

MEETINGS

You can speak on matters of concern during the first 15 minutes of each Council or Committee meeting. Please contact **Sue Elder** at the Rolleston office well in advance if you wish to speak.

Township, Hall and Reserve Committees, please note: If you wish to advertise your meeting please let **Lee Brehaut** know as soon as possible by faxing (03) 347 2799, emailing lee.brehaut@selwyn.govt.nz, or phoning 347 2964 or 318 8338. The Council's website now lists Council and Community meetings in the 'Meetings Calendar' found under [Council Info / Meetings](#).

COUNCIL

Council

- Wed 22 September, 1pm, Council Chamber, Rolleston.

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 27 September, 4pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 7 October, 3pm, Izone Café & Visitors Centre Meeting Room.

Because this project team discusses commercially sensitive information, the public will be excluded from most, if not all, of the meeting. Please direct any queries to the Corporate Services Manager, Douglas Marshall.

Selwyn-Waihora Zone Water Management Committee

- Tue 5 October, 1pm, Rolleston Council Offices.

ELECTION MEETINGS – MEET THE CANDIDATES!

Meetings being organised by local groups.

Rolleston Residents Association

- Tue 21st September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

(Followed by tea and coffee.)

West Melton Residents Association

- Wed 22 September, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

(Supper will be provided.)

INTERESTED IN SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES?

Then get together with like-minded people to discuss and plan an [Environmental Sustainability Group](#) for the West Melton area!

Where: West Melton School Library

When: Thursday 23 September, 7.30pm

For more info contact **Sue Jarvis**, phone 03 329 5858 or check out www.lincolnnvirotown.org.nz



Mobile Library Timetable

Wednesday 22 September

Burnham Pre-School	9:45-10:15am
Burnham Kindergarten	10:15-11:00am
Hororata School	11:30am-1:00pm
Greendale School	1:20-1:50pm

Thursday 23 September

Ladbrooks School	12:40-1:30pm
Prebbleton Childcare	3:30-3:40pm
Prebbleton Tavern	4:00-6:00pm

Friday 24 September

Kirwee School	10:30-11:30am
Springfield School	12:15-1:00pm

Monday 27 September

Prebbleton School	9:15-11:45am
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Tuesday 28 September

Darfield Playcentre	11:00-11:30am
Glenroy Hall	12:10-12:50pm
Glentunnel Community Centre	1:15-1:45pm
Glentunnel School	1:45-2:45pm

Wednesday 29 September

Rakaia Huts	10:15-11:05am
Southbridge School	11:20am-12:30pm

COMMUNITY

Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 6 October, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall.

Castle Hill Village Community Association

- Mon 27 September, 5.30pm by SKYPE.

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 21 September, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Mon 4 October, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thu 7 October, 7.30pm Library Rm, Dunsandel Hall.

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tue 21 September, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 4 October, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Halkett Community Centre Committee

- Wed 6 October 7.30pm, Halkett Community Centre.

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 28 September, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall.

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 6 October, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 11 October, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 4 October, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

Leeston Park Association

- Mon 27 September, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 11 October, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc - AGM

- Mon 11 October, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room.

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 23 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge.

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 27 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 28 September, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station

Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 5 October, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall.

Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 23 September, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall.

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 4 October, 7pm, Springston Hotel function room – Back entrance access or through the bar.

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

- Tue 5 October, 7.30pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion.

Weedons Reserve Committee

- Mon 11 October, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

West Melton Community Centre and Hall

- Tue 5 October, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

West Melton District Residents' Assn

- Wed 6 October, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 11 October, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

GREENWASTE DISPOSAL TRIAL HAWKINS TIP SEPTEMBER 2010

Attention Malvern Residents!

Next Saturday is the last day that car and trailer loads of green-waste can be dropped off at Hawkins Tip.

Only garden organic waste, such as prunings, plants, shrubs, weeds and grass, and branches up to 200mm in diameter will be accepted.

Please note: The following types of waste will not be accepted – food waste, putrescible waste, timber, tree stumps, flax and cabbage tree fronds, hardfill, plastics, glass, metals, liquids, and rubbish.

