mobility. Tea and coffee provided.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events

FREE

55+

swell Seniors' Series

Pickleball

FREE

Fridays — 17 and 24 October, 1-3pm

Selwyn Sports Centre

Tuesday 21 October, 11am-12pm

Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Friday 24 October, 11am-12pm

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Try out this exciting and fast-growing paddle sport that blends badminton, tennis, and table tennis into one fun game! Perfect for all skill levels and fitness abilities, with all equipment provided.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events



Try an E-bike

FREE

Saturday 18 October, 1-2.30pm

Selwyn Sports Centre

Thanks to E-bikes NZ, experience a wide range of two, three, and four-wheel e-bikes and scooters — all in the comfort of our large indoor court space.

Whether you're curious about what it's like to ride an e-bike or you're ready to find the perfect fit for your needs, now is your chance to give it a go!

Our expert team will be on hand to answer any questions, and experienced coaches will be there to support anyone who may need a little help building confidence on an e-bike.

Bookings required.

selwyn.govt.nz/events

BrainFit Motion+

FREE

Monday 20 and Wednesday 22 October, 11.30am-12.15pm

Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Brainfit Motion+ combines proven brain training with gentle movement to help you build memory, balance, and confidence for life.

Designed for adults 50+, this engaging, low-impact class blends simple physical exercises with cognitive challenges to enhance focus, memory, and coordination. No experience needed.

Drop-in.

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50+



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The Memory Club — Introduction to Life Writing

Wednesday 22 October, 10–11.30am

Te Ara Ātea

Have you always meant to write down some memories for your family? Now is your chance! Local History Librarian Sarah Davy will take you down memory lane and get you started recording some of your stories to ensure they are preserved for the future. Writing booklet provided.

Bookings required.

selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

FREE **60+**

**Christchurch
Heritage
Festival**
11–27 October 2025



Move It To Music

Wednesday 22 October, 1.15–2.15pm

Selwyn Sports Centre

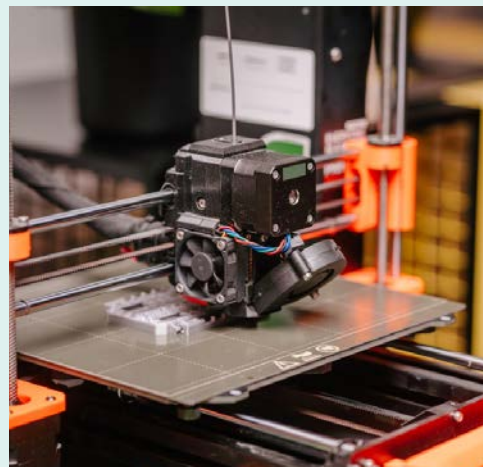
All you need is music, fun equipment, and a good sense of humour to join this gentle, ACC-accredited class — perfect for those with arthritis or anyone looking to be a bit more active.

Enjoy movement tailored to your pace, then relax with morning tea and a friendly chat after class.

Drop-in.

selwyn.govt.nz/events

FREE



Introduction to 3D Printing

60+

Saturday 25 October, 10.30am–12pm
Lincoln Library and Service Centre

Saturday 25 October, 2–3.30pm
Leeston Library and Service Centre

This beginner-friendly session introduces you to the basics of 3D printing and how it can be used to create custom parts, practical tools, decorative models, and prototypes.

You'll learn to design using Tinkercad — either starting from scratch or by importing and editing existing files. No experience with 3D printing is needed, but basic computer skills are recommended.

\$10 library members, \$20 non-members.

Bookings required.

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October Event Calendar



	TUE 7	WED 8	THU 9	FRI 10	SAT 11
	CanMove 10–11am		Prost-FIT 5–6pm	Digital Library Lounge 11am–12pm	
	Blues Brothers 2–3pm				
MON 13	TUE 14	WED 15	THU 16	FRI 17	SAT 18
Older Persons Hub Pop-Up 11am–12pm	SWELL Seniors’ Lifestyle Expo 9am–2pm	Ahuriri Walk 10–11.30am	Digital Library Lounge 11am–12pm	Silver Swans Ballet 9.30–10.30am	Try an E-bike 1–2.30pm
	CanMove 10–11am	Ask a Techy Teen 10.30–11.30am	Mature and Motivated 1–2.15pm	Digital Library Lounge 11am–12pm	
	Blues Brothers 2–3pm	Older Persons Hub Pop-Up 11am–12pm	Prost-FIT 5–6pm	Pickleball 1–3pm	
		Digital Library Lounge 11am–12pm			
MON 20	TUE 21	WED 22	THU 23	FRI 24	SAT 25
BrainFit Motion+ 11.30am–12.15pm	CanMove 10–11am	Introduction to Life Writing 10–11.30am	Digital Library Lounge 11am–12pm	Silver Swans Ballet 9.30–10.30am	3D Printing 10.30am–12pm
	Digital Library Lounge 11am–12pm	Older Persons Hub Pop-Up 11am–12pm	Prost-FIT 5–6pm	Digital Library Lounge 11am–12pm	3D Printing 2–3.30pm
	Pickleball 11am–12pm	Digital Library Lounge 11am–12pm		Pickleball 11am–12pm	
	Blues Brothers 2–3pm	BrainFit Motion+ 11.30am–12.15pm		Pickleball 1–3pm	
		Move It To Music 1.15–2.15pm			
MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30		
Mature and Motivated 9.30–10.45am	CanMove 10–11am		Prost-FIT 5–6pm		
	Blues Brothers 2–3pm				

