

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, or by phoning 347 2800 or 318 8338.

Website: Council and community meetings are also listed online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/meetings

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Selwyn Waihora Zone Meeting

- Tue 14 December, 1pm, Council Chamber Rolleston.

Selwyn Central Community Board

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

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

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

Darfield Township Committee

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

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tue 21 December, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

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

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

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

Kirwee Community Committee

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

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Mon 20 December, 7.30 pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre.

Prebbleton Community Association

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

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

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

Springston Community Committee

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

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

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

Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Tue 14 December, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve.

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 see the complete version of the Management Committee Election Rules, as adopted at the council meeting on 3 November 2010, at www.selwyn.govt.nz under Council Information/ Council Community Committees.

TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

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

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.

JOIN THE 2010 CANTERBURY TIME CAPSULE PROJECT!

What?

A Time Capsule has been created by a group of volunteers as a record for future generations of people's experiences during the recent earthquake and our hopes for the future. This Time Capsule is to be sealed away on **4 September 2011** and will only be opened again in 2060 as part of a celebration of how far Canterbury has come.

When?

It will be open for submissions in any form – letters, poems, songs, drawings (just make sure they are on acid free paper) – **until 31 August 2011**.

Who can contribute?

We are looking for submissions from as many people as possible from all walks of life. Whether you are a student, a parent, a CEO or a waitress, your voice and your experiences are equally valid, so please help us in creating history!

How to find out more?

Email: canterburytimecapsule@gmail.com

Visit our Facebook page: **Canterbury Time Capsule 2010**



ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

with David Pryor

Most of our fitness programmes and term programmes end this week for the year. The enthusiasm the Community has shown for our programmes has been most encouraging.

New programmes for Term 1 2011 include a **daytime Circuit Class** for newbies to fitness on Tuesdays and the introduction of the latest craze, **ZumbaAtomic – Zumba for kids!**

Registrations are now open for all Term 1 activities. Watch for the RCC pamphlet in mid-January, check the Selwyn Times for our advert or call in to the Centre.

Looking for something to do with the kids this weekend? Bring them down to the Roller-skating sessions on at the Community Centre on Saturday. First session 3.30–5pm Second 5.30–7pm. \$6 per session, skates provided. Call Ingrid 349 9924 to book or call in on the day.

The Community Centre will be closed from Saturday 25 December until 10 January.

Tutors wanted – especially those who teach fitness programmes or yoga-type classes.

For more info: Visit or phone us (347 2882) e-mail: rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz or go on line to www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc



CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR RUBBISH/ORGANIC/ RECYCLING COLLECTION

The refuse, organic and recycling collections dates for Christmas and New Year are unchanged.

Pines Resource Recovery Park Hours

Christmas Day
25 December
and Boxing Day
26 December
– Closed

New Years Day
1 January and 2
January – Closed

**Standard hours
for all other
days.**



**Selwyn
Wheels & Heels**
with Lee Wright
transport & road safety coordinator



HOW ARE YOU GETTING HOME TONIGHT?

Look out for the new “How are you getting home tonight” posters and pub coasters in our Selwyn pubs, featuring our hardworking local emergency services crew.

If people are talking and then thinking about how there are getting home, that's fantastic – it's what we want to happen with this campaign.

Sergeant Warren Campbell of the Selwyn Police says that some people feel bullet-proof after drinking when, in fact, they are at far greater risk. He stresses that even modest amounts of alcohol dull your reactions, reduce your co-ordination and impair your night vision.

This month the Police are paying special attention to drink drivers and are showing no mercy. Checkpoints will be set up anywhere at anytime.

Merry Xmas and drive safely!

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager
BOOKMARKS
www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

LIBRARY/SERVICES CENTRES CLOSED

Friday morning, 17 December.

All Library/Service Centres will be closed for the morning of **Friday 17 December** so that staff can attend an annual meeting. All branches will be open again by 1pm.

Libraries over the Christmas break

The Library/Service Centres will close at 12noon on Christmas Eve 24 December and re-open at 8:30am on Wednesday 5 January. All items being issued now will be due **after** we re-open and you can take out up to 50 items on your card, so there is no reason to be caught short of entertainment or information this Christmas.

Rental Fiction 2-for-1 Special

As a treat for summer, our Rental Fiction books (the latest releases) are now two for \$1.50 until the end of January! Stock up on the latest novels for your summer reading.

Mobile Library Timetable

Wednesday 15 December

Burnham Pre-School	9.45 – 10.15 am
Burnham Kindergarten	10:15 - 11 am
Hororata School	11:30 am - 1 pm
Greendale School	1:20 – 1:50 pm

Thursday 16 December

Rolleston School	9:15-10:30am
Ladbrooks School	12:40-1:30pm
Prebbleton Childcare	3:30-4:00pm
Prebbleton Tavern	4-6pm

The bus is off the road from Friday 17 December. Runs resume from Tuesday 11 January 2011.

IMPOUNDED SHEEP



You can tender for these seven sheep in our pound. Get your tender form from Animal Control, phone 03 347 2800 or any of the council service centres, and send your tender to:

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

by 5pm Friday 17 December 2010.

SELWYN GALLERY – DARFIELD Great ideas for Christmas and New Year gifts!

Open December & January 10am – 4pm
Closed Mondays



Interested in helping with art?

Pop in and have a chat with Judy.





BIN SPACING

With Christmas fast approaching there will be more rubbish than usual.

To make the Kerbside Collection run smoothly please space your bins out to give the claw easier access to pick up your bin as pictured below.

