

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

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, 11am, Council Chambers, Rolleston (please note change of starting time)

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tue 2 August, 1:00pm, Council Chambers

Selwyn Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thu 4 August, 1:30pm, Darfield Service Centre

Industrial Park Project Team

- August meeting cancelled

Selwyn District Council Water Race Sub-committee

- Mon 8 August, 1:30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre

- Wed 3 August, 7:30pm, Broadfield Hall

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

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tue 19 July, 8:00pm, Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Residents Association

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

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 26 July, 7:30pm, Hororata Community Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 3 August, 7:30pm, Hororata Primary School

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

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

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 8 August, 7:30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Leeston Community Committee

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

Leeston Park Association

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

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 8 August, 7:30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 8 August, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

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

Rolleston Residents Association

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

Southbridge Advisory Committee

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

Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 2 August, 7:30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 20 July, 8:00pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wed 3 August, 7:30pm, Tai Tapu Library

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

- Tue 2 August, 7:30pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion

Weedons Reserve Committee

- Mon 8 August, 7:30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Community Centre

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

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 8 August, 7:30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre



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But...

Attention Selwyn Drivers!

New ice scrapers have just arrived to help you keep your windscreens clean! Pick up your free ice scraper from any Selwyn Service Centre, Library or the AA in Rolleston. Stocks are limited!

Winter has arrived, ready to booby-trap our roads with ice, fog, rain and snow. This month's slippery, ice-coated roads are definitely a reminder to all of us to **slow down** and drive to the conditions. July is Selwyn's highest month for crashes. For obvious reasons, visibility is lower with darker hours and winter conditions like ice, wet, fog and snow. Even drink-driving increases over the winter months.

Remember Mother Knows Best!

VolCan AGM

Wednesday, 27 July, 2.30pm

Christchurch Bowling Club

237 Worcester Street

Volunteering Canterbury's guest speaker for the AGM is City Missioner **Michael Gorman**. Please RSVP to VolCan by e-mail or phone (03 366 2442).

VolCan would like to receive nominations for new board members **by 20 July**.



Experienced painter gives classes

Canterbury-based painter **Mehrdad Tahan** is looking for 10 aspiring artists for a 10-week painting course.

The former Artweek winner is currently the Ashburton Society of Art Annual Exhibition guest artist.

The course runs from 9am – 12noon each Thursday from 4 August to 6 October, and the cost of the course is \$385. You will need to provide your own materials.

Please contact **Judy Finlayson** on 318 8466 to register your interest.

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.



Dunsandel Historic Society AGM

Trinity Church Foyer,
Hororata Road,
7.30pm Tuesday, 2 August.

Joint editor of "Letters to Grace"
Jean Garner will speak on colonial women in Canterbury.

All welcome.



Selwyn Kids' Market

Rolleston Community Centre Carpark, Rolleston Drive.

Friday, 22 July, 10am - 12 noon



Collect up your old toys, books and sports gear or create your own crafts and set up your very own stall at the Selwyn Kids Market! Bring your own table and chair/display items, money container, snacks, drinks and warm clothes. Caregiver must be present with children under 10 years old. Aimed at 5 to 13-year-olds, \$5.00 per stall.



ROLLESTON
COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

with Ross Blanch

Term three recreation programme

We have three new programmes this term

– **Beginners Golf, Time Management** and five different **Wine Tastings**.

All of the new programmes have limited places, so if you want to try them out then it is important to enrol and pay in advance – first in, first served.

After school fun

ZumbAtomic (Zumba For Children) – Mondays starting August 22

Skate To Be Fit (with Phat Sk8) – Wednesdays starting August 3

Basketball (with Canterbury Basketball) – Fridays starting August 5

Mind and Body (with Simone)

Wednesdays at 7.15pm

Our popular Mind and Body class will be continuing through the holidays, and into term three, on a pay as you go basis. A blend of Eastern and Western forms of exercise, combining elements of Flow Yoga and Pilates. Cost: \$6 or you can use your Fitness Max card.

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



with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

Leeston Knitters and Spinners Open Day

If you're interested in knitting and spinning, come along to the Leeston Knitters & Spinners Open Day

Leeston Library/Service Centre

Wednesday 27 July from 10am until approx 3pm

All welcome – no charge

Flax Weaving for All

The Weavers Collective meets at Leeston Library once a month. Come along and learn how to weave beautiful designs in flax.

