Kā Kaupapa o Waikirikiri What's On in Selwyn

Hōtoke | Winter 2025 June – August







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MATARIKI

An Evening of Taonga Puoro with Ariana Tikao

Friday 13 June, 6.30-7.30pm Te Ara Ātea

Join Kāi Tahu musician and Arts Laureate Ariana Tikao for a special night of Taonga Puoro. Ariana will start the evening with an introduction to these unique ancestral instruments of Aotearoa, demonstrating their sounds. Then she will invite people to relax and be immersed in the mesmerising voices of her taonga, while she sings waiata and recites her moving poetry based on the stories of local pūrākau and places. A night not to be missed! All ages welcome.

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

Bookings required.

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Kono Weaving Workshop

Saturday 14 June, 1-4pm Te Ara Ātea

Join members of Te Kāhui Hono, a collective of Selwyn kairaraka (weavers), as they share their knowledge and expertise of the taonga that is raraka (Māori weaving). During this workshop they will kōrero (discuss) the significance of raraka and demonstrate and assist you in weaving a seamless harakeke kono (a small square basket), utilising elements of raraka plaiting techniques. 16+ years.

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

Bookings required.

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Matariki Night Sky Experience

Friday 20 June Session 1: 7-8.30pm Session 2: 9-10.30pm Greenpark Memorial Community Centre

Celebrate the Māori New Year with an unforgettable evening under the stars! Enjoy a 60-minute stargazing tour led by experts from Christchurch Astro Tours. Discover the wonders of the night sky and learn about the stars, planets, and constellations. 10+ years.

\$35 per person (plus booking fee).

Bookings required.



Mānawatia a Matariki

Thursday 19 June, from 5pm Rolleston Town Centr<u>e (green space behind Te Ara Ātea)</u>

Join us for a magical evening celebrating Matariki with your whānau! Enjoy stunning light displays, captivating kapa haka performances, live music, storytelling, and interactive activities. Celebrate the Māori New Year in a vibrant atmosphere filled with culture, connection, and creativity. All ages welcome.

FREE ENTRY

Drop-in.



MATARIKI



Matariki Crafts

Monday 23 June, 3.30-4.30pm Lincoln Event Centre

Thursday 26 June, 3.30-4.30pm West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Pop down to your local community centre for some Matariki crafting fun! 4+ years.

\$5 per person.

Bookings required.

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LOOPY TUNES Saturday 28 June, 11-11.40am Te Ara Ātea

Join musical duo Loopy Tunes, sisters Leah and Siu, for a session of interactive bilingual music, stories and fun! They both love what they do and are looking forward to (once again) celebrating Matariki with you! Whānau-friendly. Bookings required.

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July School Holidays

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

Pick up a guide from your local Selwyn facility from 9 June, or check out: selwyn.govt.nz/events



Winter Wellness

Art for Wellbeing: Mindful Making with the Seasons

Sunday 22 June, 1-3pm Te Ara Ātea

Saturday 26 July, 1–3pm Leeston Library and Service Centre

Saturday 23 August, 1–3pm Darfield Library and Service Centre

Take time this winter to relax and explore your creativity with registered Art Therapist, Briedi McCrostie. In this session, Briedi will introduce the basics of art therapy, then take you through several mindful drawing and painting exercises. These sessions are tailored to help build the creative processes into your everyday, so no previous artistic experience is required. 16+ years.

Bookings required.

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New Family Wellbeing Connection

Sunday 3 August, 10.30am-1.30pm Lincoln Library and Service Centre

Sunday 17 August, 10.30am-1.30pm Te Ara Ātea

Join us for a casual drop-in session with the Selwyn Parenting Network! Enjoy a cuppa while learning about the wellbeing support and resources available for families in Selwyn. It's a relaxed space to connect with others, ask questions, and get the information you need to support your family's wellbeing. Whānau friendly.

Drop-in.

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DIY Skincare

Saturday 9 August, 1–3.30pm Leeston Library and Service Centre

Saturday 30 August, 10am-12.30pm Broadfield Community Centre

If you struggle to find skincare products that are gentle on your skin, or want to learn how to make your own, join Back to the Wild's Sonia Barrish as she shares her knowledge and recipes. Create a variety of natural skin care products including lip balm, deodorant, and whipped body butter. 18+ years.

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



Tailormade

Lost Wax Casting - Ring Making Workshop

Saturdays — 14 and 28 June, 12.30-3.30pm Darfield Library and Service Centre

Sundays — 10 and 24 August, 12.30-3.30pm Te Ara Ātea

Create stunning jewellery using the age-old lost wax technique in this two-part workshop. In the first session, you'll learn how to work with hard jeweller's wax to create textures in metal that can be used to create beautiful rings. After your wax models are sent away for casting in the metal of your choice, the second session (two weeks later) will teach you how to trim, clean, and finish your cast pieces, turning them into one-of-a-kind, wearable works of art! 16+ years.

