

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.

For the 2011 'Meetings Calendar' visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/meetings

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Council Meeting

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

Selwyn Central Community Board

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

Council Meeting

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

Malvern Community Board

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

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

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

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 17 March, 7:45pm, Community Room, new Darfield Library, South Terrace

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tue 15 March, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Hororata District Citizens Association

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

Hororata Reserve Management Committee to

- Wed 16 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

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 14 March, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

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, 7:30pm, 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

IF ONLY THEY'D KNOWN ABOUT Ward Discretionary Fund Grants

The Mead Tree Huggers' co-chair

Said, "Our planting day's up in the air.

Our club's member subs

Won't buy enough shrubs

So our group bug is off, I declare."

If only they had known about the **Ward Discretionary Fund** which is there to help projects that benefit the community. **Examples include:**

- local environmental projects
- local history projects
- attendance at relevant conferences or seminars
- club representation at regional, national or international levels
- Spirit of Adventure-type voyages
- team uniforms
- and lots more

The grants do not cover:

- sporting applications that are eligible for SPARC funding
- school projects that can be funded by the Government

Applications are considered each month by the Malvern Community Board, the Selwyn Central Community Board or the Ellesmere/Springs Discretionary Fund Committee.

The applicant, or their project, must be based in the Selwyn District.

Get your application form at www.selwyn.govt.nz/grants or from committees.secretary@selwyn.govt.nz

TOWNSHIP LIGHTS OUT?

Township committees and businesses, how about switching off a prominent light feature in YOUR town during Earth Hour (8:30-9:30pm, Sat 26 March)?

It could be a lit-up clock, monument, water feature or building. And remember to take a *"before and after"* video or photo and send it in to us. We'll publish the best ones on our website.



Selwyn Library welcomes Christchurch Borrowers

Whilst the city libraries are out of action, we are offering our library services to book-starved city-dwellers. All citizens of Christchurch are welcome to join and use the Selwyn libraries in Rolleston, Lincoln, Darfield and Leeston.

We don't have access to your computer record at Christchurch but can quickly sign you up for a new account here and you can even use your City Library card if you wish – or we'll give you one of our cards **at no cost**.

Most Popular Books in Selwyn



The library's most frequently reserved titles right now are:

- 1) Handle with Care by Jodie Picoult
- 2) Rodrick Rules by Jeff Kinney
- 3) Lake of Dreams by Kim Edwards
- 4) A Life on Gorge River by Robert Long
- 5) Minding Frankie by Maeve Binchy

Cemetary Bylaw Hearing Date

The Bylaw Hearing is set for **Tuesday 15 March 2011** from 9am to 10am at the Rolleston Service Centre.

Queries to **Keri Harrison** 347 2945



Our programmes went on hold last week while the centre was used as a base to help with the Christchurch earthquake, but now most of our normal programmes are back up and running.

So, if you need a lift in spirits, come and join the fun.

If you have skills or passions to share – especially in arts and crafts – how about becoming one of our tutors next term? Don't be shy – **give us a call now**.

Pump Fitness is a great workout for muscle strength and tone. Pumping to music is also incredibly energizing. Monday and Wednesday 6–6:50 pm; Friday 9:30–10:30am; Saturday 9am–10am.

Zumba and ZumbAtomics fans – Sarah is back and looking forward to giving you another dose of dynamic dance fitness on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Other Activities:

Skate To Be Fit – Wednesday Noon–1pm

Dabble in Scrabble – Monday 2pm–4pm

Sing And Jive for Under 5s – Wednesday 1:15pm–1:45pm

For more info: Drop in, phone 347 2882, email rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc

ROLLESTON ENVIROTOWN MARKET

Rolleston Square Carpark

Sunday 13 March, 10am–1pm

Local produce for sale, 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.

Contact: 347 8240

Email: tonicermu@gmail.com

CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE

Support

Many in Selwyn have been personally affected by the earthquake. Please give support and comfort to those around you.

