

Sensational Selwyn Official Visitors Guide

Great Alpine Highway | Lake Coleridge | Arthurs Pass
| Springfield | Darfield | Leeston | Tai Tapu | Rolleston
| West Melton | Lincoln | Darfield



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ESCAPE TO SELWYN JUST 20 MINUTES FROM CHRISTCHURCH

Beautiful Scenery | Historic Homesteads & Gardens
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& Cafes | Country Golf Courses | Walking & Biking |
Ski Selwyn Six | Boutique Accommodation | Conference
& Event Venues | Country Markets & Shops

Sensational Selwyn stretches across the great Canterbury plains and is bounded by the mighty Rakaia and Waimakariri Rivers, with Arthur's Pass National Park in the Southern Alps to the west and the Pacific Ocean to the east.

For more information on what there is to see and do in Selwyn visit
www.sensationalselwyn.co.nz



Check us out !



The Selwyn Official Visitors Guide is produced by Sensational Selwyn. For advertising enquiries please contact us on tourism@selwyn.govt.nz

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DRIVING FROM CHRISTCHURCH

90 MINUTES

60 MINUTES

VISITOR INFORMATION

Arthur's Pass National Park Visitor Centre

State Highway 73, Arthur's Pass
+64 3 318 9211

Springfield Visitor Information Centre

Springfield Railway Station, King Street, Springfield
+64 3 318 4000

Brochures available from Selwyn service centre's

Selwyn District Council HQ

+64 3 347 2800
2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston

Leeston Library

+64 3 347 2871
19 Messines Street, Leeston

Rolleston Library

+64 3 347 2880
94 Rolleston Drive, Rolleston

Lincoln Event Centre

+64 3 347 2983
Meijer Drive, Lincoln

Darfield Library

+64 3 318 7780
or +64 3 347 2780
1 South Terrace, Darfield



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Emergencies

Fire, Police & Ambulance 111

Arthur's Pass

Police Station +64 3 318 9212

Darfield

Police Station +64 3 318 8002

Medical Centre +64 3 318 8511

Leeston

Police Station +64 3 378 0150

Medical Centre +64 3 324 3850

Lincoln

Police Station +64 3 325 2800

Medical Centre +64 3 325 2411

Rolleston

Police Station +64 3 347 9248

Medical Centre +64 3 347 8848

Selwyn District Council

+64 3 347 2800 or +64 3 318 8338

Selwyn District a great place to

LIVE, WORK AND PLAY

Selwyn has a great range of things to do, many of which are free or low cost.

Visit a garden or playground Selwyn has over 180 reserves and playgrounds, offering lots of options for children and teens. Both Parekura and Rolleston Reserves in Rolleston and the new playground off Poulter Road in Lincoln offer a good range of play equipment for younger children, and flying foxes.

For older children Westview Park in Darfield has a skatepark, basketball hoops, soccer goals and other play equipment. Osbourne Park off Drain Road in Doyleston has a BMX track and a play area for children. For more information about reserves and playgrounds visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/parks.



Relax with a good book, or connect to Wi-Fi at the Selwyn Libraries. Public libraries at Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston offer free Wi-Fi and internet access to locals and visitors. Libraries also have a great range of books, magazines, DVDs, and e-books for loan to local residents. visit www.selwynlibrary.co.nz.

It's cool at the pool - Visiting your local pool is a great way to entertain your family. The Selwyn Aquatic Centre in Rolleston is open from 6am – 9pm Monday – Friday, and 8am-8pm Saturday, Sunday and public holidays. Darfield and Southbridge Pools are also open to the public during the summer months. See www.selwyn.govt.nz under 'facilities.'

Enjoy our Events – to find out more about local events happening in Selwyn visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/events. experience to make every visit memorable.

Libraries – Located at Rolleston, Darfield, Lincoln & Leeston. Free wifi, internet access, books, magazines & DVD's.

Parks & playgrounds - Selwyn has over 180 reserves and playgrounds across the District.

Events – for upcoming local events see our website.

Visit sensational.selwyn.co.nz for information on all tours and activities in the District.



SENSATIONAL EVENTS

Community Markets | Festivals | A&P Shows
| Arts & Entertainment Events | Christmas
Celebrations | Sports events and so much more!

Sensational Selwyn has events to entertain the whole family!



