

## 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.

**For the 2011 'Meetings Calendar' visit** [www.selwyn.govt.nz/meetings](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/meetings)

## COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

### Council Meeting

- Tue 22 March, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston
- Malvern Hills Rural Water Scheme - Special Meeting**
- Thu 24 March, 7pm, Darfield Library /Service Centre

### Malvern Community Board

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

### Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 7 April, 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**.)

### Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tue 5 April, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

### Broadfield District Community Centre

- Wed 6 April, 7:30pm, Broadfield Hall

### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Mon 4 April, 7:30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

### Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thu 7 April, 7:30pm, Mead Hall

### Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 4 April, 7:30pm, Community Centre - Glentunnel

### Hororata District Citizens Association

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

### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tue 11 April, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

### Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 4 April, 7:30pm, Leeston Community Room

### Leeston Park Association

- Mon 28 March, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

### Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 11 April, 7:30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 11 April, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room

### Rolleston Residents Association

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

### Southbridge Advisory Committee

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

### Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 5 April, 7:30pm, Tawera Hall

### Springston Hall Committee

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

### Springston South Reserve Management Committee

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

### Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wed 6 April, 7:30pm, Tai Tapu Library

### Waihora Park Reserve Committee

- Tue 5 April, 8pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion

### West Melton Community Centre

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

### Weedons Reserve Committee

- Mon 11 April, 7:30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 11 April, 7:30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

## TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

### Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tue 5 April, 8pm, Greendale Reserve Pavilion

### Hororata Hall Committee

- Tue 5 April, 7:30pm, Hororata Hall

### Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 8 April, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall

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](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) under **Council Information/ Council Community Committees**.

## EARTH HOUR WEEK GETS OFF TO GREAT START



**Earth Week (19-26 March)** is off to a great start. On Saturday night over 30 people made their way around Prebbleton village by torchlight and then enjoyed a candle light supper at the hall. On Monday, an enthusiastic

Zumba for the planet session in Rolleston was followed by a candlelit social hour in the Rendezvous Café.

A full list of other community events for the week can be found on the Selwyn Earth website [selwynearth.com](http://selwynearth.com)

### Highlights include:

**Wednesday** night's NZ-oriented update of Al Gore's climate change presentation, An Inconvenient Truth, at the Nut Point Gallery West Melton.

**Thursday** night's "hot energy" debate at Lincoln University with Kim Hill pitting entrepreneurs, scientists and economists against each other on big questions about energy and the economy.

**Friday** night's mini-Oscars night in Rolleston, with prizes being awarded for the Earth Hour Short Video Competition. (Check out the selwynearth promo video on YouTube)

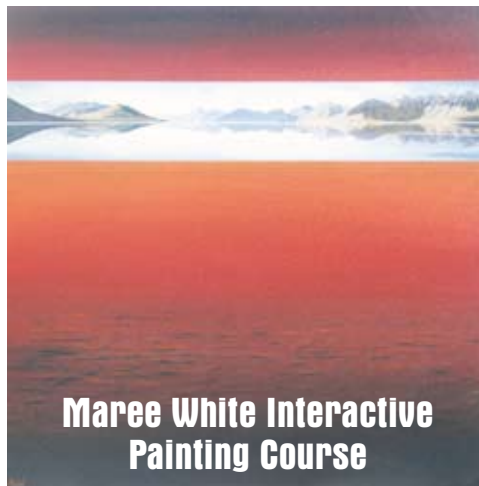
**Saturday's** lantern-making competition for kids in Leeston, hybrid and electric car displays in Lincoln, organic farm tours at Lincoln University and Wyenova Farm.

**And during Earth Hour itself** (8:30-9:30pm on Saturday), with lights and appliances at home switched off,

- the **Rolleston by starlight** cycling and walking tours
- the **Greendale Night of Poetry and Song** in the Greendale Hall and,
- the **Community Barn Dance** in the Lincoln Community Centre

Remember though, that there are other things happening too – candlelit coffee evenings at **Lincoln Coffee Culture** and lunchtime organic garden tours at **Lincoln University's Biological Husbandry Unit (BHU)**.

To find out more phone **Sue Jarvis** (329 5858) or **Rowan Taylor** (347 2807) or go to [selwynearth.com](http://selwynearth.com)



The Malvern Community Arts Council invites you to an interactive painting course tutored by **Maree White**. 10am–2.30pm over four days at Selwyn Gallery, Darfield.

**Sat 30th April**

**Sun 1st May**

**Tues 3rd May**

**Wed 4th May**

\$150 per person.

Spaces limited to 10 people.

As an interactive course, the Gallery will be open to the public as teaching is taking place. You must be happy with visitors interacting with you and Maree, as we wish to 'demystify' the process of painting and make it accessible to all.

All skill levels are welcome – beginner to advanced.

**Registration closes Sat 9th April.**

Total payment is due upon registration.