\$35 library members, \$70 non-members. Plus, additional metal and casting costs. See website for details.

Bookings required.

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Beginner Embroidery Workshop

Sunday 22 June, 1-3.30pm Lincoln Library and Service Centre

Saturday 12 July, 1-3.30pm Leeston Library and Service Centre

Join Bianca from Embroider with Bee for a beginner-friendly embroidery workshop. Learn the basics, including how to trace your design, thread your needle, tie off, and split threads. Bianca will guide you through the essential stitches using the Pōhutukawa design — perfect for newcomers and a great way to get started with embroidery. 16+ years.

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

Bookings required.

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Pattern Drafting Beginners Garment Copy Workshop

Saturday 26 July, 10am-4pm Glentunnel Community Centre

Saturday 16 August, 10am-4pm Te Ara Ātea

Unable to find a pattern for that favourite garment you've literally worn to death? Join Donna Mahuta, who has worked and taught in the fashion industry for a number of years, for this garment copy workshop which will allow learners to understand and practice creating a sewing pattern from an existing garment. 18+ years.

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

Bookings required.



Tailormade



Mosaic Workshop

Saturday 2 August, 12–3.30pm Darfield Library and Service Centre

Saturday 30 August, 12-3.30pm Leeston Library and Service Centre

Would you like to turn broken or unused china, ceramics, and other found objects into one-of-a-kind mosaics? In this workshop, you'll create your own pattern for a coaster, pot stand, or door stopper and learn techniques such as cutting and gluing. Grouting material will be provided for you to complete the project at home. 16+ years.

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

Bookings required.

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Scarf Weaving Workshop

Sunday 3 August, 10.30am-3pm Te Ara Ātea

Sunday 31 August, 10.30am-3pm Lincoln Library and Service Centre

Join Loretta from House of Felt for a loom weaving workshop and discover traditional loom weaving techniques. During this session, you will craft your very own unique scarf to keep you cozy this winter. 16+ years.

\$25 library members, \$50 non-members.

Bookings required.

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Needle Felting Workshop — Teddy Bear

Saturday 23 August, 10.30am-3pm Leeston Library and Service Centre

Join Loretta from House of Felt to learn the art of needle felting and create your own adorable teddy bear. Perfect for beginners, this hands-on class will guide you through the techniques needed to craft a unique creation. 14+ years.

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

Bookings required.

Family Fun

Family Games

Saturday 28 June, 7-8.30pm Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Friday 4 July, 3-4.30pm Rolleston Community Centre

Thursday 10 July, 10-11am West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Friday 8 August, 6-7.30pm Lincoln Event Centre

Bring your family and friends and join us at your local community centre for fun-filled games of challenge and chance! All ages welcome.

\$5 per person.

Bookings required.

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Pet Photo Competition

1-31 July

Share a photo of your beloved furry, feathered or exotic friend for the chance to win one of three family passes to the Selwyn Pet Expo.

selwyn.govt.nz/petexpo

Kids Market

Thursday 10 July, 10am-12pm Lincoln Event Centre

Join us this winter 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 for a stall (no table included). Bookings required.

Free to attend as a buyer.





Family Fun

Mid-Winter Christmas Market

Friday 11 July, 4-7.30pm Lincoln Event Centre

Join us for a festive celebration filled with handcrafted treasures, delicious treats, and the spirit of Christmas. Wander through stalls, enjoy heartwarming drinks, and discover unique gifts from local producers. Enjoy live performances, engage in fun activities, and immerse yourself in the magic of the season. All ages welcome.

Drop-in.

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Dads Rock — Father's Day Craft

Thursday 28 August, 3.30-4.30pm West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Friday 29 August, 3.30–4.30pm Rolleston Community Centre

Wednesday 3 September, 3.30-4.30pm Lincoln Event Centre

A creative and heartfelt craft session to honour the amazing father figures in our lives. Create a hand-painted rock with your unique designs, or meaningful messages for a fun and personalised gift. Whether displayed on a desk, garden, or bookshelf, these rocks serve as lasting reminders of love and appreciation. Give your father figure a gift that's both artistic and meaningful this Father's Day! All ages welcome.

\$5 per person.

Bookings required.

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Sensory Squish Balls

Monday 4 August, 3.30-4.30pm Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Wednesday 13 August, 3.30-4.30pm West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Join us for a fun and relaxing craft session where you'll create your own sensory squish ball! Explore different textures, colours, and fillings to design a stress-relieving, squeezable ball that's perfect for fidgeting or sensory play. Unleash your creativity and leave with a one-of-a-kind squish ball to enjoy at home or share with friends. 5+ years. \$5 per person.