Events Calendar

Event Name	Date
Speights Coast to Coast – Lake Crichton	February
Tai Tapu Women's Duathlon	March
Malvern A & P Show	March
Lincoln Field Days	March
Weedons Summer Stampede	March
Celebrating Selwyn (2014)	March/April
Leeston Fete & Family Fun Day	April
Kidsfest – various location	July
Ellesmere Spring Fling	October
Ellesmere A & P Show	October
Malvern Art Week - Darfield	October
Shoe Clinic Bell Hill Challenge	November
Courtenay A&P Show - Darfield	November
Rolleston Fireworks	November
Motukarara Fireworks	November
Hororata Highland Games	November
Selwyn Half Marathon	November
Lincoln Santa Parade	December
Leeston Santa Parade	December
Darfield Country Christmas in the Park	December
Markets	Darfield Lincoln Leeston Rolleston
	Every Saturday Every Saturday 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. 2nd Sunday of every month.

For more information on what there is to see and do in Sensational Selwyn visit www.sensationalselwyn.co.nz

SENSATIONAL TOURS AND ACTIVITIES

Adventure | Gardens | Art | Food & Wine | Farm Tours

Canterbury's largest District features a diverse landscape offering tourists a huge range of tours and activities. From the abundance of thrill seeker activities in our gorges, rivers and high country and mountain destinations, farm visits and tours for the whole family, award winning wine tasting experiences, exploring our many gardens, walking and biking tracks, through to historic Canterbury sites and landmarks – there is a unique experience to make every visit memorable.

Visit sensationalseelwyn.co.nz for information on all tours and activities in the District.

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SENSATIONAL ACCOMMODATION

B&B | Backpackers | Camping Grounds
| Farmstays | Holiday Houses | Hotels | Lodges
| Motels | Resorts

Selwyn is spoilt with numerous options for accommodation. Ranging from camping grounds nestled amongst the mature trees on the plains to the sea. Backpackers to bed and breakfasts, farm stays, holiday homes, lodges, and motels through to premier luxury resorts and lodges. There is a place to stay for everyone.

We have it all on offer and with friendly country hospitality, your stay will be one you won't forget.

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SENSATIONAL FOOD & WINE

Wineries | Restaurants | Cafe's | Farmers Markets

Take the time to visit our artisan food producers, restaurants, cafes, wineries and quality accommodation. Browse at a local farmers market or sip on world-class Selwyn wine.

The Selwyn Food and Wine Trail is a collection of over 30 artisan wine and food producers in Canterbury's beautiful Selwyn District. Experiences range from unique and memorable wine tastings with the growers, sampling fresh regional produce, to destination cafes and restaurants serving local food and fine wine.

Make sure you visit our operators and experience for yourself why the Selwyn Food and Wine Trail was named the best Wine Tourism Service in the South Island in the 2014 Great Wine Capitals, Best of Wine Tourism Awards.

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SENSATIONAL GARDENS

Historic Homesteads | Nationally Significant Gardens | High Country Stations | Nurseries | Country Lifestyle Gardens | Seasonal Interest Gardens

Journey through our spectacular scenery packed with history, stories, gardens and of course; local gardeners. The people gardening in our landscapes look forward to welcoming you into their peaceful country gardens and nurseries. Great for individuals and groups

Download a Selwyn garden brochure from our website, which includes a map, information on the gardens and nurseries you can visit and suggested itineraries.

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SENSATIONAL SNOW

Skiing | Snowboarding

Boasting the closest skiing and snowboarding to Christchurch, and easy 1-2 hours drive away, Selwyn's six ski fields provide amazing winter skiing for all skiers and riders. For truly superb skiing and snowboarding, terrain for all abilities and convenient on-field accommodation, Ski Selwyn Six offers the perfect day out.

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SENSATIONAL GOLF

Country Golf Courses | 9-18 holes | Resort

Breathe in our fresh country air and take in the spectacular scenery on our eight challenging country courses. With something to suit players of all levels, our beautiful and diverse courses offer value for money for the golfing enthusiast.

Home to eight public golf courses, from country courses to a championship resort, there is a course (or several!) to suit everyone. The country golf courses are easily accessible and un-crowded and offer some of the more unusual golfing landscapes in Canterbury.

Download the Sensational Golf brochure from the website and come along to experience Sensational country golfing at its best.

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SENSATIONAL WALKS

Family | Short Walks | Tramping

Sensational Selwyn offers a huge variety of walks for the whole family.