- Selwyn Sports Centre
- Te Ara Ātea
- Lincoln Event Centre
- Selwyn Aquatic Centre
- Rolleston Community Centre
- West Melton Community and Recreation Centre
- Darfield Library and Service Centre
- Neills Road, Lincoln
- Lincoln Library and Service Centre
- Darfield Recreation and Community Centre
- Leeston Library and Service Centre
- Rakaia Huts Community Hall
- Lake Coleridge Hall
- Glenroy Hall
- Castle Hill Community Hall

See pages 19–25 for more information and booking details.

Lifelong Learning

Macramé Plant Hanger Workshop

Saturday 4 October, 12.30–3pm

Darfield Library and Service Centre

Sunday 2 November, 12.30–3pm

Lincoln Library and Service Centre

Bring a touch of greenery into your home with a macramé plant hanger. In this workshop, local fibre artist Gina — from Luxi Home, will guide you through creating your very own cotton “manu nest” wall hanger. Perfect for all skill levels — no experience needed. 16+ years.

\$20 library members, \$40 non-members.


Bookings required.

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In Selwyn, Council is partnering with the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) on an initiative called Heartland Services. This aims to connect our residents with the support, resources, and services they need from the central government.

This initiative is delivered across our libraries and service centres at Darfield, Lincoln and Leeston, and at Te Ara Ātea in Rolleston. Pop in and see us — we can help you find the right drop-in session, set up an appointment, book a room for a family meeting, find and fill in the right form, or connect you with the right person to call.

Look for the  Heartland Services logo throughout the brochure to explore what's on around Selwyn.

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Find out more



Lifelong Learning

Mental Health and Nutrition

FREE

Thursday 9 October, 6.30–7.30pm

Te Ara Ātea

Curious as to the role nutrition plays in your mental health? Join us for this talk by Dr. Nurina Katta who conducted her PhD at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha/University of Canterbury, within the Te Puna Toiora: Mental Health and Nutrition Research Lab. Dr. Katta will share practical, evidence-based insights on how food can support your mental wellbeing, and explain how nutrients influence brain function, mood, and resilience. Whether you're a student, health practitioner, or just curious about the food-mood connection, this talk offers valuable tools to support everyday mental health. All ages welcome.

Bookings required.

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Understanding Your Medications: A Pharmacists Guide

FREE

Saturday 11 October, 11am–12pm

Leeston Library and Service Centre

Saturday 18 October, 2–3pm

Darfield Library and Service Centre

Saturday 22 November, 2–3pm

Te Ara Ātea

Have you ever wondered about the role pharmacists could play in your health care? Join local pharmacists for an informative talk that offers practical advice on managing and understanding your medications. Gain valuable insights into safe medication practices and how pharmacists can support your overall wellbeing. 16+ years.

Bookings required.

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Homegrown Microgreens

FREE

Sunday 12 October, 1.30–3pm

Lincoln Library and Service Centre

Discover the world of microgreens — tiny, nutrient-packed plants that are easy to grow at home. In this demonstration, Rob Upritchard, formerly of Micromachine Microgreens, will share practical tips on growing your own — from seed sourcing to setup. Regardless of your space, experience level, or budget, you'll find practical tips to help you get started.

13+ years.

Bookings required.

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Lifelong Learning

SHOW ME SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL

Show Me Shorts Film Festival

Sunday 19 October

Whānau Friendly: 11am–12pm | Adult Sampler: 2–3.30pm

Te Ara Ātea

Join us for two special screenings from *Show Me Shorts*, Aotearoa's leading international short film festival, as they celebrate 20 years of world-class storytelling!

Whānau-friendly — A fun, family-friendly mix of short films suitable for all ages.

The Sampler (18+ years) — A curated selection of bold, thought-provoking short films for mature audiences.

Bookings required.