Bookings required. selwyn.govt.nz/events





Sunday 24 August, 9am–1pm West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Already a proud pet parent or dreaming of adding a furry, feathery, or scaly friend to your family?

The Selwyn Pet Expo is the ultimate pet lover's paradise! Celebrate pawsitive pet parenting with education, entertainment, incredible deals, and samples for every pet — from scales to tails.

Don't miss out on this purrfect day of fun — grab it by the tail and join us for an unforgettable experience. All ages welcome.

Jump the queue! Tickets available for purchase online.



Youth BoxFit

Wednesdays – 4 to 25 June and 6 to 27 August, 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 per person.

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Pool Party

Sunday 8 June, 2-4pm Selwyn Aquatic Centre

We've got all the pool toys out in this jam packed, spectacular afternoon of family pool fun. All ages welcome. Normal pool entry applies. Bookings preferred. selwyn.govt.nz/events

UV Dodgeball

Sundays – 15 June and 10 August, 1-4pm Selwyn Sports Centre

Experience the thrill of dodgeball like never before under UV lights! Form a team of six and prepare for an action-packed afternoon filled with laughter and friendly competition. Prizes will be awarded for the winning team and the best costumes, so don't forget to wear your brightest gear. 13+ years.

\$30 per team of six.

Bookings required.



Women and Girls Pool Session

Saturdays – 14 June, 26 July and 9 August, 5.30-8pm Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Enjoy an evening at the pools for women and girls of our community. Our friendly female staff will provide you with a safe and connected environment to experience the pool space without barriers.

All ages welcome, women and girls only.

Normal pool entry applies.

Drop-in.

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Deep Restore Yoga

Sunday 15 June, 2-4pm Selwyn Sport Centre

Sunday 10 August, 2–4pm West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Work out any tightness in your muscles and joints with this warm yoga practice that combines gentle movement and breath work to calm the mind and the nervous system. 16+ years.

\$15 per person.

Bookings required. selwyn.govt.nz/events

School Holiday Programme

Monday 30 June to Friday 11 July 8am-4pm or 9am-3pm Selwyn Sports Centre

Join us 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 26 May.

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Jump and Juggle Thursday 10 July, 10am-3.30pm Selwyn Sports Centre

Enjoy a circus show from the Strawberry Fairy party entertainer and learn how to hula hoop, juggle, spin plates and silk fans. Play on a variety of interactive inflatables and test your skills on the Lu Uno Wall. 1.5 hour sessions available for different age groups (1–13 years).

\$7 per child (online bookings).\$10 per child (door sales — subject to availability).

Tennis Have-a-Go

Sunday 13 July, 9.30am-3pm Selwyn Sports Centre

Celebrate the end of Wimbledon by giving this awesome racquet sport a go! Get your friends or family together and book a one-hour tennis court session. Try and keep the ball inside the lines, without hitting the net (it can be trickier than you think!). Gear provided; all ages welcome.

\$3 per person.

Bookings required.

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Mid-Winter Mini Gym

Friday 25 July, 9.30-11am Selwyn Sports Centre

Meet the loveable ice queen, Elsa, and iceman, Kristoff, who are coming all the way from Arendelle to this winter-themed mini gym class. A not to be missed event! 1–5 years.

\$5.50 per child.

Bookings required.

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Sports Quiz Night

Friday 25 July, 7pm-late Selwyn Sports Centre

Join us for an epic night of sports trivia! Topics will cover sports events, sports history, sporting rules, athletes and anatomy, Olympics and more with an array of quiz formats including a physical challenge. Tickets include complimentary snacks. All ages welcome (under 16 to be accompanied by an adult).

\$30 per team (up to six people). Bookings required.





Scuba Have-a-Go

Sunday 27 July, 4-7pm Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Come and learn how to scuba dive with Dive HQ! Learn how to equip yourself with scuba gear before learning the foundations of scuba diving that will help you search for items underwater. 18+ years. Children 10+ years can participate with a parent.

\$30 per person (one-hour session).

Bookings required.

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Female Self-Defence



Monday 4 August, 6-7pm (9-11 years) Monday 11 August, 6-7pm (12+ years) Rolleston Community Centre

Join Selwyn Taekwondo for another round of self-defence lessons designed for female youth. These one-hour lessons will enhance your skills and confidence to effectively defend yourself and stay safe. Parent participation welcome.

Bookings required.

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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, Latin dance, Afro dance and more! Come to one, or all classes! All ages welcome.

\$7 per person. Bookings required. **selwyn.govt.nz/events**







SIX FIELDS SO CLOSE TO HOME

Selwyn's fields offer uncrowded slopes, friendly hospitality and the easiest access to some of the best skiing in the world. Not to mention affordable pricing for the whole family!