You can also phone 0800 777 846 or contact the Canterbury Charity Hospital, 349 Harewood Road, on 360 2266

Donations

Businesses and not-for-profit organisations wishing to donate can pledge goods and services for Civil Defence to allocate where the need is greatest at pledge.canterburyearthquake.org.nz

Smaller goods and services that do not require Civil Defence involvement can be offered through www.trademe.co.nz

Donations of money can be made through www.redcross.org.nz

Building Inspections

Although many of our building inspectors are helping out in Christchurch, we are still doing normal consent-related inspections in Selwyn District.

However, we do not have enough inspectors to do any but the most serious earthquake damage checks. Home owners wanting an inspection for quake damage should consult a builder or engineer.

Halswell and LII Rivers Still Receiving Raw Sewage – Residents Asked to Reduce Flushing, Showers

Sewage is still going into the Halswell and LII rivers because the city sewers cannot take sewage from eastern Selwyn. Please avoid these rivers.

Springston, Lincoln, Tai Tapu and Prebbleton residents, please limit your sewage by minimising baths, showers and toilet flushing.

Washing Facilities Available in Rolleston

Christchurch residents needing washing facilities are welcome to come and use:

- 4 washing machines and 4 dryers at the Rolleston Reserve Changing Rooms (Tennyson St., Rolleston, open 10am-4pm)
- Showers, 1 washing machine, 1 dryer at the Rolleston Community Centre (open 9am-5pm)

WINZ Office in Selwyn – Nearest is Hornby

Quake victims sheltering in Selwyn are advised that Work and Income NZ does not have an office in Selwyn. Their nearest office is in Hornby.

WINZ Work Broker in Rolleston

Based for a limited time from the Council offices, Rolleston. Work Brokers offer full support to help businesses find full-time, part-time or casual workers.

Earthquake Support Package

The initial six week earthquake recovery package for affected Selwyn employers is available now and is a subsidy to help employers keep paying wages.

To apply online go to:

www.workandincome.govt.nz

to apply by phone call: 0800 779 997

The www.recovercanterbury.co.nz website provides practical advice and information for business recovery.

EARTH HOUR WEEK IS NEARLY HERE (19-26 March)



In Earth Hour Week we celebrate the many ways to care for our environment and each other, culminating in the famous “lights out” hour (8:30pm on Saturday 26 March). This year’s theme – “*beyond the hour*” – encourages us to carry the Earth Hour message into our daily lives all year.

Here’s the programme.

Short Video Competition

1 to 5 minute video on any environmental topic.

New deadline: Mon, 14 March, 5pm

Deliver disk to Selwyn District Council office or library.

Prebbleton by Torchlight

Sat, 19 March, 8:30-9:30pm

A one-hour walking tour around Prebbleton

Coffee by Candlelight

Mon-Sat, 21-26 Mar

Lincoln Coffee Culture Cafe

Observing Nature’s Lights

See what the night sky is really like through an astronomer’s telescope.

Mon-Sat, 21-26 Mar, 7:30pm

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

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

Organic Farm Tours

Yes, you CAN grow stuff in Selwyn with less fuel, less power and less pollution. See how, at:

Lunchtime tours of the BHU gardens

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

Biological Husbandry Unit (BHU), Lincoln University.

Sign-posted from Gate 2.

See map at: www.bhu.co.nz/tourbhu.html

No cost

BHU Open Day

Sat, 26 March – tours, talks and demos.

Maybe plants for sale.

No cost

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.)

No cost

Raw vegan pot-luck dinner

Animal-free food (NO meat, fish, eggs, cheese, milk or animal-based additives). BYO and reduce your ecological footprint (and your cholesterol).

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 there, bike, bus, car-pool, take some friends - anything but driving there alone.

Mon, 21 Mar, 7-8pm

Rolleston Community Centre

Cost: \$6

Candlelit After-Zumba Social Hour

Replenish mind and body at the post-Zumba candlelit social hour.

