

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: 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

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**.)

Council Meeting

- Wed 11 May, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Selwyn Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

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

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

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

Selwyn District Council Water Race Sub-committee

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

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 18 May, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 23 May, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

RAKAIA HUTS INFO SESSIONS

on Draft Plan Change 26

Wed 4 May, 6:30 – 8pm

Sat 14 May, 1:30pm – 3pm

Rakaia Huts Community Hall

The area in and around Rakaia Huts is one of the oldest archaeological sites in New Zealand, containing relics of Maori settlement from 600 or more years ago.

Selwyn District Council proposes to change the District Plan to better manage the threats to the site. Draft Plan Change 26 (PC26) will allow development, but only as a controlled activity subject to the conditions of a resource consent.

Come to an Info Session with planner **Andrew Mactier**, or contact him on 347 2802 or at pc26@selwyn.govt.nz

Comment Forms and other information on the draft plan change are available at www.selwyn.govt.nz and at council offices, library/service centres. All comments must reach Andrew before **5pm Friday 20 May**. They can be posted to our mail address, delivered to our offices or library/service centres, or emailed to submissions@selwyn.govt.nz

SELWYN GALLERY EXHIBITION

17 South Terrace, Darfield

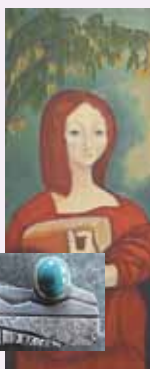
Sat 7 May to Thu 2 June

The Malvern Community Arts Council proudly presents:

'Bread Matters' by painter Gaby Reade

'Little Bits Of Landscape' by jewellery artist Jo Crompton.

Contact: (03) 318 8702
www.selwyngallery.co.nz



LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 17 May, 7:30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 19 May, 7:45pm, Darfield Community Room

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wed 11 May, 7:30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tue 17 May, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wed 18 May, 7:30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 16 May, 7:30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Tue 17 May, 7:45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Lincoln Community Committee

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

Lincoln Event Centre/Domain Management Committee

- Wed 11 May, 7:30pm, Playcentre Building, Lincoln Community Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 10 May, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

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

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 16 May, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 16 May, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 23 May, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 16 May, 7:30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 12 May, 7:30pm, Springston Community Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 18 May, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 23 May, 7pm, Soldiers Memorial Hall Springston South

Tawera Memorial Hall

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

West Melton Reserve Board

- Mon 16 May, 7:30pm, West Melton Domain

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

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

ROLLESTON ENVIROTOWN MARKET

'A better environment starts with you'

Sunday 8 May 10am – 1pm

Rolleston Square Carpark

Local fresh produce (including organic), plants and crafts. Come and support your local market. Stall fees go to the community garden.

Contact: 347 8240 or tonicermu@gmail.com

DRIVERS! MEET ROAD MUM... COMING SOON



ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Limited Places for Term Two

The following activities have only limited places left so you'll need to enrol and pay now to avoid missing out!

Basketball for 5 to 8 year olds – and for 9 to 12 year olds

Tai Chi for Beginners – and Intermediate

Mind and Body (which combines elements of Yoga and Pilates)

Skate To Be Fit – After School

Come and join the Phat Sk8 crew on **Wednesdays** at 3:30pm for some after-school fun. The skates are provided so all you need to bring is \$6 and YOU!

Last chance to get your stuff back

We have a year's worth of left-behind clothing to be claimed. Anything that is unclaimed after **5pm this Wednesday 4 May** will be sold for charity.

Cheap clothing for sale

Starting this **Thursday 5 May**, we are selling unclaimed clothing for a gold coin donation per item. Proceeds to charity.

For more details: email rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2882 or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc

THE LEGEND RETURNS

Darfield Rec Centre.

This Thursday, 5 May, 7:30pm

One night only.

Monty Python, Edna Everidge, Hinge & Bracket and Victor Borge – all rolled into one! With Helen Moulder as Cynthia Fortitude and Rose Beauchamp as Gertrude.

Tickets \$20 from Selwyn Gallery, Darfield, (03) 318 8702, www.selwyngallery.co.nz



TRAINING INTO THE FUTURE

Food and Health Standards (2006) Ltd in partnership with Liquor Licensing Bureau Ltd is pleased to launch:

Basic Food Safety Training

Unit Standards 20666 – Demonstrate a Basic Knowledge of Contamination Hazards and Control Methods used in a Food Business.

The Bar Manager – obtaining the Licensed Controller Qualification for managers of licensed premises (Sale of Liquor Act and Host Responsibility. (Unit Standards 4646 and 16705).

Food Control Plans – training in effective FSP implementation, use of FSP's and food safety law. Courses are held in Christchurch, Rolleston, Ashburton, Hokitika, Nelson, Blenheim, Kaikoura and Amberley.

Contact **David Shovel** on 03 365 1667

OR visit www.liquorlicensing.co.nz to register.

Call 0800 227 872 for more information.

IF ONLY HE KNEW

about CreativeNZ Arts Grants

Ron, sand artist out at Taumutu,

Says: "At low tide I'm needing a few to Help me with it all

And I should make a call,

The trouble is I just don't know who to."

