

## MEETINGS

**Public Forum at Council and Community Board Meetings:** You may speak on matters of concern during the first 15 minutes of each meeting but please let us know well in advance. For council meetings, please notify **Sue Elder**. For community boards, please notify **Marilyn Ponsford**.

**Township, Hall and Reserve Committees, please note:** If you wish to advertise your meeting here, or make any changes to meeting details, please let **Lee Brehaut** know as soon as possible by emailing [meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz), or by phoning 347 2800 or 318 8338.

**Website:** Council and community meetings are also listed online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/meetings](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/meetings)

## COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD

### Industrial Park Project Team

- Fri 3 December, 12 noon, 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**.)

### Council Meeting

- Tue 7 December, 11am, Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Transportation & Road Safety Subcommittee

- Thu 9 December, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One

### Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 15 December, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

## COMMITTEES

### Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 21 December, 7:30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Mon 6 December, 8pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

### Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 16 December, 7:45pm, Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

### Doyleston Community Committee

- Wed 8 December, 7:30pm, Osborne Park Hall

### Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thu 2 December, 7:30pm Dunsandel Volunteer Fire Brigade Rooms

### Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tue 21 December, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

### Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tue 14 December, 7:30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel

### Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 6 December, 7:30pm, Community Centre - Glentunnel

### Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 8 December, 7:30pm, Reserve Pavilion  
(Note the change of date)

### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wed 15 December, 7:30pm, Killinchy Hall

### Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 20 December, 7:30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

### Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 3 December, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall

### Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 6 December, 7:30pm, Leeston Community Room

### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 14 December, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Hall

### Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 20 December, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 7 December, 7:30pm, Southbridge Fire Station

### Springston Community Committee

- Mon 20 December, 7:30 pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

### Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 6 December, 7pm, Springston Hotel. Back entrance access, or through the bar.

### Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 15 December, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

### West Melton District Residents' Assn

- Wed 1 December, 7:30pm, West Melton Community Centre

## COMMUNITY

### Waihora Park Reserve Committee

- Tue 7 December, 8pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion

### Weedons Reserve Committee

- Mon 13 December, 7:30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

### Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Tue 14 December, 7 30pm, Weedons Reserve

### West Melton Community Centre and Hall

- Tue 7 December, 7:30pm, West Melton Community Centre

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

We encourage residents and ratepayers to get involved with their township advisory committees and the committees which run their reserves and community centres.

### Who may stand for election?

Anyone can stand who lives in, or pays rates in, the Selwyn District, or is on the Selwyn electoral roll. For example, if you live in Christchurch but own land in Selwyn, you can stand for nomination.

### Who may move or second nominations?

Only those who live in, or pay rates in, the committee's local rating area may move or second a nomination. In other words, only locals can choose whom to nominate.

### Who may vote?

Anyone can vote who lives in, or pays rates in, the committee's rating area, or is on the electoral roll in that area.

You can read the complete version of the Management Committee Election Rules, as adopted at the council meeting on 3 November 2010, at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/mce-rules](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/mce-rules)

## TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

### Courtenay Reserve Management Committee

- Thu 9 December, 7:30pm, Courtenay Domain Clubrooms

### Ellesmere Reserve Board

- Thu 9 December, 8pm, Leeston Community Room

### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 6 December, 7:30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

### Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 13 December, 7:30pm, Lincoln Community Centre  
*Guest speaker, **Diane Chesmar**, will talk about the Civil Defence Community Response Project and preparedness planning for townships.*

### Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Sat 22 January 2011, 2pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

### Mead Hall Committee

- Thu 2 December, 7:30pm, Mead Hall

### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 6 December, 7:30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve

### Sheffield Recreation Reserve Board

- Tue 14 December, 8pm Sheffield Reserve Pavilion

### Sheffield/Waddington Community /Sheffield Community Hall Committee

- Thu 16 December, 7:30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

### Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 7 December, 7:30pm, Tawera Hall

### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 13 December, 7:30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre



## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

with David Pryor

### Youth Disco (\$3 entry)

Fri, 10 December

- 6-7pm for Years 5-7
- 8-10pm for Years 8-10

**Tutors wanted:** We are keen to have more **tutors** who can teach fitness programmes or yoga-type classes. If that's you, please call us.