Mon, 21 Mar, 8-9pm

Rendezvous Cafe

Rolleston Square

Cost: pay for your own refreshments

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

Kaila Colbin presents the latest 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 US.

Midday Session

Wed, 23 March, 12.40 – 1.40pm

Lincoln University Lecture room E7

Cost: gold coin donation

Evening Session

Followed by refreshments, light supper and further discussion

Wed, 23 March, 7:30 – 9:30pm

Nut Point Gallery

703 Old West Coast Road

See map and directions at

www.nutpoint.org/page12.html

Cost: a donation

The Kim Hill Debate

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

Moderator: **Kim Hill**, broadcaster

Panellists:

Ruth Richardson, former Finance Minister;

Eric Crampton, economist;

Sharon Buckland, oil company executive;

Graeme Coles, bio-entrepreneur;

Caroline Saunders, economist; and

Bob Frame, sustainability scientist.

Thu, 24 March, 7-9pm

Wine and nibbles from 7pm

Debate starts 7:30pm

Lincoln University, Stuart Lecture Theatre 2

Cost: a donation

Video Awards night

Fri, 25 March, 7pm

Rolleston Community Centre

No cost

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

Children’s Lantern-Making Competition & Movie (The Lorax)

Fun and prize opportunities for primary-school aged children accompanied by a parent.

Sat, 26 March, 10am-2pm

The Station

Station St., Leeston

No cost

Earth Hour Night Tours (Rolleston)

Turn off your lights, lock the doors and join the Earth Hour fun in Rolleston.

Torchlight Walking Tour

A one-hour walking tour around Rolleston

Sat, 26 March, 8:30-9:30pm

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

No cost

Bike-light Cycling Tour

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.

No cost

Earth Hour Community Barn Dance

Turn off your lights, lock the doors, and join the fun in Lincoln. Bring the whole family to what might be the very last chance to dance the night away in the old hall. Don’t worry if it’s new to you – the band’s dance caller tells us how to do it.

Sat, 26 March, 8pm till late

Lincoln Community Centre, Gerald St., Lincoln

Cost: \$10 for prepaid tickets, \$15 at the door, free for children under 14 (with a parent). Get tickets from Lincoln Library or Sue Jarvis (329 5858).

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

Earth Hour Night of Poetry & Song

Turn off your lights, lock the doors, and join the fun in Greendale. Featuring local and Christchurch performers.

Refreshments and light supper

Sat, 26 March, 7-10pm

Greendale Community Hall

Greendale Road

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

Earth Hour Pledge fridge magnet

Commit to a more sustainable lifestyle by taking the **Earth Hour Pledge**

Magnetic pledge cards to stick on your fridge will be available during Earth Hour Week at all Earth Hour events and also at Selwyn Libraries.

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

To find out more or to register your interest in putting on an event for 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

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Resource Management Act 1991

Selwyn District Plan OPERATIVE STATUS OF PLAN CHANGE 18 – PROTECTED TREES

The council resolved, on 22 February 2011, to make operative the provisions of the District Plan that relate to Plan Change 18 Protected Trees.

These provisions will become operative on **16 March 2011**.

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

The District Plan may be inspected during normal working hours at any of the Council’s Service Centres and Public Libraries at Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston, and is available on the Selwyn District Council website at www.selwyn.govt.nz

SHORT VIDEO COMPETITION FINAL WEEK Deadline Extended to Monday 14 March

For those whose Earth Hour video entry got sidelined by the terrible events of the last two weeks, we have extended the deadline a few more days.

Just get your 1 to 5 minute environmental video in to us by **next Monday**.

Rules and entry forms at

www.selwyn.govt.nz/earth



CELEBRATING SELWYN 2011

26 March – 10 April 2011

The Celebrating Selwyn 2011 free guide and website welcomes all to heritage houses, gardens, concerts, art, food and wine – an opportunity to soothe the soul.

Email: celebratingselwyn@gmail.com

Web: www.celebratingselwyn.com