

### 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:** 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](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz), or by phoning 347 2800 or 318 8338.

### COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

**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 – Note Change of Date**

- Mon 4 July, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room

**Council Meeting**

- Wed 13 July, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

**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*)



## Need Gravel From The Selwyn River?

The Selwyn River is full of gravel that can be removed to help reduce flood risk and erosion. Canterbury Regional Council staff can offer free advice and point you in the right direction, whether you need a small trailer load for that pothole in the driveway or you are planning to build a motorway and require thousands of cubic metres.

If you need a trailer load, the Regional Plan will permit that as long as you comply with all the conditions of the relevant rule. You must also advise the Regional Council prior to taking gravel.

If you need more than the rule allows (up to 100 cubic metres per month, and not more than 500 cubic metres in any 12 consecutive months) see below.

**For details of the rule, contact Customer Services at the Canterbury Regional Council:**

Phone 03 365 3828 or 0800 324 636 (0800 EC INFO), or email [ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz).

If you need more than the rule permits then you have other options.

The River Engineering Section of the Canterbury Regional Council holds a Resource Consent on behalf of the Selwyn River Rating District for the excavation of material from the river. Permits can be issued to operate under this consent.

To discuss this option and to arrange a permit you need to make contact with **Daniel Harrison, Area Engineer (Central)**, Canterbury Regional Council:

Phone 027 225 6418 or email [daniel.harrison@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:daniel.harrison@ecan.govt.nz).

**If you need large volumes** over an extended duration then your best option might be to obtain a Resource Consent.

To discuss this option contact **Michael Chivers**, Gravel Resources Officer, Canterbury Regional Council:

Phone 027 603 0179 or email [michael.chivers@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:michael.chivers@ecan.govt.nz).

## Goes Ford Toilets

The public toilet at **Goes Ford** will be closed from **07 June to 07 July**, to allow for demolition and rebuilding. Alternative toilets are available at Chamberlains Ford.

### LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

**Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management**

- Thu 30 June, 8pm, 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

**Doyleston Community Committee**

- Wed 13 July, 7:30pm, Osborne Park Hall

**Glentunnel Residents Association**

- Mon 4 July, 7:30pm, Community Centre - Glentunnel

**Hororata Hall Committee**

- Tue 28 June, 7:30pm, Hororata Hall

**Kirwee Community Committee**

- Mon 18 July, 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

**Lincoln Community Committee**

- Mon 11 July, 7:30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

**Lincoln Event Centre Management Committee**

- Wed 13 July, 7:30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

**Prebbleton Community Association**

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

**Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc**

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

**Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee**

- Mon 18 July, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

**Rolleston Reserve Management Committee**

- Mon 18 July, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

**Springston Community Committee**

- Mon 18 July, 7:30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

**Springston Hall Committee**

- Thu 14 July, 7:30pm, Springston Community Hall

**Springston South Reserve Management Committee**

- Mon 18 July, 7pm, Soldiers Memorial Hall Springston South

**Tawera Memorial Hall Springfield**

- Thu 7 July, 7:30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall

**West Melton Reserve Board**

- Mon 18 July, 7:30pm, West Melton Domain

**Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees**

- 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*

**Lincoln Farmers and Craft Market**

Wed 29 June, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre. All welcome.

## Proposed Plan Change 26 Rakaia Huts Wāhi Taonga Management Areas and Sites

Council has developed Proposed Plan Change 26 to the Selwyn District Plan. Plan Change 26 implements methods to manage threats to cultural and archaeological values identified in the Rakaia Huts Conservation Management Plan, which was adopted by Council in October 2009. The Plan Change is concerned with the culture and heritage provisions of the District Plan which relate specifically to Wāhi Taonga Management Areas and Sites in and around Rakaia Huts Township.

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

The closing date for submissions on Plan Change 26 is **Tuesday 26 July 2011**.

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



## Circuit with a Twist (with Pippa) Tuesdays at 10.30am

Enjoy being active with an exercise circuit jam packed with a variety of ways to help you achieve a full body workout. The **Gym Crèche** and **Playgroup** kicks off at 9.30am, so drop the kids in and then join Pippa for this fun, social, exercise circuit.

