

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 03 318 8338.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Industrial Park Project Team

- Tuesday 6 September, 3.00pm, Izone Café & Visitors Centre Meeting Room
(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 Council Corporate Services Manager, **Douglas Marshall**)

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Subcommittee

- Friday 2 September, 1.30pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Selwyn Rural Water Supply Subcommittee

- Friday 2 September, 10.00am, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday 6 September, 1.00pm Council Chambers
- Wednesday 14 September, 1.00pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Castle Hill Community Association

- Monday 12 September, 5.30pm by SKYPE

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday 5 September, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday 15 September, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday 14 September, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tuesday 6 September, 8.00pm, Greendale Hall Pavilion

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Monday 5 September, 7.30pm, Community Centre - Glentunnel

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday 19 September, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 12 September, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Leeston Community Committee

- Monday 5 September, 7.30pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday 12 September, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Lincoln Event Centre Management Committee

- Wednesday 14 September, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday 13 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Monday 12 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall Supper Room

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 19 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 19 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Springston Community Committee

- Monday 19 September, 7.30pm, Springston Hall - Supper Room

Tawera Memorial Hall Springfield

- Thursday 1 September, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall

West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday 19 September, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Monday 19 September, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Arthur's Pass Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday 7 September, 7.00pm, Community Centre, School Tce

Rescued dog becomes rescuer

Council efforts in identifying a potential star have proven useful for the New Zealand Urban Search and Rescue team who have a new recruit.

Joe the Border Collie cross was an unclaimed dog in the Selwyn District pound early last year. Senior Council Animal Control Officer **Steve Clarke** knows USAR are always on the lookout for potential search and rescue dogs and he had a feeling that "Joe" would fit the bill.

So he contacted **Brenda Woolley** at the Christchurch City Council. Brenda works at the Christchurch City Animal Shelter and is a member of the USAR team. After a quick trial, she was very happy to accept Joe as a new recruit and he was sent to Pukekohe, based at the New Zealand Fire Service with handler **Brendon Irwin**.

"Joe wasn't fully trained so couldn't participate in earthquake rescue this year. But his handler has described him as the smartest dog he's worked with, fast, agile over rubble and quick to pick up new ideas. We're pretty proud of this formerly abandoned Selwyn dog's track record!" Mr Clarke says.

Any stray animals are generally kept at the Selwyn District pound for a week, waiting for owners to reclaim them, before other options are pursued.

"Joe was obviously a great dog. If people are in a situation where they no longer want their pets, they should start out by advertising, to see if a good home can be found. Dumping pets or leaving them to wander is not humane for any animal," he says.



Children's Market

Lincoln Farmers and Craft Market next community event on **3 September from 10am to 1pm** beside the Lincoln Community Centre, Gerald Street. Children's stalls, various hands-on activities, musical fun with melodies, face painting.



Plus local, quality fresh produce, baking & crafts.

To find out more about the referendum on the New Zealand voting system which takes place as part of the General Elections, come to the **Rolleston Recreation Centre**, Rolleston Drive on **Tuesday, 6 September at 2.30pm and 7pm**. Further sessions will follow in Lincoln, Darfield and Leeston. If you can't make it to one of the presentations, ring 0800 36 76 56 or visit www.referendum.org.nz.



Referendum information

Revised development

contribution submissions invited

Submissions are invited on a proposal to amend the **Selwyn Community Plan (LTP) 2009 - 19 Development Contribution Policy** enabling a new dollar value for the Eastern Selwyn Sewerage Scheme development contribution to be levied.

Copies of the full proposal and summary are available from our service centres, libraries and on our website www.selwyn.govt.nz. Written submissions must reach us by 4pm on **Friday 30 September 2011**.

Hearings will be held on **5 October**. Please say in your submission whether or not you wish to talk to councillors about your submission at a hearing. Following the hearings, the Council will discuss the submissions and then make final decisions on the amendments to the policy, which will then be adopted and become operational. Further information on the proposal and notification of a public meeting date will be included in next week's Council Call.



