

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

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, 9:30 am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Building.

Council Meeting

- Tue 22 February, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 28 February, 4pm, Darfield Service Centre.

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coes & Chamberlains Fords Reserve Management Committee

- Thu 24 February, 7:30 pm, Sudley Park.

Dunsandel Domain Committee

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

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tue 15 February, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tue 22 February, 7:30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

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.

Leeston Park Association

- Mon 28 February, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

Lincoln Community Committee

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

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Mon 21 February, 7:30 pm, 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.

Sheffield/Waddington Community /Sheffield Community Hall Committee

- Thu 24 February, 7:30 pm, Sheffield Community Hall.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 22 February, 7:30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

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

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, 7:30pm, 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 under [Council Information/ Council Community Committees](#).

TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

- Thu 24 February, 8pm, Glentunnel Sports Pavilion, Glentunnel Domain.

Coalgate Township Committee

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

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 17 February 7:45pm, Darfield Rec Centre.

ROLLESTON ENVIROTOWN MARKET

Sunday 13 February 10am-1pm
Rolleston Square Carpark

Local produce including organic vegetables, plants and craft. Stall holders' fees go towards our community garden in Rolleston, on the corner of Brookside Road and William Street.

Phone: 347 8240 Email: tonicermu@gmail.com



It has been all go the last few weeks at the Centre. The school holiday programme was a great success and the first week of our new term activities saw the community out in force.



(Zumba for kids) has been a great hit.

Basketball this term is being coached by the Cougars basketball team. They will rotate each week so that the kids get to meet all the players including the imports! Places are limited so call us or call in to book. Ages 5-8 and 9-12 years.

Circuit with a Twist on Tuesday mornings is another that started last week with great numbers and was enjoyed by all. This is a casual class so call in if you want to give it a try.

Other Fitness Classes



Pump Fitness Monday 6-6:50pm, Wednesday 6-6:50pm, Friday 9:30-10:30am and Saturday 9-10am.

Step it up! Tuesdays 6.30-7.20pm

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

Active Seniors Mondays 1-1:45pm and Fridays 11-11:45am.

Move it to Music (For the less mobile) Wednesdays 2-3pm.

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 Wednesday night session. Contact **Derek Lim** 347 9718.

Want more info on any of the above? Come into the centre or call the office on 347 2882. You can email: rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz or look online www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc

And finally . . .

This is my last week at the Rolleston Community Centre. I am off to the new Lincoln Event Centre currently under construction. I would like to thank the community for its support of the programmes over the past couple of years. The new manager, **Ross Blanch**, will be on deck from **Tuesday 15 February**.



NEW LIBRARY BUILDING NEARLY READY!

Darfield Library will be closed for a few days while we move to our new building at 1 South Terrace. We're waiting on some final details but currently believe that we will be closing the McMillan Street Library at **5pm on Wednesday 16 February**. We hope to be open down the road with at least essential services from **Monday 21 February**, all going to plan!

You're welcome to continue to return items through the after-hours slot in the old Library while we move.



Calling all Selwyn Artists!!!!

ARTS HEART ART EXHIBITION 2011

Exhibitors wanted for their 2011 Art Exhibition, to be held at Rolleston Community Centre

2 & 3 April

Entries close **28 February 2011**.

Enquiries re exhibiting to:

Judith or Tony Wenborn, Phone: 03 318 1334
Email: wenborn@gmail.com

Wendy Rockhouse, Phone: 3429957
Email: wrockhouse@gmail.com

Margaret McFedries, Phone: 3478179



EARTHQUAKE MEMORIES MOSAIC WORKSHOP

26 February 2011

Bring along your broken crockery and turn it into precious memory pieces.

Enquiries to Margaret McFedries or Judith or Tony Wenborn, as above.

KIDS! EVER BEEN IN A FUN RUN?



Prebbleton Playcentre is having a fun run for children aged 10 years and under on **Sunday 20 March at 11am**.

Get an entry form for sponsorship from **Nikki** 344 6476, nikkiben@slingshot.co.nz

Children earn great prizes and it is a fun day for the whole family with sausage sizzles, bouncy castles, egg and spoon races...

All proceeds will go towards the construction of a playground in the new playcentre.

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



PATCHWORK PLUS!

Community Room, Leeston Library

Alternate Tuesdays, 10am-2pm Cost: \$2.50 per session.

The focus is patchwork and quilting but if you're into cross stitch or knitting or other handcrafts, please feel free to come and join them.

Bring your own lunch and drinks

More info? Phone 324 2331.

Dates for the next four meetings are:

15 February, 1 March, 15 March, 29 March

FUNDS GONE TO POT? Apply for a Creative NZ Arts Grant



The Prebbleton Potters Club Day

Turned into a heated affray

When, low on cash flow,

They swapped blows toe to toe

Over ways they could pay for more clay.

If only they had known about **Creative NZ Arts Grants!** These grants are provided by the government and distributed by the council to promote community participation in the performance, visual and literary arts.

To apply or find out more, contact **Stuart Westoby** on 347 2708 or 318 8338, or email creative@selwyn.govt.nz. Your application must reach us by **Friday, 25 November**.

8 DAYS TO GO!!!



Gordon Burrows in Africa

We would hate to run out of bacon, so go to www.selwyn.govt.nz/gobike to register for the **Lincoln Go By Bike Day Breakfast**

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

*"The aim of the day is to reward cyclists for their commitment to a mode of travel which keeps them fit and is good for the environment" says avid cyclist and world traveller **Gordon Burrows** at Landcare Research.*

"Biking to work is great for my health – and my wallet," he says. "It's the ideal way to warm up in the morning and wind down in the evening, and it's also doing my little bit for the environment, by having one less car on the road."

2011
Dunsandel Fest

Starting 2pm Sat 26 February

www.dunsandelfest2011.weebly.com



Stronger Selwyn

Earthquake Recovery

For Selwyn residents facing the stress of rebuilding or repairing their homes and recovering their livelihoods after the Canterbury Earthquake, it is sometimes difficult to know who can help.

If you need help or information but don't know where to turn, give **Jenny Harkerss** at the Selwyn District Council a call on 027 435 2594 or email her at jenny.harkerss@selwyn.govt.nz.

Jenny can tell you exactly who to get in touch with to help or can even contact them on your behalf.

Other people to call if you need assistance, support or advice include:

- 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.
- The Selwyn District Council Helpline (03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338) can offer information on a range of earthquake related matters, and if they can not answer your question they can put you in touch with someone that can.

Information for Selwyn Businesses

The next Council-hosted small to medium business seminar is on **22 February**.

This workshop – **Cashflow Management: Tools for the future!** – will focus on setting up cashflow spreadsheets and using them to manage your business successfully.

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

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

Date & Time: Tuesday 22 February, 5.30pm – 9pm

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



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.

There are many great places to *walk or run in Selwyn*, and many walking groups full of friendly people to do it with. They meet at different times and on different days, so there's a group for everyone.

The new **Rolleston Twilight Run/Walk Group** (beginning 18 February) will meet each Friday at 7pm outside the Rolleston Community Centre, and walk or run a 5km loop in Rolleston. Contact **Emily Bell** 347 4008 for more details.

If you want to find out about a walking group in your area simply call or email **Sarah Wilson** at the Selwyn District Council on 03 347 2753 or sarah.wilson@selwyn.govt.nz.

Also, if you're in Rolleston, pick up the new map of walking routes around Rolleston from the library or Council building.

Other upcoming things to do in Selwyn include:

- *A Loud Lunch* – a free lunch time concert – 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