

## 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](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz), or by phoning 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

## COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

### Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday 1 November, 1pm Executive Meeting Room

### Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday 3 November.  
Note this meeting has been cancelled. The December meeting will start at the earlier time of 10:00am

### Council Meeting

- Wednesday 9 November, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Selwyn District Council Water Race Subcommittee

- Monday 14 November, 1.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

### Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday 16 November, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

### Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday 15 November, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday 7 November, 8pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

### Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday 17 November, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

### Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday 9 November, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

### Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday 15 November, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

### Glentunnel Residents Association

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

### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday 16 November, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

### Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday 21 November, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 14 November, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

### Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday 15 November, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

### Leeston Community Committee

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

### Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday 14 November, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

### Lincoln Event Centre Management Committee

- Wednesday 9 November, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Monday 14 November, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room

### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 21 November, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

### Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 21 November, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

### Springston Community Committee

- Monday 21 November, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

### Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wednesday 9 November, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

### Tawera Memorial Hall Springfield

- Thursday 3 November, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall

### West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday 21 November, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Monday 14 November, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday 15 November, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

### Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wed 2 November, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library

# Sustainable couple win top award

**John and Liz Veix** of Solar Electric Specialists have won the Rolleston Responsible Business Trophy, for their commitment to sustainability in all aspects of their lives.

Lincoln Envirotown Chairperson Sue Jarvis says the couple are an inspiration in the way they live and work.

“John and Liz make sure every item that can be reused or recycled is. Energy consumption is minimal as appliances are bought to consume the lowest amount of energy possible.

Their garage is powered by solar electricity and is completely off the grid. Rinse water from washing is used on the garden and they’re planning rain water collection systems,” she says of their lifestyle.

For the last few years John and Liz have been organising and running Energy Expos around Christchurch and Rolleston.

They are the designer, installer and local agent/consultant for a range of solar electric (photovoltaic) and wind turbine systems including PV panels, wind generators, deep cycle batteries, charge controllers, inverters and inverter/chargers, energy efficient



appliances and lights; and water pumping applications.

The couple were presented with a petrified wood trophy donated by Rolleston Square Ltd by Geoff Banks at the recent award ceremony.

The list of awards included:

**Gold awards:** Neil Allardyce, Rolleston Osteopathic Clinic; Amos Pilgrim, Clearview Primary; Lloyd Bathurst, Rolleston Square Ltd; Shelly Trigg, Cafe Izone; Gavin Sole, Selwyn District Council; The Warehouse, Rolleston; Catherine Murfitt, Rolleston Drycleaning; Courtney McLeod, Dragonfly Café and Gifts; and Taylor Coal Ltd.

**Platinum awards:** John Veix, Solar Electric Specialists; Bev Cowan, BNZ Rolleston; Natasja Van Der Zee, Rolleston Automotive.



## Selwyn Zero Waste Week

Focus on what you can do to reduce, reuse and recycle!

- \* Be mindful of purchasing goods with excessive packaging
- \* Reusable bags are welcome at supermarkets, use them!
- \* Sort your recycling properly
- \* Use organic waste on composts

For more information, visit [www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz](http://www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz)

## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

### ZUMBA – two nights per week!

Now on **Monday** nights at 7pm (with Sarah) and **Thursday** nights at 7.15pm (with Petra).

### MOVE IT TO MUSIC

**Wednesdays** at 2pm with Jan

**Jan** uses music, fun equipment and a great sense of humour to get you moving – for everyone and especially helpful for those experiencing problems with arthritis, obesity, balance, co-ordination or stress.

**For more details** about anything to do with the Rolleston Community Centre you can e-mail: [rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz), phone 347 2882 or check us out online [www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc)

## 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 Plan Change 7 with amendments.

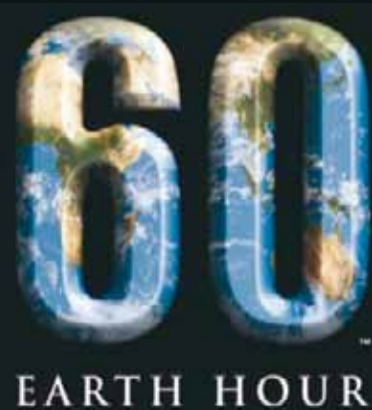
The decision can be read on [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or, during working hours, at any Council service centre or library. From the date of this notice the Selwyn District Plan is amended in accordance with the decision.

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.

## Council house for sale



A three bedroom/two bathroom house at 299 Horndon Street, Darfield, now surplus to Council requirements, is being auctioned on **Thursday 17 November at 6.30pm**, Ray White Northwood. For more information, contact 03 347 9988.



## Earth Hour 2012

**8.30pm on Saturday 31 March**

Now is the time to start putting together your stories for the Earth Hour Video Competition.

The 1 to 5 minute video can cover any environmental topic. Get your entry forms from [www.selwyn.govt.nz/earth](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/earth)



# New survey for 40kph school zone trials

New 40kph signs are now installed around nine rural Selwyn schools and the Council is ready to survey drivers once again to ascertain how the trial is working.

The sign installation over the past few months followed six years of planning and consultation with residents, schools, the New Zealand Transport Authority and other interested parties, to come up with options for making our roads and our school children safer.

A survey before the signs went up suggested most people would slow down if they saw a 40kph sign near a rural school.

A second survey will take place over the next few weeks, Schools Travelwise Coordinator **Ngaire Tinning** says.

"Now the signs are up, we want to check if

they're effective, if people are responding and understand the instructions on the sign," Mrs Tinning says.



The signs declare the area to be a School Zone and indicate that drivers should slow to 40km an hour if there are children present.

