

## 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:** To list your meetings here, or make changes, please tell Lee Brehaut as soon as possible 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

**Leeston Rural Land Drainage Annual General Meeting**

- Tue 19 April, 8pm, St John's Hall, Leeston

**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  
6:30pm – workshop to prepare Board budget submission.  
Members of the public are welcome.

**LII Land Drainage Annual General Meeting**

- Thu 28 April, 7pm, Springston South Hall

**Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee**

- Tue 3 May, 1pm, Council Chambers

**Ellesmere Land Drainage Committee Annual General Meeting**

- Tue 3 May, 7:30pm, Springston Domain Errol Tweedy Pavilion

**Industrial Park Project Team**

- Thu 5 May, 3pm, Izone Café & Visitor 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 Hills Rural Water Supply Meeting**

- Fri 13 May, 1:30pm Darfield Service Centre/Library

**Selwyn Rural Water Supply Sub-committee**

- Thu 12 May, 1:30pm, Darfield Service Centre

**Selwyn District Council Water Race Sub-committee**

- Mon 16 May, 1:30pm, Meeting Room Three, Rolleston Council Buildings

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

**Castle Hill Village Community Association**

- Mon 2 May, 5:30pm, by SKYPE

**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 Recreation & Community Centre Committee**

- Mon 2 May, 7:30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

**Darfield Township Committee**

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

**Dunsandel Reserve Committee**

- Wed 20 April, 7pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

**Glenroy Community Hall Committee**

- Tue 19 April, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

**Glentunnel Residents Association**

- Mon 2 May, 7:30pm, Community Centre - Glentunnel

**Killinchy Community Centre Committee**

- Wed 20 April, 7:30, Killinchy Hall

**Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee**

- Mon 9 May, 7:30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

**Leeston Community Committee**

- Mon 2 May, 7:30pm, Leeston Community Room

**Leeston Park Association**

- MTues 26 April, 7:30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

**Lincoln Community Committee**

- Mon 9 May, 7:30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

**Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc**

- Mon 9 May, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room

**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

**Tawera Memorial Hall**

- Thu 5 May, 7:30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall

**Weedons Residents Association Inc**

- Tue 19 April, 7:30pm, Weedons Reserve

**Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees**

- Mon 9 May, 7:30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

**ELLESMERE DRAINAGE COMMITTEE AGM**

- Tue 3 May, 7:30pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Domain

*Discussion items:*

*Budget and Rating issues*

*Contact: Debra Hasson, 329 5445*

*Rolleston Community Centre*

**LINCOLN ENVIROTOWN AGM**

- Monday 2 May 7:30pm, Community Centre Supper Room, Gerald St., Lincoln  
(if the venue changes, a note will be left on the side door to redirect you)

**David Hattam** (council planner) will talk about the latest plans for the development of the Lincoln town centre. **All Welcome.**

No meeting in June as it is Queen's birthday. Next meeting will be 4 July.

## CASTLE HILL ART WEEKEND

**Sunday & Monday, 24-25 April, 10am-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 and activities

## TENDER FOR LICENCE TO OCCUPY

Tenders are sought for a Licence to Occupy the following council property for the purposes of pastoral or arable/grazing activities:

Land adjacent to the unformed Kowai River Road Springfield and adjoining Rural Section 10068 containing approximately 5.089 hectares.

Tender submission documents can be obtained from **Rob Allen** at:

[rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz)

PO Box 90, Rolleston, 7643 or phone 347 2861 or 318 8338.

Tenders close at **5pm on Friday 6 May 2011.**

## AT A PHONE NEAR YOU

The pre-testing is over and our 1,000-person random survey is now full-steam underway. If the nice ladies from Sigma call you, please see it as an opportunity to have your say on what's good and what's not about the council, the district and your community. The interviews are anonymous and confidential.

The survey is important to help us improve our services to your community. Also, because we did not have a census this year, the survey is our only source of accurate demographic data, such as age, ethnicity and religion, which help tell us how the district's population is changing.



Everybody counts, so please say "yes" if our interviewer asks to chat. If you have any doubts about her authenticity, please ask for her name and ID number and phone the council to confirm her identity.



## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

### Term Two Programme starts 2 May

Pick up our programme for **Term Two** from your mailbox, or here at the Centre.

Note that **Skate to Be Fit** will have a new time – 3:30pm on Wednesday afternoons. Great after-school fun for all the family.

**Active Kids Holiday Programme** Tue-Fri, 26-29 April. Designed to help children's skill development and coordination in a safe environment, this programme comes in two sizes: Junior (5 – 8 yrs) and Senior (9 – 13 yrs). Register online at [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz) or collect a registration form from the Centre foyer.

### Easter and ANZAC Day

There will be no regular programmes or general access to the Centre on Good Friday or Easter Monday. Enjoy those Easter eggs – but don't forget your broccoli!

**Fantastic Facilities for Hire and Fitness Centre.**

Very competitive rates. Call us or pop in to the Centre to see how we can meet your needs.

For more details, email:

[rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 347 2882 or visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc)



**Selwyn**  
**By the way...**  
with Keri Harrison  
Asset Manager Projects

## The proposed Cemetery Bylaw 2011

This bylaw covers all aspects of cemetery and burial management.

It will be presented for adoption to the next council meeting on Tuesday 26 April. If accepted, the bylaw will be operative from Saturday 1 May 2011.

Please call 347 2945 or email [keri.harrison@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:keri.harrison@selwyn.govt.nz) if you have any questions.



## LAST TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS

**on rates changes and other Budget proposals**

**Wed 27 April, 8pm**

Dunsandel Sports Centre

**Sun 1 May, 2pm**

Rolleston Community Centre

Missed our earlier public meetings on what the council proposes to do and spend in the coming year? Well it's not too late.

Come to Dunsandel or Rolleston next week. We'll tell you what's proposed and you can tell us what you think about the proposals in our Draft Budget for 2011-2012.

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

## ELLESMERE VARIETY SHOW

**Earthquake Fundraiser**

**Southbridge Town Hall**

**Sat 30 April, 7:30pm – midnight**

Comedy, juggling, poets, dancers, music & more \$25 – includes spit roast or vegetarian meal

**Bring cash for raffle and bar**

**Limited tickets.** Phone 324 2929



[www.selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibrary.co.nz)

## BOOK BUS TIMETABLE

**Wednesday, 20 April**

Rakaia Huts 10:15–11:05am

Southbridge School 11:20–11:45am (School holidays)

**Thursday 21 April**

Council building, Rolleston 2:00–2:30pm

**Tues 26 April**

West Melton Learning Centre 1:45–2:00pm

West Melton Church 2:00–3:00pm



## ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES

**25 APRIL 2011**

**Burnham** 6am Dawn Parade, Army Camp gates Address and wreath laying ceremony

**Darfield** 8:45am District War Memorial Wreath laying followed by service at Trinity Church

**Dunsandel** 8:30am District War Memorial Wreath laying ceremony

**Hororata** 11am St John's Church Service followed by wreath laying at District War Memorial

**Leeston** 10:30am Leeston Rugby Football Pavilion Service followed by parade to cenotaph and wreath laying

**Lincoln** 1pm Lincoln (near the new Events Centre) Dedication of new War Memorial Wreath laying ceremony

**Mead** 9am Mead Hall Memorial gates Wreath laying ceremony

**Prebbleton** 9am District War Memorial Wreath laying ceremony

**Rolleston** 11am Rolleston Community Centre Parade followed by service at the District War Memorial Clock Tower

**Sheffield** 8am Cenotaph Wreath laying ceremony

**Springfield** 11am Tawera Memorial Hall Service followed by wreath laying at District War Memorial

**Springston** 10:20am Parade at Springston School 10:30am Service at Springston Hall followed by wreath laying ceremony at District War Memorial

**Tai Tapu** 9am District War Memorial Wreath laying ceremony

## ROAD CLOSURES

**ANZAC Day - Monday 25 April 2011**

**Leeston** – High Street, Leeston (from Leeston Lake Road to Messines Street) from 10:30am to 11:30am.

**Rolleston** – Rolleston Drive from the eastern intersection with Othello Drive to 60 metres east of Tennyson Street Intersection. Tennyson Street from the northern intersection with Rolleston Drive to 5 metres south of the Millennium Clock Tower Reserve, from 10:30am to 12:15pm

