

## 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](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz) or on 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

### 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

### Council Meeting

- Tue 26 April, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Malvern Community Board

- Tue 26 April, 4pm, Community Room, Darfield Library, South Terrace, Darfield  
*Note: One day later*

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

### Coalgate Township Committee

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

### Coes & Chamberlains Fords Reserve Management Committee

- Thu 28 April, 7:30pm, Sudley Park

### Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 21 April, 7:45pm, Community Room, Darfield Library, South Terrace, Darfield

### Dunsandel Reserve Committee

- Wed 20 April, 7pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

### Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tue 19 April, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wed 20 April, 7:30, Killinchy Hall

### Leeston Park Association

- Mon 25 April, 7:30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

### Prebbleton Community Association

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

### Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 25 April, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

### Sheffield/Waddington Community /Sheffield Community Hall Committee

- Thu 28 April, 7:30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 26 April, 7:30pm, Southbridge Fire Station

### Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

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

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

### Leeston Rural Land Drainage Committee

- Tuesday 19 April, 8pm, St John's rooms, High Street, Leeston  
Contact: **John Sunckell**, 324 3931

### LII Land Drainage Committee

- Thursday 28 April, 7pm, Springston South Hall  
Contact: **Colin Hill**, 325 5891

## 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 [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

Contact: **Craig Friedel**

Ph 347 2800 or 318 8338 or e-mail [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz)



## POSTPONED Lincoln Event Centre Opening

Delays caused by the recent earthquake have postponed the Lincoln Event Centre's volunteer function and community open day which had been scheduled for this Friday and Saturday (15-16 April).

New dates for these functions will be set when the building is ready.



**The Dukes Concert**, which was to have been part of the celebrations, has been officially postponed, but it is hoped that a new concert can be arranged in the months ahead.

For more information phone the Selwyn District Council Youth Advisor, **Chris Martin**, on 0274 370 319.

## Selwyn District Council Temporary Storage of Diesel

Pursuant to Section 8 of the Canterbury Earthquake (Resource Management Act Permitted Activities) Order 2011

**TEMPORARY STORAGE OF DIESEL:** is a permitted activity at Solid Energy's site in Hoskyns Roads Rolleston LOT 1 DP 308049

The operation of this site shall, pursuant to Section 8 of the above Order, at all times comply with the following standards:

A hazardous goods storage test certificate is obtained from a test certifier verifying that compliance with HASNO regulations 2001 can be met.

The maximum storage of diesel shall be 480,000 litres.

This proposal will not involve the construction of any additional structures

The following acoustic requirements:

Noise assessed within a Living zone or within the notional boundary of any dwelling within any Rural zone:

7:30am – 8:00pm	55 dBA L10
8:00pm – 7:30am	40 dBA L10
7:30am – 8:00pm	85 dBA Lmax
8:00pm – 7:30am	70 dBA Lmax

The operation of this site will not create any significant adverse effects that will cause nuisance for occupiers of surrounding sites. In the opinion of a Council Officer, if any significant adverse effects do arise, then the Council can impose additional requirements or conditions to avoid, remedy or mitigate those adverse effects.

The expiry of this notice is on the **31 March 2012**



## Term Two Is Coming

Our Term Two Programme brochure is out now and packed full of fun things to do **starting from 2 May**. Get one from our foyer.



**Enrol early** for Tai Chi, Mind and Body and Kids Basketball, because places are limited.

## School holidays next week:

**FAB club** is a 4-morning programme for 5-12 year olds, running 9:30-11:30am, Monday-Thursday, 18-21 April. Contact: [fabclub@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz) or at the Centre.

## Clubs to join

**Indoor Bowls** – Thursdays 1pm. A fun afternoon for bowlers and learners alike, and always includes a mid-session tea break.

**Ju Jitsu** – Wednesdays 7pm, Thursdays 4:30pm and Fridays 5:30pm.

For details on these and many other local clubs you can email: [rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 347 2882 or check us out online [www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc)

## Hog's Back Track by Jane Harper



## EASTER ART WEEKEND

Sunday & Monday, 24-25 April  
10am to 4pm

Castle Hill Village Community Hall  
Great Alpine Highway  
[www.castlehillvillage.co.nz](http://www.castlehillvillage.co.nz)

sculpture • photography • painting  
textiles • ceramics • music  
jade • workshops  
children's exhibition & activities

## DRAMATIC NEWS

Showing one night only – Darfield Rec Centre.