Stroll along our short scenic walks, take in the sights and sounds of native bush, marvel at stunning lakes and rivers or take in the majesty of the Selwyn District from high up in Arthur's Pass National Park.

With beautiful landscapes and tracks to suit everyone, Sensational Selwyn is a walker's paradise.

See our website for details on walking tracks in the District.

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SENSATIONAL BIKING

On Road | Off Road

Whether you're a serious road cyclist, downhiller, cross country enthusiast or a family looking for an easy going weekend excursion, the Selwyn District has you covered when it comes to sensational biking.

The rural side streets provide long and car sparse training grounds for the lycra-clad cyclists running 100 plus psi. The Little River Railtrail is perfect for families of all ages to enjoy some wide and well-maintained lakeside mountain bike trails. Those looking for a little more adrenalin can find a range of high country tracks including the renowned Craigieburn and Helicopter Hill beech-clad single track.

Arthur's Pass Visitors Centre
Adventure Trailrides

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SENSATIONAL TRANSPORT

Road | Rail | Tours | Self Drive

Selwyn offers a variety of transport options to ensure you are delivered to the right place at the right time, in comfort and style.

Catering for large direct transport groups through to small-individualised tours of the Selwyn District, there is an option to suit your needs.

A public bus service runs daily from Christchurch to Selwyn. Various public transport services are available (throughout the South Island) that run directly through the district. through the District to Christchurch

Arthur's Pass Visitors Centre
Smylies Tours
Springfield Information Buro

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SENSATIONAL SHOPPING

Antiques & Homewares | Artisan Food & Wine
 | Arts, Crafts & Jewellery | Entertainment |
 Fashion & Clothing | Farmers Markets |
 Florists & Giftware | Nurseries | Sporting |

Shopping in the Selwyn District presents unique offerings, reflecting our culture, heritage and unique experiences there really is something for everyone!

Make sure you take something to remember your visit.

Arthurs Pass Visitors Centre
 Homebush Stables
 Lincoln Farmers' and Craft Market
 Rossendale
 Selwyn Gallery
 Terrace Downs

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SENSATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EVENTS

With state of the art event venue Lincoln Event Centre, multi purpose conference and event venues; catering for small to medium meetings and events (2-1000 pax), high quality resorts and boutique accomodation, Selwyn is the perfect location to host your next event.

Download the Sensational Conference and Events brochure from the website, and let us host your next event in Sensational Selwyn.

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SENSATIONAL ROAD TRIPS

The Selwyn District is easily drivable with three major touring routes, flat and alpine roads. Pick up a rental car or camper van at any major city/township for your journey through Selwyn and see some of the most breathtaking scenery you will ever experience.

Refer to the map page for Touring Routes.

THE GREAT ALPINE HIGHWAY

Originally a Maori pathway for food and raiding expeditions, Europeans opened a road in the 1850's to carry wool from sheep stations. When gold was discovered on the West Coast in the 1860's, the precariously narrow road was constructed amazingly within just a year. In 1867 the rail link was started over the hills, ravines and mountains finally opening in 1923 with the completion of the Otira Tunnel. Now, this train trip is one of the top journeys in the world! The road, now easily accessible (except in extreme weather conditions) travels from Christchurch to the West Coast passing through Darfield, Springfield, Porters Pass, Castle Hill, Cave Stream and Arthur's Pass National Park.

INLAND SCENIC ROUTE

The Inland scenic route takes you through some of heartland New Zealand's friendliest rural towns. Providing an alternative to the main tourist route, pass through the township of Darfield and the stunning Rakaia Gorge in the Selwyn District. This route is the gateway to the many ski fields, walking and biking tracks in the area as well as two Canterbury braided rivers and numerous lakes.

CANTERBURY PACIFIC HIGHWAY

From Kaikoura to South Canterbury, the Canterbury Pacific Highway travels through one of Selwyn's most up-coming townships; Rolleston. Rolleston provides boutique accommodation just 20 minutes from Christchurch as well as a place to stop for lunch, petrol or groceries as you head South.



What to do in Sensational Selwyn

WITHIN 20 MINUTES

FROM CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

TOWNSHIPS: Lincoln, Prebbleton, Rolleston, West Melton

This area of Sensational Selwyn is just a hop, skip and a jump from Christchurch Airport. Visitors are spoilt for choice with gorgeous gardens, restaurants and cafes (with menus featuring locally grown produce) and many boutique wineries known for specialising in the increasingly popular Riesling grape.



