

## 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](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

- Wed 25 May, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Council Annual Budget Submission Hearings

- Fri 27 May, 9am-5pm, and Mon 30 May, 10am-8pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Council Annual Budget Deliberations

- Tue 7 June, 9am, Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 2 June, 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)*

### Council Meeting

- Wed 8 June, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tue 7 June, 1pm, Council Chambers

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

### Broadfield District Community Centre

- Wed 1 June, 7:30pm, Broadfield Hall

### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Tue 7 June, 7:30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

### Doyleston Community Committee

- Wed 8 June, 7:30pm, Osborne Park Hall

### Dunsandel Community Committee Meeting

- Thu 2 June, 7:30pm, Dunsandel Volunteer Fire Brigade Rooms

### Edendale Residents & Ratepayers Assn

- Tue 24 May, 7:30pm, West Melton Community Centre

### Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 6 June, 7:30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel

### Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tue 3 June, 8pm, Greendale Hall Pavilion

### Halkett Community Centre Committee

- Wed 25 May, 7:30pm, Halkett Community Centre

### Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 24 May, 7:30pm, Hororata Community Hall Library

### Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 1 June, 7pm, Hororata Primary School

### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 13 June, 7:30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

### Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 10 June, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall

### Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 13 June, 7:30pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

### Leeston Park Association

- Mon 30 May, 7:30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

### Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 13 June, 7:30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

### Lincoln Event Centre Management Committee

- Wed 8 June, 7:30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 13 June, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room

### Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 26 May, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 24 May, 7:30pm, Southbridge Fire Station

### Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 7 June, 7:30pm, Tawera Hall

### Tai Tapu Community Association

- Wed 1 June, 7:30pm, Tai Tapu Library

### Waihora Park Reserve Committee

- Tue 7 June, 7:30pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion

### Weedons Reserve Committee

- Mon 13 June, 7:30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

### West Melton Community Centre

- Tue 31 May, 7:30pm, West Melton Community Centre

### West Melton District Residents' Assn

- Wed 8 June, 7:30pm, West Melton Community Centre

### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 13 June, 7:30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

### Osbornes Drainage Scheme AGM

- Thursday 26 May 2011, 7:30pm, Motukarara Hall

### Selwyn Central Community Care AGM

- Tuesday 24 May, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community House



## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

### Social Badminton and Table Tennis

(with Derek)

**Wednesdays at 9.30am.** No prior experience is necessary, free cuppa afterwards.

### Step It Up

(with Lisa)

**Tuesdays at 6.30pm.** Combines aerobic moves with a step platform for an awesome workout. Suitable for all ability levels.

### Circuit with a Twist

(with Pippa)

**Tuesdays at 10.30am.** The Community Centre playgroup kicks off at 9.30am, so you can bring the kids to that and then join Pippa for this fun, social, exercise circuit.

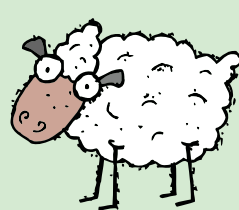
### Zumba

(with Petra)

**Mondays at 7pm and Wednesdays at 1.30pm.**

For more details about anything to do with the Rolleston Community Centre you can e-mail: [rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz), go online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc) or phone 347 2882.

## Sheep Available for Tender



Tenders are now being accepted for two brown-faced ram lambs from the Darfield area, currently in the Council pound.

All tenders must be submitted on the tender form – contact **Animal Control** on 347 2800 or visit any of the Council Service Centres.

Please forward your tender in a sealed envelope by **5pm Friday 10 June 2011** and addressed to Sheep Tender.

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager



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

## BOOK BUS TIMETABLE

### Wednesday May 25

Burnham Kindy	10:15am – 11am
Hororata School	11:30am – 1pm
Greendale School	1:20pm – 1:50pm

### Thursday May 26

Ladbrooks School	12:40pm – 1:30pm
Prebbleton Childcare	3:45pm – 4pm
Prebbleton Tavern	4pm – 6pm

### Monday May 30

Prebbleton School	9:15am – 11:45am
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### Tuesday May 31

Darfield P/Centre	11am – 11:30am
Glenroy Hall	12:10pm – 12:50pm
Glentunnel Hall	1:15pm – 1:45pm
Glentunnel School	1:45pm – 2:45pm

## PRIVATE PLAN CHANGE 30

Council has received a private plan change application to rezone 8,330m<sup>2</sup> of existing Living 1 zone land along Weedons Ross Road in Central West Melton to a Business 1 zone. This rezoning will allow for the establishment of a local shopping centre for the West Melton township.

A public notice is included in the Public Notices section of this paper. Full copy of the plan change request and submission forms available at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/pc30](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/pc30).

