

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, 2:00pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston
Note later start time

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 14 July, 3:00pm, 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, 4:00pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 25 July, 4:00pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre – Community Room

Council Meeting

- Wed 27 July, 1:00pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Castle Hill Community Association

- Mon 1 August, 5:30pm, by SKYPE

Coalgate Township Committee

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

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Mon 1 August, 7:30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

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, 8:00pm, Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 1 August, 7:30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel

Halkett Community Centre Committee

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

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 26 July, 7:30pm, Hororata Primary School

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wed 20 July, 7:30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 18 July, 7:30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 1 August, 7:30pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

Leeston Park Association

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

Lincoln Event Centre Management Committee

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

Prebbleton Community Association

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

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

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

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 28 July, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge

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, 8:00pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

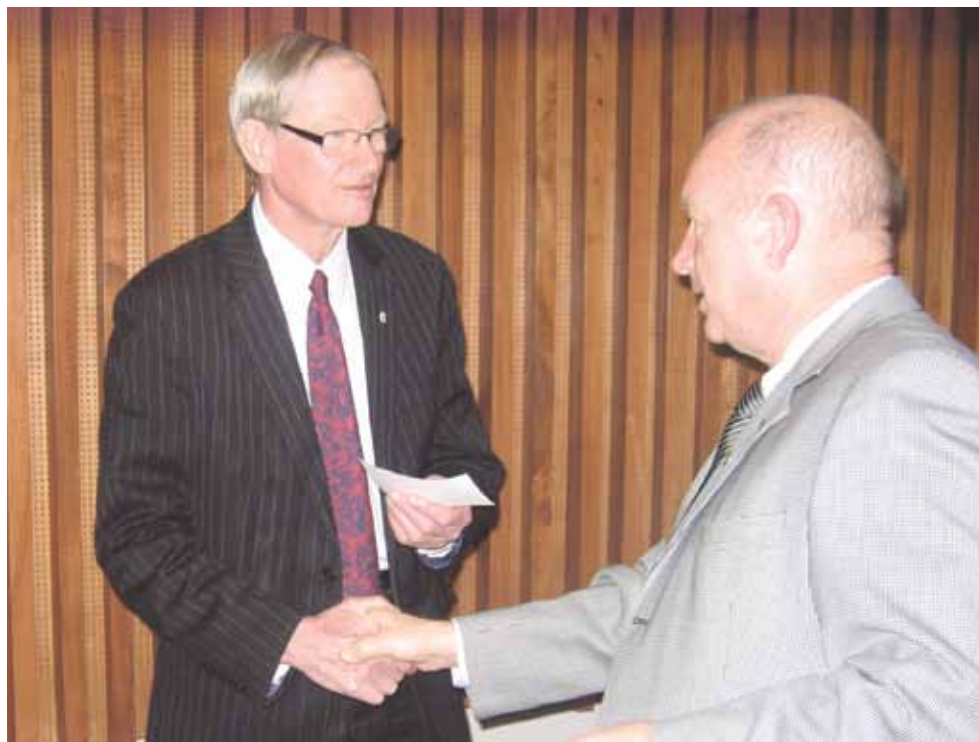
West Melton Community Centre

- Tue 26 July, 7:30pm, West Melton Community Centre

West Melton Reserve Board

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

Mayoral Fund receives healthy boost



Selwyn's Mayoral Fund received a boost last week when the South Island English District Masonic Trust presented \$20,000 towards humanitarian needs arising from the recent earthquakes.

Pictured are Selwyn District Mayor Kelvin Coe and South Island English District treasurer John Woolcott.

Greenpark Memorial Park and Leeston Park possible recreation reserve

Selwyn District Council is to consider a resolution to classify the following Council-owned land as recreation reserve, subject to the Reserves Act 1977.

Parcels under consideration:

Leeston Park

Lots 3-7, Lots 14-18, Part Lot 1-2, Part Lot 13 DP 1221 (RS 5482, 5483)

Lots 22-24, 31, 32 DP 101

RS 38983

Lot 20 DP 301992

Lot 3 DP 5706

Pt Pdk 4 DP 101 (also Part Rs 5482, 5483 as per survey plan)

Greenpark Memorial Park

Lot 1 DP 13693

Written objection to the proposal is invited prior to the Council considering this matter. Further information about these parcels and submission forms are available upon request. Anyone opposing the proposed reserve designation can make a written submission to the Council. Please address your correspondence to:

Derek Hayes, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

Or email derek.hayes@selwyn.govt.nz.

Submissions close at 5.00pm on **Friday 19th August 2011**.

Graffiti issue

Vandals have been spraying unwanted graffiti on the playing surface at Brookside Park. **Council offers a reward of \$200** for information leading to the apprehension of offenders. Contact the **HelpLine** on 347 2800 or for Darfield residents, 318 8338.



Foster Dog Park, Rolleston Sunday 31 July

The Selwyn Dog Training Club will be using the Foster Dog Park for a **Rally O competition** on Sunday 31 July from approximately **8.30am till 4.00pm**. The club is happy for people to come and watch the competition, but spectators with dogs are asked to keep them on leads and away from the competition area.



PLEASE keep him on a lead and away from the competition area.



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

How beautiful is it to see the majestic snow on the Southern Alps. Whilst beautiful, please drive to the conditions.

Shirley from Arthurs Pass

Hi Road Mum, can you give me any tips for driving in snow?

Hi Shirley from Arthurs Pass

Whenever possible, avoid driving in heavy snow. If you do need to, **please, please SLOW down**. Remember braking distances are greatly increased on snow. Carry chains, and use them when necessary.

New Road Mum ice scrapers coming soon!!!

