

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 27 July, 11.00am, Council Chambers, Rolleston
(Please note change of starting time).

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
• Tue 2 August, 1.00pm, Council Chambers

Council Meeting
• Wed 10 August, 1.00pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

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

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

• Mon 1 August, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

• Wed 10 August, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

• Tue 9 August, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Glentunnel Residents Association

• Mon 1 August, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Hororata District Citizens Association

• Tue 26 July, 7.30pm, Hororata Community Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

• Wed 3 August, 7.30pm, Hororata Primary School

Kirwee Community Committee

• Mon 15 August, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

• Mon 8 August, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

• Tue 9 August, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

• Fri 12 August, 8.00pm, Lake Coleridge Hall

Leeston Community Committee

• Mon 1 August, 7.30pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

Lincoln Community Committee

• Mon 8 August, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

Lincoln Event Centre Management Committee

• Wed 10 August, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

• Mon 15 August, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

• Tue 9 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

• Mon 8 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

• Mon 15 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

• Thu 28 July, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

• Mon 15 August, 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 Community Committee

• Mon 15 August, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

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

West Melton District Residents' Assn

• Wed 10 August, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

West Melton Reserve Board

• Mon 15 August, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

• Mon 8 August, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

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**.



Dog registration forms out

Dog registration forms have all been posted – if you haven't received yours yet please contact the Council or call into any of the Council service centres or Libraries.

If your dog is older than three months, it's time for his or her annual registration.

The registration fee if paid by **31st July 2011** is:

\$35.00 for the first dog

\$25.00 for each additional dog owned by the same person and living at the same place.

Payment **after** 31st July 2011 will cost:

\$50.00 for the first dog

\$35.00 for each additional dog owned by the same person and living at the same place.



with Ross Blanch

Term Three Programmes start Monday August 1

Term Three activities starting soon include **Baby Gym, Active Seniors, Zumba, Step It Up and Pump Fitness**.



We also have after school programmes including **Basketball** and **Roller Skating**. Check out our Term Three brochure (delivered to your mailbox recently) or pop in and collect one from our foyer for more details.

Kiwi Mums – Preparing for School Wednesday, August 3 – 10am

Get into the nitty-gritty of helping your child prepare for school. You can bring your curliest questions for the panel of teachers, mums and others, and enjoy a great morning tea, craft and 'childfree' time with other mums.

Wellspring Café – Lonely, needing a break ?

Thursday, August 4 – 10am

The Women's group of Living Word Presbyterian Church Rolleston is offering a café for women. There are no barriers, come and join in. Morning tea provided and children welcome.

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

WITH LEE WRIGHT

SQUEAKY WHEELS

transport & road safety coordinator



In my role, I get a lot of "squeaky wheel" calls and emails on transport and road safety issues – and **10 times out of 10** – I agree with them! So every so often I will share a few with you all. It helps spread the load and maybe we can even solve some! For openers, how many of these make your wheels squeak?

Drivers not switching their lights on in fog.

Over the last month I have received many e-mails and phone calls about drivers who do not put their lights on in fog. Please, why, why do you drivers forget, it's so simple, like putting your seatbelt on!!!!

Drivers who don't understand what to do when a car is sitting at a give way sign and they are sitting across the road at a Stop Sign.

Stop means stop! You have to give way to the car at the give way sign – *what is a few seconds worth?*

Invisible walkers and cyclists on the road verge at night.

High visibility fluorescent wear is a **must** when out on the road in dim light. Headlights alone are no guarantee that the driver will see you.

Drivers who speed through Southbridge

Come on locals of Southbridge, you know who you are. Adhere to the speed limit for the safety of all residents.



Database access restored

At-home access to our fantastic members-only resources is now available again. A technical failure meant that we were without access for a week or so but it is now working again.



