

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
(Commercial sensitivities mean 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 Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday 6 September, 1.00pm Council Chambers

Council Meeting

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

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday 21 September, 4.00pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

Malvern Community Board

- Monday 26 September, 4.00pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre – Community Room

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Castle Hill Community Association

- Monday 12 September, 5.30pm by SKYPE

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday 20 September, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

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

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday 14 September, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday 20 September, 8.00pm, Glenroy Hall

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tuesday 6 September, 8.00pm, Greendale Hall Pavilion

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday 21 September, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday 19 September, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 12 September, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Leeston Park Association

- Monday 26 September, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday 12 September, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Lincoln Event Centre Management Committee

- Wednesday 14 September, 7.30 pm, 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 Community Centre Committee

- Thursday 22 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 19 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association

- Monday 26 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Springston Community Committee

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

Springston Hall Committee

- Thursday 22 September, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wednesday 21 September, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

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

Eastern Selwyn Sewerage Scheme Development contributions reviewed



The first pipes for the extended Eastern Selwyn Sewerage Scheme arrive at the intersection of Selwyn and Springston Rolleston roads.

A public meeting has been scheduled for later this month to discuss the proposal to revise the development contribution for the Eastern Selwyn Sewerage Scheme.

The Council is constructing the scheme to provide piping and treatment of sewage from Lincoln, Prebbleton, Rolleston, Springston and West Melton to the Pines site, near Burnham.

Costs include the purchase of land, building the pipelines to transfer the sewage, constructing pumping stations and other works and building the sewage treatment area at the Pines site.

Existing sewerage infrastructure will ultimately be connected to form an integrated scheme which will cater for existing and future sewerage connections within those towns.

In order to pay for the scheme, the Council is borrowing funds, which will be repaid by development contributions. If growth does not occur as anticipated, the Council may have to consider funding this cost by levying a targeted rate over the properties connected to the scheme. Council does not anticipate having to levy such a targeted rate, but does have to make allowance for such an eventuality.

The proposal would change the residential development contribution on a per lot/connection basis from \$10,738 to \$15,326.

To allow for the scheme to be funded by development contributions and to be able

to implement an increased development contribution levy, an amendment to the current development contribution policy and schedule of development contribution charges is required. An amendment requires a special consultative procedure to be undertaken.

The proposal is now open for consultation and people who want to find out more are welcome to attend the public meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 20 September, in the Council Chamber, Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston.

Opportunity to make submissions

This proposal is available for inspection and copying at our service centres and libraries and is available on www.selwyn.govt.nz in the **Have Your Say** section. Submissions must be in writing and addressed to the Council.

Submissions must be received by 4pm on 30 September, either by post to Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90 Rolleston, or by email to ESSS.submission@selwyn.govt.nz. If you want to talk through your submission in person to the Council, you need to indicate this in your submission. The date for hearing submissions is **5 October**. Council will consider the outcome of this consultation on 12 October.

The Council's Manager Corporate Services, **Douglas Marshall**, is available to discuss the Statement of Proposal. He can be contacted on 347 2701 or douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz.

Nominate a volunteer!

Volunteers have continued to provide services despite facing many challenges during this extraordinary year.

Now is your chance to recognise that special Selwyn volunteer (or group) who has gone above and beyond to help at a time when so many have been needy.

The annual **Volunteer Recognition Awards** (postponed in June) have been amalgamated with the **Youth Volunteer Awards**, and will be presented on International Volunteer Day, 5 December.

A nomination form can be downloaded from our website www.volcan.org.nz. Nominations close on **October 21**.

Springston Pavilion upgrade meeting



Errol Tweedy Pavilion 11 September, 2 – 4pm

A public meeting to discuss plans for the upgrade of the Springston Recreation and Associated Sports Pavilion will be held in the Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Recreational Reserve.

Also up for discussion are the children's playground repositioning and upgrade, and other facilities residents may wish to see in the reserve area in the future.