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FREE

CSO String Quartet

Thursday 23 October, 7.30–8.30pm

Te Ara Ātea

Spend an evening enjoying music with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra's Arvida String Quartet. 16+ years.

\$10 libraries members, \$20 non-members.

Bookings required.

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Women's Wellbeing Expo

Sunday 15 March 2026

Selwyn Sports Centre

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Lifelong Learning

Worm Farming Basics

Sunday 26 October, 1.30–3pm

Te Ara Ātea

Worms are nature's composting heroes — turning food scraps into rich fertiliser that boosts soil health and reduces waste. Join landscape gardener Rob Upritchard this spring for a demonstration on how to start, care for, and maintain your own worm farm, and discover how these little workers can transform your garden naturally. 13+ years.

Bookings required.

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FREE



Wine Insights: Sauvignon Blanc & Pinot Noir

Thursday 30 October, 6.30–7.30pm

Lincoln Library and Service Centre

Join Dr Bin Tian from Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki Lincoln University for an engaging session on the art and science of wine production, with a focus on two of New Zealand's most iconic varietals: Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir. Discover how winemaking decisions influence the aroma, flavour, and texture of these wines, and what makes them so distinctive. The session will conclude with an interactive aroma experience using the Le Nez du Vin kit. Perfect for wine lovers and the wine-curious alike. 18+ years.

Bookings required.

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FREE



Guided Painting Workshop

Saturday 1 November, 1–3pm

Darfield Library and Service Centre

Saturday 8 November, 1.30–3.30pm

Prebbleton Hall

Thursday 20 November, 6–8pm

Te Ara Ātea

Saturday 29 November, 1–3pm

Doyleston Hall

Join us for a fun and relaxed painting workshop where you'll turn a blank canvas into your own masterpiece — no experience needed! With step-by-step guidance and all materials provided, you'll be supported through the process of creating a finished artwork in your own unique style. Each session is based on a different painting — check the Selwyn Libraries website to see which artwork will be featured at each workshop. 16+ years.

\$15 library members, \$30 non-members.

Bookings required.

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Lifelong Learning

A Load of Old Rubbish: Exploring Christchurch's 19th Century Archaeology

Thursday 6 November, 6.30–8pm

Te Ara Ātea

Fundamentally, archaeology is about rubbish — the things people threw out. Join archaeologist Katherine Watson from the Christchurch Archaeology Project, as she explores what the people of 19th century Christchurch threw out, where they threw it and why. You'll be amazed by what you can learn from someone's rubbish! 15+ years.

Bookings required.

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FREE



Preparing for an Emergency — Are You Ready?

FREE

Saturday 8 November, 11am–12pm

Leeston Library and Service Centre

Emergencies can happen anytime, anywhere and it's up to you to make sure your family, and the people you care about, know what to do and that you have what you need to get through on your own. Join members of the Selwyn District Council Emergency Management Team as they talk of the hazards that could affect Selwyn and share simple steps that individuals, families, and businesses can take to be prepared. 18+ years.

Bookings required.

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Pottery: Make Your Own Mug

Saturday 15 November, 10.30am–12.30pm

Darfield Library and Service Centre

Sunday 16 November, 10.30am–12.30pm

Te Ara Ātea

Join us to design and make your very own ceramic mug! In this workshop, you will learn to prepare your clay, then focus on form and shape using a slab building technique. There will also be a selection of clay slips to paint your own design. No previous experience needed. 16+ years.

\$20 library members, \$40 non-members.

Bookings required.

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Lifelong Learning

CSO Music Trails and Woodwind Lunchtime Concert

Saturday 22 November
Lincoln Library and Service Centre

Join us for a special morning of music as the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra Woodwind Ensemble visits Lincoln Library for two delightful events.

10.30-11.15am — Music Trails

An interactive concert designed especially for tamariki and their whānau — full of fun, learning, and musical discovery!

12.15-1pm — Lunchtime Concert

Relax and enjoy a performance for all ages — pull up a chair or simply listen while you browse the shelves.

A wonderful way to experience live music in your local library — all are welcome!

Bookings required.

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FREE



Christmas Wreath Making

Wednesday 26 November, 7-9pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Thursday 27 November, 7-9pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Friday 28 November, 7-9pm
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Get into the festive spirit and join us for a fun and creative wreath-making session! Design a beautiful Christmas ornament to proudly hang on your door — a perfect way to add a personal touch to your festive décor. All materials provided.

\$60 per person.

Bookings required.

