

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

- 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

Council Meeting

- Wednesday 14 December, 11am, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Note earlier start time

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday 14 December, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

Transportation & Road Safety Subcommittee

- Thursday 15 December, 9am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre

- Wednesday 7 December, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall

Castle Hill Community Association

- Monday 12 December, 5.30pm by SKYPE

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Committee,

- Monday 12 December, Sports Pavilion, Glentunnel Domain, 8pm.

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday 5 December, 8pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

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

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday 14 December, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

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, Glentunnel Community Centre

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tuesday 6 December, 8pm, Greendale Hall Pavilion

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday 19 December, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 12 December, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday 7 December, 7pm, 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

Lincoln Event Centre Management Committee

- Wednesday 14 December, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Monday 19 December, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday 13 December, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

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

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 19 December, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 19 December, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Recreation Reserve Board

- Tuesday 13 December, 8pm, Reserve Pavilion

Sheffield/Waddington Community/Sheffield Community Hall Committee

- Thursday 15 December, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

Springfield Township Committee

- Tuesday 6 December, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wednesday 14 December, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

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

West Melton District Residents' Assn

- Wednesday 14 December, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Monday 5 December, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Lakeside Reserve Committee

- Tuesday 29 November, 7.30pm, Ellesmere Aquatic Clubrooms, Lakeside Domain, Leeston

Rolleston Community Centre wins top award

The Rolleston Community Centre has been named Outstanding Facility at this year's New Zealand Recreation Association awards.

The local community fundraised and built the centre and it was run by a voluntary management committee for 10 years. In 2009 the committee entered into a partnership with the Selwyn District Council which resulted in the Council's recreation staff taking over the running of the centre, with advice and support from a volunteer governance committee. Together they were able to focus on increasing the number and range of activities on offer.

The NZRA judges felt the centre's rapid development of its programmes had been "an excellent example of how good management, fantastic community engagement and creative delivery can energise a space."

What's on this week:

FRIDAY NIGHT FRIGHTS

Friday December 1 at 10pm

CABIN FEVER – (R16)

Five university students rent a cabin in the woods. They become infected with a horrifying flesh-eating virus that attracts the attention of the very unfriendly locals.

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



Rolleston Community Centre Manager Ross Blanch with the New Zealand Recreation Association award for the 2011 Outstanding Facility.

FACEBOOK

Become a fan of the Rolleston Community Centre and keep up-to-date with our activities and events.

PUMP FITNESS

Mondays at 6pm and **Fridays** at 9.30am (with Andrea) and **Wednesdays** at 6pm (with Simone).

ACTIVE SENIORS

Mondays at 1.30pm and **Fridays** at 11am (with Pippa)

A low impact, fun exercise class aimed at active people 50 years and over.

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

Selwyn Parenting Network Community Open Forum Morning

Rolleston Plunket Rooms, Cnr Brookside Rd & John St, Friday 2 December, 10am
Speaker Tricia from Selwyn Toddlers will talk about play ideas for the holidays



www.selwynparentingnetwork.org.nz

Office Christmas parties and end of year gatherings are great fun.

Make sure you organise a sober driver, courtesy van or taxi if you're planning a few drinks.

And don't forget to check with your workmates and colleagues – **How are you getting home tonight?**



Kiwi a n a Christmas!

Friday 9 December
5pm onwards, Leeston

Entertainment and market stalls from 5pm

Twilight Xmas Parade commencing @ 6.30pm

Check out the Council mobile website



<http://m.selwyn.govt.nz>



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Christmas story-time

Recommended for 2 – 7 year-olds. Wear something festive and bring your torch. Bookings essential.

Leeston Library Friday 2 December 6 – 7pm

Rolleston Library Friday 9 December 6 – 7pm

Darfield Library Friday 16 December 6 – 7pm

Last Toddler Time Sessions for 2011

Darfield

Monday 5 December 10 – 10.30am

Rolleston

Tuesday 6 December 9.30 – 10am and 10.30 – 11am

Lincoln

Wednesday 7 December 10 – 10.30am

Leeston

Thursday 8 December 10.30 – 11am

Summer Reading Programme

Enrolments started on Monday 28 November – contact your local branch to grab your place. Ring Outreach Librarian **Jackie Claridge** on 347 2770 if you have any questions or need any further information.