Charges:

Car boot or small hatch-back	\$5
Ute or very small trailer with low sides	\$10
Standard trailer with low sides	\$15
Trailer with high sides	\$25

Please note: Cash only payments

SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN CHANGES

PLAN CHANGE 2

Rezoning of existing rural zoned land in Prebbleton to a new Living 1A6 (Deferred) zone (previously Living XA (Deferred))

The Selwyn District Council has accepted the Commissioner's Recommendation to approve, with amendments, Plan Change 2.

You can read the full text of the decision can be read at www.selwyn.govt.nz or, at any Council service centre or library. From the date of this notice Plan Change 2 is amended in accordance with the decision.

If you made a submission on Plan Change 2, you may appeal the Council's decision to the Environment Court. Appeals must be set out as in Form 7 of the Resource Management Act Regulations and must reach the Court within 30 working days of receiving notice of the decision from the Council.

For further information, please contact **Craig Friedel** on 347 2800 or at PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

PLAN CHANGE 3

Rezoning of Existing Urban Zone Land in West Melton to a new Living WM (West Melton) zone

The Selwyn District Council has accepted the Commissioner's Recommendation to approve, with amendments, Plan Change 3.

You can read the full text of the decision at www.selwyn.govt.nz or at any Council service centre or library. From the date of this notice Plan Change 3 is amended in accordance with the decision.

If you made a submission on Plan Change 3, you may appeal the Council's decision to the Environment Court. Appeals must be set out as in Form 7 of the Resource Management Act Regulations and must reach the Court within 30 working days of receiving notice of the decision from the Council.

For further information, please contact **David Smith** on 347 2938 or at PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

PLAN CHANGE 6

Lower Port Hills and Summit Road Protection Areas

The Selwyn District Council has accepted the Commissioner's Recommendation to approve, with amendments, Plan Change 6.

You can read the full text of the decision www.selwyn.govt.nz or at any Council service centre or library. From the date of this notice Plan Change 6 is amended in accordance with the decision.

If you made a submission on Plan Change 6, you may appeal the Council's decision to the Environment Court. Appeals must be in set out as in Form 7 of the Resource Management Act Regulations and must reach the Court within 30 working days of receiving notice of the decision from the Council.

For further information, please contact **David Smith** on 347 2938 or at PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

(The three above notices are given under Clause 10 (3) of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991).

PRIVATE PLAN CHANGE REQUESTS – PROPOSED PLAN CHANGES 8 AND 9

The Selwyn Plantation Board Limited requests to rezone Rural (Outer Plains) land to proposed Living 3 (Rural Residential) at two separate locations on Dunns Crossing Road, Rolleston.

As a result of the recent earthquake events and the resulting civil defence emergency, the closing date for submissions on Plan Changes 8 and 9 has been extended by two weeks. The decision to extend the submission period has been made under Section 37 of the Resource Management Act 1991. A copy of this decision is available upon request.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS ON PC8 AND 9 HAVE BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL 5PM FRIDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2010.

For further information regarding these plan changes or the process outlined above, please contact **Craig Friedel**, on (03) 347 2800, or at PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.



Due to wet weather previously a special clinic for Rolleston only is being held.

Friday 24 Sept 9-10am
Council offices Rolleston

If your dog was first registered after **30 June 2006** and is not a working dog, the law requires him or her to be microchipped. This free monthly service is available at the following places.

Please note:

- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive).
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.
- Working dogs and dogs registered before 1 July 2006 can be microchipped for \$20 per dog.

If distance or dog numbers prevent you getting to a clinic, you may ask us to come and do the microchipping at your place. Contact **Tracey Wheeler** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.



ROLLESTON DOG PARK

ROLLESTON DOG PARK TO BE CLOSED

Saturday 2 October, 8.30am-5pm

The Rolleston Dog Park will be closed as above, while the Selwyn Dog Training Club holds an agility ribbon trial. There will be signs on the gates explaining the closure.

