

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

- Tue 8 March, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

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

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.

Malvern Community Board

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

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 16 March, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Offices.

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tue 1 March, 1pm - CANCELED

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 15 March, 7:30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Mon 7 March, 8pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 17 March, 7:45pm, Community Room, Library/Service Centre South Terrace.

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Glentunnel Residents Association

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

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tue 15 March, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 22 March, 7:30pm, Hororata Primary School.

Hororata Hall Committee

- Tue 1 March, 7:30pm, Hororata Hall.
Everyone welcome to help decide the future of the hall.

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

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

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

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

Kirwee Community Committee

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

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

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 March, 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.

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

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

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

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

Rolleston Residents Association

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

Southbridge Advisory Committee

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

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 21 March, 7:30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room.

Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 24 March, 7:30pm, Springston Community Hall.

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

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

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 28 March, 7pm, Soldiers Memorial Hall, Springston South.

West Melton Community Centre

- Tue 29 March, 7:30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

West Melton Reserve Board

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

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

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

Rolleston Al-Anon Weekly Meetings

12-step support for families and friends of alcoholics. To attend a meeting, phone: 377 2219 or 324 3526

Spraying of Water Races

Riverland Contractors Ltd will be spraying gorse and broom along Council water races until the end of March, starting in the Malvern area.

If you have any concerns or queries please phone the **Water Race Coordinator** on 347 2800. Riverland Contractors Ltd is happy to carry out private spraying while in your area.

To get a quote please contact them on 03 313 2158 or 021 240 5799.

LOCAL MUSICAL SHOWCASE!

Lincoln Farmers & Craft Market

beside the Lincoln Community Centre

Saturday 5 March, 10am-1pm

Enjoy locally made clotted cream & scones, home baking and much more while you are entertained by the Ellesmere Dixie Band, **Chris Williams** on guitar and vocal – including his 'Canterbury Can' theme tune – plus local primary and high school musicians.

If wet: In the Lincoln Bowling Club Hall on North Belt.

NZ's Newest Library Opens in Darfield

The new Darfield library and service centre is now open at 1 South Terrace. The move from the old library to the new one went smoothly and all library and council services are now up and running. The outside of the building still needs a bit of a tidy up but the inside is fantastic and we invite everyone to come and have a look.



Pop in and see New Zealand's newest library for yourself



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

New Darfield Library

1 South Terrace, Darfield

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

CANCELLATIONS & POSTPONEMENTS

Due to disruptions caused by the Christchurch earthquake, the following events have been called off:

- Mayoral Challenge Bike Ride/Children's Day celebration
- Public meetings on the draft budget in Darfield, West Melton and Lincoln
- Dry Acheron Track Official Opening
- Lincoln Multicultural Festival
- Ellerslie International Flower Show in Hagley Park
- Census 2011

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 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

(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



with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

BOOKMARKS

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

No Baby Time this Week

There will be no Baby Time session in Rolleston Library on **Thursday 3 March**.



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.

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.

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



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.

22 FEBRUARY EARTHQUAKE

Selwyn got off lightly in last week's violent earthquake and aftershocks, but the impacts on Christchurch have affected us all in many ways. Here is what you can do.

Support Your Friends & Neighbours

Please give comfort and support to those around you who are stressed or grieving. If it's more than you can deal with, help is just a phone call away on 0800 777 846.

Volunteers

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity and compassion of Selwyn residents and are oversupplied with volunteers at present. Those wishing to volunteer their services should email civildefence@selwyn.govt.nz, or or call in to the Rolleston Community Centre (normal office hours) to register with our welfare team who will contact them if their services are needed in the future.

Donations

Donations of non-perishable food and hygiene items are welcome, but please do not bring perishable items or

bedding or clothing. These create storage and transport problems. If you wish to contribute non-perishable items, please deliver them to the Rolleston Community Centre (during normal office hours).

