

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

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**).*

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday 6 December, 1pm Executive Meeting Room

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre

- Wednesday 7 December, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall

Castle Hill Community Association

- Monday December 12, 5.30pm by SKYPE

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday 5 December, 8pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Dunsandel Community Committee

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

Dunsandel Reserve Committee

- Wednesday 30 November, 7pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glentunnel Residents Association

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

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tuesday 6 December, 8pm, Greendale Hall Pavilion

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tuesday 22 November, 7.30pm, Hororata Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 12 December, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday 7 December, 7.30pm, Hororata Primary School

Leeston Community Committee

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

Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday 12 December, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Monday 12 December, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

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

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 Hall Committee

- Thursday 24 November, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

- Tuesday 6 December, 8pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion

Weedons Reserve Committee

- Monday 12 December, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Community Centre

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

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Monday 5 December, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Leeston Park Association

- Monday 28 November, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion



Baleage on roadsides a no-no

Farmers please note that it is an offence under the Traffic and Parking Bylaw to store baleage on road verges without first obtaining approval from the Council. Failure to comply with this can result in a fine of up to \$1,500. Enquiries to **Joanne Harker** on 347 2800.

Council survey of 40kph rural school signs

Council is looking for responses from Selwyn drivers to our trial of new 40kph road signs near rural schools.

Schools Travelwise Coordinator **Ngaire Tinning** says a survey will check if the signs are effective, if people are responding to them and understand the instructions.

The survey comprises three simple questions by **Friday 2 December**. The questions are available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz or at any council office or library. Survey participants will go into a prize draw for a \$100 petrol voucher.

SELWYN ROAD UPGRADE

Work will commence shortly on an upgrade of Selwyn Road from **Shands Road** to **Lincoln Rolleston Road**.

The upgrade is part of the Christchurch-Rolleston-Environ Transportation Study (CRETS), creating a secondary route between Christchurch and Rolleston.

The contract has been awarded to Heb Construction to be completed by April 2012. Eight intersections are to be upgraded and three intersections will be realigned. The seal on Selwyn Rd will be widened to 8.5m.

Copies of plans are available to view on our website www.selwyn.govt.nz/roadingprojects or can be viewed at the Asset Department, Selwyn District Council, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston.

New Darfield well commissioned

Work on a new high quality deep well started on State Highway 73 last Wednesday and is expected to be fully operational by **Thursday 24 November**.

Once fully operational the existing three shallow wells in the Waimakariri River bed will be stopped. They will be retained as a back-up until the second well (now being drilled) is completed and connected to the reticulation.

Council Asset Manager Utilities Hugh Blake-Manson says Darfield residents will notice a gradual drop in the concentration of chlorine until it is entirely removed.

"Should a fault develop with the new well/pump setup before we commission the second Darfield deep well, chlorination will automatically reoccur to ensure the water is safe to drink," Mr Blake-Manson says.



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

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.



Dog park in use

Selwyn Dog Training Club is conducting an agility ribbon trial on **Saturday 26 November** and the Rolleston Dog Park will be in use from 7.30am to 5pm. The public are welcome to watch the event, but dogs must stay on the lead and be kept well away from the competition area.



Heifer found in Lincoln

A heifer calf was found in Lincoln at the beginning of November. If the owner does not claim it by **Thursday 1 December**, tenders will be accepted after this date.

All tenders must be submitted on a Council tender form – contact **Animal Control** on 03 347 2800 or ask at any of the Council Service Centres.

Please forward your tender in a sealed envelope by **5pm Friday 16 December** and addressed to Calf Tender.

Book your St John First Aid Course

When: 10 December

Where: St John Training Room, High St, Leeston

Course: First Aid Refresher

0800 FIRST AID (0800 347 782)

www.stjohn.org.nz



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ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

FRIDAY NIGHT FRIGHTS

Friday 25 November, 10pm

WRONG TURN – (R16) Six young people are pursued through the woods of West Virginia by a group of mutant mountain men hell-bent on murder and cannibalism. This may be the last wrong turn the victims ever make. \$6.00 pay on the night or \$5.00 for pre-booking.

WELLSPRING CAFÉ

Thursday 1 December, 10am

The women's group of Living Word Presbyterian Church Rolleston is offering a café for women. There are no barriers, come and join in. Morning tea provided and children welcome.

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



Cemetery Pit Reserve to open

Sunday, December 4, 11am, Cemetery Pit

Grab your picnic baskets and get ready for the opening of a new park for Selwyn District residents in early December at Cemetery Pit between Leeston and Southbridge!

Selwyn Mayor **Kelvin Coe** and Cr **Nigel Barnett** will officially open the reserve, at 11am on Sunday, December 4. Look for the sign on the Leeston-Southbridge Road in the area of the Catholic Cemetery.

SDC Strategic Asset Manager **Anne Greenup**

says the Council has started replanting the area in native flora, set up a picnic area with toilets and created a couple of small tracks.

