

SELWYN

FROM THE LAND 

DISCOVER THE HIDDEN GEMS IN THE SELWYN DISTRICT THIS AUTUMN

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Make the most of the autumn sunshine, diverse landscapes and local produce in Selwyn and explore what the district has to offer.

HARVEST

Penny, Ollie, and Isaac have worked together on organic veggie farms around Canterbury for many years. Long days in the fields have provided fertile ground to chat about what the importance of organic farming is for our community and planet. Community is at the heart of what Untamed Earth Organic Farm is all about.

Two certified organic farms are worked just out of Leeston where staples such as carrots, broccoli, and lettuce are grown along with over 40 other veggies and herbs. They also stock locally grown organic walnuts, and vegan sausages. Their range is constantly changing with the seasons, so you know that everything you buy is always fresh and sustainably grown.

Untamed Earth Organic Farm delivers boxes of seasonal, freshly picked fruit and vegetables. They have a range of sizes to suit anyone who loves fresh organic produce.

www.untamedearth.nz



FROM THE PEOPLE

Thirteen years ago, Sue Giddens and her husband walked onto a property in Springston, looked around at its overgrown garden, untamed trees and buildings beyond repair and said, "oh dear, we'll have this," and their daughters said, "oh dear, you two are nuts!"

Over eight years, the pair put in a lot of hard work, love, sweat and tears into restoring and transforming the abandoned garden nursery into a courtyard restaurant.

Sue now considers Memory's as an extension of her own home and family, worth the time and effort put in to creating it. The land the restaurant sits on used to be a farm belonging to the Memory family, hence the name.

Sue's vision is for the restaurant to be a place to make memories with friends and family and feel as though you are coming around to a friend's place.

There are no set menus as the meals are created with what is in season and is locally produced.

The restaurant caters for up to 60 guests and small private functions.

"I get pleasure when guests see something that is special, I love to see that surprise. Come and enjoy the moment, sit down and make memories at Memory's."

www.memorys.co.nz

EXPERIENCE

Get your friends and family together for Pinot and Pétanque at Melton Estate. Their new games lawn is open and the perfect sport for a game of pétanque with your favourite pinot – pinot noir, pinot gris or pinot rosé.

www.meltonestate.co.nz



ARCHERY

Ever wanted to emulate the archery skills of Katniss Everdeen, Lord of the Ring's Legolas or Robin Hood? Newzengland at Rakaia Gorge has a great team of people who will teach you the skills you need to hit the bullseye. Open seven days a week, rain or shine. Nestled in the forest above Rakaia Gorge Newzengland offers both archery and clay bird shooting activities, all ages welcome.

www.newzengland.co.nz



HORORATA GLOW FESTIVAL

The Hororata Community Trust is excited to bring the Hororata Glow Festival to Selwyn for the third time. The hot air balloon Night Glow will again light up the sky and people will be able to walk inside a giant cold inflated hot air balloon as well as interact with the balloon crews. New for 2021 is a spectacular laser light show with DJ Craig Shaw cranking the tunes. Surrounding the hot air balloons will be a magical festival where everything will GLOW! Make sure to check out the Selwyn food and wine stalls and enjoy a cultural feast with 40 different food vendors.

www.hororata.org.nz



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MAKE SURE YOU CHECK OUT

**Tai Tapu Sculpture Garden
Annual Autumn Exhibition 2021**
Saturdays and Sundays 6–21 March
11am–3pm
199 Cossars Road, Tai Tapu

Malvern A&P Show
Saturday 27 March
Sheffield Domain

Terrace Station Autumn Open Days
Sunday 28 March and Sunday 2 May
11am–3pm
Hororata

Hororata Glow Festival
Saturday 8 May
2–7pm
Hororata Domain