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Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

Dr Monty Soutar Presents: A History of the 28 Māori Battalion

Tuesday 16 September, 7-9pm

Te Ara Ātea

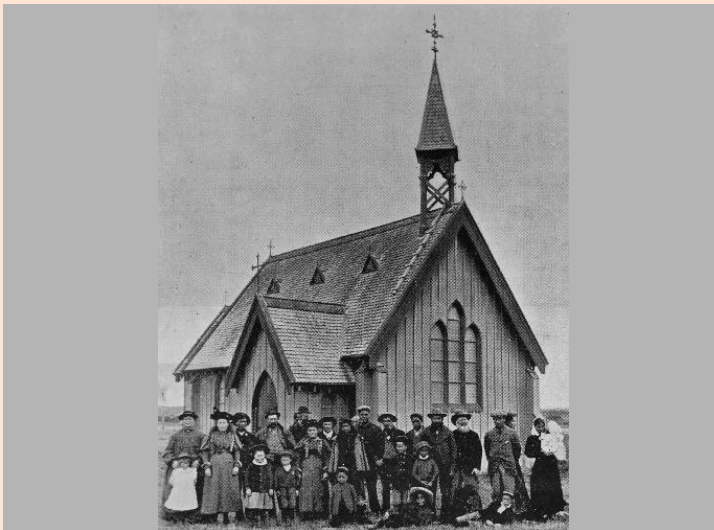
This year the theme for Te Wiki o te Reo Māori is 'Ake! Ake! Ake! — a Forever Language', inspired by the Māori Battalion song, 'Ake! Ake! Kia Kaha e!

In acknowledgement of this we are honoured to present historian and author Dr Monty Soutar ONZM (Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Awa, Ngai Tai, Ngati Kahungunu) as he shares his insights into the history of the Pioneer and 28 Māori Battalion. He is a recognised expert in the field having woven years of research into his published works, 'Whitiki! Whiti! Whiti! E!: Māori in the First World War' and 'Ngā tama toa: The price of citizenship: C Company 28 (Māori) Battalion 1939-1945.' This will be an evening not to be missed by history enthusiasts, and those who wish to know more of the legend, that is the 28 Māori Battalion. 18+ years.

\$5 library members, \$10 non-members.

Bookings required.

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Local History: Ko taku kāika ko Orariki

FREE

Thursday 18 September, 7-8.30pm

Te Ara Ātea

Discover the history of Ngāi Tahu and Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki migration into Waikirikiri Selwyn. This talk weaves local history, memory and stories of arrival and settlement. Come on the journey with us to traverse 750+ years of history. 16+ years.

Bookings required.

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Heritage

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11-27 October 2025

History in Stone: South Malvern Cemetery and Glentunnel Museum

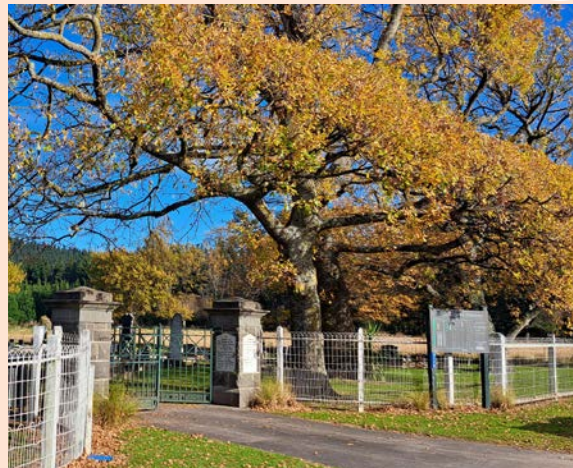
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Sunday 12 October, 1-4pm
South Malvern Cemetery

Join local historian and genealogist Lynda Seaton on another of our very popular cemetery tours, at South Malvern Cemetery. Hear about the lives of local farmers, miners, a Crimean war veteran and an enterprising businessman as well as a renowned author, from the days when this farming district was also a centre for coal mining and brick production. We will finish with a tour of the fascinating taonga in Glentunnel Museum and afternoon tea. 12+ years.

Bookings required.

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Historic Meadowbank

FREE

Saturday 18 October, 1-4pm
Meadowbank Lodge, 785 Leeston Road, Leeston

Discover beautiful historic Meadowbank homestead in Irwell, built in 1891 for George Rhodes and his wife Nellie. Enjoy a tour and talks on various aspects of its history and restoration, followed by afternoon tea.

A Selwyn Libraries partnership with Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga and the Maloney family of Meadowbank. 12+ years.

Bookings required.

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Walking into History: Rakaia Huts

FREE

Friday 24 October, 1.30-3pm
Rakaia Huts Campground

Grab your walking shoes and get set to explore another corner of the Selwyn District! Join members of the Rakaia Huts community on a guided tour of this historic recreational fishing village, finishing with a relaxed afternoon tea. Download our Township Trails Selwyn app to discover more historic walking trails. All ages welcome.