Someone should tell him about Creative NZ's Creative Communities funding scheme for arts-related projects.

The closing date is **Friday 27 May**. For info and application forms, please contact **Stuart Westoby** at creative@selwyn.govt.nz or on 347 2708 or 318 8338.

with Ross Blanch

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager



BOOKMARKS
www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

The Top Titles being reserved right now are:

Jean M Auel's The Land of Painted Caves

Lesley Pearce's Belle

Jodi Picoult's Sing You Home

Kim Edwards's The Lake of Dreams

Robert Long's A Life on Gorge River



Last Call for Budget Submissions

Your chance to make a submission on the Draft Annual Budget closes this **Friday 6 May**. You can get submission forms at www.selwyn.govt.nz or any library/service centre.

Please say in your submission if you would like us to book you in to speak to the councillors at one of the budget hearings on **27 and 30 May** in the council chamber at Rolleston.

"It is important to look at the Annual Budget as it outlines what the council will do in the coming year," said Selwyn Mayor **Kelvin Coe**. "We need to know whether our ratepayers support what is planned."

"This year's budget includes a number of important big projects to meet the needs of our community today and in the future. The Eastern Selwyn Sewerage Scheme, for example, will free Lincoln, Prebbleton and Springston from the quake-damaged Christchurch sewerage system and allow those towns to grow."

Key proposals include:

A once-only charge of \$135 to cover the council's earthquake costs

An increase of 5.1% in the general rate from 1 July 2011

New funding to support school pools that are available to the public.

8-SESSION SENIOR CHEF COURSE

Starts Friday 6 May, 10am – 1pm

Lincoln (venue to be advised)

This free **Senior Chef** course for the over-60s covers nutrition, cooking and shopping on a budget, cooking for 1 to 2 people and reading and understanding food labels.

The course is a free service from Lincoln & Districts Community Care and each session includes a shared lunch.

Contact: **Lisa Larkin** on 325 2007 (weekdays, 10am-3pm)

APPETITE FOR LIFE COURSE

Tuesday 17 May, 7-9pm

Rolleston Community Centre.

This is a 6-week group course for women who want to learn how to eat well for life, stop the dieting continuum, and lose weight. No dieting, weighing or measuring food. Enjoy a new relationship with food and rediscover your energy and zest for life!

To enrol or find out more ring **Nicky Scott** 03 980 4070.



Popular BE ACTIVE Programme Returns

Tuesday 17 May, Rolleston Community Centre

BE ACTIVE is a 9-week programme that can help you begin or get back into regular exercise. It mixes zumba, sports and pilates with sessions on nutrition, motivation and managing stress – all in a fun and supportive environment. It also has a crèche so that parents of young children can join in.

Contact: 0800 ACTIVE (22 84 83) or email clairer@sportcanterbury.org.nz

GET SORTED WORKSHOP

Cover Letters and Job Applications

Tuesday 17 May, 9:30 – 12:30pm

Rolleston Community Centre

If you are aged 16 to 20 and have left school or intend to leave, with no job or training lined up, then Jennie Down, our Youth Coach, wants to meet you.

Her free 'get sorted' workshop can give you a head start in applying for jobs, getting interviews and making your application stand out.

Places are limited so register now with Jennie on 027 426 8624 or 347 2719 or 318 8338 or at youthcoach@selwyn.govt.nz

Selwyn Food & Beverage Producer Innovation Programme 2011

Introduction Session

Thurs 12 May, 5:30-7pm (with coffee & cake)

Rendezvous Café, Rolleston Square, Rolleston

John Morgan, CEO, Food Innovation Systems Institute – future development

Jim Morton, Assoc. Professor, Lincoln University – future food research

Craig Rust, Director, Business Innovators Ltd & Divine Cakes, will provide an overview of the Producer Innovation Programme for 2011, and his experiences of business innovation within the sector.

To register, email btadvisor@selwyn.govt.nz with your contact details

PUT SOME SPARC IN YOUR TEAM'S TANK

The Windwhistle Under-Nines rank

Near the top of their grade in petanque.

But their fame will soon wane

If they miss their next game

Coz their coach has an empty fuel tank.

Someone should tell them about SPARC's rural sports travel fund. The fund helps rural clubs and schools to transport teams aged 5-19 to local winter competitions. (School competitions played during school time are excluded.)

Applications close on Friday 27 May.

Contact Stuart Westoby on 347 2708 or 318 8338 or email sparc@selwyn.govt.nz

Osbornes Drain Committee AGM

Thu 26 May, 7:30pm, Motukarara Hall

Contact: Simon Manson, 329 7807

THANK YOU FROM THE SIGMA LADIES

Our friendly telephone interviewers from Sigma say a big thank you to all the folks who have chatted with them so far. The council's latest household survey will run for a few weeks yet and the ladies are delighted by your courtesy and willingness to tell us the good news and the bad about the district and the council's performance.

We need this information to improve our game and deliver the best possible outcomes to your community. The interviews are anonymous and confidential. If you have any doubts about a caller, just ask for her name and ID number and then ring us to confirm.