Lincoln Envirotown Mahoe Reserve Planting Day

Your last chance this year to plant a tree (or more) in our local Mahoe Reserve! Bring tools and gloves, we provide the plants. We also need helpers to mulch the trees already planted. If you can bring a bucket or wheelbarrow for mulch that would be very helpful!

When: Sunday 4th September, 2.00pm onwards

Where: Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Road, Lincoln, next to the Golf course, opposite the High School. For more information ring **Denis Blomquist** 325 2806 or **Sue Jarvis** 329 5858



MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

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 2nd September

Lincoln library	Leeston library	Council offices Rolleston	Darfield library
11 to 11.30am	11 to 11.30am	9 to 10am	1 to 1.30pm

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.

September 4 remembered

Message from Mayor Kelvin Coe:
Wow, what a year it's been, three significant earthquakes, and two snowfall events all in the midst of an economic recession. While the earthquakes damaged a lot of property it is the effects on our people that have been the most damaging, particularly the loss of life and injuries that occurred on February 22. Our thoughts and sympathy go out to all those people affected, and their families who have supported them through these difficult times.



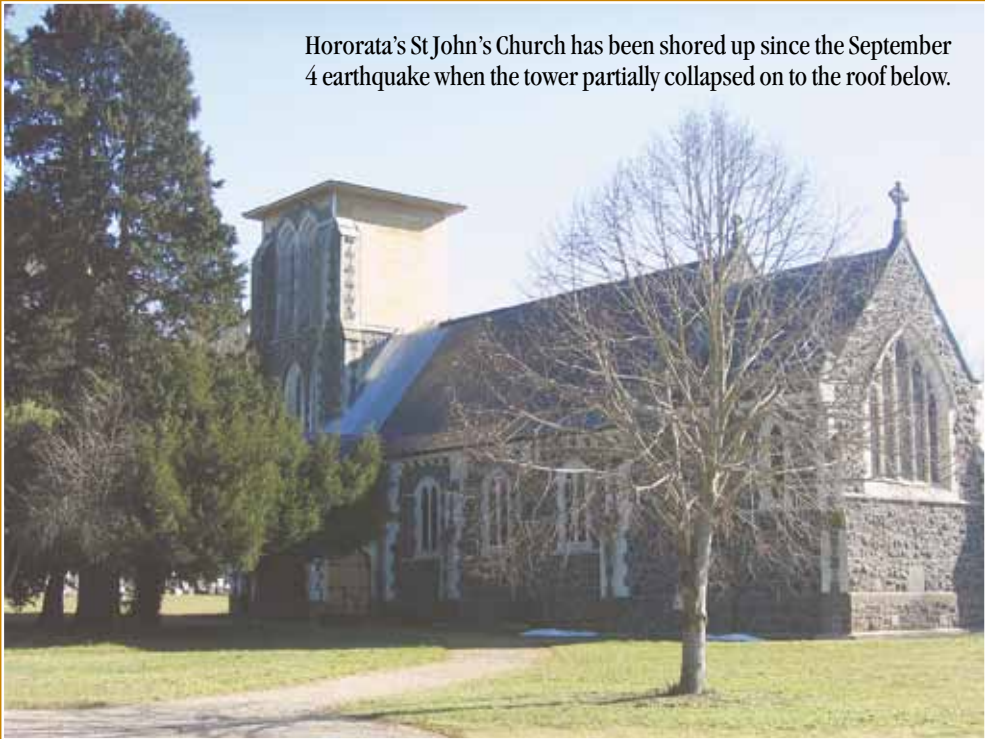
We saw the best in people who rallied round and supported their neighbours in all sorts of ways after September 4 and the even bigger response after February 22 with the volunteer efforts of the "Farmy Army", the "Student Army" and all the other individuals who offered support in so many ways.

The good news is that, in Selwyn, the recovery is progressing well and while that is cold comfort to those of you who are still waiting for your house to be repaired, negotiating your way through a house rebuild or awaiting reports on the status of your land - the evidence is there that progress is being made. Many houses in Selwyn have already been repaired by the Fletchers Group. The first house rebuild by State Insurance was completed in Hororata recently and several more house rebuilds are close to completion.