Huntingdon grange

Broadfield

Superior farmstay, children welcome, swimming, tennis. Christchurch, Airport, Tranz Alpine, golf, shopping, wineries nearby.

+64 3 44 58 99

mail@huntingdongrange.co.nz

www.huntingdongrange.co.nz

Southern Woods

Southern Woods Nursery - Templeton
A "one stop shop" for the rural tree-planter. Over 500 species of trees available.

+64 3 347 9221

info@southernwoods.co.nz

www.southernwoods.co.nz

Langdale Vinyard Restaurant

West Melton

An attractive country restaurant and event venue with rose and lavender gardens nestled among vineyards.

+64 3 342 6266

langdalerestaurant@gmail.com

www.langdalerestaurant.com

Tresillian Wines

Tresillian Wines - West Melton
Family owned boutique wine producer making fine Pinot Gris, Riesling, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Rose.

45 Johnson Road, West Melton

+64 3347 4103

stay@tresillian.co.nz

www.tresillian.co.nz

Rossendale Wines

Rossendale Wines - Halswell

Wine tasting: all Rossendale products. Strictly by appointment only.

+64 3 322 7780

office@rossendale.co.nz

www.rossendale.co.nz

SENSATIONAL GARDENS



Historic Homesteads | Nationally Significant Gardens | High Country Stations | Nurseries | Country Lifestyle Gardens | Seasonal Interest Gardens

The Perfect day out

Our people in our gardens are the difference. Let them share their passion and knowledge with you.

Make sure you download a Selwyn Country Garden brochure from the website or pick up a copy from any library or service centre.

www.sensationnelwyn.co.nz



THE TEA HOUSE

CAFE & RESTAURANT



Enjoy the Vintage glam of yesteryear. Fine China. Antique silverware and crystal chandeliers, set in an 1890's villa. Be it tea and cake. High Tea, divine Lunches or a beautiful Evening Meal. The Tea House will always impress. A truly unique dining experience not to be missed.

6 ROBERT STREET, LINCOLN

PH 325 7242

Frensham

Frensham, a relaxed country garden, has been planned with year round interest in mind. The highly talented gardeners assure an informative and entertaining experience for visitors.



*Garden Visits, Wedding Photos
& Small Functions*

www.frensham.co.nz

139 Old Tai Tapu Road, Christchurch +63 3 322 8061

Within 20 minutes from Christchurch International Airport



Luxury, Comfort & Excellent Service



- 21 units - studio, 1 & 2 bedroom luxury
- Corporate, Weddings, Couples & Families
- In the heart of Lincoln township
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- Within 1 hour's drive of Akaroa

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Ph: +64 3 974-1620

4 - 6 Maurice Street, Lincoln



Lincoln Motel

www.lincolnmotel.co.nz

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- Restaurant & Bar - Open 7 days - Functions

You've found it. A Restaurant and Bar with amazing service, loads of entertainment and incredible facilities. Look around our website and see everything we have to offer.



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www.therockrolleston.co.nz



Watford Grange Llama Park

Come and meet our Charismatic Camelids. Bring lunch and picnic in the park, or book our 'Tour and Tea' with the llamas and leave the catering to us. Tour groups welcome.

Booking Essential: call: 03 347 4766 or email: watfordgrangellamas@xtra.co.nz
www.nzllamas.co.nz





www.cedarparkgardens.co.nz

Cedar Park Gardens Bed & Breakfast

Well established B&B set in 1.5 acres of beautiful gardens, just 2km off SH1. Complimentary airport/TranzAlpine pick-up. Wireless Internet. Children welcome. Superb breakfast. Dinner by arrangement.

Cedar Park, 101 Lowes Road, Rolleston 7614
+64 3 477 605 +64 274 365 156
anne@cedarparkgardens.co.nz



www.frensham.co.nz

Frensham

Frensham, a relaxed country garden, has been planned with year round interest in mind. As well as personalised garden visits, Frensham is also available for wedding photos and small functions.

139 Old Tai Tapu Road
Kennedys Bush, Christchurch
+ 64 3 322 8061
enquiries@frensham.co.nz



www.selwyn.govt.nz/lec

Lincoln Event Centre (LEC)

LEC is a state of the art venue designed for everything from conferences and meetings to rock concerts. Highly competitive room rates, a number of event spaces and a capacity for 1000 - LEC caters for every event need.