## Thursday, 5 May, 7:30pm

'The Legend Returns', featuring Helen Moulder as Cynthia Fortitude and Rose Beauchamp as Gertrude. This is Monty Python, Edna Everidge, Hinge & Bracket and Victor Borge – all rolled into one!

Tickets \$20 from Selwyn Gallery, 17 South Terrace, Darfield (03) 318 8702 [www.selwyngallery.co.nz](http://www.selwyngallery.co.nz)

## LOCAL AL-ANON MEETING

12-Step support for friends and family affected by another's drinking.

For more information phone 377 2219 or 324 3526

## 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 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](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/FilmsOnCampus)



## Easter storytime at Leeston Library

**Friday 15 April, 6-7pm**

Best for 2-5 year olds.

Dress in an Easter costume (if you like) and join us for stories, fun and a treasure hunt around the Leeston library. To ensure your place, please book with the library this week (phone 347 2871).

## ARTS FUNDING COMMITTEE

## Selwyn Central representative wanted

*A SCOTSMAN, AN ENGLISHMAN & AN IRISHMAN were talking about arts funding in Selwyn Central.*

*"Burnham would," said the Scotsman, "be famous - if we had someone to represent us on the Creative Communities Assessment Committee."*

*"West Melton could produce another Gainsborough," said the Englishman, "with a little funding from the Creative Communities Assessment Committee."*

*"Well, no worries in Rolleston," said the Irishman. "Our streets are full of famous artists - just look at the road signs!"*

Actually, Selwyn Central does need a representative on the Creative Communities Assessment Committee. If you're interested, please chat with **Stuart Westoby** on 347 2708 or email [creative@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:creative@selwyn.govt.nz)

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

## PUPPY NEEDS A HOME

A very young staffy-cross puppy was found in the Southbridge area on Sunday 27 March. She is tan with a white stripe on her nose.

If you own her, or would like to give her a new home, please call our Animal Control Team on 347 2800 by this **Friday 15 April**.

See her photo, and those of other unclaimed dogs, at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/adoptable-dogs](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/adoptable-dogs)





Lincoln, Prebbleton, Springston, Tai Tapu

## PLEASE HOLD YOUR WATER



If you live in the above towns, please help. Christchurch is trying to cope with your sewage and washing water in spite of severe damage to its sewers, drains and treatment plant.

To relieve the pressure on this essential service, we are asking you (once again) to do your bit and conserve water - and not just in the bathroom.

Everything you send down the drain and plughole counts, especially when it rains.

### So please:

- Take shorter showers
- Only use the dishwasher if it's full (or do dishes by hand)
- Only use the washing machine if it's full
- Don't use the insinkerator
- Flush only the solid stuff

By doing your best to limit water use you will be reducing the risk of more raw sewage spilling into Christchurch's rivers, beaches and estuary.

Remember, every drop counts, so please hold your water.

### For more information:

email [savewater@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:savewater@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone our Helpline on 347 2800

### Selwyn District Council – Temporary Use of Existing Building and Grounds as Offices and Carparking for Environment Canterbury

Pursuant to Section 7 of the Canterbury Earthquake (Resource Management Act Permitted Activities) Order 2011

THE TEMPORARY USE OF LOT 2 DP 43091 AND THE VEHICLE ACCESSWAY PORTION OF LOT 2 DP 82718 FOR ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY OFFICES AND ASSOCIATED CARPARKING: is a permitted activity.

The subject property is the old Lincoln Country Club site, located at Gerald Street, Lincoln.

The operation of this site shall, pursuant to Section 7 of the above Order, at all times comply with the following standards:

That a maximum of 80 staff be accommodated on the site.

The activity will not create any significant adverse effects that will cause nuisance for occupiers of surrounding sites. If in the opinion of a Council Officer, any significant adverse effects do arise, then the Council can impose additional requirements or conditions to avoid, remedy or mitigate those adverse effects.

## LET'S TALK ABOUT RATES (and other stuff)

### Have your say at a public meeting

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

<b>Dunsandel</b>	<del>Wed 13 Apr</del>	6pm	Dunsandel Sports Complex
<b>Rolleston</b>	Wed 13 Apr	8pm	Council Chambers Rolleston

Contact: **Douglas Marshall**, Corporate Services Manager, on 347 2701 or 318 8338 or [douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz)

## ABANDONED VEHICLES

Tenders are now being accepted for the following abandoned vehicles:

Green Ford Festiva  
White Mazda Capella Wagon  
Silver Mazda Bongo Van  
Red Honda City E  
Red Daihatsu Charade  
Maroon Subaru Legacy Wagon  
Red Ford Telstar TX5  
Black Nissan Pressa

All tenders must be submitted on the tender form which you can get from our libraries, offices or by phoning us.