The penalty for drivers who don't slow down when children are present within the rural school zone is a careless driving infringement notice and a fine of up to \$3,000.

The new surveys will be available at Selwyn District Council library/service centres, at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/40ktrial](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/40ktrial) and will be sent out through schools.

Mrs Tinning encourages drivers to get them back to us by **December 2** to go into the draw for a \$100 petrol voucher prize.

## Calling all creative types

Applications are now open for Creative Communities grants to assist with artistic/cultural projects. Information and criteria are available at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or call **Stuart Westoby** at the Selwyn District Council on 347 2708. Closing date is **Friday 25 November**.



## SPARC Rural Travel Fund

Applications are now open for SPARC Rural Travel grants to assist with transport for summer sports.



Information and criteria are available at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or call **Stuart Westoby** at the Selwyn District Council on 347 2708.

Closing date is **Friday 25 November**.

Lincoln Scouts are having a book sale and sausage sizzle fundraiser for the scouts attending the South Island Jamboree.



The sale starts this Friday from 7pm to 8pm and Saturday from 9am to 1pm at the Lincoln Scout Den, North Belt, Lincoln. BYO bags to carry books home.



## Protecting your property from fire

As the summer arrives along with those North West winds, it's a good time to think about what you can do to protect your property, as much as possible, from fire danger.

Rural areas are particularly vulnerable because of the time it may take for emergency services to arrive.

- Keep the grass green, mown, or grazed around your home
- Ensure that your property is easily identified
- Keep a hose connected and make sure it can reach round the house
- Ensure that your driveway has at least four metres clearance (both width and height) and adequate turn round area for large vehicles
- Ensure easy access to water supplies
- Ensure any dead or flammable plant species and trees are removed and replaced with low flammable species
- Store firewood and other flammable materials away from the house
- Isolate flammable liquids
- Regularly check and maintain machinery and equipment in a safe working order
- Dispose of ashes safely in a metal container and use approved incinerators
- Install multipurpose dry powder extinguishers in the house and outbuildings

These simple steps could make a huge difference to how much your property is damaged if you do have a rural fire.

For any more information call us on (03) 347 2800 or 318 8338 (Darfield callers) or visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) for Fire Safety Tips.



## Spooky Stories at the Library

**Darfield Library**

**Friday 4 November 6 – 7 pm**

Come along for a fun evening of stories, milk and marshmallows and more! Suitable for 3 – 7 years olds. Bookings essential. Ph Darfield Library on 03 347 2780.

## Toddler time sessions

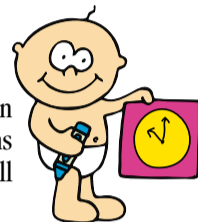
Due to demand the Rolleston Library is trialing two sessions for Term 4. Both sessions will be on Tuesday mornings:-

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

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

## Mobile Library

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



## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

### ROLLESTON FIREWORKS Saturday 5 November

Tennyson Street (from Moore Street to opposite the service accessway behind the New World supermarket) and Markham Way, including Wilbur Close and Peel Close, between the hours of 5pm and 10pm.

### TAI TAPU SCHOOL PETS DAY Tuesday 1 November

A 25 metre section of School Road opposite the primary school, between the hours of 7.30am and 5pm.

Any queries can be directed to **Joanne Harkerss** 347 2800

## LINCOLN EVENT CENTRE

### Core Conditioning Class

**Thursdays** 6.30 – 7.30pm;  
**Fridays** 11.30 – 12.30pm

A circuit session with elements of aerobic and core strength training.

First class free – \$7 per class or concession card \$70 plus get one free

### ZumbAtomic

Wednesdays, begins 31st October, enrolment required.

Zumba for children! A fun and dynamic dance fitness class.

**Little Starz** (5–8 years): 3.30 – 4pm

\$35 for 8 weeks

**Big Starz** (9–12 years): 4.15 – 5pm

\$45 for 8 weeks

### Hip Hop Classes for kids

**Fridays**, 4 – 5pm, enrolment required. Limited numbers for this class.

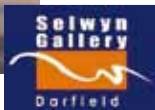
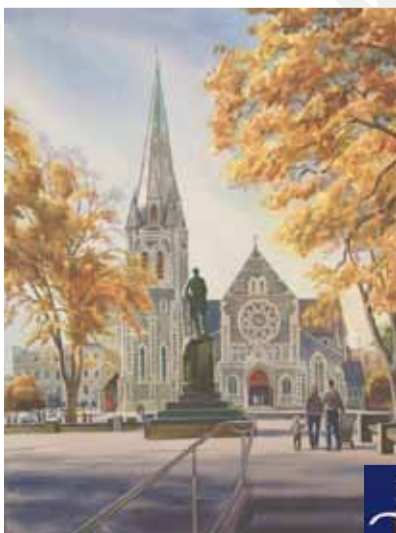
Learn modern dance to cool new music with **Tara Marshall**, 8 weeks beginning on 28 October. \$5 per session or \$40 for 8 weeks

**For more details** about anything to do with the Lincoln Event Centre you can e-mail [lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz) phone 347 2983 or go to [www.selwyn.govt.nz/lec](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/lec)

### Lifting the Veil – McAra Clan

Friday 4 November – Wednesday 30 November

An exhibition featuring the work of the McAra family



## Upcoming business workshops



**Venue:** Selwyn District Council offices  
2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston

**Social Media Overview Tue 15 Nov 7 – 9pm**  
Next year's social media channels and what works for different kinds of businesses.

**Social Media Practical Tue 29 Nov 7 – 9pm**  
How to set up accounts on Facebook, Twitter, Flickr.

All workshops are **free** for Selwyn business people; the only requirement is that they complete a short interview upon registering for these workshops, contact [btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz) to register.