

SELWYN

FROM THE LAND 

Loving our land, our people and our businesses in Selwyn is what we pride ourselves on.
Explore your own backyard this winter and show your love for Selwyn

GETTING BACK TO NATURE:

Arthur's Pass Alpine Motel, conveniently situated in Arthur's Pass Village, offers fantastic fully self-contained Motel accommodation, complete with your own bathroom and kitchen.

High in the Southern Alps, nestled amongst mountains and beech forest, is Arthur's Pass Village. A comfortable two hour drive from Christchurch, Arthur's Pass offers some of the best unspoilt hiking and scenery in New Zealand. The hiking/walking tracks vary from a one-hour walk up to the Punchbowl Falls, to a multi-day hike in the mountains.

Arthur's Pass Alpine Motel has free WIFI in warm and cosy cabins that can sleep between 1-5 guests. With a restaurant and cafe only a short walk from the Motel, it is the perfect location to base yourself for some leisurely walking and tramping, or a hike up to Avalanche Peak for a spectacular view of the Southern Alps. You can even meet some cheeky kea or listen to the Great Spotted kiwi call at night.

Your hosts and owners, Pete and Fi Neale, have a wealth of knowledge about the area, having holidayed in the area for the past 40+ years.

Visit [Arthurs Pass Alpine Motels](#)



WINTER WONDERS AWAIT IN SELWYN:

Stay

Quickenberry Guesthouse is the ideal place to stay and explore the multiple ski fields in the area.

After a hearty breakfast at the guesthouse and a day at the ski fields you will be welcomed back to a big roaring fire in the lounge and a glass of wine. A three or four course menu made from locally sourced ingredients is served in a lovely dining room.

Cosy, intimate and very peaceful, you may think you're in a chalet in the Swiss Alps.

Special rates apply this winter, \$350.00 per couple, dinner bed and breakfast valid to the end of year.

Contact: lodge.quickenberry@xtra.co.nz or visit quickenberry.co.nz

Forest Lodge offers unique backpacker accommodation in the heart of the Canterbury clubfields. With a large self-catering kitchen, drying room, and an onsite outdoor ice-skating rink, Forest Lodge is a must-stay for your next winter weekend away.

For more information visit forestlodge.info

Play

Just over one hour's drive from Rolleston, Selwyn's snow fields offer uncrowded slopes, kiwi hospitality and easy access to some of the best off-piste skiing in the world.

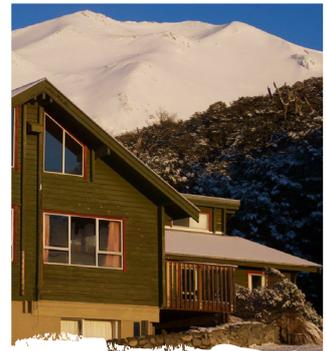
Porters, Mt Cheeseman, Temple Basin, Mt Olympus and Broken River are right here in your backyard and offer a variety of family friendly experiences. Check out each of the ski field websites for what's on offer this season. Grab a Chill6 pass – one pass and access to five Selwyn ski areas.

Take in the beautiful views along the Great Alpine Highway on your way to the mountains and stop in at Gnomes Alpine Sports in Darfield for custom boot fitting or gear hire. There are plenty of cafes along the highway to stock up on hot drinks and snacks too!

Please note Craigieburn Valley Ski Area will only be open to members this year and is closed to the public.

Visit chillout.co.nz

For more more exciting 2020 deals and discounts visit SELWYN.NZ



FROM THE PEOPLE

The Lonsdale Sheep Dairy

A story about chasing dreams. Rod and Heather had always wanted to go farming and after hearing about the emerging sheep milk industry in New Zealand decided the time had come. They started small – with just 28 sheep and now, along with their daughter Katrina, milk 300.

The soap making began for Katrina and Heather as a bit of fun; something nice to do with the milk. They liked what they made, gave some away then people began asking to buy it. It wasn't long before their home was filled with the smell of freshly made soap.

People love the rich creaminess that comes from making a soap using fat rich sheep milk. It is the high fat content of the milk that leaves the skin silky and moisturised. Customers range from those looking for a unique NZ gift to those wanting an all natural soap that is easy on the skin.

They love the farming life and following the cycles of nature. Each year they eagerly wait for spring when the lambs are born which leads the milk to flow and all the while the house is filled with the sweet aroma of soap curing in every available nook and cranny.

For more information visit lonsdalesheepdairy.co.nz



ON THE LAND

Rubicon Valley Horse Treks

Join us at Rubicon Valley Horse Treks on a guided horse ride and traverse across Rubicon Farm, a 2000 acre high country sheep farm situated in Kowai Bush, Springfield.

The farm is a mixture of flat river terraces and rolling hills running alongside the magnificent Waimakariri River Canyon, with the back drop of the snow-capped Mt Torlesse. This is the perfect place for an adventurous horse ride that beginners and the experienced riders will enjoy. There is spectacular scenery at every turn with ancient beach trees, native birds and over 3000 sheep.

All trek groups are small with no more than six riders, so you get personal care and attention from our trained professional Trek Leaders. All the horses are fully trained for beginner riders but are also fantastic for the more experienced rider allowing great opportunities for a trot or canter. We endeavour to give all riders the best riding experience to meet their own personal ability. Small guided groups, private tours and riding lesson options available.

For more information visit rubiconvalley.co.nz

Contact: rubiconvalley@xtra.co.nz. 0274 90 34 90 or freephone 0508 257 222



CONNECTING WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

A family friendly place to meet, enjoy a beverage, a meal and participate in community minded events. There is Bingo on a Tuesday night, grocery grab on a Friday, Jackpot Joker and free barbeque on a Sunday. They also support local club fundraisers.

A pleasant warm atmosphere to watch sporting events, dancing to music or just chilling out.

Visit the convenient drive through Bottle Store with bargains galore or online ordering and home delivery available.

Visit therollyinn.co.nz



POST LOCKDOWN LUXURY RETREAT IN YOUR BACKYARD:

Nestled in the hills above the beautiful township of Tai Tapu sits the luxurious homestead of Waipuna. The secluded, luxury accommodation at Waipuna Estate is the perfect place for your bubble to indulge in a little romance, or to use as a base to explore some of the wonderful nature found right here in Selwyn.

Waipuna is completely family owned and operated, they pride themselves on offering the highest quality service and experience.

waipunaestate.nz