**To find out more:** Visit us, or phone 347 2882, or email [rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz), or go to [www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc)



### Educational Seminar:

## THE SEPTEMBER 4 EARTHQUAKE

*Impact on the Land & Impact on the People*

- Tue, 30 November, 7pm – 9pm, Lincoln University, Stewart building
- Thu, 2 December, 7pm – 9pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

**Dr Peter Almond**, a soil scientist at Lincoln University, and **Dr Tom Wilson**, a natural hazards specialist at the University of Canterbury, will discuss:

- Why did it happen?
- Will it happen again?
- What caused the aftershocks?
- What's the damage?

Information will also be presented on dealing with stress and on the various support mechanisms available.

**All welcome. Free admission.**



with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator

### Walking Group directory available now!!

Ever wanted to get into walking but had no one to walk with? The Walking Directory connects you to walking groups throughout Selwyn. Each group is unique, friendly and welcoming of new people.

To find a walking group near you simply call or email me on [sarah.wilson@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:sarah.wilson@selwyn.govt.nz) or 347 2753, or 318 8338.

**Happy strolling!**



## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

### Zig Zag Road

**Zig Zag Road** (from the intersection with State Highway 77 to the intersection with Coleridge Road) will be temporarily closed between 8am and 5:30pm on Sunday 5 December 2010 for the Canterbury ATV Rakaia Zig-Zag Sprint event. During the road closure, traffic will be asked to detour along the nearest alternative route.

Contact: **Joanne Harkerss** 347 2800 or 318 8338



### LAST BABY TIME SESSION

**Rolleston Library**  
Thu, 9 December, 2pm-2:30pm.

### CHRISTMAS STORY TIME

(for 2-6 YEAR OLDS)

- **Rolleston Library**,  
Wed, 1 December, 6-7pm
- **Darfield Library**,  
Thu, 9 December, 6-7pm

Hey kids, after dinner, bring your caregivers to the Rolleston and Darfield libraries for some festive stories, songs and more. Wear something festive and bring your torch for the treasure hunt. Book at your library.

### MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Look out for the Selwyn library's book bus at these times and places:

### Wed, 1 December

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Arthur's Pass       | 11:30am-12:30pm |
| Wilderness Lodge    | 1pm-1:25pm      |
| Grassmere Lodge     | 1:40pm-2:10pm   |
| Castle Hill Village | 2:40pm-3:15pm   |

### Thu, 2 December

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| Ladbroke School   | 12:40pm-1:30+ |
| Prebbleton Tavern | 4pm-6pm       |

### Mon, 6 December

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| Coleridge Village  | 11:30am-12:15pm |
| Windwhistle School | 12:45pm -1:15+  |

### Tue, 7 December

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| Dunsandel Hall   | 10:30am-11:15am |
| Dunsandel School | 11:20am-12:10+  |

### Wed, 8 December

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Southbridge Playcentre | 9:40am-10:00+   |
| Rakaia Huts            | 10:15am-11:05am |
| Southbridge School     | 11:20am-12:30+  |

## CALLING BO PEEP

### Impounded Sheep



Seven sheep are in our pound after being found in the Rolleston-Burnham area. If the owner does not claim them by **Mon, 6 December** then we will accept tenders for them after this date.

Please send queries or tenders to:

Sheep Tenders  
Animal Control Unit, Selwyn District Council  
PO Box 90, Rolleston

Tenders close on **Fri, 17 December 2010**.

## EARTH HOUR VIDEO COMPETITION

**Theme:** any environmental topic

**Length:** 1 to 5 minutes

**Deadline:** Fri, 11 March 2011

Open to all ages, organisations and levels of expertise. Prizes will be judged accordingly. Screening and awards night is Friday 25 March. So start shooting now!

