



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:** If you wish to advertise your meeting here, or make any changes to meeting details, please let Lee Brehaut know by 9am on Thursday of the week prior to publication by emailing meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz, or by phoning 347 2800 or 318 8338.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Council Meeting

- Wed 22 June, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston **Malvern Community Board**
- Mon 27 June, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre **Community Room**

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee (Water **Management) Community Meetings**

Wed 29 June, 7pm-9pm, Lincoln Event Centre Lounge Thu 30 June, 7pm-9pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre - Meeting Room 1A and 1B

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tue 5 July, 1pm, Council Chambers
- **Industrial Park Project Team**
- Thu 14 July, 3pm, Izone Café & Visitors Centre Meeting Room, one week later than originally scheduled (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)

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management

- Thu 30 June, 8pm, Coalgate Fire Station
- **Coalgate Township Committee**
- Tue 21 June, 7:30pm, Coalgate Fire Station **Coes & Chamberlains Fords Reserve Management**
- Committee
- Thu 30 June, 7:30pm, Sudley Park

Courtenay Reserve Management Committee

- Thu 30 June, 8pm, Courtenay Tennis Pavilion Darfield Recreation & Community Centre **Committee**
- Mon 4 July, 7:30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre
- **Glenroy Community Hall Committee**
- Tue 21 June, 8pm, Glenroy Hall **Glentunnel Residents Association**
- **Hororata Hall Committee**
- Tue 28 June, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 20 June, 7:30pm, Kirwee Community Hall Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
- Mon 11 July, 7:30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion
- **Leeston Community Committee**
- Mon 4 July, 7:30pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre **Leeston Park Association**
- Mon 27 June, 7:30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion
- **Lincoln Community Committee**
- Mon 11 July, 7:30pm, Lincoln Community Centre
- Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & **Advisory Committee**
- Mon 20 June, 7:30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

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

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 27 June, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Sheffield / Waddington Community / Sheffield **Community Hall Committee**
- Thu 23 June, 7:30pm, Sheffield Community Hall
- **Southbridge Advisory Committee**
- Tue 21 June, 7:30pm, Southbridge Fire Station

Tawera Memorial Hall Springfield

- Thu 7 July, 7:30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall
- Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township
- Mon 11 July, 7:30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Tai Tapu Community Centre

- Mon 4 July 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Playcentre All Welcome
- Enquiries to Adam McGregor on 329 6037 **Lincoln & Districts Community Care Association**
- Thu 30 June, 11am, Lincoln University Rec Centre, Calder Drive
 - All inquiries to 325 2007. Nominations to Lincoln & Districts Community Care Board will be accepted by the office prior to the AGM



I hope you're all driving to the winter conditions? Coming soon to our roads is more rain, ice and snow (and let's not forget about fog). Since I started working with Selwyn Road Safety and the Police I have been getting a lot of e-mails and letters from concerned and frustrated Selwynites. So, I've decided to start my own advice column. I'm sure many of you can relate to the letters below.

Hi Road Mum

Why is it in wet weather drivers still tailgate? If I'm driving on wet roads, how much distance should I allow between my car and the car ahead?

Frustrated of Springfield

Hi Frustrated of Springfield

Wet, slippery roads can be unforgiving of even small mistakes. You know the old saying the 'two second rule', but on wet roads, make it the 'four second rule'. Remember to take your umbrella.

Mother knows best

Hi Road Wum What can I do to improve driving in sunstrike? Blonde of Lincoln

Hi Blonde of Lincoln

It is important to keep your windscreen clean. Please pick up your free windscreen cloth from any Selwyn Service Centre or Library.

Remember to wear your gloves on cold mornings.

Mother knows best



Opening Celebration at the **Lincoln Event Centre**

Sat 25 June, 10am – 12pm,

Lincoln Event Centre (off North Belt Rd)

The new Event Centre is finally open, so come and celebrate with your

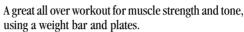
Be there at 10am for the official opening ceremony, enjoy some morning tea and take a look around.