## Move It To Music (with Jan) Wednesdays at 2pm

Jan uses music, fun equipment and a great sense of humour to get you moving. Especially valuable for those who experience problems with arthritis, obesity, balance, co-ordination or stress. This is a great social occasion with a cuppa afterwards.

## School Holiday Fun

School holidays are almost upon us, and that means it is time to sort out some activities to keep the children occupied. The following top-quality programmes are coming to the Community Centre these holidays:

### Active Kids Holiday Programme

Designed to help improve children's skill development and coordination in a safe environment. There are **Junior** (5 – 8 yrs) and **Senior** (9 – 13 yrs) options and the programme runs **25 July to 29 July**.

Register online at [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz) or collect a registration form from the Centre foyer.

### TV2 KidsFest Activities

It's time to kick up the heels, grab the kids, and inject some fun into the community. TV2 KidsFest activities at the Community Centre include the High Ropes Challenge, Maori Weaving, Bead Art, Movie Madness and a Roller Disco.

**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), phone 347 2882 or go to [www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc)

## Selwyn Parenting Monthly Community Forum

**Fri 1 July, 10am – 12pm**,  
Rolleston Plunket Rooms Cnr Brookside Rd & John St

Come along and listen to the guest speaker from **Christchurch Budgeting Service** (10.15am – 11am). This is an open forum for Selwyn Parents to share parenting ideas and challenges, and support each other in a relaxed environment.

For parents and caregivers with children of any age.



Visit [www.selwynparentingnetwork.org.nz](http://www.selwynparentingnetwork.org.nz) for more information.

## Sheep Available For Tender

Tenders are now being accepted for one ram currently in the Council pound after the owners did not claim it.

All tenders must be submitted on the form that is obtained by either contacting **Animal Control** on 03 347 2800 or any of the Council Service Centres.

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



## Book Bus Timetable Wednesday June 29

Rakaia Huts	10.15am-11.05am
Southbridge School	11.20am-12.30pm
Rolly Kids	2pm-2.30pm

## Thursday June 30

Cats Pyjamas P/School	1pm-1.25pm
Council Headquarters	1.30pm-2pm
Rolleston First Learners	2pm-2.30pm
Broadfield School	2.55pm-3.30pm

## Friday July 1

Kirwee School	10.30am-11.30am
Springfield School	12.15pm-1pm

## Monday July 4

Upper Selwyn Huts	10.05am-10.35am
Lower Selwyn Huts	10.40am-11am
Greenpark School	12.40pm-1.15pm

## Tuesday July 5

Tai Tapu P/Centre	10am-10.30am
Tai Tapu Pre-School	10.30am-11.15pm
W. Melton Learning Centre	1pm-1.15pm
W. Melton School	1.15pm-2pm
W. Melton Church	2pm-3pm

## 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.

**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.



I'm not  
one to  
nag!  
But...

My apologies everyone, the pink windscreen cloths were so popular that all stocks are now gone. So, I assume you are all using the cloths to keep your windscreens clean. Remember I'm not one to nag!

**Hi Road Mum**

Why is it that so many drivers don't put their headlights on in fog? I see it all the time going to work in the mornings (for that matter people still drive like a bat out of hell, even in fog).

**Mother of Three, Leeston**

**Hi Mother of Three**

I hear ya! In fog, turn on your headlights, not your parking lights. You should adjust your speed to the visibility levels.

Remember to wear your woolly hat.

*Mother knows best.*

*Hi Road Mum*

*What is the most important advice I should give my daughter about driving on icy roads?*

*Sarah of Rolleston*

**Hi Sarah of Rolleston**

My best advice is to get up earlier on frosty mornings, as we all have to drive slower and more carefully. Remember to wear warm gloves.

*Mother Knows Best.*





## Lincoln Envirotown Mahoe Reserve Planting Day



**Sun 3 July, 2pm onwards, Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Road, Lincoln**

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 **Sue Jarvis** on 329 5858.