Situated in the university town of Lincoln - only 20 minutes from Christchurch
+64 3 347 2983
lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz



Facebook.com/lincolnmarket

Lincoln Farmers' & Craft Market

Traditional country market with true community atmosphere. Every Saturday 10 am to 1 pm. Fantastic variety of quality local produce, fruit/vegetables, plants, flowers, delicious baking & a wide selection of artisan crafts. Hosts regular themed events.

Gerald Street
Lincoln Town Centre
lincolnmarket.nz@gmail.com



www.lincolnmotel.co.nz

Lincoln Motel

Designed to the highest standards and offering 21 self-contained luxury Motel Units in the heart of Lincoln. Studio, one bedroom, two bedroom, spa bath units and access units. Short walk to cafes and restaurants.

4-6 Maurice Street, Lincoln.

+64 3 974 1620

Reservations: 0800 001 689

info@lincolnmotel.co.nz



Lincoln Motel



www.meltonestate.co.nz

Melton Estate

An award winning boutique winery, restaurant and event venue just 10 minutes from Christchurch Airport. Melton Estate is the ideal celebration space for family and friends, weddings and corporate events. Open 10am to 5pm Thursday to Sunday.

Weedons Ross Road West Melton, Christchurch,

+64 3 347 4968

info@meltonestate.co.nz



MELTON ESTATE



www.taitapugolf.co.nz

Tai Tapu Golf Club

A country course only 16km from Christchurch, come play a round at Tai Tapu. Great fun for golfers of all ages and abilities. Green Fees \$20. Club and cart hire available.

Present this advert for a discount.

Akaroa Highway, Tai Tapu

Canterbury, New Zealand

329-6710

taitapugolf@xtra.co.nz



www.therockrolleston.co.nz

The Rock Restaurant and Bar

If you are after great food and drinks with heaps of entertainment you will find it at The Rock Rolleston. For amazing service, loads of entertainment and incredible facilities look no further.

82 Rolleston Drive

Rolleston 7614, Christchurch

(03) 347 4190

andy@therockrolleston.co.nz





www.theteahouse.co.nz

The Tea House

Enjoy the vintage glam of yesteryear – fine china, antique silverware and crystal chandeliers. Beautiful High Teas, Divine Lunches and Evening Meals.

+64 3 325 7242

vanetia@theteahouse.co.nz



www.rossendale.co.nz

The Vineyard @ Rossendale

The Vineyard offers the best of Canterbury in the heart of New Zealand's South Island. Specialising in Weddings and Events "The Vineyard" is available throughout the year offering award winning wines, gourmet menus and outstanding service.

Visit our web site for more information.

100 Old Tai Tapu Road, Halswell, Christchurch

+64 3 322 7780

office@rossendale.co.nz

The Vineyard

Wedding & Events Centre



www.trueanddaring.com

True & Daring Winery

The True & Daring Wine Centre is the place to find internationally renowned True & Daring Riesling alongside a unique selection of the best wine and products from the Selwyn District. Do drop in!

1320 West Coast Road, West Melton

+64 3 347 8269

Celia@trueanddaring.com

www.celias.co.nz



www.nzllamas.co.nz

Watford Grange Llama Park

Enjoy the tranquility of rural Christchurch just a few minutes' drive from SH1. Home to NZ's largest herd of llamas, come and get up close and personal with these charismatic Camelids. Farm tours, afternoon tea. Tour groups welcome.

493 Maddisons Road. Templeton.

Booking essential: +64 3 347 4766

watfordgrangellemas@xtra.co.nz



What to do in Sensational Selwyn

WITHIN 40 MINUTES

FROM CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

TOWNSHIPS: Burnham, Coalgate, Darfield, Doyleston, Dunsandel, Glentunnel, Hororata, Kirwee, Leeston, Sheffield, Springston, Tai Tapu, Whitecliffs

This spectacular area of Sensational Selwyn features many quaint country townships, true patchwork farmland (synonymous with the great Canterbury Plains) and large sections of Canterbury's famous braided rivers the Waimakiriri and the Rakaia. Both Gorges offer breathtaking vistas, many waterholes and aqua-sport hotspots perfect for outdoor adventure enthusiasts and families alike.



Ellesmere Golf Course

Leeston

18 hole public country golf course.

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+64 3 325 310

kevin@netaccess.co.nz

www.ellesmeregolf.co.nz

Gunyah Country Estate

Windwhistle

Exclusive accommodation and fine dining in one of Canterbury's best Historic Homesteads.