Mixed-terrain skiing from beginner to advanced, onsite café and bar facilities, as well as learn to ski classes.

Explore your backyard this season!



- Cheeseman
- Broken River
- Temple Basin
- Mt Olympus

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Parenting Series

Mastering Life's Demands with Paul Wood

Friday 13 June, 6.30–8.30pm Lincoln Event Centre

Juggling work, family, and life? Join us for an energising evening with Paul Wood. Learn practical strategies and tools to build mental resilience, manage stress, and achieve peak performance without sacrificing your wellbeing. Discover how to set boundaries, cultivate healthy habits, and thrive in all aspects of your life. Perfect for working parents and anyone seeking to navigate life's challenges with strength and clarity. 18+ years.

\$5 per person.

Bookings required.

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Supporting Neurodivergent Teens

Wednesday 16 July, 7.15-9pm The Hub, Rolleston Community Centre

Neuro-divergent young people with developmental differences such as ADHD, Autism, and FASD can have a hard time coping with the demands of school, work and home life. Learn how to support them using a strengths-based approach and gain ideas that will help them learn and succeed. Get insights from a young person to understand how being neurodivergent can feel and what things can be helpful. 18+ years.

Bookings required.

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Strengths-Based Parenting Series



Tuesdays — 29 July to 12 August, 7-9pm The Hub, Rolleston Community Centre

Learn strategies on how to get the best out of your kids in this fun and interactive series. Run by industry powerhouses who support young people to succeed in the most challenging of circumstances. They will share their knowledge, experience and tips on ways to have great relationships and open communication with your kids.

Sessions:

- Tuesday 29 July: How to parent in a strengths-based way
- Tuesday 5 August: What a respectful relationship looks like and how to foster respect at home.
- Tuesday 12 August: How to advocate for and with your kids, and how to get them to advocate for themselves and participate in decision-making at home and in their own lives.

These not-to-be missed sessions are also a great way to connect and share ideas with other parents in similar situations. 18+ years.

Bookings required for each session.

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.



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The Selwyn Awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of businesses, not-for-profit organisations, and individuals making a difference in Selwyn.

Saturday 2 August 2025 Selwyn Sports Centre

Find out more: selwynawards.co.nz

Selwyn Libraries Book Sale

Saturday 7 June, 10am-3pm Sunday 8 June, 10am-1pm Te Ara Ātea

Mark your calendars! Don't miss our upcoming Book Sale, featuring a fantastic selection of withdrawn books, puzzles, and magazines. There are incredible bargains waiting for everyone in the family — come explore and find your next treasure!

Drop-in.

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CSO Music Trails and Lunchtime Performance

Friday 19 June Music Trails: 10.30–11.15am Lunchtime Concert: 12.15–1pm Darfield Library and Service Centre

Christchurch Symphony Orchestra musicians are hitting the road and coming to Darfield! Tamariki and their whānau will be delighted during the CSO's iconic Music Trails, an interactive concert exploring instruments, sound and song. Then later in the day, they will entertain all with a lunchtime concert. Whānau friendly.

Bookings required. selwynlibraries.co.nz/events





Fly Fishing Essentials



Saturday 28 June, 1-3pm Leeston Library and Service Centre

Saturday 19 July, 1-3pm Darfield Library and Service Centre

Sunday 17 August, 1–3pm Lincoln Library and Service Centre Sunday 31 August, 1–3pm

Te Ara Ātea

The South Island is famous for its amazing fly-fishing spots, and this event is perfect for beginners who want to learn. Join local guide Martin Langlands from Troutlands as he covers the basics, including casting, fly tying, sight fishing, and fishing ethics. The event will include easy-to-follow tips, demonstrations, and discussions all about getting started with fly fishing in Selwyn. It's a great opportunity to pick up new skills and ask any questions you have about getting into the sport. 13+ years. Bookings required.



Ngā Pia o Te Reo Māori

Thursdays — 17 July to 18 September, 5.45-7.45pm Te Ara \bar{A} tea

Kei aku nui, kei aku rahi mokori anō ka rere a mihi ki a koutou katoa e nanao atu ana i ngā pūrengi o te haumi o te waka, tēnā koutou. Ki ngā maunga kōhā, ki ngā roma wai terenga kōrero mai i ngā puna mātinitini. I ngā mātāpuputu i te pō. Ko koutou te iwi tuaroa i roto i ngā tau whakapurehurehu. E kore rawa koutou e ngaro i te mahara. Kua tau te rā ki te pairangi kua tō te rā ki a koutou kore tātau e warewaretia.