### 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](mailto: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 limit.

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](http://www.cdgo.govt.nz).

## Lincoln Envirotown Meetings

*Get involved, meet like-minded people*

LET meetings are normally held the **first Monday of each month** at 7:30pm in the Lincoln Event Centre meeting room off North Belt. Guest speakers often come along and everyone is welcome.

For more information please contact **Sue Jarvis** on 329 5858 or email [sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz](mailto:sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz).

Next meeting is **Monday 4 July**. The new SDC Solid Waste Manager, **Gavin Sole**, will speak about his vision for his new job at 7.30pm.



**KidsFest** is heading to Selwyn again from **Saturday 16 July to Saturday 30 July**, and there's loads of fun stuff happening.

There are **26 different activities** in the Selwyn District this year, so it's guaranteed there'll be something to keep the kids entertained over the school holidays.

This year KidsFest in Selwyn opens once again with the **free 'Chalk it up'** event at Rolleston Square, with prizes given for

the most colourful and creative square. There will be other fun activities for the kids to enjoy (*and CoolStuff may even make a surprise visit!*)

Events are already filling fast so make sure you book early (**note:** contrary to the KidsFest booklet, bookings are not being taken for the 'Movie Madness' events).

Pop into your local library or Service Centre to collect your KidsFest booklet or visit [www.kidsfest.co.nz](http://www.kidsfest.co.nz).



Selwyn  
Heritage Fund

## SELWYN HERITAGE FUND CLOSES THURSDAY 30 JUNE

Time is running out for that old tree, shed or other historic structure on your property. Have you sent in your application for a grant to help protect it?

**Applications close this Thursday**, so get them in before then. Remember to include your tradesmen's quotes.

Contact **Duty Planner** on 374 2868 or [heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz).

## Lincoln Farmers & Craft Midwinter Festival

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

Winter woollies,  
handcrafted gifts  
for sending overseas,  
roast chestnuts,  
mulled drinks  
& live entertainment.



**Call 325 7226 for more information**

# Stronger Selwyn

## 21 June aftershock classified as a new event by EQC

The Earthquake Commission (EQC) has classified the 21 June magnitude 5.4 aftershock as a new event for insurance purposes.

What this means is people have three months to contact EQC and lodge a claim for new or worsened damage caused by the aftershock.

Given the location of the aftershock, the Selwyn District Council urges residents to take a good look around their homes and check to see if they have any new damage.

If new damage is found, please lodge a claim by contacting EQC on 0800 326 243 or by visiting [www.eqc.govt.nz](http://www.eqc.govt.nz).

EQC classifies each major aftershock as a new event and there are a number of outstanding deadlines for claims. These are:

- 16 April aftershock: 18 July deadline
- 30 April aftershock: 1 August deadline
- 10 May aftershock: 10 August deadline
- 6 June aftershock: 6 September deadline
- 13 June aftershock: 13 September deadline
- 21 June aftershock: 21 September deadline

## Business assistance available from Recover Canterbury

Recover Canterbury has a team of Business Recovery Coordinators available to provide and procure business recovery assistance and advice to Canterbury businesses that have suffered damage or loss. The types of support available include financial assistance and grants, business mentoring and access to professional services.

Business owners can apply for financial assistance from the Canterbury Business Recovery Trust Fund managed by Recover Canterbury. It has been established to provide cash injections into strong but earthquake-affected businesses to ensure, firstly their survival and subsequently their revival.

Uses of the fund include, but are not limited to, such things as:

- *Funding interest on loans over a critical period*
- *Connection to essential services such as telecommunications*
- *Restoration of damaged ICT hardware and files*
- *Access to expert advice and assistance*
- *Funding a marketing campaign*

To apply for business or financial assistance business owners should visit [www.recovercanterbury.co.nz](http://www.recovercanterbury.co.nz), call 0800 505 096 or email [info@recovercanterbury.co.nz](mailto:info@recovercanterbury.co.nz).