There will be a bouncy castle and other activities for the kids.

See you there!



Mondays at 6pm and Fridays at 9.30am (with Andrea), Wednesdays at 6pm (with Simone), Saturdays at 9am (with Pippa)



Skate To Be Fit (with Ingrid/Phat Sk8) Wednesdays at 3.30pm

After school fun for the whole family. Suitable for all abilities - even mums and dads are welcome to participate.

Fitness Gum

The fitness gym at the Community Centre incorporates a range of cardio equipment, weight machines and free weights. Check out the membership options to find a solution that works for you.

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

Coes Ford Toilets

The public toilet at Coes Ford will be **closed** from 7 June to 7 July 2011, to allow for demolition and rebuilding. Alternative toilets are available at Chamberlains Ford.

Public information meeting

Museum and Heritage Park

in Ellesmere

Tues 21 June, 7.30pm

Riki Ellison Memorial Hall, Ellesmere College

All welcome to listen and contribute ideas concerning the potential of a museum or heritage facility in the Ellesmere Area. You don't have to be on any committees, just come along (and enjoy a cuppa afterwards).

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

BOOK BUS TIMETABLE

Wednesday June 22

Glentunnel School

Burnham Kindy 10:15am - 11am Hororata School 11:30am - 1pm1:20pm - 1:50pm **Greendale School** Thursday June 23 12:40pm - 1:30pmLadbrooks School 3:45 pm - 4 pmPrebbleton C/Care Prebbleton Tavern 4pm – 6pm Monday Jun 27 **Prebbleton School** 9:15am - 11:45am Tuesday Jun 28 Darfield P/Centre 11am - 11:30amGlenroy Hall 12:10pm - 12:50pm Glentunnel Hall 1:15pm - 1:45pm

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

WINTER WARMERS READING PROGRAMME - SELWYN LIBRARIES

It's Winter Warmers time again in the Selwyn Libraries. This year the incentive-based reading programme is based on the World Cup and is for those between 5-13 years. Enrolments start on Monday 20 June, the programme officially starts Monday 4 July, and it runs for six weeks finishing on Friday 12 August.

1:45pm - 2:45pm

Places are limited in each branch so be in quick to secure your place.

If you have any questions please ring Outreach Librarian Jackie Claridge on 347 2770

Springston Enviro-community Meeting

27 June, 7.30pm, Springston Domain (the Errol Tweedy Pavilion)

Progress report and planning session for Springston Community Garden, and an update on the Springston Action Plan.

For further information contact

Sue Jarvis on 329 5858.

Selwyn Aquatic Centre Fundraiser 25 June, 2pm

Rolleston Community Centre

Concert followed by free afternoon tea. \$5 adults, gold coin children. Donation box available.



Home and **Personal Safety** Course

Tuesday 28 June, 9.30am - 3pm **Lincoln Event Centre**

Complimentary morning tea and lunch plus free '10-year' smoke alarm

Limited numbers, register now for your place at this home and personal safety course.

Phone Age Concern Canterbury for more information on 366 0903 or register through **Lisa** at Lincoln & Districts Community Care on 325 2007 or lincolncomcare@xtra.co.nz



www.selwyn.govt.nz

for the week 21 June to 27 June

Lincoln Farmers & Craft Midwinter Festival

Sat 2 July. 10am to 1pm in or beside **Lincoln Community** Centre

Winter woollies, handcrafted gifts from overseas. roast chestnuts. mulled drink and live entertainment.



Call 325 7226 for more information

Community Organisations Grants Scheme (COGS)

Applications for 2011/12 COGS round opened on 1 June and closes Wednesday 27 July (Please note the new closing date – not the last Friday in July).

