

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: To advertise your meeting here, or make any changes to meeting details, we need to know by **Thursday noon** of the preceding week. Contact: **Lee Brehaut** at meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz or on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

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

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tue 5 April, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One Rolleston Council Building

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 7 April, 3pm, Executive Meeting Room One Rolleston Council Building
(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 12 April, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 20 April, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Transportation & Road Safety Committee

- Thu 21 April, 9:30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre

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

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 19 April, 7:30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 21 April, 7:45pm, Community Room, Library/Service Centre South Terrace

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wed 13 April, 7:30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Dunsandel Community Committee

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

Dunsandel Reserve Committee

- Wed 20 April, 7pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tue 19 April, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tue 12 April, 7:30pm, Community Centre - Glentunnel

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 6 April, 7:30pm, Hororata Primary School

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wed 20 April, 7:30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 18 April, 7:30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 11 April, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Lincoln Community Committee

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

Lincoln Event Centre/Domain Management Committee

- Wed 13 April, 7:30pm, Playcentre Building, Lincoln Community Centre

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Mon 18 April, 7:30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 12 April, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

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

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 18 April, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 18 April, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 20 April, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Springfield Township Committee

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

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 18 April, 7:30 pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

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 District Residents' Assn

- Wed 13 April, 7:30pm, West Melton Community Centre

West Melton Reserve Board

- Mon 18 April, 7:30pm, West Melton Domain

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 AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Local township, community centre and reserve committees are elected at annual general meetings every three years. We encourage residents to attend these meetings and get involved with their local committees.

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 read the full Management Committee Election Rules at www.selwyn.govt.nz under [Council Information/ Council Community Committees](#).

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tue 5 April, 8pm, Greendale Reserve Pavilion

Halkett Community Centre

- Wed 6th April, 7:30 pm, Halkett Community Centre

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 8 April, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall

Hororata Hall Committee

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

COMMUNITY INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday, 6 April, 7 pm

Lincoln Community Centre

Guest Speaker: **Yvonne Palmer**, Age Concern

Find out what services and courses Age Concern can offer to you and your family. Then stay for supper and have your say on what topics you would like for future information evenings.

Contact: 325 2007

Earthquake Recovery

Tai Tapu and surrounding areas

Tai Tapu Hall, Sunday, 10 April, 11am

Hear invited speakers and share your experiences over coffee or tea.

Contact: diane.chesmar@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2755

ROLLESTON ENVIROTOWN MARKET

'A better environment starts with you'

Sunday 10 April, 10am – 1pm

Rolleston Square Carpark

Local fresh produce (including organic), plants and crafts. **BUG-R** offering free bicycle maintenance at April market.

Contact: 347 8240 Email tonicermu@gmail.com



Kids holiday programmes:

FAB club is a 4-morning programme for 5–12 year olds, running 9:30–11:30 am, Monday–Thursday, 18–21 April. Contact: fabclub@gmail.com

Active Kids Holiday Programme

is a 4-day programme offering skill development and coordination in a safe environment. The Junior (5–8 yrs) and Senior (9–13 yrs) options both run 26 – 29 April. Get registrations forms at www.sportcanterbury.org.nz or at the Centre.

On now:

Step It Up – Tuesdays 6:30pm. Join Lisa Fisher in a class that combines aerobic moves with a step platform for an awesome work-out.

Circuit With A Twist – Tuesdays 10:30am

Zumba – Mondays 7pm and Wednesdays 1:30pm

Dabble In Scrabble (and other board games) – Mondays 2pm

The Community Centre is your function centre. So, for weddings, birthdays, reunions, conferences or meetings check out what we can offer by emailing rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz, phoning 347 2882 or visiting www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc

ARTS FUNDING COMMITTEE

Selwyn Central representative wanted

Please help put Rolleston and West Melton on the arts map!

We need someone to represent the Selwyn Central Ward on the Creative Communities Assessment Committee for the next three years. The committee decides who gets Creative NZ grant money for local arts and cultural projects.