Lincoln Community Gardens Workshop 10 September, 10am – 11.30

The programme will consist of demonstrations of tumbler and manual composting techniques, and a demonstration of environmentally-responsible products. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of products demonstrated will go to support the gardens.

The workshop is free but gold coin donations will be welcomed.

For more information, contact the Gardens Coordinator, **Ruth Wood** (Phone: 325 2193, ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz).

After the workshop, a meeting to plan for the new season will be held on site for current plot-holders and those who might like to be involved in the gardens.





Party wraps up winter reading programme

Selwyn Library's annual winter reading programme wound up in spectacular style recently as scores of young readers cheered on local entertainer **Adrian Kirk** during a rugby-themed show at the Rolleston Library.

The reading programme was again fully subscribed with 100 children signing up to read at least 10 books each. The resulting book reviews and art based on their readings have been displayed in Selwyn branch libraries for the past month. As participants reached the halfway point they were given a small prize and on completing the programme, received another prize and an invitation to a finale party, held last week at Rolleston Library.

Southbridge-based entertainer Adrian Kirk created a special show just for this event where all of his stories, tricks and amazing skills based around the Rugby World Cup which was the theme of the reading programme this year. Nearly 60 participants were able to travel to Rolleston for the show and to collect their certificates, before tucking into a table laden with food donated by Rolleston New World.

Reading programme organiser, Outreach Librarian Jackie Claridge says it has been a great success.

"It's just wonderful, the kids can't get enough and some of the parents have been saying how much of a difference it's made to their reluctant readers."



Mobile Library timetable

Wednesday September 7

Southbridge Playcentre	9.40 – 10.00am
Rakaia Huts	10.15 – 11.05am
Southbridge School	11.20 – 12.40pm

Thursday September 8

Council Headquarters	2 – 2.30pm
Broadfield School	2.55 – 3.30pm

Monday September 12

Prebbleton Childcare	11.45 – 12.15pm
Greenpark School	12.40 – 1.15pm

Tuesday September 13

West Melton Learning Centre	1 – 1.15pm
West Melton School	1.15 – 2pm
West Melton Church	2 – 3pm

N.B. Tickets to Hororata Highland Games available on Mobile Library.



Inaugural Canterbury Plantout Selwyn District, 10 & 11 September

Make a difference by planting more than 4000 natives in one weekend at 15 different sites.

Join Te Ara Kākāriki, Te Waihora Trust, Environment Canterbury, Selwyn District Council, Ngai Tahu and Department of Conservation on either Saturday, Sunday or the whole weekend in the upper and lower Selwyn River/Waikiriki catchment.

Meals, activities, entertainment, planting equipment and transport will be provided for volunteers. A **free** bus service for registered volunteers will be available from key locations throughout Canterbury. Register through www.kakariki.org.nz or email register@kakariki.org.nz

For further information about the Canterbury Plantout, contact Te Ara Kakariki coordinator **Brooke Turner** on 0274 475 888 or email register@kakariki.org.nz.



Have you registered your dog for the 2011/12 year?

Reminders have been sent to all dog owners who did not pay by **1 August**. The penalty fee now due is \$50 for the first dog and \$35 each for the second and subsequent dogs.

Any dogs not registered by **12 September 2011** will be visited by an Animal Control Officer who may issue a \$300 fine per dog. If you have not received your registration notice or there has been a change to your records, please contact **Tracey Wheeler** on 03 347 2800.

Rolleston dog park in use

The Selwyn Dog Training Club will use the Rolleston Dog Park for its championship obedience competitions over the weekend of **17 and 18 September** from approximately 7.30am till 4pm each day.

The club is happy for people to come and watch the competitions, but spectators with dogs are asked to keep them on leads and away from the competition area.



BODYFESTIVAL

dance and physical theatre

Coming up!

The 2011 Body Festival Have a Go dance workshops in Selwyn. Watch this space for details or visit www.thebody.co.nz