**Burnham** – Aylesbury Road (between Godley Road and Burdons Road) from 5:15am to 8:15am

## LINCOLN FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET GOOD OLD FASHIONED FUN PUMPKIN COMPETITION & 2011 CONKER CHAMPIONSHIP

**Saturday 30 April, 10am-1pm**

On the green opposite Challenge Garage, Gerald St, Lincoln. Bring pumpkins along at 9.30am. Register for conker games at 10am **ENTERTAINMENT BY ELLESMERE DIXIES** – "real toe-tapping stuff!"

Games, Pumpkin Baking, Hot Soup, Sausage Sizzle For more information call **Debbie Southworth** 027 478 5005





# Green light for Selwyn's first community indoor aquatic centre



The council has approved a revised budget of \$13.7 million to build the Selwyn's exciting new Aquatic Centre. Construction will begin in the next few months, with the aim of opening late next year. Despite the increased budget, the targeted rate will remain the same with additional energy saving technology reducing the Centre's annual operating cost.

"The vision is for a quality community facility that Selwyn residents of all ages and abilities can enjoy," said Mayor Kelvin Coe, "It will serve everyone from babies splashing around in the toddler zone, to learners and school competitors, to people with disabilities and older folk enjoying the hydrotherapy pool or aquasize classes."



Situated just south of Rolleston's town centre, the Selwyn Aquatic Centre will be the centrepiece of a future recreation and sporting hub said Mayor Coe.

The Council has also affirmed its commitment to ensuring the whole community has local access to outdoor pools where kids and families can play and learn to swim.

"We will continue supporting the five outdoor pools around Selwyn as they play an important role in delivering a network of pools to our local community," says Mayor Coe.

Responding to submissions made to the Council last year, Council is also looking to assist schools that make pools available for public use via a small annual Council grant proposed in this year's Draft Annual Budget."

"The Selwyn Aquatic Centre is a large-scale project for the area, but not one Selwyn should shy away from. Selwyn is one of the fastest growing districts in New Zealand with an increasingly dynamic community that will continue to grow," says Mayor Coe.

**POOL UPDATE PUBLIC MEETING**  
**Wed 20 April, 7.30pm**  
Rolleston Community Centre,  
Come and hear about progress on the aquatic centre and other pools from Deputy Mayor, **Sarah Walters**.

BUSINESS WORKSHOP

**Business is Booming**

**Thurs 28 April, 5.30-9pm** (a light tea provided)

Selwyn District Council, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston

**Turnover doubled? Workload trebled? Stress quadrupled?**

This free workshop with **Craig Rust** of Business Innovators Ltd will focus on developing tools to help get your business back under control immediately.

Issues that will be covered include how to manage – staffing, cash flow, taxes, your own time, and how to take control of your business not have the business in control.

**To Register:** email [btadvisor@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:btadvisor@selwyn.govt.nz) with your contact details, or ring: 347 2712 or 318 8338.

**ERRATUM**  
The rating comparisons published last week had an error in the sewerage investigations for the residential property in Darfield.  
Here are the corrected figures.

A residential property in Darfield				
	Actual (15% gst) 2010/2011	Budget 2011/2012	\$ Change	% Change
Capital Valuation	\$255,000	\$255,000	\$0.00	0.0%
General Rates	\$187	\$197	\$10	5.1%
UAGC	\$138	\$146	\$7	5.1%
Earthquake Uniform Charge	\$0	\$135	\$135	new rate
Canterbury Museum Levy	\$18	\$20	\$2	11.8%
Water Supply	\$307	\$400	\$93	30.4%
Urban Water Race Charge	\$10	\$10	(\$0)	(0.0%)
Darfield Sewerage Investigations	\$58	\$58	\$0	0.0%
Swimming Pool Rate	\$51	\$87	\$36	70.2%
Refuse Charges:				
- Collection Rate	\$24	\$24	\$0	0.0%
- Recycling Charge	\$61	\$61	\$0	0.0%
- 80 Litre Wheelie Bin	\$118	\$117	(\$1)	(0.5%)
Recreation centre and reserve rates	\$87	\$87	\$0	0.0%
Library Rates	\$143	\$153	\$10	7.0%
Community Board Rate	\$27	\$27	\$0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,228</b>	<b>\$1,520</b>	<b>\$293</b>	<b>23.8%</b>
Rates excluding the one-off Earthquake Charge	\$1,228	\$1,385	\$158	12.8%