We seek someone who lives in Selwyn Central, who has been active in the arts and who wants to help promote the arts in Rolleston, West Melton and surrounding areas.

The assessment committee meets four times a year to consider applications for funding. The position is unpaid but travel expenses are reimbursed.

Written expressions of interest, including details of arts participation, must reach us by **Friday 29 April**.

They should be addressed to:

Creative Community Assessment Position

Selwyn District Council,

P.O. Box 90,

Rolleston 7643

Attention: Stuart Westoby

Contact: Stuart Westoby on 347 2708, or creative@selwyn.govt.nz

Business Workshop

Survival Planning

Selwyn District Council,
2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston

Thursday 7 April, 5:30-9pm
(a light tea provided)

This **free** workshop with **Craig Rust of Business Innovators Ltd** will focus on developing tools to inspire your business through difficult and challenging times. When the going gets tough we need to focus on the right things and put all our energy and resources into the right parts of the business.

This course will cover: a 10 step business survival plan, 7 survival characteristics, 12 survival tips, and finally you will develop your very own action plan.

To Register: email btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz with your contact details, or ring: 347 2712 or 318 8338

REEL NEWS

LINCOLN MOVIE NIGHTS

in association with Rialto Cinemas

Stewart Lecture Theatre One, Lincoln University.
Wednesdays, 7.30pm

Top-rating new release movies weekly through April.

Wednesday 6 April, 7:30pm

Get Low (M) (2009, drama/mystery)

Starring, Robert Duvall, Bill Murray and Sissy Spacek

Wednesday 13 April, 7:30pm

OCEANS (G) (2010, art/foreign and documentary)

Breathtaking Disney nature film narrated by Pierce Brosnan.

Wednesday 20 April, 7:30pm

Heartbreaker (M) (2010, comedy/romance)

Starring Romain Duris, Vanessa Paradis, Julie Ferrier.

Tickets: \$8.50 each, \$7.50 for students and seniors
Popcorn and drink combo only \$2.50

All sales: cash only. There is an ASB ATM on campus.

For more details visit www.lincoln.ac.nz/FilmsOnCampus

WEST MELTON AND DISTRICTS FILM SOCIETY

West Melton Community Centre Lounge

First Thursday in the month, 7:30pm for 8pm

They still have some memberships available for the year - \$70 a double, \$40 a single from now to Dec. If you prefer to buy at the door, email wmfilmsco@xtra.co.nz or phone (03) 318 1761 to check first if seats are available.

7 April – The Cove (USA, 2008)

National Geographic photographer Louie Psihoyos and the Oceanic Preservation Society penetrate a massive wall of security to expose - and hopefully shut down - the mass slaughter of dolphins in Japan.

5 May – North Face (Germany, 2008, 121 min)

2 Jun – Tibet: Cry of the Snow Lion (USA, 2003, 104 min)

7 Jul – Morven Callar (UK, 2002, 97 min)

4 Aug – Happy-go-Lucky (UK, 2008, 118 min)

1 Sep – The Center (Germany, 2003, 85 min)

6 Oct – Breach (USA, 2007, 110 min)

3 Nov – Elder Blossom (Germany, 2007, 89 min)

1 Dec – Tsotsi (S Africa, 2005, 96 min)

Mobile Library Bus Cleaner

(1.5 hours per week)

We seek an energetic self-motivated person to help make our Mobile Library Bus sparkle.

You will be fit and have pride in your work.

Further details are available at www.selwyn.govt.nz

Applications close **Friday, 15 April 2011**.

Selwyn District Council

2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston 7614

PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643



Selwyn Central

HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Weedons Cemetery Tour

9 April, 2pm – 4pm

Cnr Weedons Ross Rd/
Maddisons Rd

Everyone Welcome

A Celebrating Selwyn event

COUNCIL PLAN

focuses on moving past the earthquake and advancing the district

The Selwyn District Council 2011/12 draft Annual Budget proposes a lower than anticipated general rate increase, some increases to targeted rates and new rates to support the Swimming Pool Strategy and earthquake recovery.

