

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

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday 19 October, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room, Rolleston Council Buildings

Transportation & Road Safety Subcommittee

- Thursday 20 October, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Malvern Community Board

- Tuesday 25 October, 4pm, Kirwee Hall
Note change of venue

Council Meeting

- Wednesday 26 October, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Selwyn Waihora Water Management – Public Meeting

Draft Zone Implementation Plan

- Wednesday 26 October, 7pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre
- Thursday 27 October, 7pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

Coes & Chamberlains Fords Reserve Management Committee

- Thursday 27 October, 7.30pm, Sudley Park

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday 1 November, 1pm Executive Meeting Room

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday 3 November, 3pm, 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 Corporate Services Manager, **Douglas Marshall**)*

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Castle Hill Community Association

- Sunday 23 October, 5.30pm, Village Hall

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday 18 October, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday 7 November, 8pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday 20 October, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Dunsandel Reserve Committee

- Wednesday 19 October, 7pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday 18 October, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Monday 7 November, 7.30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel

Hororata Hall Committee

- Tuesday 25 October, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Lake Coleridge Community Committee,

- 28 October, 7.30pm, Lake Coleridge Hall

Leeston Community Committee

- Monday 7 November, 7.30pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

Leeston Park Association

- Monday 31 October, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Rolleston Residents Association

- Monday 24 October, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community/Sheffield Community Hall Committee

- Thursday 20 October, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tuesday 25 October, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wednesday 19 October, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tawera Memorial Hall Springfield

- Thursday 3 November, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday 19 October, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wednesday 2 November, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library



On behalf of the Yubetsu town council, Yubetsu Mayor Masami Harada thanks Malvern Community Board Chair Jenny Gallagher for the gift of River Valley Reflections, a painting by Kirwee artist Lorraine Jacobs.

Yubetsu Friendship Agreement celebrated

The Malvern Community Board recently hosted a Sister City group from Yubetsu-cho in Japan for a 5-day visit to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the signing of a Friendship Agreement.

Yubetsu officials, host families and members of the Malvern Community Board planted three Japanese Pagoda Trees on the lawn in front of the Darfield Library in recognition of the agreement.

Art works by Yubetsu artists were recently donated for a Darfield Art Week exhibition, currently at the Selwyn Gallery to 27 October. Yubetsu Mayor Masami Harada officially opened the Yubetsu Art Exhibition as part of the visit, while Japanese Consul Shoichi Kawai expressed his wishes for the Friendship Agreement between Yubetsu and Malvern Community Board to continue.



Yubetsu Mayor Masami Harada presents a gift to Selwyn Mayor Kelvin Coe.



Selwyn Food and Wine Trail invites new members

The Selwyn Food and Wine Trail invites all local artisan or specialty food producers, cafés or restaurants offering fine wine/dining featuring Selwyn-grown food and wine, or any local winery who are interested in becoming members of the 2012–13 Trail to make enquiries with

braidedriver@actrix.co.nz

before the end of October.

You can find out more about the Selwyn Trail at www.selwyn.govt.nz on the Visit webpages.



Sensational Selwyn is featured at the Real New Zealand Presenting Canterbury Festival, Hagley Park Events Village, daily from 11am to 5pm through to 23 October.



NEW ZEALAND FESTIVAL

Presenting Canterbury

Taste, savour and experience our finest offerings

Presenting Canterbury is all about celebrating the abundance of fine food, wine and experiences that Cantabrians are lucky enough to have on their doorstep.

The Christchurch Events Village, North Hagley Park

11am – 5pm daily

Saturday 8 October to Sunday 23 October

Draft CERA Recovery Strategy

The draft CERA long-term recovery strategy is out for consultation now and copies are available on the CERA website www.cera.govt.nz. Council service centres/libraries also have copies.

The strategy provides a vision, goals and framework for recovery and has been formulated following initial consultation with organisations, business and community groups and the wider community.

Consultation closes on **Sunday 30 October**.

SELWYN District Plan PLAN CHANGE 7

Growth of Townships, Urban Development and Rezoning of Land for Urban Purposes including the introduction of a new Living Z Zone at Lincoln and Rolleston

The Selwyn District Council has accepted the Commissioner's Recommendation to approve with amendments, Plan Change 7.

The decision can be read at www.selwyn.govt.nz or, during working hours, at any Council service centre or library. From the date of this notice The Selwyn District Plan is amended in accordance with the decision.

The full public notice appeared in the Press on 15 October 2011

For further information, please contact **Cameron Wood**, Strategic Policy Planner on (03) 347 2800 or at P.O. Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

Leeston Envirotown extends its borders

Leeston Envirotown, a group working for an environmentally sustainable future for our district, has grown to include Southbridge, Doyleston and the surrounding areas.

Ideas for a community action plan for sustainability were discussed at the recent **Responsible Business Award** presentations and several issues were suggested such as lack of a bus service, the need for a cycleway, water pollution, native planting and what happens to our recycling. If anyone is interested in putting forward more ideas they can contact: **Margaret** 324 3949.

The first meeting of the new extended group (and interested members of the public) will be on **Thursday November 3** at the Leeston Library Community Room at 7.30pm. For more information, contact Margaret or Sue, sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz.