The tenders should identify the vehicle being tendered for and should reach us by **5pm, 29 April 2011** in a sealed envelope addressed to:

Abandoned Vehicle Tender, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

Attention: **Tracey Wheeler**

To view the vehicles, please contact Tracey Wheeler.

## COMING TO A PHONE NEAR YOU

### The 2011 Selwyn Residents Survey

It's that time of year when we ask our residents what's good and what's not about the council and the district, and what needs improving or changing.

Once again, the nice lady interviewers from Sigma will ring a thousand randomly selected phone numbers. If you are lucky enough to get a call, please see it as an opportunity to have your say.

Interviews are anonymous and confidential. They take 10-20 minutes, but you will hardly notice the time because it's all so interesting and relates to your community – and your rates.

These days of, course, you can't be too careful. If you have any doubts about the genuineness of the interviewer, just ask for her first name and her security number and then ring us at the council to confirm her ID.



All our interviewers are women, so, if a man calls purporting to be interviewing for this survey, get his name and phone number – and then phone us on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

## BUDGET SUBMISSIONS INVITED

### Proposed increase in Property Development Fees

The council's Draft Budget proposes to amend its Development Contributions Policy to increase charges by the inflation rate, as reflected in the Consumer Price Index.

You can read the proposed amendments and summary in the Draft Annual Budget, available from our service centres, libraries, and [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

Written submissions on this or any other proposal in the Draft Budget must reach us by **5pm on Friday 6 May**.

Hearings will be held on 27 and 30 May. Please say in your submission whether or not you wish to come to a hearing and talk to the councillors about your submission. Following the hearings, the council will discuss the submissions and then make its final decisions on the amendments to the development contributions policy, which will then be adopted and become operational.

## ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES

### 25 APRIL 2011

<b>Burnham</b>	6am Dawn Parade, Army Camp gates Address and wreath laying ceremony
<b>Darfield</b>	8:45am District War Memorial Wreath laying followed by service at Trinity Church
<b>Dunsandel</b>	8:30am District War Memorial Wreath laying ceremony
<b>Hororata</b>	11am St John's Church Service followed by wreath laying at District War Memorial
<b>Leeston</b>	10:30am Leeston Rugby Football Pavilion Service followed by parade to cenotaph and wreath laying
<b>Lincoln</b>	1pm Lincoln (near the new Events Centre) Dedication of new War Memorial Wreath laying ceremony
<b>Mead</b>	9am Mead Hall Memorial gates Wreath laying ceremony
<b>Prebbleton</b>	9am District War Memorial Wreath laying ceremony
<b>Rolleston</b>	11am Rolleston Community Centre Parade followed by service at the District War Memorial Clock Tower
<b>Sheffield</b>	8am Cenotaph Wreath laying ceremony
<b>Springfield</b>	11am Tawera Memorial Hall Service followed by wreath laying at District War Memorial
<b>Springston</b>	10:20am Parade at Springston School 10:30am Service at Springston Hall followed by wreath laying ceremony at District War Memorial
<b>Tai Tapu</b>	9am District War Memorial Wreath laying ceremony

## EASTER RUBBISH, RECYCLING & ORGANIC COLLECTIONS

Good Friday, 22 April and Easter Monday/Anzac Day, 25 April

Collections will take place as usual.

Please make sure that your bags and bins are out by 7:30am as collection times may vary.

## Resource Recovery Park Easter Hours

**Good Friday 22 April** – Open 9am to 4:30pm

**Saturday 23 April** – Open 1pm to 4pm

**Easter Sunday 24 April** – Closed

**Easter Monday/Anzac Day 25 April** – Open 9am to 4:30pm



Well Selwynites, the **STOP** message may be finally getting through, but the seat-belt and cell phone messages are not.



Now come on, why would so many of you choose not to wear such a basic safety device? How hard is it to put on your seat-belt?

Police are targeting seat-belts over the next 2 months in Selwyn and results so far tell a sad story. In 1 hour on Gerald Street in Lincoln they recorded 11 restraint offences.

One even spoke on his cellphone while driving without his seatbelt! Same story in Prebbleton: 9 offences in 1 hour and another cell phone offence.

Watch out Darfield and Leeston – you're next!



**If you had another chance, what would you do differently?**