Helping Christchurch

The Selwyn District Council's Emergency Operations Centre, which has been in action since the quake struck, is now fully focused on assisting Christchurch. Help to date, has included:

- Sending staff to help with rescue, recovery and building assessment
- Sending fire engines to assist in rescue operations
- Extending library hours and free Selwyn library membership to Christchurch quake evacuees
- Hosting ECAN staff whose offices have been damaged, and offering the same to other service agencies in Christchurch

Mayor's Message

Please read Mayor Kelvin Coe's statement on the earthquake which appears elsewhere in this edition of the newspaper.

Selwyn Services Back to Normal

All Selwyn District Council services are now back to normal.

- **All water supplies** have been tested and found clear (so you no longer need to boil water)
- **Rolleston Resource Recovery Park** is open again
- **Rubbish collections** are operating normally (but there may be delays in new bin deliveries).

Things to Avoid

Avoid the Halswell and L2 Rivers which are having to receive raw sewage because of the failure of the Christchurch sewerage system.

Please minimise toilet flushing and the use of baths and showers in Springston, Lincoln, Tai Tapu and Prebbleton. (This is to reduce the amount of raw sewage going into the rivers).

Fire-fighting services in Selwyn are very limited right now as most of our fire engines are working in Christchurch. Please do not to light fires or, if you do, please take extreme care.

Selwyn Earth Hour Celebrations (19 – 26 March)

In Earth Hour Week communities celebrate the many ways to care for our environment and each other. The week culminates in the famous “**lights out**” hour at 8:30pm on **Saturday 26 March** but, before then, there's lots else to do and get involved in. This year's theme – “*beyond the hour*” – encourages everyone to carry the Earth Hour message into their daily lives throughout the year.

Short Video Competition

1 to 5 minutes on any environmental topic.

Deadline for entries: **Mon, 14 March, 5pm**

Deliver disk to Selwyn District Council office or library.

Awards night:

Fri, 25 March, 7pm

Rolleston Community Centre

No cost

Earth Hour Pledge fridge magnet

Commit yourself to a more sustainable lifestyle this year by taking the Earth Hour Pledge – and sticking to it.

All week

Pledge cards available at all events and at Selwyn Libraries.

Be in to win. All pledge takers can put their name in the draw for a prize.

Prebbleton by Torchlight

Sat, 19 March, 8.30-9.30pm

A one-hour walking tour around Prebbleton

Nature's Lights

See what the night sky is really like without the pollution of artificial light

Mon-Sat, 21-26 Mar, 7.30pm

R.F. Joyce Memorial Observatory, Bell's Road, West Melton

Cost: Gold coin donation (instead of the usual \$6 fee)

Organic Farm Tours

Discover how to grow stuff in Selwyn using low-energy, low-input and low-pollution methods.

Lunchtime tours of the BHU gardens:

12noon-1pm, Mon-Wed, 21-23 Mar

Biological Husbandry Unit (BHU), Lincoln University.

Sign-posted from Gate 2.

Map on their website:

www.bhu.co.nz/tourbhu.html

No cost

BHU Open Day:

Sat, 26 March – tours, talks and demos. Maybe plants for sale.

Wyenova Open Day:

Sat, 26 March, 1.30 – 3.30pm

Wyenova Organic Farm, 740 Waterholes Road. (Certified organic fruit, vege, nuts, stone-ground whole wheat flour, wool and red clover, herbal hay, free-range eggs and honey.)

Raw vegan pot-luck dinner.

Animal-free food (no meat, fish, eggs, cheese, milk etc.). BYO and reduce your ecological footprint.

Sat, 26 March from 6pm

Wyenova Organic Farm, 740 Waterholes Road.

No cost

Zumba for the Planet

Burn your energy, not the planet's – walk, bike or bus there, or car-pool rather than drive alone.

Mon, 21 Mar, 7-8pm

Followed by a candlelit social hour 8-9pm at local Rendezvous Cafe, Rolleston Square.

Rolleston Community Centre

Cost: \$6

Lincoln Farmers & Craft Market

Save food miles and support our local producers

Sat, 26 March, 10am -1pm

Lincoln Green beside the Lincoln Community Centre

Gerald St., Lincoln

No cost

An Inconvenient Truth – Updated

Kaila Colbin presents a new NZ-oriented version of Al Gore's 50-min slide show on climate change, followed by discussion. Kaila has trained with Al Gore in the United States.