Enquiries to **Carole Logan** email: clogan_nz@yahoo.co.nz



RESOURCE CONSENTS

Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need resource consent from the Council. You have the right to inspect the following consent application at any Council Service Centre during normal office hours and to make a submission supporting or opposing it.

Springs Ward

Edward Street

Broadfield Estates Ltd (Application 105252) seeks to create 24 residential lots including reserves and roading in the Living 1A deferred zone Lincoln & (Application 105253) consent to exceed the permitted volume of earthworks in the construction of the development. The land is on Edward Street Lincoln, east of Lincolnale on Lot 1 Deposited Plan 388824. The applicant's address for service is c/- Davis Ogilvie & Partners Ltd, PO Box 130019, Christchurch 8141.

How to make a submission

If you wish to support or oppose a consent application you must get a written submission on Form 13 or to the like effect into any Council Service Centre by **5 pm Wednesday 20 October 2010**, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Your submission should be addressed to **Helen Allison**, Planning Administrator. It must be signed and dated by you, and must state:

- your name, postal address, phone or fax
- the applicants' name, number and location
- whether you support or oppose the application
- your reasons
- the decision you wish us to make
- whether you wish to speak at a hearing

This notice is issued under Section 93(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Earthquake Information

Letter from the Mayor



The after-effects of the 2010 Canterbury earthquake will be felt across the Selwyn District for sometime and there will be many reminders of the damage it caused, as we replace many old buildings with new and rebuild damaged facilities.

It has been only two and half weeks since the quake, and as a community we've already achieved an enormous amount in terms of repairing and getting things back to normal for as many people as possible.

- Utilities such as water and our sewerage system are up and running;
- Power and telecommunications services are working;
- Almost all our roads are open;
- Our children are at school; and

The majority of our businesses are trading. The council has completed initial assessments of 629 of the 739 private and public buildings reported to have suffered damage during the earthquake. In order to protect public safety, 42 buildings have been deemed unsafe (red notice) and 129 are only fit for restricted use (yellow notice), until full assessment and repairs can be completed by the owners.

Getting all these key services up and running so quickly has been made possible by the way all of our various communities and organisations have responded to the crisis.

As a result of this effort, I was able to remove the Civil Defence State of Emergency last Thursday – the formal step I needed to take to move us into what we call the “recovery stage”.

I want to ensure you all that – despite a shift towards recovery – the Council, community organisations, volunteer groups and social services understand that there are still a large number of issues to be dealt with in the wake of the earthquake. Therefore, the Council and other support organisations are ramping up their efforts in many areas and I can assure you support for the people of Selwyn District will be available for as long as it is needed.

Two weeks on I still marvel at the resilience and strength you (the people of Selwyn District) have shown during this trying time and thank you all for the way you have supported, and are continuing to support, each other.

It is also important that I offer a heart-felt thank you to all the volunteers, community groups, support organisations, government agencies, and friends and neighbours of Selwyn District that have shared their time, expertise and resources with us.

The strength of our community combined with this amazing support, means we are in a very strong position as we look to rebuild and create an even better Selwyn District for the future.

Kelvin Coe, Mayor



**NEW ZEALAND
RED CROSS**

New Zealand Red Cross Canterbury Earthquake Commission Grants

In order to assist those who have been displaced from their homes as a result of structural damage arising from the earthquake, the New Zealand Red Cross Canterbury Earthquake Commission is inviting those who have had to leave their usual place of residence due to structural damage to apply for Emergency Grants. The grants are intended to provide initial one-off assistance.

To apply for a grant please contact the Council for an application form or download one from www.selwyn.govt.nz.

Where an application is successful, the amount of the Emergency Grants available are:

Usual household composition as at the date of the earthquake	Grant Amount
One adult	\$1,000
Two adults	\$2,000
One or more adults and at least one child less than 16 years old usually living at that residence	\$3,000
Three or more adults	\$3,000

Calling All Selwyn Handymen, Tradesmen, Gardeners and Home Care Workers!

AGE CONCERN WANTS YOU!