Contact **Anna Norris**, Arts Co-ordinator:  
E: [mcac@clear.net.nz](mailto:mcac@clear.net.nz) P: 021 227 3216

## Registrations of Interest

### Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Subcommittee

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Registrations of Interest are sought from users of the Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply and the Selwyn Rural Water Supply to join the subcommittees that manage and operate their water supplies, as user representatives.

**The Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply** needs **five** rural representatives and **two** township representatives.

**The Selwyn Rural Water Supply** needs **six** rural representatives.

### The term of office is three years.

The subcommittees are monitored by the Selwyn District Council with engineering and secretarial support from Council staff. Meetings are held three-monthly with no meeting fees or mileage reimbursements.

Users of the water supplies are invited to register their interest by submitting a brief resume of their background and interest in the management of the scheme.

The full Terms of Reference are available on [www.selwyn.govt.nz/mhrwsterms](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/mhrwsterms) (Malvern supply) and [www.selwyn.govt.nz/srwsterms](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/srwsterms) (Selwyn supply).

You can also get them from the committee secretary by emailing [katherine.kaynes@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:katherine.kaynes@selwyn.govt.nz) or phoning (03) 347 2891 or (03) 318 8338

Registrations of Interest close on the **6 April 2011**



## Easter Egg Colouring Competition.

Pick up your entry at any branch of the Selwyn Library.

**Competition closes 13 April.** Prizes of chocolate Easter eggs to be won in each branch.

## Decoupage Picture on Plywood

Join Outreach Librarian Jackie in the next school holidays and make a cool decoupage picture on plywood. Sessions are suitable for children aged 7-12 years, but children aged 5-6 are welcome as long as a caregiver stays to help them. If you have any questions please ring Jackie on 347 2770.

- **Darfield** Library, Monday 18 April 10-11am
- **Rolleston** Library, Tuesday 19 April 10-11am
- **Lincoln** Library, Wednesday 20 April 10-11am
- **Leeston** Library, Thursday 21 April 10-11am

## West Melton Residents & Surrounding areas

## Earthquake Recovery – Community Information Evening

West Melton Community Centre  
**Wednesday 23 March 2011, 7.30pm**

Speakers  
Question Time  
Community Response  
Procedures for the Future

*Share experiences over supper*

Arranged by West Melton Residents Association and Selwyn District Council Contact: 347 9692

## Change to Timber Treatment Requirements

Those undertaking building work should note that the required level of timber treatment for internal framing timber changes on the **4 April, 2011**.

To comply with the new requirement all internal framing should be treated to H1.2

The Department of Building and Housing (DBH) propose a three month phase in period to allow builders to use up old stocks of timber.

For more information visit [www.dbh.govt.nz/si-timber-treatment](http://www.dbh.govt.nz/si-timber-treatment)

BRANZ will also be running nationwide seminars on the topic. For dates and locations check with BRANZ. Email: [SeminarRegistrations@branz.co.nz](mailto:SeminarRegistrations@branz.co.nz)

Phone: (04) 237 1170

**NOTE:** seminars for the new NZS 3604 are scheduled for Christchurch on 30 & 31 March; venues to be confirmed.



**Tuesday 26 April, 9.30 – 12pm**  
Rolleston Community Centre

The Youth Coach at the Selwyn District Council invites any young person between 16 and 20 years of age who is either considering leaving school or who has left school to come and 'Get Sorted.'

If you don't have a CV, are not getting interviews out of applications you have made, or simply would like to learn more about the recruitment process, this workshop is for you.

Places are limited so register now:

**Jennie Down**, Youth Coach (027) 426 8624 or 03 347 2719 [youthcoach@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:youthcoach@selwyn.govt.nz)



## Situations Vacant LINCOLN EVENT CENTRE – 5 POSITIONS

With Lincoln's new community and event centre nearing completion, we are seeking key people to help in "creating a strong community through sport, recreation and events".

**Manager**, Mon-Fri, 40 hours per week, 8:30-5pm

**Admin Assistant**, Mon-Fri, 20 hours per week, hours to be negotiated

**Weekday Evening Duty Manager**, Mon-Fri, 25 hours per week, 5-10pm

**Weekend Day Duty Manager**, Sat and Sun, 16 hours per week, 8:30am-4:30pm

**Weekend Evening Duty Manager**, Sat and Sun, as required (casual on-call)

Position descriptions and application information online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/careers/current-opportunities](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/careers/current-opportunities)

Applications close **Friday 25 March 2011**



## LINCOLN FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

**Sat 26 March, 10am – 1pm**

on the green next to Lincoln Community Centre, opposite Challenge Garage.

This Earth Hour Day market celebrates Selwyn with a **KIDS MARKET** including music for children, musical games and storytelling by Melodies Pre-School.

Lincoln Playcentre will be giving play-doh activities.

Many produce and craft stalls will be there helping you to "think global and shop local".

Lincoln Envirotown will also be there, helping you *think global and dance local* by selling tickets for the Community Barn Dance (\$10 – children under 14 free).