Learning any language requires a little practice, confidence, and willingness to learn. Join tutors Miru Mclean and Joe Murray to learn basic sentence structures, pronouns, karakia (prayers), mihi (greetings), kīwaha (colloquialisms), whakataukī (proverbs), waiata (songs), Māori hand games and many more activities throughout the term. Don't be afraid to make mistakes in this supportive environment — Te Reo Māori is an inclusive and fun language to learn! Suitable for 13+ years.

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Free for library members, \$50 non-members.

Bookings required.

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Abstract Drawing Workshop: Leave Preconceptions at the Door

Thursday 24 July, 6-8.30pm Te Ara Ātea

Whether you are beginning your art journey or are more experienced and want to further develop your drawing techniques, this workshop is for you! With the guidance of two professional art teachers, you will work through a range of engaging art activities to develop confidence in drawing, produce beautiful artworks with a range of media, and learn what looking and seeing are in the context of abstract drawing. 16+ years.

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

Bookings required.

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Frugal Living

Sunday 20 July, 1.30-2.30pm Lincoln Library and Service Centre

Frugal living is about making intentional choices to reduce household expenses, save money, and live within your means. Join Hannah Noble, creator and former leader of the Cheaper Living Facebook group, for an insightful session filled with practical tips to help you cut costs, balance your budget, and make smarter financial decisions for your home and family. 13+ years.

Bookings required.



Homebrewing Basics FREE



Sunday 27 July, 1-3pm Lincoln Library and Service Centre

Join homebrewing expert Granville for a fun and informative session on brewing your own delicious beer, using high-guality all-grain ingredients. Perfect for beginners, this workshop covers essential topics like fermentation control, yeast health, dry hopping, proper ingredient additions during fermentation, and preventing oxygen exposure. Gain the skills and confidence to craft your own beer at home! 18+ years.

Bookings required.

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Film Screening and Q&A: Maurice and I FREE Thursday 31 July, 6-8pm

Te Ara Ātea

Join us for this special, one-off screening of Maurice and I, followed by a O&A session with the filmmakers.

Maurice and I is a feature-length documentary created by Christchurch filmmakers Rick Harvie and Jane Mahoney – daughter of 'Maurice', of the film's title. It celebrates the transformative architectural partnership of Sir Miles Warren and Maurice Mahoney, whose innovative, brutalist designs redefined Christchurch in the 1960s and 70s, enhancing the community's cultural and social fabric.

Bookings required.

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Understanding Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Thursday 7 August, 6.30-8pm Te Ara Ātea

What is the role of Te Tiriti o Waitangi/the Treaty of Waitangi, and how does it shape our past, present, and future? Join us for this talk by author, educator and kaihautū (director) of Groundwork: Facilitating Change, Jen Margaret, to learn more about the significance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. In this session, Jen will provide an overview of pre-treaty relationships, the agreement made in Te Tiriti and the process of colonisation. She'll also cover current issues and actions and share a range of resources and opportunities for further learning. All ages welcome.

Bookings required.





Veganism 101



Thursday 14 August, 6-7.30pm Te Ara Ātea

Ever wondered why people choose to give up animal products and follow a vegan lifestyle, or maybe you've been thinking about taking the leap to becoming vegan yourself? Join Yolanda Soryl, a butcher's daughter who became vegan at 26, raised her four children as vegan, and is a founder and President of the Christchurch Vegan Society as she shares all the why's and how's of being vegan, along with nutrition pointers and practical tips. All ages welcome.

Bookings required.

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Longshot Distillery

Thursday 21 August, 6.30-8pm Te Ara Ātea

How did you keep yourself entertained during the COVID lockdown? The Long family pursued their shared love of gin and began craft distilling in their Rolleston kitchen. What began as a hobby has now grown into a micro distillery in their refurbished garage, with their own boutique gin label, *The Racketeer Gin*. Come and hear about their journey and what it takes to make a delicious gin! This is a must for all gin connoisseurs. Strictly 18+ years. Please be prepared to show proof of age.

Bookings required.

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Northbound: Four Seasons of Solitude on Te Araroa with Naomi Arnold

Thursday 28 August, 7-8.30pm Te Ara Ātea

What does it take to walk from one end of New Zealand to the other, alone? Awardwinning journalist Naomi Arnold did exactly this, traversing mountains, rivers, cities, and plains from summer to spring, walking on through days of thick mud, blazing sun, lightning storms and cold, starlit nights. Join us as Naomi shares tales and inspiration from her journey and her latest book *Northbound: Four seasons of solitude on Te Araroa.* Hear tales of the colourful locals and travellers who delighted her and of the joys and pains found in the wilderness, solitude, friendship and love. All ages welcome.

Bookings required.



CLOSE-KNIT

An art exhibition weaving together stories of connection and community.