Age Concern Canterbury runs a referral service for older people seeking handymen, tradesmen, gardeners and home care workers.

They seek local handymen, etc, from the Selwyn area so that the referral service can be offered to older people living here.

The scheme gives confidence to older persons that they will be treated and charged fairly and adds value to the business of the service provider.

Those seeking approved provider status will be interviewed, referee checked and police vetted. As a first step to becoming an Age Concern Canterbury approved service provider, please phone 03 366 0903.

PUBLIC MEETING – EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY

Selwyn MP **Amy Adams** and Mayor **Kelvin Coe** invite you to a public information meeting on:

Saturday 25 September

11.30am

Lincoln Primary School Hall
130 North Belt

Representatives from the following agencies will be present:

- Earthquake Commission
- Insurance Council
- Selwyn District Council Building Dept
- A geotech consultant
- Fire Service
- Victim Support

Recovery Assistance Centres Open This Week.

Four recovery assistance centres will open in the Selwyn District this week to provide advice, support and information to local residents.

The centres will provide information on and access to a number of services – including Victim Support, Inland Revenue, Housing New Zealand, Work and Income, as well as providing access to counselling and budgeting services. The centres will be open at the following times.

Rolleston Library, 94 Rolleston Drive
Mon 9am – 12pm
Thurs 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Lincoln Library, Cnr Gerald/Lyttelton St
Tues 9am – 12pm
Fri 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Darfield Library, Macmillan St
Mon 1.30pm – 4.30pm
Thurs 9am – 12pm

Leeston Library, High St
Tues 1.30pm – 4.30pm
Fri 9am – 12pm

Advice, support and information are also available on the following numbers.

- Selwyn District Council – 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338
- Government Earthquake Helpline – 0800 779 997
- Counselling support services – 0800 777 846.

Selwyn Business Recovery Survey

The Council is running a short Selwyn Business Recovery Survey in order to learn more about the ongoing impacts of the earthquake on businesses. If you own or run a Selwyn-based business and would like to contribute please do so by 24 September by visiting www.selwyn.govt.nz and clicking on the link.



The Rural Recovery Group

The **Rural Recovery Group** has been set up to co-ordinate the recovery needs of Canterbury farmers dealing with the aftermath of the earthquake.

Contactable via the Selwyn District Council on 03 347 2800, the Rural Recovery Group is organising a broad range of assistance, from on-farm inspections, generators, accommodation and staff, to stress counselling for farmers and their families. **Allan Baird** has been brought in to co-ordinate the efforts of the many organisations dealing with the rural sector, including the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF), Fonterra, DairyNZ, Beef+Lamb, Federated Farmers, Irrigation New Zealand, the Insurance Council, North Canterbury Rural Support Trust, banks, Selwyn District Council and others as part of the Civil Defence response.

Allan's aims for the Rural Recovery Group are to put the countryside back better than it was before.

Open for Business – After the Earthquake Workshops

Comprehensive information on the services and support available to help businesses in Canterbury recover from the earthquake is available at www.recovercanterbury.co.nz.

The Selwyn District Council is hosting a series of ‘Open for Business – After the Earthquake’ workshops in the next week. The workshops are open to any business owner or designated staff member keen to get trading-fit after the earthquake. The main topics are survival and growth strategies after the earthquake including protecting/growing your customer base, and managing cashflow and turnover.

- **Darfield**
7-9pm, Tuesday 21 September, Darfield Library, MacMillan Street
- **Lincoln**
7-9pm, Wednesday 22 September, Bowling Club, North Belt
- **Rolleston**
7-9pm, Thursday 23 September, Council office, 2 Norman Kirk Drive

Work and Income will be present to explain the process for the earthquake subsidy for staff wages. There is no charge for these workshops but please register as soon as possible at btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz. Call 03 347 2712 if you have any enquiries.



Message from the Police

“Police are maintaining high visibility patrols across the Selwyn District to protect businesses and homes not being used or lived in. If you witness any suspicious behaviour, please call 111 immediately and report it.”

Sen. Sgt. Stewart Munro.