

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.

The Council's website: now lists Council and Community meetings in the 'Meetings Calendar' found under [Council Info / Meetings](#).

COUNCIL

Selwyn Waihora Zone

- Tue 1 February, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room.

Selwyn Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thu 3 February, 1:30pm, Darfield Service Centre.

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 3 February, 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.

Council Meeting

- Tue 8 February, 1pm, Council Chambers.

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Fri 11 February, 1:30 pm, Darfield Service Centre.

Selwyn District Council Water Race Sub-committee

- Mon 14 February, 1:30 pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre

- Wed 2 February, 7:30pm, Broadfield Hall.

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thu 3 February, 7:30pm, Dunsandel Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 25 January, 7:30pm, Hororata Primary School.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 14 February, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Tue 8 February, 7:45pm, Ladbrooks Hall.

Leeston Park Association

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

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 14 February, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Hall Supper Room.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 25 January, 7:30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 1 February, 7:30pm, Tawera Hall.

Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 27 January, 7:30pm, Springston Community Hall.

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 7 February, 7pm Springston Hotel.

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wed 2 February, 7:30pm, Tai Tapu Library.

West Melton Community Centre

- Tue 25 January, 7:30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 14 February, 7:30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

GARDEN DAY, 24 JANUARY 2011

Correction and Apology

Our What's On in Selwyn Calendar (www.selwyn.govt.nz/jan2011) mistakenly included **Frensham Garden** among the gardens that were open to the public on Monday 24 January. The error was entirely ours and we apologise for any inconvenience which arose from it.

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

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 2 February, 7:30pm, Hororata Primary School.

Kimberley Reserve

- Thu 27 January, 8pm, Kimberley Hall.

Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 7 February, 7:30pm, Leeston Community Room.

Please Note: Meeting date is 7 February.

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 3 February, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Tawera Memorial Hall Springfield

- Tue 25 Jan, 7:30pm, Springfield Hall.

FORMER COUNCIL LEESTON DEPOT SITE FOR LEASE

Expressions of interest

Are you interested in leasing the former Council Depot site on **Leeston Road**, Leeston?

The site, which is approximately 1.4578 hectares in area, is comprised of a workshop, an extensive yard and outbuildings, and is currently vacant. The Selwyn District Council reserves the right to extend the list of interested parties beyond those who express interest following this notice.

Please ensure that you register your interest by letter or email to:

Rob Allen,
Property Services
Coordinator,
PO Box 90
Rolleston 7643,
e-mail:
rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz
no later than **5pm on 4 February 2011.**

For further information please contact Rob Allen on 03 347 2861.



This week we have the Sport Canterbury holiday programme in action – children can participate in a range of sporting activities and visit venues around Christchurch.

At the Centre it has been business as usual for the past two weeks with all the fitness programmes back up

and running.

Agrikids Competition

On Thursday 27 January the Centre is host to a fun skills-based competition centred around agriculture, and run by NZ Young Farmers. It is aimed at primary school-aged children registered in the Sport Canterbury Holiday Programmes.

Want to get rid of the excesses of Christmas?

Pump Fitness

Mondays 6-6:50pm, Wednesday 6-6:50pm, Friday 9:30-10:30am, Saturday 9-10am.

Step it up! Tuesdays 6:30-7:20pm

Zumba Mondays 7-8pm, Wednesday 1:30-2:30pm, Thursday 7:45-8:45 pm.

Active Seniors

Mondays 1-1:45pm and Fridays 11-11:45am

All other Classes will resume Week Starting 31st January. Look out for our **NEW** class **Circuit with a Twist!** On Tuesdays.

Enrolments for Term 1 activities are now open. **New ZumbAtomic – Zumba for kids!!** Your Term 1 brochure will be in your mail box this week or pop in and get one at the Centre. Check the Selwyn Times for our advert.

Badminton. Our Tuesday night badminton group is keen for new members to join. Both young and old welcome. More advanced players will have the opportunity to move on to the Wed night session. Contact **Derek Lim** 347 9718

Kids Basketball. We are hoping to have the services of the Christchurch Cougars to coach our youth basketball programme this term. We have two sessions--5-8years and 9-12years, both on a Monday. Please register at the Centre.

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



NEW DARFIELD LIBRARY PROGRESS

The new Darfield Library/Service Centre is nearly complete – final building works were delayed by the Christmas Break but once final approvals are signed-off we expect to move the books and staff from McMillan Street to South Terrace in mid-February. The current Library will have to close for a few days to allow the move so watch these pages for news of the closure.



METROCARD APPLICATIONS & TOP-UPS

Rolleston Library can now process new Metrocard applications and top-ups, 8:30am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

TODDLER TIME AND BABY TIME FOR 2011

Starting in the second week of February, as follows:

Toddler Time

Darfield	Monday 7 February	10 – 10:30am
Rolleston	Tuesday 8 February	10 – 10:30am
Lincoln	Wednesday 9 February	10 – 10:30am
Leeston	Thursday 10 February	10.30 – 11am

Baby Time

Rolleston	Thursday 10 February	2 – 2:30pm
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MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 26 January

Southbridge Playcentre	9:40 – 10am
Rakaia Huts	10:15 – 11:05am

Thursday 27 January

Rolleston Council Offices	2 – 2:30pm
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Monday 31 January

Prebbleton School	9:15 – 11:45pm
Greenpark School	12:15 – 1:10pm

Tuesday 1 February

West Melton Learning Centre	1 – 1:15pm
West Melton School	1:15 – 2pm
West Melton Church	2 – 3pm

Wednesday 2 February

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



KIDSFEST IS COMING!

