

## 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](mailto: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, Rolleston Building.

### 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, 1:30pm, Darfield Service Centre.

### Selwyn District Council Water Race Sub-committee

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

### Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 16 February, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Building

### Transportation & Road Safety Sub-committee

- Thu 17 February, 9:30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Building.

## 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.

### Dunsandel Domain Committee

- Tue 15 February, 7pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre.

### Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tue 15 February, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wed 16 February, 7:30pm, Killinchy Hall.

### Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 21 February, 7:30 pm, Kirwee Community Hall.

### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

### Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

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

### Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 14 February, 7pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

### Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Mon 21 February, 7:30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre.

### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

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

### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 21 February, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms.

### Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 21 February, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

### Springfield Township Committee

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

### Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 16 February, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion.

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

### Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 7 February, 7pm Springston Hotel.

### Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

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

### Weedons Reserve Committee

- Mon 14 February, 7:30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

### West Melton Reserve Board

- Mon 21 February, 7:30pm, West Melton Domain.

### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 14 February, 7pm, Glentunnel 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](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) under [Council Information/ Council Community Committees](#).

## TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

### Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 15 February, 7:30 pm, Malvern Freemasons Hall Coalgate.

### Hororata Reserve Management Committee

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

### Leeston Community Committee

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

*Please Note: Meeting date is the 7th of February*

### Rolleston Community Centre Committee

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

## RESTRICTED FIRE SEASON LIFTED FOR PLAINS AREA

The restricted fire season was lifted for our rural areas on the Plains as at midnight on **Wednesday 26 January**. We are now in an **Open Season** and burning is allowed without a fire permit. Please refer to the guidelines for burning which can be found under the Rural Fire Section on our website [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

## DUNSANDEL GARDEN COMPETITION

The above competition, which was to have taken place during February 2011, will now be held in **October 2011**.

Contact **Patricia Winder**, phone 325 4404.

## WANTED ARTY PERSON

The Selwyn District Creative NZ Assessment Committee needs a new member to represent the Selwyn Central Community

### Why? – To help allocate arts funding within Selwyn District.

The committee operates under the wing of the Selwyn District Council. It distributes money that has been given to the Council by Creative New Zealand for funding local arts and cultural projects.

The committee meets four times each year to consider applications for funding. The position, which lasts three years, is unpaid though travel expenses are reimbursed. The ideal candidate will be keen to encourage and promote arts activities in Selwyn District.

Applications from those interested must be in writing, including details of arts participation, and be received by **5.00pm Friday 18 February 2011**. Applications may be handed in to the Council Headquarters (Attn: Marilyn Ponsford) or mailed to:

**Creative Communities  
Selwyn Central Position**  
Selwyn District Council,  
PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643  
Attn: **Marilyn Ponsford**

Further information regarding the position may be obtained from **Stuart Westoby** at Council Headquarters by phoning 347 2708 or emailing [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz)

## CREATIVE NZ FUNDING THE ARTS

*When spinning with wool (Type: Alpaca)*

*Dear Gail is surely no slacker!*

*But in a stick she is cleft,*

*Of a loom she's beweft,*

*So she's looking for someone to back 'er.*

Perhaps Gail hasn't heard of the Creative NZ - Creative Communities funding scheme for arts-related projects!

### Grants made in the previous round:

- **Art Group of Lincoln** - \$1,310 towards 2011 tutor fees & exhibition costs.
- **Ellesmere Art Group Trust** - \$650 towards 2011 tutor costs and hall hire.
- **Castle Hill Village Artists** - \$2,262 towards 2011 Easter art exhibition costs.
- **Rolleston Residents Association** – Community Christmas Committee – \$2,000 towards 2010 Community Christmas event.
- **Claire Newell** – \$1,500 towards post production editing of DVD of history of Broken River Ski Club.
- **Stuart Oldham** – \$1,000 towards sound staging & lighting for Dunsandelfest Music Festival.
- **Malvern Anglican Parish** – \$950 towards 2011 Waitangi Day storyteller performance costs.

The next funding round will close on **Friday 25 February 2011**.

Info & application forms available from **Stuart Westoby**, Creative Communities Administrator, phone 347 2708.

## CALLING ALL SELWYN ARTISTS

Arts Heart Exhibition

2&3 April, Rolleston Community Centre

For a registration form phone (03) 318 1334 or 342 9957, email: [wenborn@gmail.com](mailto:wenborn@gmail.com)



## TODDLER TIME AND BABY TIME

Returning 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	10:00-10:30am
Leeston	Thursday 10 February	10:30-11am

### Baby Time

Rolleston	Thursday 10 February	2-2:30pm
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## DISPLAYS AT LEESTON LIBRARY



Leeston Library is once again hosting an exhibit in partnership with the Canterbury Museum. The "Images of the New Millennium" exhibit features a slide show of 60 of the most interesting pictures captured by photographers at "The Press" in the past decade.