The Budget also explains a number of key projects, including the development of the Eastern Selwyn Sewerage Scheme; building the new Lincoln Library and Service Centre; and upgrading the roading link between Rolleston and Southern Christchurch.

Over the next four weeks detailed articles will run in Council Call explaining the impact of the September and February earthquakes, major initiatives and changes to rates. These articles are aimed at helping residents understand what is proposed and decide whether they wish to make submissions about the draft budget.

To obtain a full copy of the draft Annual Budget or the summary document, residents should visit www.selwyn.govt.nz or call the Council on 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338 or call at any library/service centre.

Resident's submissions on the draft Annual Budget are open from 6 April and close on **6 May 2011**. To make a submission, visit the Council website or pick up a copy of a submission form and information on how to lodge a submission at any library/service centre.

Submitters who elect to be heard in person will have an opportunity to make their presentation on 27 and 30 May 2011 at the Selwyn District Council in Rolleston.

Message from Mayor Kelvin Coe

"It is important that Selwyn residents take time to read the Annual Budget, or at least the budget articles that will be in "Council Call" over the next 4 weeks, as these outline what activity the Council will undertake over the coming year. As Council, we need to know whether our ratepayers support what is planned. The submission process helps us to understand whether the Budget meets the needs of our community.

"There are a number of large scale, significant projects proposed for 2011-12, the direct financial impact of the earthquakes to manage, and uncertainty around what other indirect impacts the earthquakes may have on the proposed budget. So it is even more important that Selwyn people have input into the Annual Budget this year.

"Despite recent disruptions, including the earthquakes, we still need to remember that Selwyn District is a vibrant community and one of the faster growing districts in New Zealand. This means we need to keep our eye on the future needs of our community and not be afraid to invest in projects that will deliver on these needs for years to come.

"It is my view that this budget achieves a balance between managing unexpected costs during this difficult time and continuing to invest in the future of Selwyn District for its people."



EARTH HOUR PRIZE WINNERS

Thank you to the businesses and organisations that took part or donated funds, goods or services to last month's Earth Hour events. They included: Lincoln New World, Dick Smith Electronics, Rolleston New World, CRT, The Advertising Clubb, Selwyn Times, Central Canterbury News, WWF, Landcare Research, Lincoln University, Lincoln Coffee Culture, Rendezvous Café, Lincoln New World, Honda Motors and Voltmotive.

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the Earth Hour Pledge prize draw, who each won a \$50 voucher from Lincoln New World: [Taylor Hamlin](#), [Lily White](#), [Niki Dow](#) and [Alina Harris](#).

Congratulations too, to our Earth Hour Video Awards winners who each received a Dick Smith Electronics voucher. The overall winner also won a director's chair and the coveted Kea Award for Outstanding Film-making, which they will hold for a year.

Selwyn Kea Award: Rolleston School E-Monitors
Category Winners (\$75): Martin Langlands; Taylor Hamlin & Kusal Ekanayake; Rolleston School E-Monitors

Runners-up (\$50): Samantha Crossman; Room 2, Burnham School

Special Awards (\$25): Alicia & Christian Smith; Kidsfirst Kindergartens Lincoln; Geena Hanson

Visit selwynearth.com for more details.



Lincoln Event Centre
The heart of our community!

YOU'RE INVITED TO

The Lincoln Event Centre

Opening day celebrations

16 April, 10am to 4pm

Come to our open day of fun activities. This will include an official opening by Mayor **Kelvin Coe** and our local MP **Amy Adams** AND Lincoln's Big Morning Tea!

A kids biking event, a variety concert, displays, have-a-go activities, bouncy castle, face painters, a clown and both the Ranfurly Shield and ITM cup for people to come and have a look at.

PLUS heaps more!!

See you on the 16th!

