

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

Council Meeting

- Wednesday 23 November, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Selwyn Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thursday 24 November, 10am, Darfield Service Centre/Library

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thursday 24 November, 1.30pm, Darfield Service Centre/Library

Malvern Community Board

- Monday 28 November, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre – Community Room

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday 1 December, 10am Izone Café & Visitors Centre Meeting Room Note new start time.

*(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

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday 15 November, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday 5 December, 8pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

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

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thursday 1 December, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Volunteer Fire Brigade

Dunsandel Reserve Committee

- Wednesday 30 November, 7pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday 15 November, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Residents Association

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

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tuesday 22 November, 7.30pm, Hororata Community Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday 16 November, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday 21 November, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday 15 November, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Leeston Community Committee

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

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 21 November, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thursday 24 November, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 21 November, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association

- Monday 28 November, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tuesday 22 November, 7.30pm, Southbridge Town Hall Supper room

Springston Community Committee

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

Springston Hall Committee

- Thursday 24 November, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall

West Melton Community Centre

- Tuesday 29 November, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday 21 November, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday 15 November, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Leeston Park Association

- Monday 28 November, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Southbridge from 1860s to mid 1900s to be discussed

1.30pm, Sunday 27 November, Southbridge Town Hall

The Ellesmere Historical Society is planning a discussion about the earliest businesses in Southbridge (from 1860s until the middle 1900s) and would love to hear from people who can contribute verbally or with written material and/or photographs.

The society is hoping many former residents will be in attendance, including former businessman Duncan McFarlane (if health permits). Many other old identities have been contacted and signalled their willingness to come. Afternoon tea will be served. Any queries please ring **Ian Jones** (03) 324 2809.



Traditional Maori Weaving at Leeston

The Weavers Collective will hold their last session for 2011 in the Leeston Library on

Saturday, 26 November
from 10 – 1pm.

All welcome – come along and create a woven masterpiece.

No charge but koha (donation) would be appreciated.

Please bring your own craft knife or sharp scissors.

ROLLESTON DOG PARK



The Selwyn Dog Training Club will use the Rolleston Dog Park for Canine Good Citizen assessments on **Sunday 20 November** from approximately 9.30am till 4.30pm.

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

Leeston Envirotown extended and renamed!

“Enviro Ellesmere” has been chosen as the new name to encompass the larger area of Leeston, Dunsandel, Southbridge and Doyleston and the surrounding rural community.

At its recent meeting, Enviro Ellesmere decided main areas for action were:

Water, transport, waste, native biodiversity, local food security, and promotion of local business.

SDC Solid Waste Manager **Gavin Sole** will be at the next meeting on Thursday, 1 December to discuss waste and recycling, Community meeting room, Leeston Library.

For more information contact:

Margaret on 324 3949

Mel on 03 325 4472

melissa.renganathan@gmail.com

Linda on lj_hermiston@hotmail.com



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.

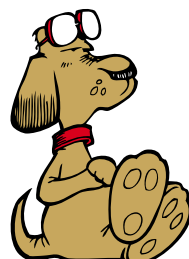
Friday 18th Nov

Lincoln	Leeston	Council offices	Darfield
library	library	Rolleston	library
11–11.30am	11–11.30am	9–10am	1.30–2pm

Please note:

- Clinics last for only half an hour, except in Rolleston.
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive).
- 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.



Selwyn Hot Tips

Not all fires are dangerous!

Property owners on the plains are allowed to burn crop residue, vegetation and paper, cardboard and untreated wood.

Farmers in particular often need to take the opportunity before it gets too hot and fire bans might have to be implemented to get rid of excess vegetation and crop residues.

There are still some guidelines to follow however, with burning branches and hedges, crop residue and drum fires. These include creating fire breaks and burning only during daylight hours as well as attending the fire at all times.

Burning tyres, plastics and/or treated wood are not allowed under Environment Canterbury's Air Plan.

More information about these guidelines is available from www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire.

For all smoke complaints please contact the Environment Canterbury Pollution Control hotline (03) 366 4663 or 0800 765 588.

ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

FRIDAY NIGHT FRIGHTS

Friday November 18 at 10pm

THE DESCENT – (R16)

Six friends on a caving expedition are trapped deep below the surface – but they are not alone!

\$6.00 pay on the night or \$5.00 for pre-booking.

HIGH ROPES CHALLENGE

Saturday November 19

Challenge yourself on our High Ropes Course. This is a fun and exciting confidence-booster for anyone over eight years old.



9am to noon – 14 years and older

1pm to 4pm – between 8 and 14 years of age

Enrol now. Limited places available.

ZUMBA

Mondays at 7pm (with Sarah) and **Thursdays** at 7.15pm (with Petra)

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



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.

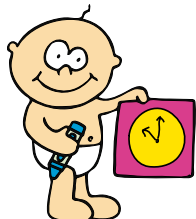
Lost or damaged items, Interloans and rental fees are excluded from this amnesty and are still required to be paid for.

Toddler time sessions

Due to demand the library is trialing two Tuesday sessions for Term 4:

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.

Some of the Springston school children Walking or Wheeling on Wednesdays last week, with mascot WOWOW.



Walking or Wheeling on Wednesdays gains momentum

Walking or Wheeling on Wednesdays (WOWOW) is a Selwyn District programme that five local schools are participating in for five weeks during November.

WOWOW encourages children to walk or wheel (bicycle or scooter) to school with the aims of helping children gain independence and increasing their awareness of road safety.

Because the children travel together, they are more visible to drivers, and there are fewer vehicles around the school gate.

Each child who participates in WOWOW has their efforts recorded on a wall chart. At the end of the programme, totals are calculated to see which class has the highest percentage of walkers and wheelers during the programme, and they receive the WOWOW trophy.

WOWOW will be run again in Term 2 next year. If your school would like to participate, or if you have any questions, please contact Ngaire Tinning at the Council, or email ngaire.tinning@selwyn.govt.nz.

Rates relief for earthquake-affected

Rates remissions for the rating year ended 2011 should have all been carried forward to the new rating year ending 30 June 2012.

Any ratepayer who thinks that a rates remission for earthquake damage has not been applied should contact the Selwyn District Council rates department.

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.

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, 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**. \$5 per session.

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



**creative
nz**
ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND TOI AOTEAROA

*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/creative or call **Stuart Westoby** at the Selwyn District Council on 347 2708. Closing date is Friday 25 November.

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 to register.

Now is the time to have your say!

Council and the associated management committees are about to prepare reserve management plans for the following domains/reserves:

Broadfield Domain
Greendale Domain
Halkett Domain
Sheffield Domain
Whitecliffs Domain

We'd like to hear your suggestions on the use, management and development of these reserves, so they can be considered for inclusion in the draft plans we prepare for these areas.

Please get your written feedback to us by Friday, 23 December 2012.

Feedback entitled "Reserve Management Plan" can be sent to:

Derek Hayes, Selwyn District Council,
PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 or email derek.hayes@selwyn.govt.nz

Stroke Foundation Southern Region

The Stroke Foundation Southern Region offers the following service to stroke survivors:

Field Officers; Total Mobility Scheme; Resources (including booklets and DVDs); Advice and Support. For more information, contact southern@stroke.org.nz or phone 381 8500.

**Found a problem you think
we should know about?**

Call the helpline 347 2800