Also featured at Leeston currently are some of the creation of talented local artist **Kate Hellyar**, whose work has been seen at the World of Wearable Arts.

## METROCARD APPLICATIONS & TOP-UPS

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

## SUCCESSFUL BOOK CLUB RETURNS

**Lincoln Book Club** resumes on **Friday 4 February**, from 9.30–11am in the Lincoln Library Meeting Room. This friendly group of book-lovers meet the first Friday of every month and chat about the books they have been reading. At February's meeting we will be talking about Whitcough's Top 100 books. If you would like more information about the book club phone 347 2876, or just turn up on the day.

## MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

### Wednesday 2 February

Burnham Kindergarten	10:15-11:00am
Hororata School	11:30am-1:00pm
Greendale School	1:20-1:50pm

### Thursday 3 February

Ladbrooks School	12:40-1:30pm
Prebbleton Childcare	3:30–3:40pm
Prebbleton Tavern	4:00-6:00pm

### Friday 4 February

Kirwee School	10:30-11:30am
Springfield School	12:15-1:00pm

### Monday 7 February

Prebbleton School	9:15-11:45pm
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### Tuesday 8 February

Darfield Playcentre	11:00-11:30am
Glenroy Hall	12:10-12:50pm
Glentunnel Community Centre	1:15-1:45pm
Glentunnel School	1:45-2:45pm

### Wednesday 9 February

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





## A MONTH OF TWO-WHEELED ZEAL BEGINS

### Lincoln Go By Bike Day Breakfast – 16 February

Following the success of last year's breakfast, the Council in partnership with **Landcare Research and Plant and Food Research** is once again hosting this fun event to launch **Selwyn Bikewise Month 2011**.

**Go By Bike Day** encourages New Zealanders to swap four wheels for two. Those who cycle to work in Lincoln on **Wednesday 16 February**, will be rewarded with a hearty breakfast and lots of spot prizes, on the grass lawn next to the Lincoln Community Centre.

Last year many families came to the breakfast before school, so this year we are encouraging more Lincoln families to get on their bikes and join us for this fun first meal of the day! This year, in addition to heaps of spot prizes, there will be **free real** coffee, MC and DJ Chris who will get us all pumping to start the day, and hopefully a demonstration of the bus bike racks, due to be rolled out with the Selwyn Star buses over the next two months.

There may be no such thing as a free lunch... but cyclists in Lincoln will be treated to a *free breakfast*. To register, simply complete the form at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/gobike](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/gobike).

And more **Bikewise** fun is guaranteed on **Sunday 6 March**, when the **Mayoral Cycling Challenge** hits the railtrail from Lincoln to Prebbleton.

### PITY THE POSTIE

Wheelie bins in front of mail boxes are a bit of a problem for the district's posties, couriers and delivery folk, delaying and frustrating them on their rounds. So please think of the postie next time you take out your bin and, if you can, please leave it well clear of the mailbox.



### 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 Library	Leeston Library	Council Offices Rolleston	Darfield 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.

## 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](mailto:btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz) with your contact details, or phone: 03 347 2712

## Free Business Workshop – 8 February

#### Selwyn District Plan

### PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 12 Integrated Transport Management

#### MINOR AMENDMENTS TO THE NOTIFIED PLAN CHANGE AND EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

Proposed Plan Change 12 is a review of the transport-related provisions in the District Plan. It was notified on **14 December 2010**.

When the plan change was notified there were problems with the formatting of the proposed changes document. These include:

- Some new provisions to be included were not shown as underlined.
- Some text to be moved to different areas of the plan was not shown clearly.
- Some new provisions were shown as being both added and removed.

The Council has therefore produced and amended Plan Change document and has extended the timeframe for submissions until **5pm, Friday 4 March**. Please note that there are no changes to the Section 32 report.

For further information regarding this plan change or the process, contact **David Hattam** on 347 2953.

### WANT TO HELP PEOPLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

#### Join Citizens Advice!

The **Citizens Advice Bureau** (which gives free legal and other advice) wants to set up an agency in Rolleston, and is looking for volunteers from the Selwyn District. Citizens Advice offers information on anything from consumer rights through budgeting to family issues, so there's never a dull moment. *Full training is provided.*

You can call in to **Hornby Branch** in Goulting Ave or phone **Mollie Howarth** on 0800 367 222 or 0800 FOR CAB (from a landline). Alternatively, visit the website, [www.cab.org.nz](http://www.cab.org.nz).