Wed, 23 March, 12.40 – 1.40pm

Lincoln University

Wed, 23 March, 7.30 – 8.30 pm

Refreshments & light supper and further discussion

8.30-9pm Nut Point Gallery

703 Old West Coast Road

Map and directions at:

www.nutpoint.org/page12.html

Cost: a gold coin donation

The Kim Hill Debate

“Green Growth or Gas Guzzlers: is there a future Without energy growth?”

Moderator: Kim Hill

Panelists: former Finance Minister and businesswoman, **Ruth Richardson**; University of Canterbury Senior Lecturer in Economics, **Eric Crampton**; Chevron New Zealand Policy, Government and Public Affairs Manager, **Sharon Buckland**; Lincoln University Professor of Ecology, **Steve Wratten**, Lincoln University Professor of Trade and Environmental Economics, **Caroline Saunders**; and Landcare Research Sustainability and Society Principal Scientist, **Bob Frame**.

Thu, 24 March

Wine and nibbles from 7pm

Debate starts 7.30pm

Lincoln University

Stuart Lecture Theatre 2

Cost: a donation

Electric car display

Fri, 25 March, 10am-2pm

& Sat, 26 March, 8am-5pm

Lincoln New World car park

Gerald St., Lincoln

No cost

Honda Insight hybrid car display

Sat, 26 March, 10am-2pm

Lincoln New World car park

Gerald St., Lincoln

No cost

Rolleston by Torchlight

Sat, 26 March, 8.30-9.30pm

A one-hour walking tour around Rolleston

Starting at 8:30pm in front of the Community House, 45 Shelley St. It will be followed by a supper at the Community House

Bike-light Tour of Rolleston

A leisurely after-dark bicycle tour of Rolleston (1 hour, 13 kilometres).

Sat, 26 March, 8.30-9.30pm

Start at the Clock Tower 8:30pm sharp.

Finish at the Clock Tower approx 9.30pm.

Community Barn Dance

Turn off your lights, lock the doors, and come and join the fun. Bring the whole family to what might be the very last chance to dance in the old hall.

Sat, 26 March, 8pm till late

Lincoln Community Centre Gerald St., Lincoln

Cost: \$10 for tickets from Lincoln and other Selwyn Libraries and also from Sue Jarvis, \$15 at the door, children under 14 free, with parents.

Bring a plate of finger food to share, whatever you wish to drink and your own glass.

Night of Poetry & Song

Featuring local and Christchurch artists

Refreshments and light supper

Sat, 26 March, 7-10pm

Greendale Community Hall

Greendale Road

Cost: a donation (proceeds to the local Red Cross)

To find out more about these events, or to register your interest in next year's Earth Hour, please call one of our Selwyn Earth Hour Committee coordinators:

Sue Jarvis (Lincoln) 329 5858

sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz

Nicole Bührs (Rolleston) 347 9339
tonicermu@gmail.com

Nicola Willett (Prebbleton) 349 7990
n.willett@xtra.co.nz

Rowan Taylor (Leeston) 347 2807
selwynearth@gmail.com

Coming Soon – Celebrating Selwyn 2011

Hot on the heels of Earth Hour, **Celebrating Selwyn** is the where and when of what is on in Selwyn. Get the guide book and discover the secrets of the district, some of which are not always open to the public.

Entertain the senses! Taste the food and wine, smell the flowers, hear the music, view the art, feel the textures and enjoy the culture of the district.

Pick up your guide in cafés or libraries or at www.celebratingselwyn.com and get ready to Celebrate Selwyn.

Selwyn Gallery proudly presents

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From Painter **Jules Clarke** & Ceramic Artist **Rebecca Smallridge** comes a quirky, eccentric exhibition filled with whimsical characters and geomorphic shapes...



Opening 10am Sat 5 March
Showing from 5-31 March
Selwyn Gallery
17 South Terrace, Darfield.
Phone 03 318 8702.