Get entry forms at: [www.selwyn.govt.nz/video](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/video), or any Selwyn District Council office or library or phone (03) 347 2807 or 318 8338





## DESIGN BUILD CONTRACTORS

### Registrations of Interest

#### Darfield Medical Centre

Registrations of Interest (ROI) are invited from "Design Build" Contractors for the design and construction of a new Darfield Medical Centre.

The site has been selected and floor plans and concept elevations have been agreed.

The single storey building is 357 square metres and includes associated carparking.

The "Design Build" Contractor will be required to prepare all building consent and construction documentation, obtain building consent, manage the construction and obtain all approvals including a Code Compliance Certificate.

ROI shall include company profile and structure, relevant experience, personnel and 3 referees. Only those companies that have an appropriate background and experience will be considered.

The Selwyn District Council reserves the right not to proceed to a Request for Proposal (RFP) and/or to limit or extend the list of participants beyond those who respond to this ROI.

From the ROI a shortlist of approximately 5 companies will be invited to submit a full "Design Build" Proposal.

Responses are to be sent by email or by hard copy only to the address below and should be received by **Wednesday 8 December 2010** at 4pm.

Ian Krause Architects Ltd  
Level 3, 250 Oxford Terrace  
PO Box 1766  
Christchurch 8140  
Email: [admin@ikarchitects.co.nz](mailto:admin@ikarchitects.co.nz)

## PIKE RIVER MINERS RELIEF FUND TRUST

Collection boxes have been set up at council offices and libraries in Rolleston, Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston for anyone wishing to donate to the **Pike River Miners Relief Fund**. The donations will be forwarded to the Grey County Council to help families, workers and contractors who face financial disaster as a result of the tragedy.

## RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991 SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN

### Operative Status of Plan Change 2

#### – Prebbleton Living L1A6 Deferred Zone and Plan Change 6 – Lower Port Hills and Summit Road Protection Areas

The council resolved, on 23 November 2010, to make operative the provisions of the District Plan relating to Plan Change 2 (Prebbleton Living L1A6 Deferred) and Plan Change 6 (Lower Port Hills and Summit Road Protection Areas). The provisions will become operative on 10 December 2010.

The Plan may be inspected during normal working hours at any council service centre or public library in Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston, and is also available at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

This notice accords with Clauses 17 (2) and 20 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

## MOTORWAYS: IMPORTANT UPDATE

### Christchurch Southern Motorway Stage 2 and

#### Main South Road Four Laning

### Extended Closing Date for Feedback

The new feedback deadline is

**Mon, 13 December 2010**

### Additional Community Open Day

**Thu, 2 December**, 3pm to 7.30pm

Prebbleton Community Hall  
617 Springs Road, Prebbleton.

Find out more at:

[www.nzta.govt.nz/csm2-msrfl](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/csm2-msrfl)

# HOW ARE YOU GETTING HOME TONIGHT?



## WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND

Ellesmere, Malvern, Selwyn Central and Springs

At the Halkett Historical Club

AGM, in the West Melton pub,

The chair frothed: "All itb lohtb!"

We'll be thunk by the cohtb!"

Now our project will have to be thcrubbed!"

Seems he had not heard of our Ward Discretionary Fund for projects that benefit the community e.g. local history, environment, Spirit of New Zealand or Spirit of Adventure voyages, club representation at regional, national or international competitions, attendance at relevant conferences or seminars, team (not individual) uniforms, etc.

### The grants do not cover:

- sporting applications that are eligible for SPARC funding
- school projects that can be funded by the Government

The Malvern Community Board, the Selwyn Central Community Board or the Ellesmere/Springs Discretionary Fund Committee consider applications monthly.

Applicants, or their project, must be based in Selwyn District. Get your application form at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/grants](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/grants) or from committees. [secretary@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:secretary@selwyn.govt.nz)

## ON THE MOVE

From here



To here



This skate ramp in front of Ellesmere Transport in Leeston will be moved to the old Leeston Engineering site next to Leeston Park before Christmas. Demolition and clearance of the engineering site began last Saturday. The long-term plan is to develop the site into a Community Park. In the meantime, it will serve as a temporary home for the skate ramp.