Incorrect spacing



Correct spacing

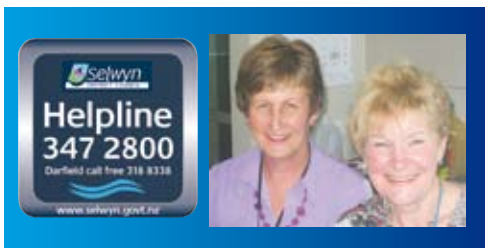


Please do not overfill your bins – lids should close! An overfull bin might not be collected. You can purchase Selwyn District Council white bags from your local supermarket or Service Centre for your extra rubbish.

Overfull bin



If you have any questions please call our Helpline. Shirley and Annette are waiting for your call.



SELWYN EMPLOYERS MAY WIN GOLD

Our Youth Coach, **Jennie Down**, is offering bronze, silver and gold packages as a thank you gesture to those employers who take on any of her young clients and help kick start their careers.

The packages are tiered to reflect the different levels of youth employment offered by different employers. Each package provides a mix of marketing opportunities and business training.

If you can offer work experience, part time or full time employment, or would like to find out more, call **Jennie** on 347 2719 or 318 8338.

BURN RUBBISH 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 rather than burn but, if you must burn, do it now before the district heats up and fire restrictions come in.

To burn in hill and high country areas you must first get a fire permit from the Selwyn District Council.

To burn in residential areas you must first get a

resource consent from **Environment Canterbury** – 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

PLAN CHANGE 25 (Porters Ski Area)

FURTHER SUBMISSIONS INVITED

Proposed Plan Change 25 seeks to rezone Rural (High Country) land to a proposed Ski-Area Sub Zone at and adjoining the Porters Ski Field in the Craigieburn Mountain Range.

Public Notice of a Summary of a Late Submission and Call for Further Submissions

The Selwyn District Council has accepted a late submission from Castle Hill Ltd. The timeframe for this submission has been waived under s37 of the RMA 1991. A summary and copy of this submission is available from all Council Service Centres, Libraries and on our website (www.selwyn.govt.nz).

Further submissions on this submission are invited from those representing a relevant aspect of the public interest or have an interest in the plan change greater than the interest that the general public has. Further submissions must be limited to matters either in support of or in opposition to an original submission made on Plan Change 25

The closing date for further submissions is **5pm Friday 14 January 2011**.

For further information, please contact **Ben Rhodes**, Resource Management Planner, on 347 2824 or 318 8338.



AVOID THE CHRISTMAS BULGE!

We all know that Christmas and holidays can mean a time of parties, lunches, more parties and that dreaded over-indulging... and the deep regret afterwards.

My challenge to you is instead of making that new years resolution in January to be more active, how about starting right now?? With summer here, there are so many options to keep you active whilst enjoying the festivities.

Why not enjoy a bike ride on the rail trail or try out one of our fabulous walks (they're listed on www.selwyndistrict.co.nz) or even take the kids to your local pool – they're on the website too.

Keeping active means keeping you and your family happy and healthy. Plus it may mean you can justify that extra helping of Nan's Christmas pud!



THE PIKE RIVER MINING DISASTER

If you wish to offer sympathy and support to our Grey District neighbours, you are welcome to do so at any of our libraries in Rolleston, Darfield, Leeston and Lincoln or at our offices in Rolleston.

Donations

Donation boxes for the Pike River Miners Relief Fund Trust will be available until Christmas Eve. Your donations will be forwarded to the Grey District Council to assist families, workers and contractors who face financial hardship as a result of the tragedy.

Condolences

Remembrance pages, on which you can write your special message of condolence, will be available until Christmas Eve. The pages will then be bound and sent to the Grey District Council as a collective expression of sympathy from the people of Selwyn to the people of Grey District.

Selwyn District Plan PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 12 Integrated Transport Management

Selwyn District Council

Clause 5 of the First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

Proposed Plan Change 12 is a review of the transport related provisions in the District Plan.

The key changes made by the plan change are:

1. Changes to the policies and objectives to recognise the importance of integrating transport management and land use, the protection of future transport networks and the provision of transport options via a variety of means (such as walking and cycling).
2. Changes to the roading standards to recognise the different functions of different roads. These will allow for more flexibility in development, such as narrower widths for lightly trafficked roads. This includes changes to vehicle accessway standards.
3. Updated intersection spaces.
4. An updated road hierarchy.
5. Changes in standards to the formation of car parks.
6. Changes in parking standards (amount of car parking).
7. Management of the use of point strips.
8. Numerous technical changes and updates to reflect current legislation.

The plan change and the assessment of why it is needed can be read at any of the Council's service centres and public libraries in Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston or online at www.selwyn.govt.nz

Submissions

Any person or organisation may make a submission supporting or opposing any aspect of this plan change.

Submissions must be written and in accordance with Form 5 of the Resource Management Regulations and is available from any Council Service Centre or on the website.

Submissions may be:

Posted to: Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643

Delivered to: A Council service centre in Darfield, Lincoln, Leeston or Rolleston.

Faxed to: (03) 347 2799 (if you fax your submission please post or deliver a copy to the details above)

Emailed to: submissions@selwyn.govt.nz

At a later date, all submissions received will be summarised and published. Further Submissions will then be invited, allowing any person or organisation to support or oppose any of the initial submissions.

A Council hearing will then be arranged to consider all submissions, after which the Council will decide whether to withdraw, retain or modify the plan change. Any submitter who is not satisfied with the Council's decision may then appeal to the Environment Court.

For further information regarding this plan change or the process outlined above, please contact **David Hattam**, Strategic Policy Planner on (03) 347 2953.

The closing date for submissions is **5.00pm on Friday 11 February 2011**.