Bookings required.

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Courtesy of Keir family.

CLOSE-KNIT

An art exhibition weaving together stories of connection and community.

Te Ara Ātea
On Now



Alix Ashworth, *Make the Net, Feed the Children* (detail), 2025. Courtesy of the artist.

Dorset Button Workshop

Sunday 2 November, 1.30–3.30pm
Te Ara Ātea

Dorset buttons originated in Dorset, England, and were popular from the 17th to 19th century. These hand embroidered buttons had several functions — both practical and decorative. Join *Close-knit* artist, Steven Junil Park as he teaches you some basic needle craft techniques to create your very own version. This workshop is beginner-friendly, so no prior experience is needed. 13+ years.

\$15 library members, \$30 non-members.

Bookings required.

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Band Weaving Workshop

Saturday 8 November, 1–3.30pm
Leeston Library and Service Centre
Sunday 9 November, 10.30am–1pm
Te Ara Ātea

In this hands-on workshop, *Close-knit* artist, Christine Brimer, will teach you the basic techniques of weaving on a mini heddle loom with repurposed yarn. You'll leave this workshop with a woven band, perfect to use as a bookmark, a tie for packages or clothing tags, along with your loom to continue your own weaving at home. This workshop is beginner-friendly, so no prior experience is needed. 13+ years.

\$20 library members, \$40 non-members.

Bookings required.

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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.

Children's Book Club

Share your latest reading adventures, check out the newest book arrivals, and participate in an activity. It's a great way to make new friends and build connections.

Coding Club

Come join our weekly Coding Club at Te Ara Ātea! You'll make new coding buddies and work on your own cool projects after school. Feel free to bring your own device or use our mix of Chromebooks and iPads. It's perfect for ages 9–13. Bookings are required.

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.

Digi Hour

Dive into a world where you can play with cool gadgets like our Tech Kits, LEGO® Advanced, Dash Bots, PlayStation, tablets, Chromebooks and more. It's a fun-filled hour where you can create, play, and learn with all the digital treasures the library has to offer.



English Learners — Conversation Group

Join us to practise everyday English in a relaxed and welcoming space! Each session explores a different topic, with conversations and activities shaped by the group's interests. It's a great way to build confidence and connect with others from diverse cultures. All English learners welcome! Runs throughout school term weeks.

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. Bookings required.

LEGO® Time

Come along to your local library as we bring out our LEGO® collection for you to explore and let your creativity flow. Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult.

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.



Local History Drop-in

Needing help with finding Selwyn heritage information and resources? Pop in and see the heritage team who can assist you with research and digitisation advice and support, advice on caring for your photographs, papers and other taonga at home, oral history interviewing and using our scanners to copy your old photos.

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.

Sensory Babytimes

Enjoy interactive rhymes, shakers, scarves 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.



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Rāhina Monday	Rātū Tuesday	Rāapa Wednesday	Rāpare Thursday	Rāmere Friday
<div>Board Games 3.30–4.30pm</div> <div>Adults' Book Club 7–8.30pm <i>Third Monday of the month</i></div>	<div>Cancer Society Drop-in 9.30am–12.30pm</div> <div>Rhymetimes 10–10.30am</div> <div>Malvern Writers' Café 10am–12pm <i>Second Tuesday of the month</i></div>	<div>Rates Rebates 10am–12pm</div> <div>JP Clinic 11.30am–12.30pm</div>	<div>Local History Drop-in 10am–12pm <i>First Thursday of the month</i></div> <div>Quiet Time 12–2pm</div> <div>Rates Rebates 1–3pm</div> <div>Virtual Reality 3.30–4.30pm</div>	<div>Storytimes 10–10.30am</div> <div>Device Drop-in: Tech Help 1.30–3.30pm</div> <div>LEGO® Time 3.30–4.30pm</div>