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

SELWYN GALLERY DARFIELD

The Way I See It & Six Halswell Potters

Thursday 1 December –
Wednesday 14 December

An exhibition featuring the work
of Charles Pickworth
and six members of
The Halswell Pottery Group

Tender now for heifer

Tenders are now being accepted for a heifer calf found in Lincoln. All tenders must be submitted on the tender form that is obtained by either contacting **Animal Control** on 03 3472800 or 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.

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.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS PARADES

High Street, Leeston (from Messines Street to Leeston and Lake Road) will be temporarily closed between the hours of 6pm and 9pm on Friday 9 December for the Leeston Christmas Parade.

Gerald Street, Lincoln (from James Street to West Belt) will be temporarily closed between the hours of 8am to 1pm on Saturday 10 December for the Lincoln Christmas Parade.

During the road closures, traffic will be detoured along the nearest alternative route.

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



LINCOLN EVENT CENTRE

Core Conditioning

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

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

ZumbAtomic

Wednesdays, enrolment required.

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 for Kids

Fridays, 4pm – 5pm, enrolment required, limited numbers. \$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



Hang about to put it out!

Having a burn-off of rubbish is encouraged at this time of year before things heat up too much weather-wise. Take the opportunity now to have your burn-offs before fire restrictions come on and the likelihood you will not be able to have your clean up until the fire danger conditions let up.

With that burning, there are obligations. Most important is that people stay with their fires. We know it's tempting to hive off to do another task, because a good burn-off takes a fair bit of time.

There are dangers about leaving a fire. First and foremost, if the wind picks up, a fire can spread very quickly and before you know it your shelter belts, hedges, livestock and even families can be under threat. Secondly, an unattended fire can easily be reported to the local fire service by a community-minded citizen and before you know it, several grumpy local firefighters are wondering why they've been called away from their own lives to deal with your smouldering hedge clippings.

Take the sensible approach when burning anything – **Hang About to Put it Out!**

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.

Draft Berm Maintenance Policy

The Draft Berm Maintenance Policy is out for consultation now. Talk to your township committee, residents' association or look on our website www.selwyn.govt.nz Have Your Say section.

Submissions close Friday 9 December.

SELWYN District Plan:

Plan Change 17 Sustainable management of rural residential activities

Call for 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.

Dunsandel Community Centre

**Thursday 8 December, 7.30pm,
Dunsandel Sports Centre**

Come along to the public meeting to present concept plans for a new community centre.

Is your Kerbside Bin being collected?

Here are some tips to help you:

All Kerbside Collection bins and rubbish bags need to be out by 7.30am on the morning of your collection.

Your bin lids need to be closed.

Place your bins half a metre away from lamp posts or trees, so truck arms are able to pick them up.

If you have any queries please call **Shirley** and **Sheryl** at our Helpline on 347 2800 or visit our website www.selwyn.govt.nz.



Cemetery Pit Reserve opens this Sunday

Come rain or come shine, the new park for Selwyn District residents at Cemetery Pit between Leeston and Southbridge opens this Sunday.

Selwyn Mayor **Kelvin Coe** and Cr **Nigel Barnett** will officially open the reserve, at 11am on Sunday, December 4 with the planting of a tree to commemorate the opening.

Ellesmere Scouts will run a sausage sizzle to support purchasing new camping equipment and a coffee cart will be on site. Because the reserve is a "work in progress", people should have sturdy footwear and keep to the tracks and open grassed area. People are welcome to bring picnic baskets (including their own water supplies), and dogs under effective control. Council staff caution that the lake water is not safe for swimming or drinking for people or dogs.

The reserve is signposted on the Leeston-Southbridge Road in the area of the Catholic Cemetery.