LET'S TALK ABOUT RATES (and other stuff)

Have your say at a public meeting

You are invited to a public meeting in your area to hear about and comment on the proposed rate changes in our Draft Budget for 2011-2012.

Place	Date	Time	Venue
Lincoln	11 Apr	6pm	Lincoln Community Centre
Prebbleton	11 Apr	8pm	Prebbleton Public Hall
Dunsandel	13 Apr	6pm	Dunsandel Sports Complex
Rolleston	13 Apr	8pm	Council Chambers Rolleston HQ

Further meetings will be advertised over the following weeks.

Contact: Manager Corporate Services **Douglas Marshall** on 347 2701 or 318 8338 or douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz



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 8 April

Lincoln library	Leeston library	Council offices Rolleston	Darfield library
11am to 11:30	9:30 to 10am	1:30pm to 2:30	8:30am to 9am

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.
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.
- Working dogs and dogs registered before **1 July 2006** can be microchipped for \$20 per dog.

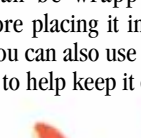
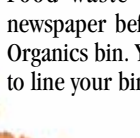
If distance or dog numbers prevent you getting to a clinic, you may ask us to come and do the microchipping at your place. Contact **Tracey Wheeler** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.



NOT SURE WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR ORGANIC BIN?

- All food waste
- Garden waste

Food waste can be wrapped in newspaper before placing it in your Organics bin. You can also use paper to line your bin to help keep it clean.



Selwyn Wheels & Heels
with *Lee Wright*

transport & road safety coordinator

AMAZING NEWS

Congratulations Selwyn drivers. Our intersection crash rate has crashed – by a whopping 70%. Selwyn had just four reported intersection crashes and only one serious crash injury throughout January and February. In the same period last year, there were 14 crashes and 5 serious injuries. The year before that: 28 crashes and 7 serious injuries.



So, in just two years, intersection crashes fell from 28 to 4 and serious injuries from 7 to 1! It seems that Selwyn drivers are getting the "Stop! Take Another Look at Intersections" message promoted by the Selwyn Police and our two crash test spokes-dummies, Vince ("Don't be a dummy!") and Larry ("Leave the crashing to us!").



But not all have got it. The police caught 87 in Jan-Feb for not stopping at intersections. So next summer, the dummies will be back again with their life-saving message: **STOP! Take Another Look at Intersections!**



Selwyn Wheels & Heels
with *Carolyn Bennison*

school travelwise coordinator

20 is Plenty

The speed limit is 20kph when passing a school bus that has stopped to let children on or off. This rule applies to traffic on both sides of the road.



The faster you go, the bigger the fine.

20 kph +

1–10 kph =	\$30
11–15 kph =	\$80
16–20 kph =	\$120
21–25 kph =	\$170
26–30 kph =	\$230
31–35 kph =	\$300
36–40 kph =	\$400
41–45 kph =	\$510
46–50 kph =	\$630
>50 kph =	instant suspension of driver's licence + court appearance + fine of up to \$1,000



What's it worth? A few extra minutes? A fine? A child's life?

RECYCLING CHANGES CONFUSED?

Recycling is collected fortnightly in Selwyn. To make the collections more efficient, some routes have had their collection week changed.

Beginning this week (Week 1) the new fortnightly collections are as follows:

Southbridge & Leeston	Mon, 4 April
Lincoln & Tai Tapu	Tue, 5 April
Hororata & Glentunnel	Wed, 6 April
Darfield & Kirwee	Thu, 7 April
Rolleston Township North (incl. Lowes Road)	Fri, 8 April

A notice was sent to all letterboxes on routes whose week has changed. All other routes will continue with their usual collection week. If you are unsure, you can:

- look up your route and collection week at www.selwyn.govt.nz/recycling
- or
- phone Helpline on 347 2800 or 318 8338. We're only too pleased to help.

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 for 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 to www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay

Contact: **Craig Friedel**

Ph 347 2800 or 318 8338 or e-mail submissions@selwyn.govt.nz