

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** and 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

Malvern Community Board

- Monday 24 January, 4pm Kirwee Community Hall.

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 25 January, 7.30pm, Hororata Primary School.

Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 1 February, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

Leeston Park Association

- Mon 31 January, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

Lincoln Event Centre

- Wed 19 January, 7.30pm, rear of old Lincoln Community Centre.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 25 January, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 27 January, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall.

West Melton Community Centre

- Tue 25 January, 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 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

Kimberley Reserve

- Thu 27 January, 8pm, Kimberley Hall.

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

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



REWARD \$1000

The Council will pay up to \$1000 to anyone who supplies information that leads to the apprehension of anyone vandalising Council property in Selwyn District.

There have been several acts of vandalism over the last few months. If you have any information or have seen anything unusual please contact the Council or the Police.



DO YOU KNOW THIS DOG?

This female terrier cross has been around the Rolleston township since before Christmas.

It is now safely in our pound, where it urgently needs to be claimed by its owner.

If you know this dog or its owner please contact **Selwyn District Council Animal Control** on 03 347 2800.

'get sorted'

WITH THE YOUTH COACH

Tue 15 February, 9am-12pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Are you:

- Between 15 and 20 years?
- Not at school?
- Not doing anything right now?
- Not sure what to do next?

The Youth Coach invites you to come and 'Get Sorted' at a free Career Services workshop. This workshop will help you start making some decisions about what next.

Every month we'll have a new free workshop to help you on the path to employment or training.

So book your place now with **Jennie** on 347 2719 or 318 8338 or at youthcoach@selwyn.govt.nz



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

They've saved your life more than once, but they don't require thanks. They weigh the same as you and move the way you do, but they don't breathe. They get in car crashes over and over again and they don't seem to mind. What could we possibly be talking about? **Crash Test Dummies!**



Crash Test Dummies have been used since 1949. The tests and data collected after a crash determine what parts of the car can be considered safe and what parts need improvement. Because of these highly sophisticated tests, the cars we drive today are much safer than they used to be.

Who better than Crash Test Dummies to again help Police and Selwyn Road Safety promote a road safety campaign!!

Vince and Larry will be back again this year after their warm reception last year and a reduction in intersection crashes over January and February 2010! Vince and Larry are the original "spokesdummies" used in marketing campaigns in the 1980's. One of their most successful campaigns was "You can learn a lot from a Dummy, Buckle your Safety Belt".

"Leave the crashing to us!" says Vince



STOP! DON'T BE A DUMMY. TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT INTERSECTIONS

Selwyn Hot Tips with Wilson Brown rural fire officer

RESTRICTED FIRE SEASON

Rural Areas

Selwyn District will go into a **Restricted Fire Season** on the Plains as from midnight **Thursday 23 December 2010**.

No outdoor burning will be allowed without a Fire Permit. The only exceptions to this are for Crop Residue burn-off and Drum Fires.

The rules for these can be found at www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire

For more information go to the website or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338.



REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

Water Race Sub-Committee

If you use a council water race, would you be interested in joining the committee that runs the water races? Two user representatives are needed from each of the Ellesmere, Malvern and Paparua schemes.

The Water Race Sub-Committee is monitored by the Selwyn District Council with engineering and secretarial support provided by council staff. Meetings are held three-monthly but no meeting fees or mileage reimbursements are paid. The term of office is three years.

To register your interest, please submit a brief resumé of your background and interest in the management of the water race system.

Registrations of Interest close on **28 January 2011**.

Get the full Terms of Reference at www.selwyn.govt.nz/wrsc or from

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Water Race Sub-Committee Secretary
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ROLLESTON 7643
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03 347 2891 or 03 318 8338



We invite **YOU** to **HAVE YOUR SAY** on the new proposed **Selwyn District Council Cemetery Bylaw 2011**.

The bylaw and the Statement of Proposal and Summary of Information can be obtained from our website www.selwyn.govt.nz from any council service centre or by phoning 347 2800 or 318 8338.

The deadline for submissions on the proposed bylaw is 5pm, **Monday 28 February 2011**.



BOOKMARKS

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

Indications of Interest wanted.

We're looking at whether there would be enough interest to run a short series of (free) weekly beginners' computer and internet lessons in Libraries. If you might be interested in attending please contact **Glen** at Rolleston Library, phone 347 2883 or email glen.walker@selwyn.govt.nz



Would you be interested in joining a weekly or fortnightly amateur Writer's group meeting in the early evening at Rolleston Library? Please indicate interest to Glen at Rolleston Library, phone 347 2883 or email glen.walker@selwyn.govt.nz



Free WiFi at Selwyn Libraries.

You can now wirelessly access the internet for **free** at all Selwyn Library buildings. In partnership with the Government, we already offer high speed broadband access through 20 free computers at our branches and now you can bring your own wireless devices to the Library and join in. WiFi is available during Library opening hours.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Monday 17 January

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

Tuesday 18 January

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 19 January

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

BAKING WITH BERRIES COMPETITION!



Enter your berry baking at the **LINCOLN FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET BERRY FESTIVAL**
Saturday 15 January, 10am-1pm
(baking entries taken 10-11am).
Where All things Berry will be celebrated!



PLUS LIVE MUSIC and DANCING with local band, THE WOMBATS!

Come, be entertained, and have your taste-buds tickled! Sample delicious fruits and local produce including locally made clotted cream for that extra summer decadence.

All enquires to 027 478 5005.

DARFIELD WATER RESTRICTIONS

These have been lifted at present.