Te Ara Ātea Opening this winter

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



Close-knit Curator's Tour Tuesday 10 June, 6-7pm Te Ara Ātea

Come along to hear about the stories and meanings behind the artwork in Te Ara Ātea from curator Erin Lee. On the tour, Erin will provide extra insight into the artworks in the exhibition, *Close-knit*, answering any questions you may have along the way! All ages welcome.

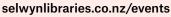
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Growing Textiles in Our Backyard

Thursday 17 July, 6.30–7.30pm Lincoln Library and Service Centre

Growing plants to make your own fabrics might seem like a thing of the past, but *Close-knit* contributor and organic farmer Gina Russell is doing just that in Lincoln. While the fashion industry is the second-largest polluter after the oil industry, Gina's project, Growing Textiles, envisions a sustainable textiles industry right here in Aotearoa. Come along to learn about her crop, which includes linen flax and Japanese indigo, and how you can grow and process your own textile plants at home. 13+ years. Bookings required.





Heritage

Local History Drop-In

Thursdays — 5 June, 3 July and 7 August, 10am-12pm Darfield Library and Service Centre

Thursdays — 12 June, 10 July and 14 August, 10am-12pm Te Ara Ātea

Thursdays — 19 June, 17 July and 21 August, 10am-12pm Leeston Library and Service Centre

Thursdays – 26 June, 24 July and 28 August, 10am-12pm Lincoln Library and Service Centre

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

Drop-in.

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A swagger in Hororātā, 1911. Courtesy of Hororātā Historical Society.

Station Stories of the 19th Century: 'Make Do and Mend'

Thursday 12 June, 6.30-8pm Te Ara Ātea

Find out about some of the fascinating Victorian characters of Rakaia Terrace Station, Hororātā, including swaggers and cooks. Join historian Kate Foster for an illustrated journey through 19th century station life at her family property, to be followed by a discussion about swaggers, and the many ways other frugal and resourceful people have reused, mended and repaired their possessions. All ages welcome.

Bookings required.

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100 Years of Rural Women Tuesday 1 July, 2.30-4pm Te Ara Ātea



Spitfire in World War Two to feeding the Farmy Army in the Canterbury Earthquake cleanup. Come and hear more at our illustrated public talk by dairy farmer and Rural Women New Zealand Board member Frances Beeston about 100 years of Rural Women New Zealand, coinciding with their new heritage display at Te Ara Ātea.

Rural Women New Zealand (formerly the W.D.F.F.) has supported local communities in times of prosperity and adversity over the last century, from purchasing a

Bookings required.

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Local Body Elections 2025 Check if you are enrolled at vote.nz

Need help? Visit a Selwyn Library and Service Centre and talk to a friendly team member.



Libraries Programmes

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

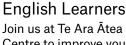
Our weekly device drop-in sessions are informal support groups to help you familiarise yourself with your digital device. Whether it's a tablet or mobile phone, someone will be able to help you with the basics.

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.

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.



Join us at Te Ara Ātea and Lincoln Library and Service Centre 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 sessions are the same

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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.

I EGO[®] 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.

I FGO® 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.



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

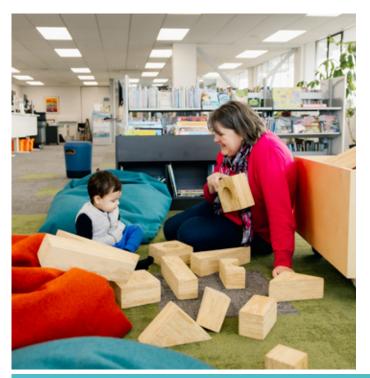
Enjoy the magic of stories, activities and songs with our preschool Storytimes sessions. Share the joy of reading and make new friends. Aimed at 3–5 years.

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.







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.

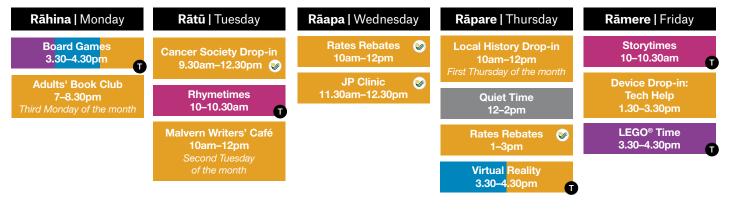
Look for the 🧼 Heartland Services logo throughout the brochure to explore what's on around Selwyn.