Next session is Saturday, 30th July, from 10am until 1pm. **All welcome**, no charge, but please bring your own craft knife or sharp scissors for trimming flax.

Mobile library stops

Wednesday July 20

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| Hororata School | 11:30 – 1pm |
| Greendale School | 1:20 – 1:50 |

Thursday July 21

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| Prebbleton Childcare | 3:45 – 4pm |
| Prebbleton Tavern | 4pm – 6pm |

Tuesday July 26

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| Glenroy Hall | 12:10 – 12:50pm |
| Glentunnel Hall | 1:15 – 1:45pm |



Changes to Young Driver Licensing



The Land Transport (Road Safety and other Matters) Amendment Bill 2010 has been passed by Parliament. The Bill includes actions from **Safer Journeys: New Zealand's Road Safety Strategy 2010-2020** for improving the safety of young drivers and reducing the impact of alcohol on our road safety.

This involves the following changes to young driver licensing stages and rules:

- Increase the minimum age for obtaining a Learner licence from 15 years to 16 years (1 August 2011). New minimum ages for obtaining Restricted and Full licenses will also apply.
- Lower the youth drink drive limit for drivers under 20 years of age from Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) 0.03 (30 milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood or 150 micrograms of alcohol per litre of breath) to BAC zero (7 August 2011).
- Strengthen the Restricted licence test by making it more difficult (February 2012). Currently, most learner drivers undertake on average only 50 hours of driving practice, hence the crash rate for solo (Restricted) drivers is so high. Research shows that if learner drivers complete at least 120 hours of driving practice before applying for their Restricted licence, they are 40% less likely to have a crash. **"Practice"**, the free learner driver programme, encourages 120 hours of driving practice, check it out at www.practice.govt.nz

For more information on these changes, visit the New Zealand Transport Authority website www.nzta.govt.nz and search for "young drivers".

Rolleston intersection upgrade

Design improvements are required to the intersection of Brookside Rd, Byron St, Chaucer St and Wordsworth St in Rolleston as part of the projects resulting from the Christchurch, Rolleston and Environs Transportation Study (CRETS).

These improvements involve the realignment of the intersection to change the flow of traffic from Brookside Rd on to Byron St to provide a link through to Rolleston Dr and State Highway 1.

The realignment, which is due to start in the spring, is in line with the long term road layout changes proposed at the Brookside Rd and Tennyson St intersections with State Highway 1.

To view a concept plan visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/roadingprojects or call into any of our service centres.

Earthquake recovery information evening

West Melton Community Centre
Monday, July 25, 7.30pm

A chance to hear from, and talk to, a range of organisations involved with earthquake recovery – EQC, Fletchers, Hawkins, Selwyn District Council, Civil Defence, welfare representatives.

For more information contact **Bruce** and **Marg Russell**, 347 9692.

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.

Stronger Selwyn

Where will I live?

Selwyn people are now in the process of figuring out where they might live while repairs are carried out on their homes. For options, contact the Canterbury Earthquake Temporary Accommodation Service (CETAS), 0800 67 32 27 or visit www.quakeaccommodation.govt.nz.

Do I need building consents?

Some repair work will require consents, particularly structural work including bracing. Make sure you check with your builder, or contact the Council's building department, bca@selwyn.govt.nz, or on 347 2839 (Darfield residents can call the free phone HelpLine 318 8338 and ask for Building Customer Services).

What zone am I in?

Zone maps released by the Government on 23 June only include properties in Christchurch City and Waimakariri. Selwyn district is outside the mapped zones, but shows up incorrectly on the LandCheck.org.nz website as "white zone".

CERA Recovery Strategy:

With consultation from the community, CERA is pulling together a road map for recovery from the earthquakes, including the major activities required to make the recovery effective, timely and well-coordinated.

The Recovery Strategy is being drafted with input from all the affected local authorities, Ngai Tahu and the wider community, including the Christchurch City Council's *Share an Idea* consultation on the Central City Recovery Plan, and work done on other strategies, plans and recovery activities.

Submissions close on **22 July**. Find out more at www.cera.govt.nz/recovery-strategy.

Artweek 2010

artists' exhibition at the Selwyn Gallery
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