Remember Mother Knows Best!



Wine Tasting and Beginners Golf to start

From 1 August the term three classes begin. Some classes will have limited numbers and there are new programmes during the term – including Wine Tastings and Beginners Golf Lessons – as well as the return of ZumbAtomic (the Zumba class for kids).



Mind and Body (with Simone) Wednesdays at 7.15pm

A blend of Eastern and Western forms of exercise, combining elements of Flow Yoga and Pilates. It's just \$6 each class or you can use your Fitness Max card.

School Holiday Fun

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 to 29 July.

Register online at www.sportcanterbury.org.nz or collect a registration form from the Centre foyer.

Rolleston Community Centre email: rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz, phone 347 2882, or check us out online www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc

West Melton Enviro Community

West Melton School Library Thursday, July 14 at 7pm

West Melton residents have a strong interest in solar (52%) and wind electricity generation (55%), according to a recent survey. Many (84%) grow some of their own food and 65% were interested in sharing community resources such as excess garden produce. The West Melton Enviro Community plans to use the survey information to plan events and workshops.

www.westmeltonenviro.org.nz.

For any enquires, please contact:

Heather McHarg, ph 347 8448

heather@westmelton.school.nz or

Ingrid on info@westmeltonenviro.org.nz

SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN: PLAN CHANGE 30

Business 1 Rezoning, Weedons Ross Road, West Melton

Summary of submissions and call for further submissions

Submissions on the above plan change are now available for viewing from all Council Service Centres, Libraries and on www.selwyn.govt.nz.

Further submissions are now invited, which must be limited to matters either in support of, or in opposition to, an original submission made on the Plan Change.

Further submissions close at **5pm, Friday 29 July 2011**.

For further information regarding this plan change or the process, please contact **Craig Friedel** on (03) 347 2800.



The Signs are up!!!

Selwyn District Trials New 40km/h Advisory Rural School Zone Signs

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

Thank you to the 231 people who completed our survey about the 40kph signs, which indicated that drivers in our community would slow down and adhere to the advisory speed.

Drive safe everyone.



Protected trees maintained on Arbor Day



The historic **Hart Arboretum** located at Lake Coleridge township benefited from a successful Arbor Day event on 4 June. SDC thanks Transfield, Beaver Tree Services, SICON and the local community for helping with tree removal, pruning, mulching and tree assessment to assist with ongoing maintenance programmes.

International Women's Group

Pot Luck Dinner

Tuesday 26 July, 6pm
Lincoln Event Centre

A chance to meet other international people and their families.

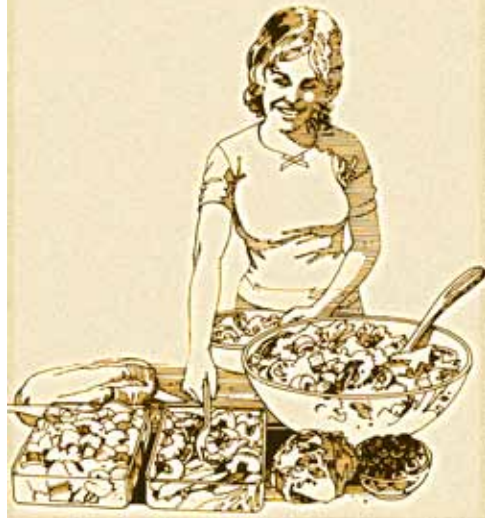
Please bring a dish of food to share.

RSVP by 22 July to Lisa or Jill on

Ph. 3252 007; or email:

lincolncomcare@xtra.co.nz

Lincoln & Districts Community Care Assn. Inc



Volunteers Needed

Victim Support requires volunteers to support victims of crime and trauma in the Selwyn District.

Volunteers receive professional training to provide 24 hour emotional and practical support, personal advocacy, and information to people – empowering people to regain control of their lives in the Selwyn District.

For more information, visit the Victim Support website,

www.victimsupport.org.nz

or phone free phone 0800volunteer, or email

jeff.macey@victimsupport.org.nz – **Jeff Macey** on 027 488

6976 to make an interview time.

Building Consent Fees

Council has changed the way it charges for some building consents from **July 1, 2011.**

Fixed fees have been introduced for some applications as follows:

\$350	Solid fuel heater (Freestanding)
\$500	Solid fuel heater (Inbuilt)
\$550	Minor works with a value of up to \$5,000 (allows for 1 inspection – eg solar water, demolition, minor alterations)
\$680	Minor works up with a value between \$5,000 – \$15,000 (allows for 2 inspections - eg farm building, garage, deck) *If the amount of staff time allocated is exceeded by more than 30%, the excess time and cost will be charged.
\$1,000	Deposit for projects over \$15,000 (thereafter charged at time and cost)

A full list of Building Fees is available by searching Services/Building on www.selwyn.govt.nz or you can contact **Customer Services** on 347 2839 for further information.

Stronger Selwyn

Earthquake Zone Clarification

Zone maps released by Government on 23 June 2011 only include properties in Christchurch City and Waimakariri.

Unfortunately, the mapping was overlaid on a property database which covered a much larger area of Canterbury, so areas of Canterbury which are outside the mapped zones show up on the LandCheck.org.nz website as “white”, instead of being marked as unzoned.

When a Selwyn District address is entered on this website, it brings up a result that was intended for the Port Hills and Central City white zones.

A statement release by Minister Gerry Brownlee on 23 June 2011 clarified that the zone mapping did not include the Selwyn District Council area as the land in this district was not badly affected by the major aftershocks. He went on to say any properties with land damage in the Selwyn District from the 4 September earthquake or subsequent aftershocks were being dealt with on an individual basis.