

## 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 & COMMUNITY BOARDS

### 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.

### Council Meeting

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

### Malvern Community Board

- Mon 28 February, 4pm, Community Room, Darfield Library/Service Centre, South Terrace.

### Selwyn Waihora Zone

- Tue 1 March, 1pm, Council Chambers.

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

### Coes & Chamberlains Fords Reserve Management Committee

- Thu 24 February, 7:30pm, 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

### Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 7 March, 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.

### Leeston Community Committee

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

### Leeston Park Association

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

### Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

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

### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

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

### Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee

- Thu 24 February, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

### Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 21 February, 7:30 pm, 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.

### West Melton Reserve Board

- Mon 21 February, 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 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.

The full Management Committee Election Rules are at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://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 Recreation Centre.



## SELWYN BIKEWISE MONTH

### Mayoral Challenge and Children's Day!

**Sunday, 6 March, 10:30 am**

Lincoln Primary School, Boundary Rd.

*A fun day out for the whole family!*

Join **Mayor Kelvin Coe** and a *peloton of thousands* in a leisurely bike ride from Lincoln to Prebbleton Reserve in Tosswill Road, and then join in the **Children's Day** celebrations.

Find out more at: [www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/roading/road-safety/bikewise-month](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/roading/road-safety/bikewise-month)



Our **junior basketballers** are loving the expert coaching they are getting from the **Christchurch Cougars** National League basketball team. A few places are still available in the 5-8years and 9-12years classes.

We need **Zumba instructors** for both adults' and children's classes. If you know of anyone that may be able to help, please call us.

The **Active Seniors** class on Mondays and Fridays continues to attract new participants each week. Pippa runs a fantastic circuit so if you are over 50 and feel like you need to get moving again as well as enjoy the company of fellow participants then call in. Once a month they will also be enjoying a cuppa afterwards. Classes are casual payments, no registration required.

### Other Fitness Classes

**Pump Fitness** Mondays 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 7:45-8:45 pm.

**Active Seniors** Mondays 1-1:45pm and Friday's 11-11:45am.

**Move it to Music** Wednesday's 2-3pm (For the less mobile).

**Badminton.** Our Tuesday night badminton group is keen for new members, both old and young. More advanced players will have the opportunity to move on to the Wednesday night session. Contact **Derek Lin**, 347 9718.

To find out more, visit or call us (347 2882). You can also e-mail [rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz) or look online [www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc)



## DUNSANDEL FEST

### Rock, Blues, Pop & Dub Extravaganza

Leeston-Dunsandel Rd, Dunsandel

### 2pm Saturday, 26 February

- Picnic, family, friends and dogs (on leads) welcome
- Local bands plus some eclectic talent groups
- Free Camp sites
- Face-painting, bouncing castle
- Sausage sizzle, toastie shack, soft drinks on sale
- BYO alcohol

Tickets are limited: **\$10 each** (under 12's free)

Contact: [dunsandelfest@gmail.com](mailto:dunsandelfest@gmail.com)

(03) 332 7119 or 021 403 919 or 021 026 29968



## THE OLDER AND WISER DRIVER

### Confident Driving for the Mature Drivers

- **Wed, 9 March** – Prebbleton Community Hall
- **Thu, 19 May** – Darfield

Growing older brings physical changes that can affect driving ability – changes in vision, reaction time and flexibility.

"Confident Driving for the Mature Drivers" is a very popular free refresher course.

This one-day, four-hour session gives you confidence and much more: a take-home workbook, a Certificate of Attendance – and a **free lunch**.

No tests. No exams. Just a relaxed, thought-provoking and informative four hours to help sharpen your skills.

Contact: **Age Concern** on 366 0903

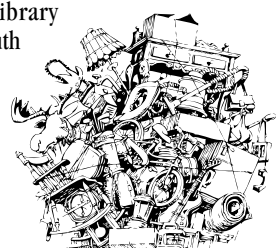


## DARFIELD LIBRARY CLOSSES

**5pm, Wednesday 16 Feb**

At 5pm on Wednesday, the library in McMillan Street closes for the last time.

The new improved library will re-open at 1 South Terrace at **8:30am next Monday 21 February**. A formal opening will follow later, once all exterior work is completed.



## Selwyn District Plan

### Rolleston Wastewater Treatment Plant (Pines II)

### Decision on a Notice of Requirement & Alteration to an Existing Designation:

The Selwyn District Council has accepted the Independent Hearing Commissioners recommendation to approve the applications for a new notice of requirement and an amendment to the existing land use designation at its meeting on **8 February 2011**.

The amended designation lets the council expand the plant and add drying beds for treated sludge.

The new Notice of Requirement allows more surrounding land to be sprayed with treated wastewater.

You can read the decision and the Notice of Requirement at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or at any council office or library during normal working hours.

### Rights of Appeal

Anyone who made a submission on the Notice of Requirement may appeal the decision to the Environment Court. Any appeal must be in the prescribed form and lodged with the Environment Court within **15 working days** of the date of this notice. A copy must also be served on the Selwyn District Council.

Contact: **David Smith**, Team Leader Strategy & Policy, (03) 347 2800

This notice, under Section 173 of the Resource Management Act 1991, is dated 10 February 2011.

## PASSIONATE ABOUT THE ARTS?

The Selwyn District Creative NZ Assessment Committee needs a new representative for **Selwyn Central** to help allocate arts funds.

Operating under the wing of the council, the committee meets four times a year to distribute money given by Creative NZ for arts and cultural projects in Selwyn. The position lasts three years and is unpaid, but travel expenses are reimbursed.

If you are keen to promote arts activities in Selwyn you would be an ideal candidate.

Deliver your written application, with details of your arts involvement, to the Rolleston office (Attn: **Marilyn Ponsford**) or mail to:

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

Contact: **Stuart Westoby**, 347 2708, [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz) Applications close **5pm Friday, 18 February 2011**.

## SHEEP FOR TENDER

Tenders are invited for three ewes and one ram lamb from the **Leeston** area, now in the pound. You must use the tender form available from 347 2800 or 318 8338 or any council office or library.

Please forward your tender in a sealed envelope by **5pm Friday, 25 Feb 2011** and addressed to **Sheep Tender**.



## PERCUSSION PROBLEM!

*When Tom's glockenspiel finished rockin'  
In the earthquake, he found it was broken  
Missing bars scattered wide  
And a split in its side—  
No more can be spiel with his glocken!*

But, with a **Creative NZ Arts Grant**, he might rejoin the orchestra soon. These government grants are distributed by the council to promote community participation in the performance, visual and literary arts. The deadline is **Friday, 25 February**, so apply now.

Contact: **Stuart Westoby** on 347 2708 or 318 8338 or at [creative@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:creative@selwyn.govt.nz)

## Ellerslie Flower Show features Selwyn District (site FB4)

For the first time since this iconic flower show came to Christchurch, the Selwyn District Council has entered a floral display, to celebrate the district and its people. The design named **"Cool Waters – Warm Hearts"** pays tribute to a beautiful slice of Canterbury and to its staunch and friendly inhabitants. The flowering annual plants have been donated by **Zealandia Horticulture**. **SICON** is giving **free** expertise in the construction of the display. **Cr Malcolm Lyall**, who is also an electrician, will add a touch of drama with the latest in LED lighting. Volunteers will be at the display, to give out brochures on Selwyn's Country Garden Trail and to answer questions on the district's attractions, as well as the display itself.

There will be eight floral bed displays, including Selwyn's site FB4, and the nearest entrance is off Harper Avenue, with handy public parking. Lift your heart above everyday cares by taking in the beauty of the Ellerslie Flower Show, open to the public 9 – 13 March.

## SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN PLAN CHANGE 23

### Christchurch International Airport Noise Contours

The Selwyn District Council has accepted the Commissioner's Recommendation to approve without amendments, Plan Change 23.

The Selwyn District Plan has been changed to reflect this decision as from the date of this notice. You can read the full text of the decision at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or at any council service centre or library, during office hours.

Anyone who made a submission on Plan Change 23 may appeal to the Environment Court against the Council's decision. Appeals must be in the prescribed form as set out in Form 7 and must reach the Court within 30 working days of receiving notice of the decision from the Council. A copy of the appeal must also be handed in to the Council.

Contact: **David Smith**, Team Leader Strategy & Policy, (03) 347 2800

(This notice accords with Clause 10 (3) of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991.)

## 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](mailto:wenborn@gmail.com)

**Wendy Rockhouse**, Phone: 3429957

Email: [wrockhouse@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

### SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN

#### Operative Status of Plan Change 3

#### Living West Melton (WM) Zone

Following a council resolution on **8 February**, the provisions of the District Plan relating to **Plan Change 3** (Living West Melton (WM) Zone) will become operative on **19 February 2011**.

You can read the plan at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or during normal working hours at any council office or library.

(This notice accords with Clauses 17 (2) and 20 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.)

### CASTLE HILL VILLAGE DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLAN

#### Submissions invited

You are invited to send us your views on the just-released draft management plan for reserves within the Castle Hill Village.

Read the plan and get a response form from [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or from any council office or library.

Written submissions should reach us by **8 April 2011** and should tell us if you wish to state your views at a hearing.

Please send your written submission to "Castle Hill Reserves" Attn: **Derek Hayes** at our postal address or at [derek.hayes@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:derek.hayes@selwyn.govt.nz)

(This notice accords with Section 41(6) of the Reserves Act 1977)

## What Should Happen to these Reserves?

- **Leeston Park (Leeston)**
- **Osborne Park (Doyleston)**
- **Greenpark Memorial Reserve**

Reserve Management Plans are about to be written for Leeston Park, Osborne Park and Greenpark Memorial Reserve and we'd like to hear your views on how they should be used, managed and developed. Please get your written feedback to us by **Friday, 18 March**.

Send it to "Reserve Management Plans" Attn: **Derek Hayes** at our postal address or at [derek.hayes@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:derek.hayes@selwyn.govt.nz)

## RESOURCE CONSENTS

Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need a resource consent from the Council. You have the right to inspect the following consent application at any Council Service Centre during normal office hours and to make a submission supporting or opposing it.

### Selwyn Central Ward

#### Corner of Wards & Sandy Knolls Roads

**Road Metals Company Ltd** (application 105334) seeks to establish and operate a quarry including the processing of aggregate, stockpiling, concrete batching, loading and transportation of material, backfilling selected parts of the quarry with clean fill and site rehabilitation with associated workshop, office and administration facilities. The land is on RS 31530 and Pt RS 32004, approximately 214 hectares on the corner of Wards and Sandy Knolls Roads and separated from Kerrs Road to the east by a 250 metre wide strip in separate ownership. The applicant's address for service is c/- **Boffa Miskell Ltd**, PO Box 110, Christchurch 8140 (Attn: **N Rykers**)

### How to make a submission

If you wish to support or oppose a consent application you must submit a written submission on Form 13 or to the like effect into any Council Service Centre, Attention **Helen Allison**, Consents Officer or via email at [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz), by **Friday 11 March 2011**, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Your submission must be signed and dated by you, and must state:

- your name, postal address, phone or fax
- the applicants' name, number and location
- whether you support or oppose the application
- your reasons
- the decision you wish us to make
- whether you wish to speak at a hearing

(This notice is issued under Section 96 of the Resource Management Act 1991.)

# Stronger Selwyn

## Earthquake Recovery – Liquefaction in Selwyn

The Council has released its report on liquefaction within Selwyn.

The main area of liquefaction is a strip, varying in width from 0.5 km to 1.5 km, following the Halswell River from the district's north boundary at Halswell to Greenpark. There are also three much smaller areas – south of Prebbleton, near Motukarara and through Ladbroke.

A Selwyn District Potentially Liquefiable Ground Zone has been established that incorporates these areas that liquefied and were subject to lateral spread in the 4 September earthquake, along with areas that could liquefy in future earthquakes.

The report, prepared by Geotech Consulting Ltd, also outlines appropriate foundation systems for new structures within the zone, and these are consistent with the Department of Building and Housing's recommendations.

The implications of the report for Selwyn residents are:

- Newly issued Land Information Memorandum (LIM) reports for properties inside the zone and within 300 metres of the zone will include a reference to the liquefaction risk.
- All new building projects within the zone will require a geotechnical report to verify ground conditions before a Council building consent can be issued. Appropriate foundation systems will need to be used for new structures, based on the findings of these geotechnical reports.

A copy of the report is available on the Council's website [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or by contacting the Council.

## Day Clubs for Older Adults are up and running for 2011

Day Clubs across Selwyn are a great place to meet, swap stories about the challenges of the last few months and share information with people from around your area.

Day Clubs begin at 10am with a cup of tea, include a two-course meal served at lunchtime, and run until 3pm. The day is full of chat, games, indoor bowls, etc, and sometimes a speaker.

A full list of Day Clubs, when they are held and who to contact for more information is include below.

- **Darfield:** First Thursday of each month at the Darfield Hotel – contact Margaret 318 8071 or Penny 318 3602
- **Leeston:** Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month in the Community room at the Leeston Library – contact Ann 324 3877
- **Springs:** Third Wednesday of each month at the Lincoln Community Centre – contact Theresa 325 2449 or Rita 329 5634
- **Rolleston:** Fourth Thursday of each month at the Rolleston Community Centre – contact Fay 347 2286 or Jenny 347 7380

## Things to do in Selwyn

After a tough 2010 and with 2011 already gearing up to be a big year, it is important to take time out to relax and focus on the wellbeing of yourself, friends and family.

There are **five winning ways to wellbeing** that can help us all recharge the batteries: **connect** with friends and family, **give** something nice to someone, **take notice** of what is going to in your community, **learn** something new or take up an interest and **be active** by getting exercise or playing sport.

Tai chi, Yoga and Pilates are a great way to knock off all five winning ways at once and you can give one of them a go at:

- **Darfield Physiotherapy** runs Pilates classes – call 03 318 8744
- **Red Barn Yoga** (on Two Chain Road) also has a range of both Pilates and yoga – call 03 347 3369
- **Hazel Wheeler** runs Tai Chi classes in both Darfield and Glentunnel – call 03 318 3805
- **Rolleston Physiotherapy** run Pilates classes – call 03 347 9494
- **Rolleston Community Centre** has two Tai chi classes (beginner and intermediate) – call 03 347 2882

But if these aren't for you, one of these might suit you:

- **Bikewise** Month events on in Selwyn in February and March
- **Earth Hour** events on in March (barn dance, walks, bike riding)
- **Rolleston Youth Action Group** Disco on 18 February
- **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.