

MEETINGS

Advertising Meetings

Township, Hall and Reserve Committees, please note: If you wish to advertise your meeting 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. The Council's website now lists Council and Community meetings in the 'Meetings Calendar' found under [Council Info/Meetings](#).

Public Forum at Council and Community Board Meetings

You can speak on matters of concern during the first 15 minutes of each Council meeting. Please contact **Sue Elder** at the Rolleston office well in advance if you wish to speak. To speak at Community Board meetings please contact **Marilyn Ponsford** at the Rolleston office.

COUNCIL

Council Meeting

- Tue 23 November, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

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.

COMMUNITY

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Mon 6 December, 8pm, Darfield Recreation 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.

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 6 December, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 8 December, 7.30pm, Hororata Reserve Pavilion.

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 3 December, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.

Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 6 December, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 7 December, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall.

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

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

West Melton District Residents' Assn

- Wed 1 December, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

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

Weedons Reserve Committee

- Mon 13 December, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

West Melton Community Centre and Hall

- Tue 7 December, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

West Melton Reserve Board

- Mon 29 November, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain.

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 can 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 can 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 can 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

Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 24 November, 7.30 pm, Broadfield Hall.

Courtenay Reserve Management Committee

- Thu 9 December, 7.30pm, Courtenay Domain Clubrooms.

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 23 November, 7.30pm, Hororata Primary School.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 6 December, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Ladbrooks Community and Hall Committee

- Tue 23 November, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall.

Leeston Park Association

- Mon 29 November, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 13 December, 7.30 pm, Lincoln 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.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 23 November, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 13 December, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.



with David Pryor



Christmas in the Park



On **December 12** the Lions are organizing a Rolleston **Christmas in the Park**. What a great idea! More details as they come to hand.

Programmes at the Centre continue to attract good numbers especially Monday Zumba. Term 1 Thursday Zumba will move to an earlier time of 7.45pm.

Our **Term 1 brochure** will be out mid-January and our newspaper ad will be out the week before Christmas, so keep an eye out.

Want more info on any of the above? Come in to the Centre or call **David** ph 347-2882. You can also e-mail: rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz or look online www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS PARADES

High Street, Leeston (from Messines Street to Leeston and Lake Road) will be temporarily closed between 6pm and 9pm on **Friday 3 December** 2010 for the purpose of conducting the Leeston Christmas Parade.

And

Gerald Street, Lincoln (from James Street to West Belt) will be temporarily closed between 8am and 1pm on **Saturday 11 December** 2010 for the purpose of conducting the Lincoln Christmas Parade.

During the road closures, traffic will be asked to detour along the nearest alternative route.

Any queries to **Joanne Harkerss**, ph 03 3472800 or 318 8338.

BEAT THE RECORD with a Sparc Travel Grant

Say the cheese-squeezing team from Torlesse,

"We must fundraise more, we confess,

For travel on the day,

When we'll have our whey,

And the Guinness Book will note our success!"

And with the help of a SPARC travel grant, they could be off, in the bus, with their cheesecloth pennants flying!

SPARC travel grants help rural schools and sports clubs to transport 5-19 year-old competitors to local contests.

Grants do not cover:

- regional and national events
- weekday school programme

To apply or find out more, contact **Stuart Westoby** on 3472800 or 3188338, or email sparc@selwyn.govt.nz Applications close this Friday, 26 November.



FREE Child Restraint Clinic – Darfield

Saturday 27 November
10am-2pm



Drapery Car Park

Corner of South Terrace and McMillan Street

Two out of three children aren't safe in their car seats...

- Is your child restraint fitted correctly?
- Are you using the correct restraint for your child's age/weight/height?
- Children aged 5 to 12 should remain in a booster seat until they're 148cm (4'10") tall
- All children under the age of 15 should sit in the back seat, as it's safer

Come along to our free child restraint clinic and get yours checked by a qualified child restraint technician. A qualified seat belt installer will also be on site to install anchor bolts and locking clips if required (limit – one per vehicle). Resources regarding child restraints will also be available.



NO ANIMAL TRAPS IN COUNCIL RESERVES



A leg-hold animal trap like this was found set next to a council reserve this week. This is reminder that traps, including leg-hold traps, cannot be set on Council Reserves (and in relation to this no firearms are to be carried or discharged on Council Reserves).

Although leg-traps are not completely banned elsewhere, there are size, type and setting proximity restrictions. When considering placement of traps, please ensure that these are not in areas where there is a possibility that domestic animals or children could get caught.

The MAF website www.biosecurity.co.nz has information on the size of traps that can be used and where, as well as associated fines/imprisonment if you are caught using traps incorrectly.

ROLLESTON DOG PARK

AGILITY RIBBON TRIAL

27 November, 9am-approx 5pm.

The park is **closed** for this event, but you are welcome to come and watch with your dog – just make sure it is on a lead!

NZSO CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Last reminder for those interested in the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra Christmas Concert. Christchurch Town Hall, 7pm, Tuesday 14 December.

Tickets \$39. Including Return Bus fare: \$49

Book at Selwyn Gallery now. Phone 03 318 8702

SELWYN GALLERY

The current exhibition is:
Nelson To Darfield

Featuring renowned Nelson artists: **Marilyn Andrews, Owen Bartlett, Katie Gold, Lloyd Harwood and Sally Papps.**

This exhibition runs from
5 November until 2 December.



MULCH FOR SALE

\$10/scoop (approx 1 cubic metre)

The Council again has mulch available on a **ONE-DAY SPECIAL**. A loader will be on site on to load your truck, trailer, etc. **Cash Only.**

Where: 238 Southfield Drive, Lincoln

When: Saturday, 4 December, 7:30am–12:30pm.

For further details please contact Karen Bartlett 347 2864.