Contact:

**Debbie Southworth** (027) 478 5005

## Who will be our next Peter Jackson?



**Find out this Friday ...**

## PC17 – Rural residential plan change

**Plan Change 17** to the Selwyn District Plan (Township and Rural Volume) proposes to rezone approximately 130 hectares of existing rural zoned land (Inner/Outer Plains) to a Living 4 Zone to facilitate the development of 170 rural residential households.

The closing date for submissions on PC17 is **Friday 22 April 2011**.

A full copy of the application, submission forms and information on how to lodge a submission are available at Council offices and on the website at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

For further information, please contact **Craig Friedel** Ph 347 2800 or 318 8338 or e-mail [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz)



## New Lincoln Library/Service Centre Project Landscaping Workshop

the Community are invited to attend a **Landscaping Workshop** to develop plans for the Gerald Street site adjoining the Library/ Service Centre

**When:** Thursday 31 March 2011

**Time:** 7.30pm in the

**Where:** Theaterette – Lincoln Community Centre Gerald street.

Please register your interest in attending at the Lincoln Library/ Service Centre or email **Lyall Matchett** at [matchplay@clear.net.nz](mailto:matchplay@clear.net.nz)

## CHANGES TO THE RECYCLING COLLECTION

To make our recycling collection service more efficient, we are changing the collection week in some areas, starting on **Monday 4 April**.

Affected areas will get a leaflet in the mail explaining the change, and the same information will be posted on our website, [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz), and in Council Call. For more information, call our helpline: 347 2807 or 318 8338.



## Sharing the road with horse riders



When driving on Selwyn roads please show courtesy and caution when sharing the road with horse traffic. Horses can take fright easily, so adjust your driving as soon as you see horses on the road.

Many of Selwyn's horse riders have been riding their horses around Selwyn roads for years. As our roads get busier, I get many calls from horse riders telling me about their recent experiences. Usually, they go like this: "Cars, trucks, buses just ignore us, making no effort to slow down or give any extra space".

A lot of these calls reiterate that their horses are very road savvy, but horses can at times be unpredictable. They also tell me that, due to the increased traffic on many roads, many now ride their horses on lower traffic volume roads. Just like many of Selwyn's cyclists, walkers and runners, they also make themselves more visible to drivers by wearing fluorescent vests or jackets, and even put fluoro on their horses.



Horses, cyclists, walkers and runners have every right to use our Selwyn roads and road-sides. So please show courtesy when sharing the road.



## READY TO CELEBRATE SELWYN?

As Earth Hour ends, **Celebrating Selwyn** kicks off – and what a lot we have to celebrate.

Get the booklet or go to the Celebrating Selwyn website to make your "must see", "must do" bucket list. And then, get celebrating!

Email: [celebratingselwyn@gmail.com](mailto:celebratingselwyn@gmail.com)  
Web: [www.celebratingselwyn.com](http://www.celebratingselwyn.com)

## 60 NIGHT OF Poetry & Song

7PM SATURDAY 26 MARCH  
GREENDALE HALL

Eileen Marciana launches her new CD recorded right here in Greendale

Christchurch musician Chris Williams performs music from the Canterbury Can CD with all proceeds to help earthquake relief

Local musician Liz Nichol performs songs from her album Sunday Sun



Local poet Barrie Clubb tickles your funny bone with readings from the newly launched book *From Bard to Verse*

PLUS ADDITIONAL GUEST ARTISTS  
**ENTRY BY DONATION**  
PROCEEDS TO RED CROSS

## CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE

### Quake counsellors on 0800 777 846 or 360 2266

Many in Selwyn have been personally affected by the earthquake. Please give support where you can. If you need someone to talk to, you may phone 0800 777 846 or the Canterbury Charity Hospital's counselling line on 360 2266.

### Washing Facilities Available in Rolleston

Christchurch residents in search of washing facilities can drive to Rolleston where the following are available:

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

### Benefits and entitlements – WINZ offices in Hornby and Ashburton

Quake victims in Selwyn can get information on benefits and entitlements from Work and Income NZ (WINZ). The nearest WINZ offices are in Hornby and Ashburton.

### WINZ work broker in Rolleston

A WINZ work broker is based, for a short time, at the Council offices in Rolleston, to help Selwyn businesses find full-time, part-time or casual workers. Phone (03) 347 2800 or (03) 318 8338.

### Earthquake support for employers

Selwyn businesses affected by the quake can now apply for a six-week subsidy to help keep paying wages. Apply at [www.workandincome.govt.nz](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz) or on 0800 779 997.

The [www.recovercanterbury.co.nz](http://www.recovercanterbury.co.nz) website gives practical advice and information for business recovery.

### WINZ to pay accommodation hosts

WINZ will make payment to people who have temporarily hosted towards accommodation costs. Please contact WINZ Hornby for further information

**For more information about earthquake support services in Selwyn District, please visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) and click Earthquake.**