Te Ara Ātea

Rāhina Monday	Rātū Tuesday	Rāapa Wednesday	Rāpare Thursday	Rāmere Friday
<div>Workbridge Drop-in 9–11am <i>First Monday of the month</i></div> <div>Cancer Society Support Group 10am–12pm <i>First Monday of the month</i></div> <div>Ministry of Social Development Drop-in 10am–12pm <i>First Monday of the month</i></div> <div>JP Clinic 12–1.30pm</div> <div>Cancer Society Drop-in 2–5pm</div>	<div>Storytimes 10–10.30am</div> <div>Device Drop-in: Tech Help 11am–1pm</div>	<div>Selwyn Women's Empowerment Network 9.15–10.30am <i>Last Wednesday of the month</i></div> <div>Rhymetimes 10–10.30am</div> <div>LEGO® Time 3.30–4.30pm</div> <div>LEGO® Advanced 3.30–4.30pm</div>	<div>Local History Drop-in 10am–12pm <i>Second Thursday of the month</i></div> <div>Quiet Time 12–2pm</div> <div>JP Clinic 12–1.30pm</div> <div>English Learners 1.30–2.30pm</div> <div>Virtual Reality 3.30–4.30pm</div> <div>Te Kooti Whenua Māori/ Māori Land Court 5–7pm</div> <div>JP Clinic 6–7.30pm</div>	<div>Sensory Babytimes 10–10.30am</div> <div>Adults' Book Club 1.30–3pm <i>Second Friday of the month</i></div> <div>Coding Club 3.30–4.30pm</div> <div>Ministry for Pacific Peoples 9am–12pm</div>
				Rāhoroi Saturday
				<div>Lego Advanced 10.30–11.30am</div>
				Rātapu Sunday
				<div>Board Games 1.30–3pm</div>


Leeston Library and Service Centre


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Rāhina Monday	Rātū Tuesday	Rāapa Wednesday	Rāpare Thursday	Rāmere Friday
<div>Rates Rebates 2–3pm</div> <div>LEGO® Time 3.30–4.30pm</div>	<div>Sensory Babytimes 10–10.30am</div> <div>English Learners 1.30–2.30pm</div>	<div>Adults' Book Club 10–11am <i>Third Wednesday of the month</i></div> <div>Cancer Society Drop-in 1–4pm</div> <div>Virtual Reality 3.30–4.30pm</div>	<div>Local History Drop-in 10am–12pm <i>Third Thursday of the month</i></div> <div>Quiet Time 12–2pm</div> <div>Board Games 3.30–4.30pm</div> <div>Digi Hour 3.30–4.30pm</div>	<div>Storytimes 10–10.30am</div> <div>Rates Rebates 11am–12pm</div> <div>Device Drop-in: Tech Help 2–4pm</div>
				Rāhoroi Saturday
				<div>Adults' Book Club 10–11am <i>Third Saturday of the month</i></div> <div>Board Games 10am–12pm</div>


Lincoln Library and Service Centre


Rāhina Monday	Rātū Tuesday	Rāapa Wednesday	Rāpare Thursday	Rāmere Friday
<div>English Learners 1.30–2.30pm</div>	<div>Rhymetimes 10–10.30am</div> <div>JP Clinic 10am–12pm</div> <div>Adults' Book Club 11am–12.30pm <i>Last Tuesday of the month</i></div> <div>Rates Rebates 1–3pm</div> <div>Children's Book Club 3.30–4.30pm <i>Third Tuesday of the month</i></div>	<div>Sensory Babytimes 10–10.30am</div> <div>Digi Hour 3.30–4.30pm</div>	<div>Storytimes 10–10.30am</div> <div>Local History Drop-in 10am–12pm <i>Fourth Thursday of the month</i></div> <div>Quiet Time 12–2pm</div> <div>Rates Rebates 12.30–2.30pm</div> <div>Virtual Reality 3.30–4.30pm</div> <div>Adults' Evening Book Club 6.30–7.30pm <i>First Thursday of the month</i></div>	<div>Device Drop-in: Tech Help 10am–12pm</div> <div>LEGO® Time 3.30–4.30pm</div>
				Rāhoroi Saturday
				<div>Board Games 11am–1pm</div>
				Rātapu Sunday
				<div>Board Games 11am–1pm</div>

 Term 3 runs until Friday 19 September.
Term 4 starts on Monday 6 October.
Sessions are weekly unless stated otherwise.

 Adult

 Teen

 School-aged

 Preschoolers



Search for 'Heartland' on selwynlibraries.co.nz/events to find sessions near you.

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.

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. Suitable for 5–17 years. Adult supervision required for under 8 years. Drop-in.

Inflatables 120 MINS

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. Parent supervision required. Aimed at 1–5 years. Drop-in.

Playtimes 120 MINS

These sessions allow parents to lead their child's exploration of climbing, balancing, jumping, and rolling on a staff-designed soft play circuit. Active parental supervision required. Drop-in. Resumes Saturday 6 September.

Paddle Boats for Kids 120 MINS

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 120 MINS

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.

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.





























Walking Netball 60 MINS

Walking netball provides a gentle yet enjoyable way to stay active without the strain on your joints. Whether you're getting back into exercise, recovering from an injury, or trying netball for the first time, this is for you! All abilities welcome. 18+ years.



Children's University. See page 26 for details.

