

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, or by phoning 347 2800 or 318 8338.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Council Meeting

- Wed 13 July, 2pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston
Note later start time

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).

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 20 July, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 25 July, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre – Community Room

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 19 July, 7:30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 21 July, 7:45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tue 19 July, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Halkett Community Centre Committee

- Wed 13 July, 7:30pm, Halkett Community Centre

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wed 20 July, 7:30pm, Killinchy 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 Park Association

- Mon 25 July, 7:30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

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

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 25 July, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 26 July, 7:30pm, Southbridge Fire Station

Springston Community Committee

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

Springston Hall Committee

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

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 20 July, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

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

PINES RESOURCE RECOVERY PARK PRICES FOR 1 JULY 2011 TO 30 JUNE 2012

Selwyn District Council would like to notify customers of price changes that will take effect from **1 July 2011**.

The price changes are shown in the following table.

Waste type	Current 2010/2011	New 2011/2012
Residual waste	\$192.18 per tonne	\$198.00 per tonne
Garden and food organic waste	\$119.09 per tonne	\$119.09 per tonne
Garden prunings	\$106.13 per tonne	\$106.13 per tonne
Cleanfill (restricted quantities)	\$51.11 per tonne	\$51.11 per tonne
Minimum charge	\$5 per load	\$5 per load
Tyres		
Car	\$3.07 each	\$3.00 each
4WD	\$5.11 each	\$5.00 each
Light truck	\$8.18 each	\$8.00 each
Heavy truck	\$15.33 each	\$15.00 each
Tractor	\$51.11 each	\$51.00 each

If you have any enquiries please contact **Gavin Sole**, Solid Waste Manager on 347 2800.



Artweek 2010 artists' exhibition at Selwyn Gallery



Opening Sat 2 July, 10am 17 South Terrace, Darfield

Featuring artists from the 2010 Artweek. Gallery open 10am – 4pm Tuesday through Saturday.

Exhibition closes 28 July at 3pm.

For more information phone 318 8702, email mcac@clear.net.nz or visit www.selwyngallery.co.nz.



Art classes with well-known painter

For 10 weeks on a Thursday morning in the Darfield High School Art Room, Canterbury-based painter **Mehrdad Tahan** will instruct 10 students in using oils for landscape painting (*register your interest if you would prefer to work in other mediums or styles, as there is some flexibility*).

Tahan is a previous winner at Artweek and a well-known painter with his own studio and teaching space 'Sable Art'. He is currently guest artist at the Ashburton Society of Art Annual Exhibition.

The course runs from 9am-12pm each

Thursday from **4 August to 6**

October, and the cost of the course is \$385 for the 10-week session. You will need to provide your own materials.

Please contact **Judy Finlayson** on 318 8466 to register your interest. The first ten people to register and pay will be accepted.



Selwyn Parenting Network

Brings you this free opportunity to...



ASK THE PANEL

7pm-9pm **Tuesday 12 July 2011** Works Lounge, Rolleston Community Centre

Come along at 7pm for a relaxed cuppa and the opportunity to put any question/s, earthquake related or not, into the question box for the Panel to answer.
7.30pm – Panel commences

Invited Professionals:

Rebecca Reveley – Family Works – social/community worker Selwyn District and Kaiapoi

Pablo Godoy – relationship services – clinical team leader for Canterbury region

Christine Richards – Barnardos – social worker Ashburton and Selwyn District

Karyn Riley – Parent and women's wellbeing specialist and author

Look forward to seeing you there – feel free to bring a friend
www.selwynparentingnetwork.org.nz

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Book Bus Timetable

Wednesday July 6

Arthur's Pass	11:30am–12:40pm
Grassmere Lodge	1:40pm–2:10pm
Castle Hill Village	2:40pm–3:15pm

Thursday July 7

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

Monday July 11

Windwhistle School	12:45pm–1:15pm
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Tuesday July 12

Dunsandel Hall	10:30am–11:15am
Dunsandel School	11:20am–12:10pm
Burnham Pre-School	12:30pm–1pm



ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Wellspring Café

First Thursday of every month, 10am-11.30am

Women's group of Living Word Presbyterian Church Rolleston is starting a café for women on **Thursday 7 July**. **Lonely, needing a break?** There are no barriers, come and join in. Morning tea provided and children welcome.

PWD Sports Activities

Sat 1.30-2.30pm

Sports Activities for those with disabilities – come and make new friends. Caregivers required. Supported by volunteers from the Rolleston Indoor Bowls Club.

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 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, phone 347 2882 or go to www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc



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

Winter has definitely arrived! Coming soon to our roads is more **ice, fog, rain** and **snow**. Keep up the letters everyone; I'm happy to pass on my valuable advice.

Remember Mother Knows Best



The Signs are up!!!

Selwyn District trials new 40km/h Advisory Rural School Zone Signs

This week you may notice the new trial 40kph advisory signs at nine Selwyn rural school locations: Broadfield, Burnham, Greendale, Greenpark, Hororata, Ladbroke, Weedons, Windwhistle and Glentunnel. So, **please** slow down to the advisory speed for the safety of our Selwyn rural school children.



Thank you to everyone that completed the pre-perception survey form, either via the Council website or at any one of the service centres. We received 231 surveys, which is a fantastic response. Congratulations to **Grant** of Weedons who won the \$100 New World voucher.

Fifty-nine percent of respondents said that if they were driving on a rural road at usual speed and came across this road sign they would slow down – whether or not they saw children. Forty-nine percent said they would slow down exactly to 40kph, and 38% said they would go slower than 40kph, just to be sure. The pre-perception survey information is an indicator that drivers in the community would slow down and adhere to the advisory speed.

Drive safe everyone.



ROLLESTON ENVIROTOWN MARKET

Sunday 10 July 10am – 1pm

Rolleston Square Carpark

'A better environment starts with you'

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
for more information.



Environmental Fun from other Cultures

Lincoln Envirotown Kidsfest holiday activity

27 July, 10.30am–11.30am

Lincoln Event Centre, Meijer Drive
off North Belt

Fun, hands on activities from around the world,
all with an environmental theme.

Aimed at 3-12 year olds and accompanying
caregivers. Donation of
a \$2 gold coin per child
if possible.

For more information
contact **Sue Jarvis** on
329 5858.



Stronger Selwyn

Changes to the Building Code for Canterbury

In May, 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.

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 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 people to explain how the changes will impact your project.



Where Rolleston Community Centre

When Thursday mornings during school terms

Time 9.00am - 11.30am

Who Preschool children attending with their
parents, grandparents or carer

Cost \$3 per child per session, (\$2 per
additional child, capped at \$5 for siblings)

Bring Morning tea for your child/children
(morning tea for grown-ups is provided)

Children will enjoy a wide range of toys and
activities such as craft, play dough, music,
family corner, dress up, obstacle course and
much more. A baby corner is provided.

Playgroup also provides a friendly and
relaxed environment for the grown-ups to
meet, share, and build friendships and
networks of support.

Pop in for a tea or coffee, or email:
rollestonplaygroup@gmail.com for more information.