The Southbridge Advisory Committee is keen to hear from members of the local community who would like to help organise activities to support the opening event, committee secretary **Lieuwe Doubleday** says.

People can contact him on 03 324 2992 to volunteer.

Coalgate Township Committee vacancy

The Coalgate Township Committee needs a committed and dedicated local to fill a vacancy. Some experience in community matters would be an advantage.

Expressions of interest must be received by **Monday 5 December** and can be sent to: Diane Chesmar, Selwyn District Council, P O Box 90, Rolleston 7643, diane.chesmar@selwyn.govt.nz.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve redevelopment starts

Stage II of the redevelopment of the sports pavilion, incorporating the new public toilet, changing rooms and the rugby clubrooms, starts this week with the demolition of the existing building.

The project is expected to be completed by Easter next year, which means the area around the eastern car park will be inaccessible during the summer months. **Caution is advised for use of the playground.**

For more information ask your club secretary or the Kirwee Recreation Reserve Committee.

Mahoe Reserve Working Bee

Sunday 4 December, from 2pm
Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Rd, Lincoln, opposite the high school.

The reserve relies on community helpers. If you can offer your time, contact Denis on 325 2806, or Sue Jarvis 329 5858.

Working bees are first Sunday of the month at 2pm. Please bring spades, garden gloves.

If you are interested in joining the management committee there will be a brief meeting at 1.30pm at the reserve.

Lincoln Envirotown

Need Christmas presents?

Visit the **Community Centre Glentunnel Bootsle**

Saturday 26 November between 9am and noon.

Anyone interested in a stall please ring Pam at 03 318 2877



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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.

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 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.

Draft Berm Maintenance Policy

The Draft Berm Maintenance Policy is out for consultation now.

Talk to your township committee or residents association alternatively check the website www.selwyn.govt.nz under **Have Your Say**.

Submissions close **Friday 9 December**.

Springs Ward – land use consent

Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need a resource consent from the council. You have the right to inspect a full consent application at any council service centre during normal office hours or view on the council website www.selwyn.govt.nz and make a submission supporting or opposing the proposal. A person who is a trade competitor of the applicant may make a submission only if they feel the application adversely affects the environment and does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Obelisk (2008) Ltd (Application 115250) seeks to erect a building in which to establish and operate a retail outlet, including signage, in addition to the existing retail operation on the site. The building has a total floor area of 515.4 sq metres and is in a non-complying position. The land is at 688 Christchurch-Akaroa Rd (SH75) Tai Tapu, legally described as Lot 3 DP 359816 and zoned Living 1. The applicant's address for service is C/- Kiwispan Christchurch (S Innes) PO Box 8443, Christchurch 8440

How to make a submission

If you wish to support or oppose a consent application you must get a written or electronic submission on Form 13 or similar into any council service centre by **5pm Thursday 12 January 2012**, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address.

Your submission should be addressed to **H Allison**, Planning Dept, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 or submissions@selwyn.govt.nz.

(This notice is issued under Section 95A of the Resource Management Act 1991.)

SELWYN District Plan Plan Change 17

Sustainable management of rural residential activities

Call for further submissions

A submission from Tai Tapu Trust was lodged on the above plan change some time after the notified closing date for receiving submissions. The submitter was not served notice of PC17 as an interested party due to an incorrect address for service being registered with the Council. As a result, this submission was not summarised with the others that were received on the plan change, nor was it available for further submissions. The Council now invites further submissions on this submission, to ensure that the relief sought within it is able to be considered at the hearing if the Independent Commissioner decides the submission can be considered. A summary of this and other submissions is available for viewing on the Council's website and at Council service centres.

Further submissions may only be lodged by the following:

- Any person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest; and
- Any person that has an interest in the plan change greater than the interest that the general public has; and
- The local authority itself.

Further submissions must be limited to matters either in support of or in opposition to this submission. They must be in writing and in accordance with Form 6, which is available from any Council Service Centre or on our website, and must be served on Selwyn District Council in one of the following ways:

Posted to:

Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643

Delivered to:

Council offices in Rolleston or a Council Service Centre in Darfield, Lincoln, Leeston or Rolleston.

Faxed to:

(03) 347 2799 (if you fax your submission please post or deliver a copy to the details above)

Emailed to:

submissions@selwyn.govt.nz

A person who makes a further submission must serve a copy of it on the person who lodged the original submission no later than five working days after a copy is provided to Selwyn District Council.

Further submissions close at 5pm on Wednesday 7 December.

For information regarding this plan change or the process outlined above, please contact **Craig Friedel** (03) 347 2800.

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EVENT CENTRE

TUTORS WANTED FOR 2012

If you are qualified to teach any type of fitness or recreation class we want to hear from you. Please contact the Lincoln Event Centre on 347 2983 or email lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz