

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 & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Council Meeting

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

Malvern Community Board

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

Selwyn Waihora Zone

- Tue 1 March, 1pm, Council Chambers.

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 3 March, 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 March, 1pm, Council Chamber, Rolleston.

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coes & Chamberlains Fords Reserve Management Committee

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

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 9 March, 7:30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

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

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 7 March, 7:30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Hororata Hall Committee

- Tue 1 March, 7:30pm, Hororata Hall.

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

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

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

Leeston Community Committee

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

Leeston Park Association

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

Lincoln Community Committee

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

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 8 March, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Hall.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

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

Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee

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

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 28 February, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Sheffield/Waddington Community /Sheffield Community Hall Committee

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

Southbridge Advisory Committee

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

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**.

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.

2011 DUNSANDEL FEST

Rock, Blues, Pop & Dub Extravaganza

Leeston-Dunsandel Rd, Dunsandel

2pm Saturday, 26 February

- Picnic, family, friends and dogs (on leads) welcome
- 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

03 332 7119 or 021 403 919 or 021 026 29968

Ellerslie International Flower Show

Selwyn District Display



Exhibit No
FB4

The Selwyn District Council has entered a flower bed 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 and 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.

The nearest entrance is off Harper Avenue, with handy public parking. Open to the public **9-13 March**.

with Ross Blanch



ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS



Hi, I'm **Ross Blanch** the new manager. I'm looking forward to continuing the great range of activities that David and his team have going here. Please pop in and say hello, and if you have any suggestions for things that we could provide, please don't be shy - let me know.

We're still looking for new Zumba tutors. If you're interested, please contact us.

Wednesday lunchtime's **Skate To Be Fit** class is a lot of fun and suitable for all skill levels, including beginners. Skates are provided. Wednesdays Noon to 1pm, in the stadium.

Baby Gym is suitable for babies 12 weeks old to crawlers. The class has helpful information for caregivers as well. Mondays 10-10:40am in the stadium.

Jan McKay's **Move it to Music** every Wednesday at 2pm is a fun activity for seniors who have arthritis, balance or co-ordination issues. It always ends on a social note with a cuppa.

Other Activities

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

Badminton: Tuesday night's badminton group invites new members of all ages. More advanced players will have the opportunity to move on to the Wednesday night session. Contact: **Derek Lin**, 347 9718.

To find out more: Come in to the centre or call the office on 347 2882, email: rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz or look online www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc

Tourism & Visitor Businesses

Would you like to find out how to reach 700,000 online views a month from potential visitors? Come to this **free workshop** to find out how to profile your business on

NZ.com and christchurchnz.com

Selwyn District Council offices

2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston
7pm-9pm Thursday, 10 March

To register:

Email btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz with your contact details or ring our Business Training Adviser, **Murray Griffin**, on 347 2712 or 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 March

Lincoln Library	Leeston Library	Rolleston Council Offices	Darfield Library
11:30-12pm	10:30-11am	9am-10am	3-3:30pm

Please note:

- Clinics last for only half an hour, except in Rolleston.
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive).
- **The Darfield venue is the new Darfield Library/Service Centre, 1 South Terrace.**
- 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.



with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

DARFIELD LIBRARY/SERVICE CENTRE

Now open for business at 1 South Terrace.

BABY TIME 2011

Rolleston Library
Most Thursdays*, 2pm to 2:30pm
Suitable for babies from birth to two years of age.
Singing, rhymes, bubbles and more!
Sessions are free.

*Please note - No Baby Time on Thursday 3 March 2011.

BOIL WATER NOTICE FOR MALVERN HILLS (HARTLEYS) WATER SUPPLY

The Hartleys water supply includes the areas of Whitecliffs, Glentunnel, Coalgate, Greendale, Waireka Extension and all farms connected to the southern section.

E.coli was detected in this water supply on 16 February, **but** 3 clear samples have now been taken and the water is **safe to drink**. Residents **NO LONGER HAVE TO BOIL THEIR WATER**. However, those with large storage tanks or who have not used water on their property for the last month should disinfect their tanks.

The Council is chlorinating this water supply and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. Please phone us for information on how to disinfect your water tank or if you have any questions.

LIVING IN THE WEST MELTON AREA? Interested in sustainability and the environment?

West Melton School Library
Thursday, 10 March, 7pm.

Come and meet like-minded people to talk about environmental sustainability actions for the West Melton area. Local students will present their environmental vision map for environmental actions at West Melton School.

Contact: **Heather McHarg** heather@westmelton.school.nz, 347 8448 or **Sue Jarvis** sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz, 329 5858.

SPREAD THE WORD! CreativeNZ Grants

*The quilters of Delamare Way
Pulled the rug on their patchwork display.
Said their Chair in despair,
"Since our funds are threadbare
We must fold up and call it a day."*

But they could soon be belting out the bedspreads in no time with a **Creative NZ Arts Grant**. Such grants are provided by the government and distributed by the Council to promote community participation in the performance, visual and literary arts.

Application deadline: this Friday, 25 February

Contact: **Stuart Westoby** on 347 2708 or 318 8338, or email: creative@selwyn.govt.nz

KEEP UPDATED!

16-20 year olds who need a job should keep an eye on the new **GET SORTED** display boards at our libraries. Packed with info on jobs and how to get 'em, the boards are constantly updated by our **Youth Coach** and are a great promotional opportunity for those employing the Youth Coach's clients. So pop down there now and find out how the youth coach can help you get sorted!



SHORT VIDEO COMPETITION

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

Deadline: Monday, 14 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



YOU ARE INVITED TO The Official Opening of the Dry Acheron Track

off Coleridge Road

Sat, 5 March, 10am

After the opening, walk the new track and explore the covenanted areas developed by the **Dry Acheron** and **Big Ben** station owners, **DOC** and the **NZ Walking Commission**.

Walking times:
2-4 hours return

Contact:
Department of Conservation,
(03) 313 0820

email:
waimakariri@doc.govt.nz

LET'S TALK ABOUT RATES (AND OTHER STUFF) Have your say at a public meeting

In its Draft Annual Budget, to be released for public submissions on 22 March, the Council will propose **some rates increases** for sewerage, water, reserves, community centres and halls, libraries.

You are invited to a public meeting in your area to hear about and comment on the proposed rate changes. New discussion points will include:

- whether smaller rate increases spread over time are better than large catch up increases; and
- an update on earthquake recovery in our district.

Location	Date	Time	Venue
Darfield	28 Feb	8pm to 9:30pm	New Darfield Library/Service Centre, 1 South Tce, Darfield
West Melton	3 Mar	6pm to 7:30pm	To be advised
Lincoln	3 Mar	8pm to 9:30pm	Lincoln Community Centre

Further meetings will be advertised over the following weeks.

For more information, contact the Manager Corporate Services **Douglas Marshall** on 347 2701, 318 8338 or douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz



7TH LINCOLN MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

The **Lincoln Rotary Club** is again organising this highly popular annual multicultural festival. Come and enjoy the food, the displays and the music and dance performances from different countries – **all for free!**

When: **Saturday 5 March**, 1:30-5pm

(Displays: 1:30-3pm. Stage performances: 3-4:30pm)

Where: Lincoln Community Hall, Gerald Street.

For more information, contact convenor **Surinder Tandon** on 325 3114 or 021 295 1089, or email: surindertandon@clear.net.nz



An Evening of Passion

Springston Enviro Community invites you to hear world-renowned scientist and Springston resident, **Professor Ian Spellerberg**, talk about his passion for native plants.

When: 7:30pm, Friday 4 March

Where: The Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Domain, Ellesmere Junction Road.

After the talk, hear about the Springston Enviro survey results, discuss the draft Springston Sustainability Action plan and then chat over light refreshments.

For more info contact **Sue Jarvis** on 329 5858.



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 or from our service centre/libraries at

- 1 South Terrace, Darfield.
- High Street, Leeston.
- Gerald Street, Lincoln.
- Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston (off Rolleston Drive).

For further info go to www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay or call 347 2800 or 318 8338.