Recreation

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am		SENSORY TIME 				PLAYTIMES 	
9.30am	MINI GYM (1-2YRS) 			MINI GYM (1-2YRS) 	MINI GYM (1-2YRS) 		
10am	SELWYN STRIDERS 			MINI GYM (3MNT-2YRS) 			SOCIAL PICKLEBALL 
10.15am	MINI GYM (3-5YRS) 			MINI GYM (3-5YRS) 	MINI GYM (3-5YRS) 		
10.30am		LITTLE DANCING FEET 	LITTLE DANCING FEET 		WALKING NETBALL 		
10.45am				MINI GYM (3-5YRS) 			
11am	BABY GYM 			BABY GYM 			
1pm					SOCIAL PICKLEBALL 		
2pm						PADDLE BOATS FOR KIDS 	INFLATABLES 
3.30pm	GET YOUR SKATES ON 	GET YOUR SKATES ON 		GET YOUR SKATES ON 			
5pm			FLOORBALL (6-10YRS) 				
6pm			FLOORBALL (10-15YRS) 				
6.30pm		SELWYN STRIDERS 					
7pm	SOCIAL PICKLEBALL 		FLOORBALL ADULTS AND TEENS (13+YRS) 				

 Check Selwyn Netball website.

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

All recreation classes are held during term-time only (except Playtimes, Pickleball, Selwyn Striders, Paddle Boats and Inflatables).
Term 3 classes run until Friday 19 September. Term 4 classes resume Monday 6 October.

Group Fitness Classes

LES MILLS **BODYBALANCE** 60 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.

LES MILLS **BODYPUMP** 60 MINS **LES MILLS 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.

LES MILLS **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 for your preschooler with toys 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.

LES MILLS **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.

LES MILLS **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.

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.

LES MILLS **Shapes** 60 MINS

An invigorating blend of Pilates, barre, and power yoga set to modern beats. With small, controlled movements, you sculpt and strengthen all major muscle groups, improve alignment and increase flexibility. It's a low impact but intense way to heat up your training.

PUMP/CARDIO COMBO 45 MINS

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

PUMP/CORE COMBO 45 MINS

A workout which incorporates two amazing programmes in one class. 30 minutes of Pump with a barbell and weights for strength training, followed by 15 minutes of Core to work on 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.

STRENGTH AND CARDIO 45 MINS

A class that combines a cardio workout with weights for strength and conditioning.

LES MILLS *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.

STRENGTH DEVELOPMENT 45 MINS

A progressive strength training where each workout focuses on a specific training protocol for building strength over 12x 45-minute workouts.

LES MILLS *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 *GENTLE FLOW* 60 MINS

Gain greater flexibility and self-awareness in this flow yoga class that includes movement on the breath through some elements of the sequence. From time to time the class will include some standing and balance poses, before concluding with a yin sequence.



YOGA *VINYASA FLOW* 60 MINS

Increase strength and mobility with this full body yoga sequence. Includes twisting and standing poses and a slow yin sequence to open and close the class.

YOGA *YIN YANG* 60 MINS

A combination of yin and yang designed to take the yogi into a sense of stillness and contentment, with an opportunity to gain greater opening in the body and increased awareness of the self. From time to time the teacher will include gentle and slow movement through some of the fundamental yoga poses adapted to fit the students.

YOUTH *BOXFIT* 45 MINS











Improve your fitness, health and wellbeing while learning some basic boxing fundamentals and exercises in this fun energetic class designed for youths aged 12–17 years.

ZUMBA GOLD 60 MINS






Perfect for active seniors, Zumba Gold is a low impact dance exercise class set to great music.



Selwyn Sports Centre

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6am	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS GRIT STRENGTH	LES MILLS sprint	STRENGTH DEVELOPMENT		
	LES MILLS GRIT STRENGTH	LES MILLS BODYPUMP 	LES MILLS RPM	BOXFIT	LES MILLS RPM		
8am						LES MILLS RPM	
8.15am						LES MILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP 	
9am	LES MILLS RPM		LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	
				LES MILLS BODYPUMP 		LES MILLS Shapes	LES MILLS BODYPUMP 
9.15am	YOGA HATHA	LES MILLS BODYPUMP 	LES MILLS BODY STEP		LES MILLS BODYPUMP 		LES MILLS sprint
10am		LES MILLS CORE		YOGA HATHA	LES MILLS CORE	LES MILLS BODYPUMP 	LES MILLS RPM
							LES MILLS BODYBALANCE
10.30am	ZUMBA GOLD						
11am		MATURE & MOTIVATED			MATURE & MOTIVATED	LES MILLS CORE	
12pm	LES MILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP 	LES MILLS Shapes	LES MILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP 		LES MILLS Shapes		
1.15pm			MOVE IT TO MUSIC				
4pm			YOUTH * BOXFIT				
5.10pm		STRENGTH DEVELOPMENT					
5.15pm	LES MILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP 						