Contact: **Karen Bartlett**, Property Project Co-ordinator, 347 2864.

Rolleston Reserve Sun, 12 Dec, 3pm to 7pm

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

Selwyn Central's low key, local talent, version of "Christmas in the Park" will have fun rides, bouncy castles, hot food, ice-creams, hot coffee, and around 20 acts from locals who have volunteered their time, including schools, children, adults and professional singers.

It promises to be a fantastic annual event, showcasing Selwyn's talent and community spirit. Just bring your picnic blanket, gold coin donation and singing voices.

Contact: **Lynley Shaw** on 335 3507 during the day.

## Business Workshop

## HANDLING CONFLICT

A great opportunity to network and learn.

Selwyn District Council, Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston

**Tue, 7 December, 5:30-9pm**

(20 minute break at 7pm for light tea)



This free workshop with **Victoria Barkway** will focus on handling conflict with clients, customers and colleagues and taking positive action for your business.

To register: email [btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz) with your contact details, or ring: 03 347 2712

## LINCOLN FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

in the green space by the Lincoln Community Centre.

**Sat, 4 December, 10am – 1pm**

## KIDS MARKET

alongside all the usual stalls.

Children can also try their hand at making a wax picture.

Contact: 325 7226 for a stall.



## Selwyn Wheels & Heels

with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator

That's the question we'll be asking **YOU** this festive season, on radio, on billboards and in newspapers.

Festive drinks are all very well, but please think really hard about how you will get home safely. If you're not keen on riding in a police car or ambulance or being cut out of your car by the Fire Service, then here's the good news – there are safe alternatives.

If you're drinking at your local and have had a few too many and can't get a sober friend or family member to drive you home, then **use the pub's courtesy van**. That's what it's there for.

This is the positive message that we are promoting this season, supporting the great job our Selwyn pubs do at being responsible hosts and offering their life-saving courtesy van service. Think about it – and use it.



## Selwyn Hot Tips

with Wilson Brown

rural fire officer

## Burn Now Before Summer Heats Up

The burning of tyres, plastics and treated wood is not allowed anywhere or anytime under Environment Canterbury's Air Plan.

But, if you live on the plains in non-residential areas, you may burn **crop residue, vegetation, paper, cardboard and untreated wood**.

Where possible, we prefer you to recycle or compost these items but, if burning is your only option, do it now before the district heats up and fire restrictions come in.

If you live in **hill and high country areas** you must first get a fire permit from the Selwyn District Council before burning.

If you live in **residential areas** you must first get a resource consent from Environment Canterbury before burning – phone (03) 365 6828.

Because fire or hot embers can easily spread into hedges, buildings and vegetation, you should **never leave a fire unattended**. If you cannot watch the fire yourself, get someone to do it for you.

Also, some fires can burn or smoulder for days. Don't get caught out! When you have finished burning, **douse the ashes with plenty of water**.

For good advice on the do's and don'ts of safe burning in Selwyn, call us on 387 2800 or 318 8338, or visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire)



## LINCOLN COMMUNITY GARDEN!

James St., Lincoln, behind the Maternity Hospital  
(please use street parking).

## Share Gardening Tips or Just Come And Learn About Gardening Day!

**Sun, 5 December, 3-5pm**

Farmer/Gardener Extraordinaires **Bill McClure** and **Terry Windle** share their knowledge of growing food with you! Stay for a cup of tea, meet your neighbours and share your knowledge of gardening/growing food!

## Papa's Juice Tasting & Mini Bazaar!

**Wed, 15 December, from 4pm**

**Paddy and Sue Dillon** will show how their gardens work for them with their fruit and plant based products. Great Christmas gifts packed with goodness!

Contact: **Jes Faris** [jesfaris@gmail.com](mailto:jesfaris@gmail.com) or 021 0258 1441