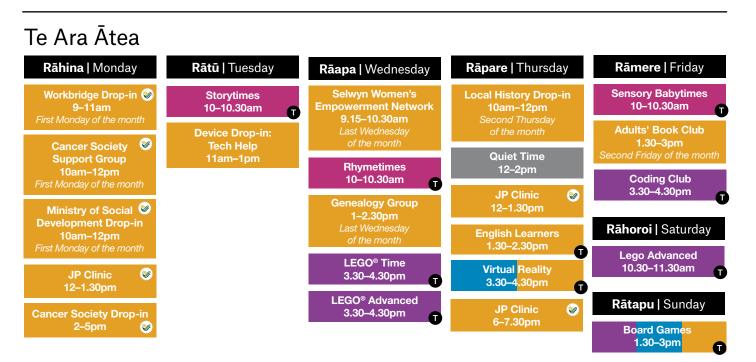
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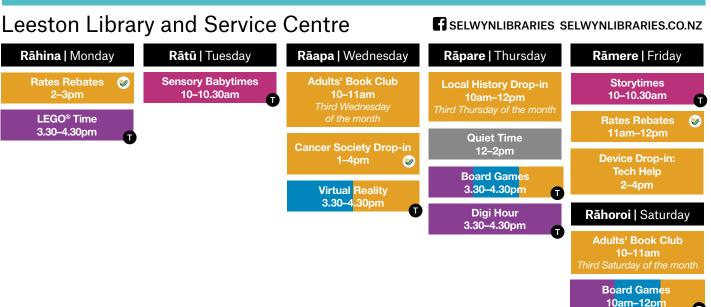
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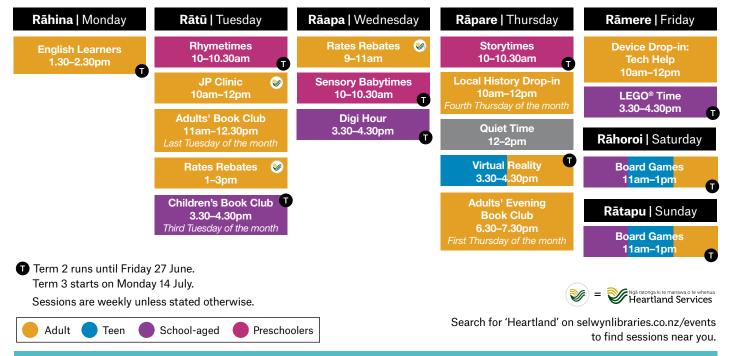
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Lincoln Library and Service Centre



Recreation

Baby Gym

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

Boccia 6011115

Boccia is a game of strategy and accuracy ideal for people with physical disabilities. It is a sport similar to indoor bowls or pétanque played on a flat, smooth surface, where players must throw or roll leather balls as close as possible to a white target ball (the jack). The player, pair, or team with the most balls near the jack wins. All ages and abilities welcome. Drop-in.

Floorball

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

Get Your Skates On 🔤 🚳

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 mms

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 45MNS

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 🧐 🔤

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 **EXAMPS**

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

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 comms

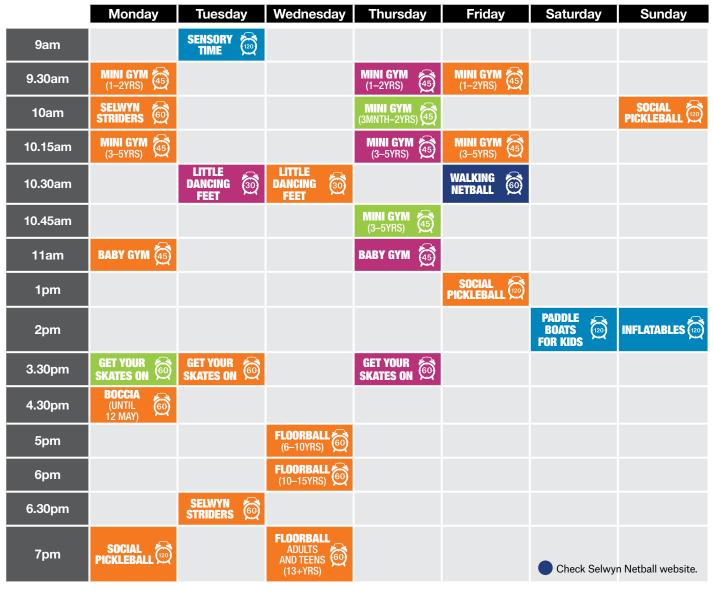
Enjoy a walk around our 240-metre indoor track with optional exercise stations set up at each corner. A great opportunity to meet new people or have a catch up with friends with a complimentary tea/coffee and biscuit when you're finished. Suitable for all ages. Buggy-friendly. Drop-in.

Walking Netball

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



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 2 classes run until Friday 27 June. Term 3 classes resume Monday 14 July.

Group Fitness Classes

LESMILLS 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.

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 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.



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

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.

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 GOMINS

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.