Calling all people interested in running a session here in Selwyn for Kidsfest! Please tell us of your interest by **12 midday on Wednesday 26 January 2011.**

This year is Kidsfest's 20th anniversary, so it's going to be bigger and better than ever before! Kidsfest events are really out here in Selwyn, so please do give us a call!



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

Katherine Kaynes, Water Race Sub-Committee Secretary
PO Box 90, ROLLESTON 7643
katherine.kaynes@selwyn.govt.nz, 03 347 2891 or 03 318 8338



MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

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.

Friday 4 Feb

Lincoln	Leeston	Council	Darfield
Library	Library	Offices Rolleston	Library
11:30-12pm	10:30-11am	1pm-2pm	8:30-9am

Please note:

- Clinics last for only half an hour, except in Rolleston.
- 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.



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

Stronger Selwyn

Business Planning — a strategic future for your business.



This workshop will focus on how to develop your business strategy for 2011.

Tutor: **Craig Rust** of Business Innovators Ltd

Venue: Selwyn District Council, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston

Date & Time: Tuesday 8 February, 5:30-9pm (light tea provided)

To Register: email btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz with your contact details, or phone: 03 347 2712

Free Business Workshop — 8 February

WHICH WEEK IS RECYCLING?

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



Put recycling bin out by 7.30am for collection this week

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FOCUS ON FUN WITH JAN MCKAY

Jan McKay's exercise groups — *Movement to Music* at Leeston and *Move it to Music* at Rolleston start again this week at the usual time and place.

Start the New Year with regular exercise to help with your health and general wellbeing.

It's a great way to meet new friends. If you've never tried these classes phone **Jan** on 324 3654 or the Rolleston Community Centre on 347 2882 to find out class times. Come along and have some fun!

Stronger Selwyn

UPDATE: 25 JANUARY 2011

Building consents relating to earthquake damage

The Selwyn District Council, Fletcher Construction and EQC are continuing to work closely together to ensure that all repairs across Selwyn can be completed as quickly as possible.

To date, 36 earthquake damage related building consent applications have been lodged with the Selwyn District Council building team and in all cases consents have been issued. The Council has developed a fast track process for earthquake related consents and it is currently taking an average of two working days to complete the consenting process.

The Council is expecting that the volume of consents will increase quickly now that we are past the Christmas holiday period. Please ensure you provide the Council with all relevant information, site plans and specifications when submitting a building consent applications as this will help with processing time.

Building consent applications and a checklist of required documentation can be found at www.selwyn.govt.nz or sourced from the Council. If you have any questions about the building consent process or what is required to complete it, please call the Council.

Information for building, engineering, insurance industry involved in the earthquake repairs

The Department of Building and Housing (DBH) has released a guidance document for repairing and rebuilding after the earthquake. The document contains a lot of useful information on the options for repairs and rebuilding projects. It can be found at www.dbh.govt.nz/guidance-on-repairs-after-earthquake.

The Selwyn District Council has also commissioned a geotechnical report on areas within the District affected by liquefaction. This document will be available shortly. The report — along with the DBH guidance document — will assist builders, property owners and insurers plan repair and rebuilding projects. Please call the Council if you are interested in receiving a copy of the report.

There are also a number of rumours circulating that some building solutions and practices employed prior to Earthquake are no longer suitable for Canterbury — for example some types of under slab fill. The Council is working with the Canterbury Structural Engineering Group and the DBH to clarify this issue. If you have any questions about suitable building practices, please contact the Council in the first instance and we will clarify.

If you have any questions about any earthquake-related matter, please contact the Selwyn District Council on 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

DRAFT EARTHQUAKE PRONE, DANGEROUS AND INSANITARY BUILDING POLICY

Section 131 & 132, Building Act Act 2004 and Section 83, Local Government Act 2002

The Council resolved at a special meeting on **8 December 2010** to release the Draft Earthquake Prone, Dangerous and Insanitary Building policy for consultation.

The changes proposed include that timeframes for strengthening of earthquake-prone buildings will be introduced from 1 August 2011, and that 67% of full code requirements is the target for strengthening work.

You can see the draft policy at the Council Offices and Libraries in Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston during normal business and library hours and on the Council website www.selwyn.govt.nz

Please address submissions on the draft policy to **The Building Manager**, and send by post to The Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643, or email to submissions@selwyn.govt.nz

Submissions close at 5pm, 4 March 2011.

If you have any questions, please phone **Dante Quinanola**, phone 347 2877 or email earthquakeprone@selwyn.govt.nz

ELLESMERE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Waitangi Day Bus Tour — Sunday, 6 February, 2011

Ohoka, Cust, Oxford and Districts Museum visits and historical talks.

Leaving Leeston RSA carpark at 9am, and Lincoln at 9.20am, returning approximately 5pm

Take a packed lunch — tea and coffee provided.

All welcome

Seat reservations are required by **31 January**.

Phone:

Wendy Dalley 329 1877
Margaret Morrish 325 2790
Mike Noonan 329 1724