Selwyn District Council quickly introduced a priority system for processing consents relating to earthquake rebuilds. However there are still an estimated 3000 homes to repair in Selwyn and possibly around 100 to rebuild so the recovery will take a year or two yet to complete.

I acknowledge and thank all those who have donated time, money and effort to assist others. Selwyn received donations from individuals and organisations around the country totalling \$460,000.

The community's response to all these events has been inspiring. It is something we can all be proud of as we remember the events of September 4 that started all this and we work together to complete this massive recovery project. Kia Kaha, Walk Tall.



Hororata's St John's Church has been shored up since the September 4 earthquake when the tower partially collapsed on to the roof below.

Community events commemorating the anniversary of September 4:

- Darfield Township Committee** are arranging for a plaque to be erected at the epicentre. Date to be confirmed.
- Malvern Community Barbecue**, Saturday, September 3, 5pm – 7.30pm, Greendale Hall. BYO refreshments, plus salads or slices.
- The **"White Light of Hope"** will beam out from the Telecom building in the city from 4 September to 22 February.

Message from Chief Executive Paul Davey



This week marks the anniversary of the September 4 earthquake that started a very difficult year for Selwyn residents. This is a good time to reflect on all that's been achieved by our great residents and hard-working staff to whom we give our heartfelt thanks.

The District Council's approach to recovery

Our approach to recovery has been based on a number of key streams of work:

- Looking after people across our region
- Facilitating the repair and rebuild of private property
- Supporting business recovery

- Repairing and protecting Council-owned assets and community facilities

We identified early that, in areas of recovery where we do not have direct control, it is vital that we ensure that Council process hastens not hinders progress.

Key Council Actions

Some of the things we have done as a Council to hasten recovery include:

- Putting in place a streamlined building consent process for issuing earthquake related consent. To date we have completed 135 consents worth \$13,579,000 million in building projects. We are taking an average of three working days to process a consent. We have also issued 260 consent exemptions mainly for solid fuel heater installations managed by Fletcher as part of the Winter Heating Programme. The Council has also issued 13

consents for new dwellings.

- Started work on the \$80.7million Eastern Selwyn Sewerage Scheme. We're expecting that we should start having new sewerage connections available by the end of this year. This in turn has meant we've been able to process consents for new subdivisions that were previously held up because they had no connections. As of the end of last week there were around 500 residential lots on the market. We're aware of subdivisions underway which will provide a further 100 lots in the next couple of months. And there are just on 1000 lots in the subdivision consent approval process which should be approved for subdivisions to commence around October.
- Appointing Jenny Harkerss to help individuals and families get the support they need. Jenny has worked closely with 31 families to

work through earthquake related issues and has provided support to another 170. Jenny also hosted a series of business recovery workshops for local business owners and managers.

- Completed earthquake-related repairs to facilities, infrastructure, roading and supported the community to the total tune of \$4.4million. A further \$2million - \$2.5million is expected to be incurred.

I would like to thank Selwyn residents for your continued resilience and patience as we work on recovery.

On behalf of the Selwyn District Council team, I would like to assure our residents that we are here to help. If you need any information, advice, support regarding earthquake recovery, please contact us any time on 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

Mobile Library

Wednesday August 31

Arthur's Pass	11.30 – 12.30pm
Wilderness Lodge	1.00 – 1.25pm
Grasmere Lodge	1.40 – 2.10pm
Castle Hill Village	2.40 – 3.15pm

Thursday Sept 1

Ladbrooks School	12.40 – 1.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern	4.00 – 6.00pm

Friday Sept 2

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

Monday Sept 5

Windwhistle School	12.45 – 1.15pm
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Tuesday Sept 6

Dunsandel Hall	10.30 – 11.15am
Dunsandel School	11.20 – 12.10pm
Burnham Preschool	12.30 – 1pm

Road to Recovery



The rebuild of Lincoln's Famous Grouse Hotel nears completion.