We are encouraging online applications and supporting documentation to be scanned and emailed. (If groups can do this it will cost less than posting hard copy). Groups must lodge online and electronic mandatory supporting documentation may be emailed to Michelle Oughton, Support Officer, Dept. Internal Affairs, michelle.oughton@dia.govt.nz

Mandatory documents

- a signed applicant declaration form (scanned signatures are fine)
- annual financial accounts
- recent bank statement (within the past two months)

Please email or post (do not fax) to arrive within the 10-day time

Please apply as soon as possible (as Christchurch staff are still working out of a temporary office) so there is sufficient time to ensure your application is complete.

For applications and more information see www.cdgo.govt.nz



Sun 3 July, 2pm

Mahoe Reserve, Boundary

Your chance to plant a tree (or two) in the local Mahoe Reserve. You bring the tools and gloves, plants will be provided. Helpers also needed to mulch areas around already planted trees.

For more information ring

Proposed Waste Management and Minimisation Plan

We invite you to have your say on the new proposed Selwyn District Council Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.

The Plan (i.e. the Statement of Proposal) and Summary of Information can be obtained from www.selwyn.govt.nz, during ordinary office hours from libraries/service centres in

South Terrace (Darfield).

High Street (Leeston),

Gerald Street (Lincoln) and

Norman Kirk Drive (Rolleston),

or by phoning 347 2800 or 318 8338 from Friday 3 June.

The submissions deadline for the Plan is 5pm, Monday 4 July.

Sheep available for tender

Tenders are now being accepted for one ram and one wether currently in the Council pound after the owners did not claim them. All tenders must be submitted on the tender form that is obtained by either contacting **Animal Control** on 347 2800 or any of the Council Service Centres.

Please forward your tender in a sealed envelope by 5pm Friday 1 July, addressed to **Sheep** Tender.



SELWYN HERITAGE FUND CLOSES NEXT WEEK



Applications close on Thursday 30 June 2011.

Time is running out for that old tree, shed or other historic structure on your property. And time is also running out to apply for a grant to help protect it – applications close next week.

You can apply for grants of up to \$2,500, but you'll need tradesmen's quotes, so these should be sourced as soon as possible.

You can get an application form at the libraries or on the Council website.

Contact Duty Planner on 374 2868 or heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz

Stronger Selwyn

Deadlines for making EQC claims

When there is a significant aftershock, the Earthquake Commission (EQC) classifies each one as a new event for insurance purposes.

What this means for people with new damage as a result of an aftershock is they have three months to contact EQC and lodge a new claim. It is recommended that home owners make a new claim each time they have new or worsening damage as result of a specific aftershock.

The outstanding deadlines for claims relating to specific aftershocks are:

16 April aftershock: 18 July 30 April aftershock: 1 August 10 May aftershock: 10 August 6 June aftershock: 6 September 13 June aftershock: 13 September

To lodge a claim contact EQC on 0800 326 243 or by visiting www.eqc.govt.nz

Selwyn District water supply

The boil water notice that has been put in place after the 13 June aftershocks relates only to the Christchurch City water supply. Tap water in Selwyn District does not need to be boiled.

If your main source of heating is damaged contact EQC on 0800 326 243

You may be eligible for the priority heating programme – especially if somebody living in your household:

- has a medical condition or a disability
- is a young child
- is pregnant
- is vulnerable to the cold because of age.

If you are not sure if your chimney or flue has been damaged by the latest or earlier earthquakes, please get it inspected by a qualified person before using it.

If you need any other earthquake related assistance or advice, there are services that can help.

Jenny Harkerss at the Selwyn District Council (03 347 2570, 027 435 2594, or jenny.harkerss@selwyn.govt.nz) can give you advice on what services are available and who exactly to get in touch with, or can even contact them on your behalf.

The Quake Support and Counselling Service (0800 777 846, 9am to 11pm seven days a week) helps those who are not coping or need support.

The **Earthquake Government Helpline** (0800 779 997, 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturday) gives information and advice on income support, housing options, health issues, community assistance, Civil Defence or any other government service.