## EASTER WASTE COLLECTIONS



**Good Friday, 22 April and Easter Monday & Anzac Day, 25 April**

Collections will take place as usual on both of these public holidays. Please make sure that your bags and bins are out by 7:30am as collection times may vary.

## Pines 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

## RECYCLING COLLECTION CHANGES

If you aren't sure whether you are on the new Week 1 or Week 2 recycling collection, please visit our website [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or phone our friendly Helpline Desk on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

**Mahoe planting and weeding bee**  
**Sunday 1 May, 2pm**  
Mahoe Reserve Boundary Road, Lincoln  
Contact: **Sue Jarvis** on 329 5858.

## 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.

## ARTS FUNDING COMMITTEE Selwyn Central representative wanted

Selwyn Central needs 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**.

In my role, I get a lot of "squeaky wheel" calls and emails on transport and road safety – and 10 times out of 10 I agree with them! So, every month, I'll share a few with you. It helps spread the load and maybe we can even solve some! For openers, how many of these make your wheels squeak?



**Drivers not switching their lights on in fog.** Imagine turning into, say, Shands Road as a car with no lights suddenly barrels out of the mist at 90km/hour! Drivers in fog should always turn on their headlights – park lights are not bright enough.

**Cars that park in cycle lanes in Prebbleton and Lincoln.** Cycle lanes have been around for a while now, so we should all know not to park in them. The council has even printed a windshield leaflet to remind drivers before they get a ticket. Aren't we kind?

**Cars that park too close to an intersection or a driveway.** Here are the rules. You can park 6 metres away from an intersection and 1 metre from a driveway or access way. Any closer is home invasion.

**Railtrail residents exiting driveways without checking for cyclists.** The principle here is the one that works so well at intersections: stop and take another look.

**Invisible walkers and cyclists on the road verge at night.** High visibility fluorescent apparel is a must when out on the road in dim light. Headlights alone are no guarantee that the driver will see you.

**Horse poo on urban footpaths.** Now we don't mind seeing a bit of horse exhaust on our country roads, but in the towns? Come on! Are horsey doo bags the answer?

# Stronger Selwyn

## Have you lost your main source of heating because of the earthquakes?

Do you, or somebody living in your household:

- Have a medical condition or a disability?
- Have young children?

Is somebody in your household pregnant?

Are you vulnerable to the cold because of age?

If so, and if you have **lost your main source of heating** because of the earthquakes, you may be able to have winter heating installed as a priority.

To register your need for winter heating please:

**Call 0800 DAMAGE**

Or email [heating@eqr.co.nz](mailto:heating@eqr.co.nz)

You can also call or email if you know someone that has lost their heating and is in any of the situations mentioned above. Please make sure you can provide contact details for them.

## Are you not sure if your chimney is safe to use?

It is getting colder at night and a lot of people in Selwyn rely on heating that uses a chimney or flue to keep warm.

The Fire Service and Selwyn District Council urge residents get these chimneys and flues inspected by a qualified person before using them this winter.

Home owners need to contact a builder or a heating installer to carry out these inspections.

## Do you need help recovering from the earthquakes and not know where to turn?

For Selwyn residents facing the stress of rebuilding or repairing their homes and recovering their livelihoods after the Canterbury earthquakes, it is sometimes difficult to know who can help

If you need help or information but don't know where to turn, give **Jenny Harkerss** at the Selwyn District Council a call on 03 347 2570 or 027 435 2594, or email her at [jenny.harkerss@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:jenny.harkerss@selwyn.govt.nz)

Jenny can tell you exactly who to get in touch with to help or can even contact them on your behalf.