**Free Legal Advice** is provided at the Citizen's Advice Hornby Branch from 6.15pm on Thursday evenings.

### WORKSHOP AT THE LINCOLN COMMUNITY GARDENS

**Fiona Waghorn** of Birdlings Flat, who has had wide experience in horticulture, both here and overseas, is running a workshop at the Lincoln Community Gardens on **Saturday 19 February, at 11am**.

#### The workshop will include:

- A demonstration of a "no-dig" garden—also variously known as a Lasagna, Esther Deans, or shallow bed garden (with handouts on construction).
- How to successfully sow seeds into container-seed trays.
- Planting a no-dig garden.
- Question time.

For workshop participants there will be complimentary herb plants and discounted spray-free vegetable seedlings (\$1.50 each) will be available.

More info? Phone **Ruth Wood** on 325 2193.



### Merv Sarson Exhibition Selwyn Gallery, Darfield 5 February – 3 March, 2011

## Stronger Selwyn

### UPDATE: 1 FEBRUARY 2011

#### Support for Selwyn residents

For Selwyn residents who face the stress of rebuilding homes and recovering their livelihoods after the Canterbury Earthquake the following services are just a phone call away.

- The **Quake Support and Counselling Service** (0800 777 846, 9am to 11pm seven days a week) helps those who are not coping or need support.
- The **Earthquake Government Helpline** (0800 779 997, 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturday) gives information and advice on income support, housing options, health issues, community assistance, Civil Defence or any other government service.
- Selwyn's Recovery Support Service Co-ordinator**, Jenny Harkerss (027 435 2594, [jenny.harkerss@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:jenny.harkerss@selwyn.govt.nz)) can help families develop recovery plans that suit their particular circumstances and put them in touch with the right support services. Jenny is based at the Community House in Rolleston.

#### Facilities for residents in temporary accommodation

Quake-affected residents who have temporarily lost access to shower or laundry facilities are welcome to use the laundry and showers at the **Rolleston Community Centre** (David Pryor, 347 2882) and the showers at the **Lincoln University Recreation Centre** (Peter Magson, 325 3838 ext. 8898).

#### Building consents update

We have now issued 38 earthquake damage related building consents, with processing taking two days on average. We have streamlined our building consents process (including final inspections) so that people can repair their homes as quickly as possible.

#### Payment of building consent fees

Some customers have asked us to send the bill for their building consent directly to their insurers or the EQC. Unfortunately, we cannot do this. Whoever is managing the building project must pay the fees, and then seek reimbursement from the EQC or their insurer.

If you are the project manager, then it's you who pays. If Fletcher or another contractor is managing on behalf of EQC or your insurer, then it is the contractor who pays.

#### Final inspections

- Projects need to be completed before final inspections are booked.
- The council-approved plans must be on site.

If inspectors arrive to find incomplete work or missing plans, then the inspection will have to be rescheduled, causing further costs and delays. For more information on building consents, call our **Building Team** (03 347 2839).

**For any earthquake-related questions, please contact the Selwyn District Council on 03 347 2800.**

#### What's on in Selwyn?

There are still plenty of summer days and nights to enjoy some of the great things about living in Selwyn and put some of the events of the last few months behind us.

#### Upcoming events include:

- A Loud Lunch** – a free lunch time concert – in Lincoln on 6 February and in Darfield on 13 February
- The Rolleston Envirotown Market** on 13 February
- Selwyn Bikewise Month** running from 16 February to 16 March
- The **Annual West Melton Art Event** on 19 and 20 February.

Find out more at [www.selwyndistrict.co.nz](http://www.selwyndistrict.co.nz) or on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

### HEY MUMS!

ARE YOU the Mum of a young child?

### Do YOU need a break?

Then come to:

### ROLLESTON KIWI MUMS — it's for all mothers with children!

Join our friendly, relaxed atmosphere and enjoy morning tea, a creative activity and discussions based on parenting and life in general, while your children have their own fun programme and morning tea.

**When:** Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, during term time, 10am-12noon.

**Where:** Rolleston Community Centre

**Cost:** \$4 per session.

For more info phone 347 4486 or 347 7064, email: [rolleston@kiwimums.com](mailto:rolleston@kiwimums.com)

### SHORT VIDEO COMPETITION

Start shooting **now** for this year's **Earth Hour Short Video Competition!**

**Deadline:** Friday, 11 March

**Theme:** Any environmental topic

**Length:** 1 to 5 minutes

**Prize Categories:** Primary School, Secondary School, Anyone

**Rules & Entry Forms:** [www.selwyn.govt.nz/video](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/video)

