

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 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, 9.30am, 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 Management Committee

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

Darfield Township Committee

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

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 14 December, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 20 December, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tuesday, 6 December, 8pm, Greendale Hall Pavilion

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 21 December, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 19 December, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 12 December, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 7 December, 7pm, Hororata Primary School

Please note change to an earlier start time than previously advertised

Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday, 12 December, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

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 Community/Sheffield Community Hall Committee

- Thursday, 15 December, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

Sheffield/Waddington Recreation Reserve Board

- Tuesday, 13 December, 8pm, Reserve Pavilion.

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 District Residents' Assn

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

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Monday, 12 December 7.30pm, Glentunnel Hall

Note changed dated to that previously advertised

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Ellesmere Reserve Committee

- Thursday 15 December, 8pm, Leeston Community Room

Cemetery Pit Reserve now open



Mayor **Kelvin Coe** and Cr **Nigel Barnett** straighten up the totara they planted to commemorate the opening of Cemetery Pit Reserve on Sunday.

More images are available on the Council's Facebook page Selwyn District Council.

The new park for Selwyn District residents at Cemetery Pit between Leeston and Southbridge opened on the weekend.

Selwyn Mayor Kelvin Coe and Cr Nigel Barnett officially opened the reserve on Sunday by planting a tree.

When people visit the reserve, because it is a "work in progress", sturdy footwear is needed and people should keep to the tracks and open grassed area. If picnicking, people need their own water supplies and dogs must be under effective control. The lake water is not safe for swimming or drinking for people or dogs.

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



Cubs & keas from the Ellesmere Scouts help Cr Nigel Barnett plant a totara to commemorate the opening of Cemetery Pit Reserve on Sunday. More images are available on the Council's Facebook page Selwyn District Council.

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.

Twilight Christmas Market

**Thursday 22 December, 4pm to 7pm,
Gerald St, Lincoln**

Great festive atmosphere with live Christmas entertainment. A wide range of unique gifts from our talented local crafters. Yummy seasonal treats and fresh produce for the holiday weekend.

Weedons Reserve working party members wanted

Monday, 12 December

Weedons Reserve Pavillion, 7.30pm

During the 'Public Forum' of the Weedons Reserve Committee meeting, the committee want to hear from Weedons Reserve ratepayers and reserve users willing to form a working party to investigate the reserve facilities and its future.

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.

Tree pruning – Leeston

Council will soon begin pruning the cedar trees on Leeston-Doyleston Road to make sure there's adequate clearance.

Take care when you're driving this route over the next couple of weeks.



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Christmas story-time

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

Rolleston Library Friday 9 December 6 – 7pm

Darfield Library Friday 16 December 6 – 7pm

Last Toddler Time Sessions for 2011

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

Contact your local branch to enrol. 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.

Local pubs offer a wonderful courtesy van service, and there are other options to make sure you get home safe – get one of your group to be the sober driver, walk, or get a taxi.

If you're having a few drinks this Christmas, think about this:

How are you getting home tonight?



Council office and library/service centre Christmas hours

Selwyn library/service centres will be closed on Friday, 23 December through the Christmas and New Year period and will reopen on Wednesday, 4 January. Borrowed items can be returned through the after-hours return slots at each library.

The Council offices in Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston will close at noon on Friday, 23 December and reopen at 8.30am on Wednesday, 4 January, this includes the AA agency.

The Rolleston Community Centre closes at noon on Friday, 23 December and reopens at 8.30am on Saturday, 7 January.

The Lincoln Event Centre closes at noon on Friday, 23 December and reopens on Wednesday, 4 January.

The Resource Recovery Park on Burnham School Rd will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, open on Saturdays throughout the Christmas period from 1pm to 4pm and open normal hours (9am to 4.30pm) on weekdays throughout the Christmas period.

Rubbish, recycling and organic collections will continue as usual through the Christmas period.

Key staff, contractors and animal control are available throughout the Christmas period. Phone 347 2800 or Darfield 318 8338.

Selwyn Health & Social Service Directory now available

A new Selwyn Health and Social Services Directory has been produced by the Selwyn District Council to give residents information about the range of services available in our district and where to find them.

The Directory lists useful websites, Council Libraries/Service Centre information, health and medical services and social services.

The Council intends to keep the information updated on its website, www.selwyn.govt.nz, and anyone who has been missed can contact the Community Services team on 347 2800 or email comdevadmin@selwyn.govt.nz to be listed online and included in the next printed edition.

People can pick up copies of the directory at Council offices and service centre/libraries in Darfield, Rolleston, Lincoln and Leeston.



SELWYN PARENTING NETWORK

Car Boot Sale

Sunday 11th December
10.00am – 1.00pm, \$5.00 per site
At the Rolleston Community Market beside the Community Centre

To book your site email enquiries@selwynparentingnetwork.org.nz or phone **Andrea 325 7685**

Coming Soon: Car Boot Sale in Lincoln in February

LINCOLN 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 us lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

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

Rolleston COMMUNITY CENTRE

Friday December 9 at 10pm

BLACK SHEEP – (R13)

A genetic engineering experiment turns harmless sheep into blood thirsty killers in this New Zealand made comedy-horror film with grisly special effects by Weta Workshops.

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

FACEBOOK

We now have a Facebook page. Become a fan of the Rolleston Community Centre and keep up to date with our activities, events and latest news.

BADMINTON CLUB

The club will have its final session for 2011 on December 13. The first session for 2012 will be on January 10.

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 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

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.

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 03 347 2800 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.



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>



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, 16 December

Lincoln Library	9am – 9.30am
Leeston Library	1pm – 1.30pm
Council offices Rolleston	11am – 12noon
Darfield Library	8.30am – 9am

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.

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

Selwyn Hot Tips

Outdoor burning banned in residential areas

As summer heats up and outdoor activities are more prevalent, residents need to remember that outdoor fires are banned in all residential areas throughout Selwyn district.

Outdoor burning can be a nuisance for neighbours and can be a health hazard. It can also contribute to air pollution.

Along with a ban on burning in Selwyn's residential area there is also a restriction in place for burning within 100 metres of residential areas and what Environment Canterbury calls 'sensitive' areas, for example schools, hospitals and parks.

Currently there are no restrictions on burning within Selwyn's rural areas on the plains providing you are not in the residential areas and outside the 100 metre zone for 'sensitive' areas. There are, however, rules around the wind direction which could cause smoke from the fire to become a nuisance to neighbours.

Residents are reminded that there is a permanent restricted fire season applying to the hill and high country areas of Selwyn District.

Residents concerned about their neighbours lighting fires in residential areas should telephone Environment Canterbury's Pollution Hotline on (03) 366 4663.

For any more information call us on (03) 347 2800 or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire for guidelines of best practice for burning.