SELWYN ROAD TRIPPING
Inland Scenic Route State Highway 72

Take a drive along one of New Zealand’s most beautiful highways. The Inland Scenic Route (State highway 72) travels through the hinterlands of the Southern Alps. Wind your way through country towns where agriculture has been a part of this world for generations.

Book in a tour of the historic Homebush Stables, a working farm to the Deans family for over 150 years. Stop at the Willows Café, creators of the famous Butchers Pie and enjoy lunch and coffee while looking out over the Glentunnel golf course. Washpen Falls near Windwhistle is a beautiful 2 hour walk filled with birdsong and views stretching across the Canterbury Plains.

There are plenty of wonderful places to stay along the route. “The Glen” B&B will provide a Quality peaceful country stay for your journey.

EXPERIENCE AND ENJOY

Hadstock Farm is situated just 20 minutes’ drive from Christchurch in Springston. The fertile soils that run alongside the Selwyn River provide the best growing medium for bulbs.

Daffodils are undoubtedly the most popular spring flowers. Their famous Golden Yellow Trumpet Daffodil Malvern City promises renewed hope, spring lambs, and warmer days.

They stock a wide variety of spring flowering bulbs including daffodils, tulips, gladioli’s, dahlias and bluebells, just to name a few. Their bulbs are available for purchase when in season.

Just a short drive around the corner will land you at Straight 8 Estate. A winery that prides themselves on welcoming relaxed environment. Straight 8 produces a range of different wines to suit all occasions and all food types.

PRODUCER STORY – THE BROTHERS GREEN

The Brothers Green produce high quality New Zealand Organic Gut Health Protein Powder, made in New Zealand, is simply raw hemp seeds that have been pressed then finely milled. Made from 100% New Zealand hemp, their Gut Health Protein Powder was designed to strengthen and restore your gut. It contains all 20 amino acids and is a rich source of plant based protein and essential nutrients that provide your body with plenty of energy.

Hemp protein also contains edestin protein, a highly digestible protein that is easily absorbed by your body. Not to mention hemp protein has 92% bioavailability meaning that your body actually absorbs almost all of the protein that hemp provides.

Use their versatile, nutritious plant protein for smoothies, protein balls and any other type of wholesome cooking or baking. Their head office is right here in Prebbleton.
MEET US IN THE COUNTRY

During October – November 2020, Meet us in the Country is being held to showcase events and activities that celebrate spring in Selwyn.

There will be farm experiences and tours, farmers markets, fetes and A&P Shows; cooking lessons with locally sourced produce, club open days, Garden tours and so much more.

Enjoy connecting and talking with those who make the county their home.

Visit selwyn.nz/meetusinthecountry

OCTOBER–NOVEMBER

Farm tours, country gardens, art, heritage walks, A&P shows, wine/beer tasting, workshops and much more!

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QUIET GETAWAY

Stay the night in the Summer House at Rockwood Station and soak up the natural surrounds of a stunning high country farm. This canopy camping house is located in Windwhistle and consists of one large bedroom, kitchen and separate lounging area. Large glass sliding doors open from the lounge on to the surrounding deck.

The bird-life surrounding the summer house is incredible. Bellbirds, wood-pigeons, fantails and kingfishers are regular visitors. The bushwalk on the property takes you through 100 acres of native bush, and the beautiful woodland garden of the nearby, historical Rockwood homestead is a delight to explore.

The Fat Beagle in Darfield is the ideal first stop, offering homemade delicious healthy food and great coffee.

Daffodil Show/Alpine Garden Show
Saturday 26–Sunday 27 September
nzags.com/spring-show

Malvern Art Week
Saturday 10–Sunday 18 October
selwyngallery.co.nz/artweek

Highland Games
Saturday 7 November
hororatahighlandgames.org.nz

Kirwee/Courtney Show
Saturday 21 November
courtenayshow.org.nz