The closing date for submissions on Plan Change 30 is **Thursday 23 June 2011**.

For further information, please contact **David Smith** Ph (03) 347 2800 or e-mail [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz)

## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES SBS MARATHON LINCOLN SUNDAY 5 JUNE

The following roads will be temporarily closed:

<b>Gerald Street</b>	
from Springs Road to James Street	9am to 10am
<b>Edward Street</b>	
from James Street to East Belt	9am to 10am
<b>East Belt</b> complete length	9am to 10am
<b>James Street</b> complete length	9am to 10am
<b>Birchs Road</b>	
from East Belt to Robinsons Road	9am to 12am
<b>Robinsons Road</b>	
from Birchs Road to Shands Road	9am to 3pm
<b>Shands Road</b>	
from Robinsons Road to Ellesmere Junction Road	9am to 3pm
<b>Days Road</b>	
from Ellesmere Junction Road to Collins Road	9am to 3pm
<b>Collins Road</b>	
from Days Road to Springs Road	9am to 3pm
<b>Springs Road</b>	
from Collins Road to Gerald Street	9am to 3pm

The following roads will be closed periodically:

<b>Ellesmere Junction Road</b>	
from Springs Road to Days Road	
<b>Springs Road</b>	
at the intersection with Robinsons Road	

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

Any queries can be directed to **Joanne Harkerss** on 03 347 2800.

## NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR DESIGNATION

Council has received a notice of requirement for a new designation for a public project to use land for recreation and community purposes.

The requiring authority for this public work is Selwyn District Council. The site to which the requirement applies is known as the 'Rolleston Recreation Precinct' being legally described as RS 19792, RS 9522, RS 23251 and Lot 1 DP 79578 and totals 41.5ha.

It is located south of the Rolleston Town Centre and is bounded by Dynes Rd (south), Goulds Rd (west) and Springston – Rolleston Road (east). The site is owned by Selwyn District Council.

A public notice was included in **The Press** on Saturday 21 May 2011. Full copy of the Notice of Requirement and submission forms available at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/nor-rp](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/nor-rp).

The closing date for submissions on this Notice of Requirement is **Tuesday 21 June 2011**.

For further information, please contact **David Smith** Ph (03) 347 2800 or e-mail [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz)



## SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS AND CALL FOR FURTHER SUBMISSIONS

**PLAN CHANGE 12: Integrated Transport Management**

**PLAN CHANGE 17: Sustainable Management of Rural Residential Activities**

**PLAN CHANGE 29: Design of Development in the Business 1 zones**

Summaries of submissions, along with copies of original submissions, on the above plan changes are now available from all Council Service Centres, Libraries and on [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz). The public notice (published in The Press on Saturday 21 May), which explains how to make a further submission and who is eligible to make one, is also available in these places.

Further submissions must be limited to matters either in support of or in opposition to an original submission made on the respective Plan Change.

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR FURTHER SUBMISSIONS IS 5PM FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2011.**

For further information regarding these plan changes, please contact **David Hattam** on 347 2953 for plan changes 12 and 29, or **Craig Friedel** on 347 2827 for plan change 17.



## Selwyn Wheels & Heels with Carolyn Bennison school travelwise coordinator

### Have you seen the new billboards yet?

As part of the Selwyn Speed Past Schools campaign, new 'SLOW DOWN' billboards have been installed around the district.



# SLOW DOWN

The sign is on its side **purposely** – it makes drivers take another look and think about what might happen if they don't slow down.

Selwyn Police are continuing their 'no excuses' stance of enforcing speed past schools, early childhood centres and stationary school buses.

Anyone caught going 4km/h over the posted speed limit within 250 metres of a school (or early childhood centre) will receive a fine.

Exceeding 20km/h past a school bus that has stopped to let children on or off will also receive a fine. Remember, '20 IS PLENTY'.



### SOME SPARC'LL PUCKER THEM UP

*The Lakeside Octopush Association*

*Under-17s face humiliation.*

*They're one game away*

*From glory – but they*

*Can't get to the finals location.*

Someone should tell these sportspeople 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 **THIS Friday, 27 May.**

Contact: **Stuart Westoby** on 347 2708 or 318 8338 or email [sparc@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:sparc@selwyn.govt.nz).



### NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS Applications close on Thursday 30 June 2011.

If you are trying to preserve an old building, tree or other structure that has historical or cultural importance, the *Heritage Fund* might be able to help. You can apply for grants of up to \$2,500 to help with your costs. But you'll need trade quotes, so don't leave it to the last minute.

Application forms available at libraries or on the Council website.