Visit the **ONLINE** section of our library website to use Ancestry.com, Fundview and Breakout, plus the amazing PressDisplay premium databases. You only need your library card barcode and PIN for access from anywhere in the world, 24 hours a day:

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Want to preserve or share old family photos?

Rolleston Library, Thursday 28 July, from 10am to 4pm

Rolleston Library has an archive-quality photograph scanner and it's free to use.

Lynda Seaton from the Selwyn Central History & Genealogy Society will be there on Thursday to demonstrate use or scan your photographs with you (no charge). Just bring along your photographs and a USB memory stick or writeable compact disc (discs also available to buy).

If you have old photographs of Selwyn places, notable people and events, the Library has a growing Heritage Collection and would welcome the donation of original or scanned photographs.

Mobile library stops

Wednesday July 27

Rakaia Huts	10.15 – 11.05
Southbridge School	11.20 – 12pm
Rolly Kids	2pm – 2.30

Thursday July 28

Cats Pyjamas Preschool	1pm – 1.25
Council Rolleston offices	1.30 – 2pm
Rolleston First Learners	2pm – 2.30
Broadfield School	2.55 – 3.30

Monday August 1

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

Tuesday August 2

Tai Tapu Playcentre	10am – 10.30
Tai Tapu Preschool	10.30 – 11.15
West Melton Learning Centre	1pm – 1.15
West Melton School	1.15 – 2pm
West Melton Church	2pm – 3pm



Thanks to **David Campbell** of **Silva Dell** who donated a substantial volume of daffodil bulbs to the Selwyn District Council recently. They will be greatly appreciated by the district's townships who have received them.

We can't predict the future – but we can plan for it!

Future for Selwyn is a project to help the district shape our future economically, environmentally, socially and culturally. It's a chance to think about the important questions that will affect how we live – where will we go walking, cycling and fishing? How will we use our water resources and landscape? How will we make a living? Should our townships grow or stay the same?



The first stage is to gather ideas. The district has massive potential in its resources and people. We have access to water resources and top quality agricultural research. There's unexplored potential for recreation. What we really want is that people now take part in our **Future for Selwyn** visioning workshops or make submissions – pick up forms from libraries/service centres or online.



Coolstuff in Selwyn!

Kidsfest mascot Coolstuff has been out and about in Selwyn District recently. For an update on Kidsfest activities, visit www.kidsfest.co.nz/Events/ or pick up a brochure, available at libraries/service centres around the district.



If your dog was first registered after **30 June 2006** and is not a working dog, the law requires him or her to be microchipped. This free monthly service is available at the following places.

Friday 5th August			
Lincoln library	Leeston library	Council offices Rolleston	Darfield library
9am to 9.30am	1.30pm to 2pm	11am to 12noon	8.30am to 9am

- Please note:**
- Clinics last for only half an hour, except in Rolleston.
 - The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive).
 - The Darfield venue is the new Darfield Library.
 - Microchipping will not take place if wet.
 - Working dogs and dogs registered before **1 July 2006** can be microchipped for \$20 per dog.

If distance or dog numbers prevent you getting to a clinic, you may ask us to come and do the microchipping at your place. Contact **Tracey Wheeler** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.



The workshops start this week:
Leeston Library – Thursday 28 July, 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre – Sunday 31 July, 2pm
Darfield Library – Tuesday 2 August, 7pm
More information about the project is available on the www.future4selwyn.co.nz website.

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?

White zone areas in Selwyn and Waimakariri have been given the green light. The change by the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority clears the way to rebuild on the land around thousands of homes.

Earthquake Recovery Minister **Gerry Brownlee** said when the Government announced the four residential zones these areas had been unmapped by geotechnical engineers but new advice says they have not suffered major land damage from the series of earthquakes and aftershocks in the region.

"There will be some isolated exceptions in these newly classified green zone areas where properties have land damage and further geotechnical assessment may be required. This will be dealt with by EQC and insurance companies under normal insurance processes," Mr Brownlee was quoted as saying.