Leeston Envirotown held the Ellesmere Responsible Business Award Presentations on Monday 10 October, presented by MP **Heather Roy**. Of the entries, 52 businesses from Leeston, Southbridge and Doyleston gained awards for environmentally sustainable business practices with 24 gaining gold awards.

The best businesses will be featured on the LET website www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz soon. Rolleston and Lincoln/Prebbleton are holding their awards on the 21st and 27th October.

Treasurer needed

An honorary treasurer is required urgently to oversee the finances of the Rolleston Reserve Management Committee. The committee oversees the running of the Foster Dog Park, Brookside Park and the Rolleston Reserve.

Meetings happen on the third Monday of each month and the role would also require some preparation and liaison with the Council's accounting staff. Previous bookkeeping experience preferred. Phone Chairman **Jens Christensen** 354 5000.

Kirwee storage facility on reserve to be discussed

The Kirwee Players' request to build a wardrobe/props shed in the north-east corner of the Kirwee Recreation Reserve will be discussed in a public meeting at the Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion, 7.30pm on **Monday, 14 November**.

The Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee has agreed in principle to the proposal, but would appreciate community feedback on the proposal before applying for a building consent from the Selwyn District Council.

LINCOLN EVENT CENTRE

TOYS NEEDED for Term 4 programmes at Lincoln Event Centre!!

A crèche is being established for the **Be Active** classes starting up at the Lincoln Event Centre to enable parents to participate while their children are cared for and happy. The Centre needs help to get a supply of clean toys in good working order for the children to play with. If you have some toys you would like to donate please drop them off at the Lincoln Event Centre or at Selwyn District Council Headquarters at Rolleston.

Tai Chi Beginners for 65+

Fridays 8.55am. Enrolment required. Numbers limited. \$20 for 16 classes

Baby Gym

Wednesdays 10am. Enrolment required. Numbers limited. \$4 per child per session/concessions.

The Term 4 brochure is now available, get ready for classes on Core Conditioning, Mini Gym, Zumbatomics and Hip Hop!

For more details about anything to do with the Lincoln Event Centre you can e-mail lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz phone 347 2983 or go to www.selwyn.govt.nz/lec



with Glen Walker

Library offers amnesty on missing books

During November Selwyn Libraries are offering a one-time chance to wipe old fines and return missing library books.

Library users can return any long-overdue items or pay off old fines by bringing in an item of food and this will be donated to the Ellesmere Food Bank.

Libraries Manager Glen Walker recommends one item of food per \$5 paid off, "but the choice is yours, we are not going to quibble".

"We're doing this so that we can recover lost items, bring people back into the library who may feel awkward about historic fines, and to reduce our outstanding debts before moving to a new debt collection system – **plus** we want to assist the Ellesmere Food Bank," he says.

Lost or damaged items, Interloans and rental fees are excluded from this amnesty and are still required to be paid for.

Toddler time sessions

Due to increased numbers attending the Rolleston Toddler Time session on Tuesday mornings at 10am the library is looking at trialing two sessions for Term 4. Both sessions will be on Tuesday mornings and the times are as follows:-

Session 1 9.30 – 10am
Session 2 10.30 – 11am

These sessions are free and suitable for children aged between 2-5 years.

What happened next?

Selwyn Libraries in partnership with Waihora Ellesmere Trust are running a competition for ages 10 – 18 throughout October.

There are cash prizes from a pool of \$500 to be won, and the challenge is to find an interesting story amongst digitised editions of the Ellesmere Guardian (every existing issue 1891–1945 is now online, **in full!**) and be creative about "**what happened next**".

Your entries might be essays, or news reports, or diaries, or pictures, or videos, or just about anything – we're really interested to see what you come up with!

Full details, poster and entry form are on the library website www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Book Bus

The mobile library timetable is available from any Selwyn library. Phone 347 2880 or Darfield 318 7780.

Living Lake, Changing Catchment: 2011 Te Waihora/ Lake Ellesmere integrated catchment symposium

The Waihora Ellesmere Trust is hosting a symposium at Lincoln University next month about Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere and catchment, with support from the Selwyn District Council among others.

The two day symposium on Wednesday 16 November and Thursday 17 November will include updates on the biophysical, cultural, social and economic aspects of the catchment, and a bus will tour around some key sites of interest on Saturday 19 November.

For a registration form and further details please visit www.wet.org.nz.

Referendum on the voting system

At the same time as the 2011 General Election on **Saturday, 26 November**, a Referendum being held this year gives voters the chance to have their say on the voting system to elect our Parliaments in the future.

Voters will be asked two questions:

- Whether voters want to keep MMP (which is the voting system we use at the moment) or whether they want to change to another voting system.
- Which of four other voting systems voters would choose should New Zealand decide to change from MMP.

For further information, ring 0800 36 76 56 or visit www.referendum.org.nz, or for general information about this year's elections, visit www.elections.org.nz.

Referendum information



ROLLESTON FIREWORKS

Support the big fundraising night

Held at Rolleston Reserve, Tennyson Street, Rolleston on **Saturday 5th November 2011** (Saturday 12th if wet).
Gates open from 5 pm onwards.



Entertainment – Fair Ground Rides – Food Stalls

\$2 per person or \$5 for family

"No Alcohol, Glass or Dogs" - Policy Strictly Enforced