IT'S TIME ONCE AGAIN TO TALK ABOUT A HOT TOPIC!

Fires in Rural Areas – a four-week series

1. What you can burn

Property owners on the plains in non-residential areas are still allowed to burn, but only crop residue, vegetation, paper, cardboard and untreated wood.

Those living in hill and high country areas will need a fire permit from the Council before burning. No outdoor burning is allowed in residential areas unless resource consent is first obtained from Environment Canterbury, phone 03 365 6828.

Burning tyres, plastics and treated wood is not allowed under Environment Canterbury's Air Plan.

If you are going to burn there are still rules you need to follow, including creating fire breaks and burning only during daylight hours, as well as attending the fire at all times until it is completely out.

More information about these rules is available from www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire and www.selwyn.govt.nz/burning

If you do notice someone burning something they shouldn't be, or to ask about smoke nuisance, please contact the **Environment Canterbury Pollution Control** hotline (03) 366 4663 or 0800 76 55 88.

Selwyn Wheels & Heels

with Lee Wright
transport & road safety coordinator

SELWYN A FINALIST IN THE NEW ZEALAND ASB CYCLE-FRIENDLY AWARDS

Selwyn's Bikewise Month 2010 was selected as one of three finalists in this year's NZ ASB Cycle-Friendly Awards. Alas we did not win, but how fantastic it was to make the finals for the third year in a row.

Selwyn was a contender for "Best Cycling Promotion," won by Auckland Cycle Style for their evening of fabulous bikes and fashion.

Mayor Kelvin Coe holding the Cycle-Friendly Finalist certificate.



For 2010 we decided to again extend the Selwyn Bikewise Week into a Month of fantastic activities and events celebrating cycling. It was a great way to help promote some very popular community events like the Darfield Fun/Run Walk and Cycle, the Springston School Duathlon and the Rolleston BUG-R Sunday Rides. It was also an awesome way to combine Selwyn Council Cycling events with local community events under one brand.

The Month was a huge success and a tribute to all the Selwyn residents who turned up and supported the events. Without you all, Selwyn Bikewise Month could not happen.

The Famous Selwyn Mayoral Challenge
Now, are you ready once more to "get on ya bike"? Mayor Kelvin Coe is in training to lead next year's Mayoral Challenge, during Selwyn Bikewise Month from 16 February until – 16 March.

- Bikewise Challenge 1-28 February
- Lincoln Go-by-Bike Day Breakfast 16 February
- Business Challenge 1–28 February
- BUG-R Lazy Sunday 27 February
- Mayoral Cycling Challenge 6 March

Selwyn Bikewise Month events have a heavy emphasis on fun, and are designed to suit anyone. You don't have to be a hardened pro or own any special gear. Just dust off your bike, grab a helmet, round up the kids, and come along.

Be warned, though, you may be surprised at the passion for pedalling you develop!

BOOKMARKS

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

Babies, please note!

Rolleston Library's last Babytime session for the year is **Thursday 9 December, 2-2.30pm**

The Big Bush Read

The summer reading programme starts on **6 December** so head down to your local branch of the Selwyn Library and sign up for a great summer of reading. Places are limited so be in quick to secure your place. (Rolleston is now full.)

The programme is an incentive-based reading programme, aimed at school children of 5-13 years. For more information ring the Outreach Librarian, **Jackie Claridge** on 03 347 2770.

Christmas Storytime at the Library

Hey there, kids (and caregivers)! Join us at either Rolleston or Darfield Library where we will be telling some festive stories, songs and more. Sessions are recommended for 2-6 year-olds. Wear something festive and bring your torch for the treasure hunt.

- **Rolleston Library**
Wednesday 1 December 6-7pm
- **Darfield Library**
Thursday 9 December 6-7pm

Book at your library.

Mobile Library Timetable

Wednesday 24 November

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

Thursday 25 November

Cats Pyjamas Pre-School	1:00-1:25pm
Rolleston Council Offices	1:30-2:00pm
Rolleston First Learners	2:00–2:30pm
Broadfield School	2:55-3:30pm

Monday 29 November

Upper Selwyn Huts	10:05-10:35am
Lower Selwyn Huts	10:40-11:00am
Greenpark School	12:15-1:10pm

Tuesday 30 November

Tai Tapu Playcentre	10:00-10:30am
Tai Tapu Pre-school	10:30-11:15am
West Melton Learning Centre	1:00-1:15pm
West Melton School	1:15-2:00pm
West Melton Church	2:00-3:00pm

Wednesday 1 December

Arthurs Pass	11:30am-12:30pm
Wilderness Lodge	1:00-1:25pm
Grassmere Lodge	1:40-2:10pm
Castle Hill Village	2:40-3:15pm

Country Christmas in the Park

Saturday 11 December
From 6pm



- Fun for all the family
- A picnic atmosphere
- Local Entertainment
- Food for sale from 5.30pm
- Raffles
- Glo Products for sale
- A visit from Santa

Darfield Recreation Reserve

Come and join in the Christmas Spirit
See you there!



GET RID OF WRITER'S BLOCK

With a CREATIVENZ GRANT

A Lincoln prof's book on modernity

Was taking from here to eternity.

"If I can't," she did rant

"Get a study leave grant,

I'll just have to try for maternity!"

She'd probably be able to revive her stream of consciousness with a grant from CreativeNZ. Grants promote community participation in the performance, visual and literary arts.

To apply or find out more, contact **Stuart Westoby** on 347 2800, or email sparc@selwyn.govt.nz Applications close this Friday, 26 November.

LINCOLN MAHOE RESERVE – LINCOLN

The reserve has extensive flooding. The Mahoe management committee is planning to install a raised walkway so that people can still walk through even when flooding occurs. Please do not walk through the planting areas because this damages the young trees.