+64 3 318 6800

relax@gunyah.co.nz

www.gunyah.co.nz

Greendale Golf

Greendale

\$20 Green Fees for 18 hole course.

Everyone welcome. No bookings required

+64 3 318 8046

greendale@golf.co.nz

www.greendalegolf.co.nz

SENSATIONAL FOOD & WINE



Take the time to explore our beautiful District and find out why the Selwyn Food & Wine Trail was named the best Wine Tourism Service in the South Island by the Great Wine Capitals, 2014 Best of Wine Tourism Awards.

www.selwynfoodandwinetrail.co.nz



www.ballooningcanterbury.co.nz

Ballooning Canterbury

Ballooning Canterbury offers you a magical experience with views from the Southern Alps across the fertile Plains to the Pacific Ocean. Flights are around 1 hour long followed by champagne and a light snack. Come fly with us.

Based in Darfield. Pick ups from Christchurch 0508 4 22556

info@ballooningcanterbury.co.nz



www.darfieldhotel.co.nz

Darfield Hotel

Hospitality at its best! Country Hotel with comfortable en-suited accommodation, Back country Bar & Grill Restaurant including Wild Fare and Carving Boards. Sports Bar with TAB, Gaming, Pool and Entertainment. Fully stocked wholesale Liquor Centre.

39 South Terrace, Darfield
Ph: +64 3 3188325 Fax: +64 3 3188953
stay@darfieldhotel.co.nz





www.discoveryjet.co.nz

Discovery Jet

For an adrenalin-pumping experience you'll never forget, jump aboard our Discovery Jet and blast along the ever-changing Rakaia River, or let us guide you on a fishing or hunting experience you've always wanted to do.

Rakaia Gorge, State Highway 72
+64 21 538 386 or 0800 Jet Boat
info@discoveryjet.co.nz



www.selwyncgallery.co.nz

Selwyn Gallery

This contemporary, community gallery on the main street in Darfield is well worth a visit to see changing monthly exhibitions from artists from across New Zealand as well as local artists' work for immediate sale.

17 South Terrace, Darfield
+64 3 318 8702
mcac@clear.net.nz
Open: Tues-Sun 10-4



www.theoaksofdarfield.co.nz

The Oaks of Darfield

One of Canterbury's oldest remaining original homesteads is now home to 'The Oaks of Darfield', a fine dining restaurant and Bed & Breakfast nestled amongst a 100 year old stand of oak trees.

4 kms West of Darfield,
on the Main West Coast Rd (SH 73)
+64 3 318 7686
sheryl@theoaksofdarfield.co.nz



www.wagonstays.co.nz

WagonStays Luxury Escape

Described as Selwyn's best kept secret, come and experience the magic. Perfect for birthdays, anniversaries, or just a well-deserved break. Secluded, romantic, fun, and unique - WagonStays ticks all the boxes.

2115 Old West Coast Rd, Kirwee
+64 3 318 1224
jasmine@wagonstays.co.nz



SENSATIONAL GOLF



**COUNTRY GOLF COURSES | BEAUTIFUL SCENERY |
CHALLENGES FOR ALL LEVELS | RESORTS | 9-18 HOLES
COUNTRY HOSPITALITY**

The Selwyn District is home to eight public golf courses. From country courses to a championship resort, there is a course (or several!) to suit everyone. Close enough to visit for the day or stay and experience all that Sensational Selwyn has to offer.



www.sensationalselwyn.co.nz

What to do in Sensational Selwyn

WITHIN 60 MINUTES

FROM CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Townships: Rakaia Huts, Southbridge, Springfield, Castle Hill, Windwhistle

Offering an abundance of outdoor activities for all the family, much of this spectacular area of Sensational Selwyn is well known for its walking and biking tracks and is a nature lover's paradise. Ranging from family friendly village strolls through to the more adrenalin pumping extreme options at Castle Hill, there is something to suit everyone.

For those looking for true country hospitality, the country golf courses; including an 18-hole championship course, are guaranteed to satisfy and challenge even the most discerning player.



Natures Highway Cycle Tours

Springfield

Freedom cycle Christchurch to Mountains, plains and southern Lakes in your own timetable

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jackiegardner@xtra.co.nz

www.natureshighway.co.nz

Full On

Designing and delivering fun, effective and meaningful team building solutions for Companies and Teams.

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www.fullon.co.nz

Springfield Information Buro

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