Contact **Duty Planner** 3742868 or email [heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz)

### Public Meeting

## Setting up a Men's Shed



**Rolleston Community Centre  
Monday 30 May, 7.30pm**

Open to anyone interested in setting up a 'Men's Shed'. We plan on bringing men together on a regular basis to relax, have fun, chat, make stuff, help the community and show the young guys how to use their hands.

Simply come along on the night or call **Peter Hill** on 325 4450 or **Jeff Bland** on 347 4070 to find out more.

### Get Sorted

## INTERVIEW SUCCESS

Rolleston Community Centre

**Tuesday 21 June 2011**

**9.30am – 12.30pm**

**Want to learn more about how to  
make a lasting good impression?**

The **Youth Coach** at Selwyn District Council invites young people between 16 and 19 who are considering or have already left school to come and 'Get Sorted'. This **free workshop** teaches job seekers about the job interview process.

Places are limited, so register **now** with **Jennie Down**, Youth Coach, 027 426 8624 or 03 347 2719 or email [youthcoach@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:youthcoach@selwyn.govt.nz)

### Toileting for Children and Pre-schoolers

**Clearview Primary School Hall,  
20 Broadlands Drive, Rolleston**

**Tuesday 31 May, 7.30pm–8.30pm**

**Community Information Evening**

(open to everyone)

Come along to a presentation by **Wendy Aspray**, Public Health Nurse, who will share information and ideas about toileting for children and preschoolers.

There will also be an open question and answer session to get specific information for your family.

For further information or enquiries email **Wendy Cross** [wendyc@psusi.org.nz](mailto:wendyc@psusi.org.nz).



### Selwyn BizServices Workshop Selwyn District Council Thursday 9 June, 6-9pm

## Thinking Outside the Square



This workshop, presented by **Craig Rust** from Business Innovators, will focus on innovative sales and marketing for food and beverage firms wanting to increase profit and/or grow distribution and production.

**Fee: \$106+GST**

Email [btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz) to register your interest.

### IF ONLY THEY KNEW

## about CreativeNZ Arts Grants

*The Coalgate Impressionists Club*

*Reluctantly voted to scrub*

*The display with which they*

*Would have marked Cubist Day*

*'Coz they hadn't two coins to rub.*

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

The closing date is **this Friday, 27 May.**

For info and application forms, please contact **Stuart Westoby** at [creative@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:creative@selwyn.govt.nz) or on 347 2708 or 318 8338.



## LAND FOR TENDER

Tenders are invited for leases of the following Council land for the purpose of pastoral, cropping or arable/grazing activities (excluding pigs and goats):

- (1) 18.02 hectares approximately situated at Telegraph Road and Godley Road known as Norwood Block
- (2) 52.82 hectares approximately situated at Railway Road known as Mulligan's Block
- (3) 24.31 hectares approximately situated at Tramway Road and Hoskyns Road Kirwee known as Wrights Block

Particulars and Conditions of Tender and a copy of the Lease document are available from:

**Rob Allen**, Property Services Coordinator ([rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz), 347 2861, PO Box 90 Rolleston).

**Tender Closing date is 5pm on 10 June 2011.**

# Stronger Selwyn

## Changes to the Building Code for Canterbury

Yesterday the Department of Building and Housing (DBH) announced changes to the Building Code to increase the seismic hazard factor for Canterbury and to require stronger foundations for buildings.

Architects, engineers, builders and even home handymen need to be aware of the changes, especially as they take affect immediately.

The Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Minister Gerry Brownlee said, "These changes will mean new buildings are constructed better to withstand any future severe earthquakes."

## What has changed?

DBH has increased the seismic hazard factor for the design of all buildings in Christchurch, Waimakariri and Selwyn by 35 per cent from 0.22 to 0.3 based on the best scientific and structural engineering advice available.

This means a change in some areas of Selwyn but for much of the District, particularly areas close to the Alpine Fault, the requirement is already greater than 0.3.

In addition, concrete floor foundations for housing will need to be tied and reinforced. This change was signalled in guidance on foundation repairs provided to the construction sector after the September 4 earthquake.

## Where can the building industry find more information about the changes?

Architects, engineers, builders and home handymen taking on complex renovation or building projects should visit [www.dbh.govt.nz](http://www.dbh.govt.nz) and review the B1 Structure section of the Building Code, and make sure they understand all the changes.

If they have any questions about what the changes mean for building consents – either recently issued consents or future ones – they should contact the Selwyn District Council's **building team** on 347 2839.

## Where can home owners get advice on what the changes mean for their projects?

If you are a home owner with a renovation project on the go or are planning to build a new home, please contact your builder or architect as they are the best person to explain how the changes will impact your project.