This is your opportunity to speak up and be counted.

WEST MELTON ENVIRO MEETING

West Melton School Library

Thursday 12 May at 7pm

Keen to talk about environmental sustainability actions for the West Melton area? Keen to know who won the prizes in the recent community survey? Keen to know the survey results? (Do the survey now at sites.google.com/site/westmeltonenviro/).

Contact: Heather McHarg on 347 8448, or email heather@westmelton.school.nz or westmelton.enviro@gmail.com

GARAGE SALE

at the

LINCOLN FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

Sat 7 May, 10am – 1pm

at the Green Space next to Community Centre, Gerald St, Lincoln.

Lots of Stalls plus garage sale tables. The market will now run on the FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH 10am – 1pm with a Community Event each month.

Call Debbie Southworth to book a garage sale table space 027 478 5005

Lincoln, Springston, Prebbleton, Tai Tapu

BUSTING? YOU'RE NOT ALONE

So is your sewerage system!

Christchurch's badly damaged sewers, drains and treatment works just can't take their usual volume of water from your loo, bathroom, laundry and sink.

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

For more information:

email savewater@selwyn.govt.nz or phone our Helpline on 347 2800

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

High Street, Leeston

Saturday 7 May, 9am to 3:30pm

High Street (from Gallipoli Street to Leeston and Lake Road) will be temporarily closed between 9am and 3:30pm on Saturday 7 May 2011 for a fête.

During the road closure, traffic will be asked to detour along the nearest alternative route.

Contact: Joanne Harkerss, 3472800


Ellesmere Historical Society

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Monday, 9 May, 7:30pm

Leeston Community Room, Messines Street, Leeston

Guest speakers, Mike Noonan, Wendy Dalley and Roger Gilbert will present a slideshow on four of the area's historic families: the Greenans and Rennie's of Doyleston, the Coes of Irwell and the Framptons of Brookside. All welcome



Wedding of Jim and Minnie Greenan

ENERGY EFFICIENCY WINNER

Congratulations to Tracey Stevenson who won our energy-efficiency competition at the recent South Island Agricultural Field Days in Lincoln. Her prize was a free energy-efficiency consultation with H1 Solutions.

The competition was part of an energy-efficiency display put together by the council, our energy consultant H1 Solutions and Wilf Simmons and his team from Leeston ITM who supplied the insulation materials.

H1 Solutions are experts on how to comply with section H1 of the building code, which deals with making homes more energy efficient. To find out more, contact our building team on 347 2800 or 318 8338 or visit our tent at future shows.



Left to right: Vicki Alexander (Director, H1 Solutions), Tracey Stevenson (competition winner), & Vanessa Beavon (Selwyn District Council)

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 (rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz Ph: 03 347 2861) PO Box 90 Rolleston.

Tender Closing date is 5pm on Friday 6 May.

SOUTHBRIDGE TREE PLANTING WORKING BEE

Sunday, 15 May, 9am – Rain or Shine

The Southbridge Advisory Committee invites residents to a working bee to plant new cherry trees in High Street.

Tools to bring: spades, shovels, rakes and sledge-hammers.

If you want to help but can't do the physical labour, a contribution to a morning tea at 10:30am would be fantastic.

Contact: Lieuwe Doubleday, 324 2992

Stronger Selwyn

Looking after your family this winter

Many Selwyn residents are facing the stress of rebuilding or repairing their homes, recovering their livelihoods, and ensuring their families are safe and warm this winter. In stressful times like these, family relationships can become strained.

If you are finding life difficult make sure you talk to someone you trust about how you are feeling. You can also call the Right Service Right Time counselling and support line on 0800 777 846.

If you need help or information about recovering from the earthquakes, 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.

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

If you've lost your main source of heating and are worried about keeping your family warm, call EQC on 0800 DAMAGE (326 243) to register your need for a new winter heater.

If somebody living in your household has a medical condition or a disability, is a young child, is pregnant, or is vulnerable to the cold because of age your need may be prioritised.

If you're a victim of family violence or know of someone who is there are places you can turn for help.

In an emergency dial 111. For more information go to:

www.areyouok.org.nz – talks about family violence, and where to get help.

Family Violence Information Line (0800 456 450) – self-help information and connections to appropriate services.

Child, Youth and Family. Phone 0508 FAMILY (0508 326 459) if you are concerned about a child or young person.

Women's Refuge Phone 0800 REFUGE (0800 733 843) or look in the white pages of the phone book.

The Heart Foundation is offering free seminars in Christchurch on coping, staying positive, dealing with stress and heart health.

All are welcome to come along and hear advice and information from health experts.

Thursday 26 May, 5:30 – 7:30pm, Copthorne Hotel Commodore (449 Memorial Ave)

Friday 27 May, 12 – 2pm, Salvation Army Hall (17 Southampton Street, Sydenham)

Saturday 28 May, 10:30 – 12:30pm, The Woolston Club (43 Hargood Street, Woolston).

To find out more information or register visit www.heartfoundation.org.nz, phone 03 366 211 or email veronical@heartfoundation.org.nz.