Submissions close at **5pm, Monday 28 February 2011.**

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



LINCOLN GO BY BIKE DAY BREAKFAST A HUGE SUCCESS!

Well done cyclists, big and small, who pedalled to the **Lincoln Go By Bike Day Breakfast!** It was the biggest turnout so far, with over 100 cyclists enjoying a free hearty breakfast with coffee and pumping cycling music.

This kicked off the **Selwyn Bikewise Month** (16 February – 16 March) whose emphasis is on carbon-free fun – all events are designed to suit everyone. You don't have to be a hardened pro or own any special gear. Just dust off your bike, grab a helmet, round up the kids, and come along. **Be warned, though, you may develop a passion for pedalling!**



MULCH FOR SALE – ONE DAY SPECIAL

Sat 26 Feb, 7:30am-12:30pm

238 Southfield Drive, Lincoln

\$10/scoop (approx 1m³) Cash Only.

Contact Karen Bartlett 3472 864.

Stronger Selwyn

Earthquake Recovery – Complaints about EQC or insurance companies

If your property has been assessed by EQC or your insurance company and you have any concerns about the service you have received, it is your right to make a complaint.

The complaints process differs depending on whether you are dealing with EQC or a private insurance company.

How to make a complaint about EQC

In the first instance, you should voice any concerns you have about an EQC claim directly to EQC via their online complaints procedure (www.canterbury.eqc.govt.nz/complaints) or by calling them on 0800 326 243.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the complaint investigation by EQC, you have the right to raise your concerns with the Office of the Ombudsmen. This is a free service.

Visit www.ombudsmen.parliament.nz or call 0800 802 602 for more information.

How to make a complaint about a private insurance company

Insurance companies have their own internal complaints procedures, and you should contact your insurance company in the first instance if you have a complaint.

If you still have concerns after speaking with your insurance company, you should contact the Insurance and Savings Ombudsman (the ISO) Scheme. The ISO Scheme is independent, impartial and free service to consumers designed to resolve disputes between consumers and insurance and savings companies.

Visit www.iombudsman.org.nz or call 0800 888 202 for more information.

Earthquake Recovery – Temporary Accommodation Service and Financial Support

The Government has announced a temporary accommodation package to assist Cantabrians who have been displaced from their homes due to severe earthquake damage. The package includes a temporary accommodation service and financial assistance of:

- \$180 per week for a one-person household;
- \$275 per week for a two-person household; and
- \$330 per week for households of three or more people.

Selwyn residents that require temporary accommodation now – or know that they will in the future – should call 0800 673 227 or visit www.quakeaccommodation.govt.nz to make an appointment to discuss their needs.

Jenny Harkerss at the Selwyn District Council is also available to answer questions and to help Selwyn residents access the temporary accommodation financial assistance. Jenny can be reached on 027 435 2594 or at jenny.harkerss@selwyn.govt.nz.

Information for Selwyn Businesses

The next Council hosted small to medium business seminar (*Tell your Story – managing your business profile*) is on Tuesday 8 March.

Date and Time: 5.30pm - 8.30pm, Tuesday 8 March

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

Presenter: **Yvonne Densem**, Chambers Strategy and Communication Ltd

To register email btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz or call 03 347 2712.

Things to do in Selwyn

Zumba is the latest craze to sweep the world and it's all over Selwyn!

Have you tried it yet?

Zumba is not only a fun way to get fit and feel alive; it also teaches you some great new dance moves – such as Meringue, Salsa, Belly Dancing and Hip Hop. It is something you can do with your friends or meet new friends while doing.

There a range of places in Selwyn where you can give Zumba a go:

- Rolleston Community Centre – call 347 2882
- Darfield and Springfield phone Leisa – call 027 525 2987
- Lincoln Recreation Centre phone – call 325 3606
- Lincoln Community Centre phone Michaela – call 021 0222 1275

Or simply visit www.zumba.com, go to “find a class” and type in your area to find a class near you.



Young people having fun at Zumba in Rolleston!

If Zumba isn't for you, then there are lots of other things going on in Selwyn that might be.

Visit www.selwyndistrict.co.nz to find out what's on in your area.