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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5.45pm				STRENGTH DEVELOPMENT			
6pm	LES MILLS sprint	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS RPM			
	LES MILLS BODYPUMP 	COMBO STEP PUMP 	YOGA YIN YANG				
6.35pm				COMBO STEP PUMP 			
7pm		LES MILLS BODYBALANCE					
7.15pm			LES MILLS BODYPUMP 				
7.30pm	YOGA GENTLE FLOW			LES MILLS BODYPUMP 			



West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

WESTMELTONCOMMUNITYCENTRE
PH (03) 347 1804

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6am	LES MILLS RPM					
8am						HIIT
9.15am	PUMP/CORE 	LES MILLS RPM	COMBO PUMP/CARDIO	LES MILLS RPM	LES MILLS EXPRESS BODYPUMP 	
10.15am	MATURE & MOTIVATED					
11am			MATURE & MOTIVATED			
1pm				MATURE & MOTIVATED		
5.15pm	LES MILLS BODYPUMP 					
5.30pm			LES MILLS BODYPUMP 			
6pm		HIIT				
6.30pm			LES MILLS RPM			
6.45pm				YOGA VINYASA FLOW		
7pm		LES MILLS sprint				

Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

PH 027 535 8379

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
9.30am	MATURE & MOTIVATED	STRENGTH AND CARDIO	MATURE & MOTIVATED	MATURE & MOTIVATED

Lincoln Event Centre

f LINCOLNEVENTCENTRE PH (03) 347 2983































	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10am	MATURE & MOTIVATED		MATURE & MOTIVATED
5.30pm	LES MILLS BODYPUMP 60		LES MILLS BODYPUMP 60
6.30pm	YOGA GENTLE FLOW	LES MILLS BODYPUMP 45	
7.30pm			YOGA YIN YANG



Virtual Classes

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED  SELWYNSPORTSCENTRE (03) 347 2888

Classes are held in a group fitness room at the Selwyn Sports Centre with an instructor on a large screen.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6am				 LESMILLS BODYPUMP			
7am	 LESMILLS BODYPUMP						
8am	 LESMILLS RPM	 LESMILLS RPM	 LESMILLS RPM	 LESMILLS RPM	 LESMILLS RPM		
	 LESMILLS BODYBALANCE		 LESMILLS BODYBALANCE				
9am		 LESMILLS RPM					
10am	 LESMILLS RPM	 LESMILLS RPM	 LESMILLS RPM	 LESMILLS RPM	 LESMILLS RPM	 LESMILLS RPM	
12pm		 LESMILLS GRIT STRENGTH		 LESMILLS GRIT STRENGTH		 LESMILLS BODYBALANCE	 LESMILLS BODYPUMP
		 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					



Aqua Fitness Classes

f 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.



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



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



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



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



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

30 minutes



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

45 minutes






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



Selwyn Aquatic Centre

f SELWYNAQUATICCENTRE
PH 03 347 2734

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.30am					
9.30am					
10.30am					
11.30am					
12.15pm					
1pm					
6pm					
6.15pm					
6.45pm					
7pm					
7.15pm					
7.30pm					Timetable subject to change.

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.

Book your group fitness, recreation classes and Swim School lessons at selwyn.govt.nz/recreationportal.

Memberships

All Access

Pool and Group Fitness classes

\$20.49 PER WEEK

Community card holders* \$17.45 per week.
Membership valid across all facilities.

Premium Group Fitness

All Group Fitness classes including Spin and Aqua

\$14.83 PER WEEK

Community card holders* \$11.88 per week.
Membership valid across all facilities.

Premium Swim & Aqua Group Fitness

Swimming and Aqua Group Fitness classes

\$14.83 PER WEEK

Community card holders* \$11.88 per week.

Basic

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

\$12.12 PER WEEK

Membership valid across all facilities.

Basic Pool

Unlimited swimming!

\$13.82 PER WEEK

Community card holders* \$10.66 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 Group Fitness	\$10.90
Community Card Holders*	\$7.20
Preschool	\$5.30
Get Your Skates On	\$7.60
Casual Skating	\$3
Casual Hoops (Basketball, Netball)	\$3
Track (Selwyn Striders)	\$3 Gold Card \$2

Darfield Library and Service Centre

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

Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

92 North Terrace, Darfield
Contact 027 535 8379
darfield.community.centre@selwyn.govt.nz

Leeston Library and Service Centre

76A High 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
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taitapu.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

Te Ara Ātea

56 Tennyson Street, Rolleston
Contact (03) 347 2880
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West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

1163 West Coast Road, West Melton
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