Lesmille Shapes forming

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

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 GOMINS

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 GOMINS

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 GOMINS

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 GOMINS

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.

ZUMBA 45 MINS

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

ZUMBA GOLD GOMINS

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
0	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	GRIT STRENGTH	Sprint	STRENGTH DEVELOPMENT		
6am	GRIT STRENGTH		LesMills RPM	BOXFIT	LesMills RPM		
8am						LesMills RPM	
8.15am							
0	LesMills RPM		LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	
9am						Lesmille Shapes	
9.15am	YOGA HATHA		LESMILLS BODY STEP				sprint
100m				YOGA HATHA			LesMills RPM
10am							Lesmills BODYBALANCE
10.30am	ZUMBA GOLD						
11am		MATURE & MOTIVATED			MATURE & MOTIVATED		
12pm		Lesmills Shapes			Lesmills Shapes		
1.15pm			MOVE IT TO MUSIC				
4pm			YOUTH * BOXFIT				
5.10pm		STRENGTH DEVELOPMENT					
5.15pm						*Ju	ne and August

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED SELWYNSPORTSCENTRE (03) 347 2888

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5.45pm				STRENGTH DEVELOPMENT			
0	Sprint	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM	LesMills RPM			
6pm		STEP PUMP	YOGA YIN YANG				
6.35pm				STEP PUMP			
7pm							
7.15pm							
7.30pm	YOGA GENTLE FLOW						

Rolleston Community Centre

PH 03 347 2882



Concessions for this class can be purchased via the Selwyn Sports Centre.



West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

WESTMELTONCOMMUNITYCENTRE PH (03) 347 1804

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6am	LesMills RPM					
8am						HIIT
9.15am	PUMP/CORE 🚳	LesMills RPM	^{сомво} PUMP/CARDIO	LesMills RPM		
10.15am	MATURE & MOTIVATED					
11am			MATURE & MOTIVATED			
1pm				MATURE & MOTIVATED		
5.15pm						
5.30pm						
6pm		HIIT				
6.30pm			LesMills RPM			
6.45pm				YOGA VINYASA FLOW		
7pm		Sprint				

Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

PH 027 535 8379

	Monday	Wednesday
9.30am	MATURE & MOTIVATED	MATURE & MOTIVATED

Lincoln Event Centre

LINCOLNEVENTCENTRE PH (03) 347 2983

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10am	MATURE & MOTIVATED		MATURE & MOTIVATED	MATURE & MOTIVATED
5.30pm				
6.30pm	YOGA GENTLE FLOW			
7.30pm			YOGA YIN YANG	



Virtual Classes

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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							
7am							
0							
8am							
9am							
10am							
12pm							
12pm							
2.30pm							
4pm							
6pm							
7pm							



Aqua Fitness Classes

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



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

SELWYNAQUATICCENTRE PH 03 347 2734

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
8.30am	AQUA					
9.30am	HYDRO	AQUA	AQUA	AQUA	AQUA	
10.30am	HYDRO	HYDRO	HYDRO	HYDRO	HYDRO	
11.30am				HYDRO	HYDRO	
12.15pm		HYDRO				
1pm	HYDRO	AQUA	HYDRO			
6pm				HYDRO		
6.15pm	AQUA	AQUA	HYDRO			
6.45pm				AQUA		
7pm	AQUA					
7.15pm		AQUA	AQUA			
7.30pm				AQUA	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

\$19.96 PER WEEK

Community card holders* \$16.60 per week. Membership valid across all facilities.

Premium Swim & Aqua Group Fitness

Swimming and Aqua Group Fitness classes

\$14.45 PER WEEK

Community card holders* \$11.56 per week.

Basic Pool Unlimited swimming!

\$13.36 PER WEEK

Community card holders* \$10.38 per week.

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

Please note, prices will increase from 1 July 2025. For concession cards, pool memberships and other pricing visit selwyn.govt.nz/prices.

Premium Group Fitness

All Group Fitness classes including Spin and Aqua

\$14.45 PER WEEK

Community card holders* \$11.56 per week. Membership valid across all facilities.

Basic

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

\$11.80 PER WEEK

Membership valid across all facilities.

Casual Prices

Adult Group Fitness	\$10.60
Community Card Holders*	\$7
Preschool	\$5.20
Get Your Skates On	\$7.40
Casual Skating	\$3
Casual Hoops (Basketball, Netball)	\$3
Track (Selwyn Striders)	\$3 Gold Card \$2

Darfield Library and Service Centre

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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 Contact (03) 347 2983 taitapu.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

Te Ara Ātea

56 Tennyson Street, Rolleston Contact (03) 347 2880 libraries@selwynlibraries.co.nz

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

1163 West Coast Road, West Melton Contact (03) 347 1804 westmelton.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

