

## 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

### 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

### 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

### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 21 December, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

### Kirwee Community Committee

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

### 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 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.

### Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

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

### West Melton District Residents' Assn

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

**Check out the Council website on your mobile**



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



## Leeston Community Park – Have Your Say

Have your say on what you want in the new Leeston Community Park – the draft plan is available for viewing at Council offices and library/service centres, or visit the Have Your Say section of the Council website, [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz). Forms and options will be available at the **Leeston Summer Skate Jam** on Wednesday 21 December from 5 – 7pm at the Leeston Park tennis courts.



## “EXposed”

a varied exhibition by Alan Gunn and sculptor John Boyd.

DOWN BY THE LIFFEY  
COMMUNITY GALLERY  
1 James St

**From 14 to 31 December**

Gallery open Wednesday to Sunday,  
10am to 4pm.

## Go ahead and get a geotech & engineer's report!

Selwyn's ground zoning and consequent remedial requirements for foundations have not changed since December 2010 when Ian McCahon's geotech report on the district was released.

Selwyn residents wanting building consent who are on rural residential sites where no land remediation is likely to take place should get site specific geotech investigations of the land; and engineer's reports outlining any specific designs for foundations.

Nothing for Selwyn residents has changed in terms of proceeding with building since December 2010, but getting the right documents will help speed up the process.

## 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.

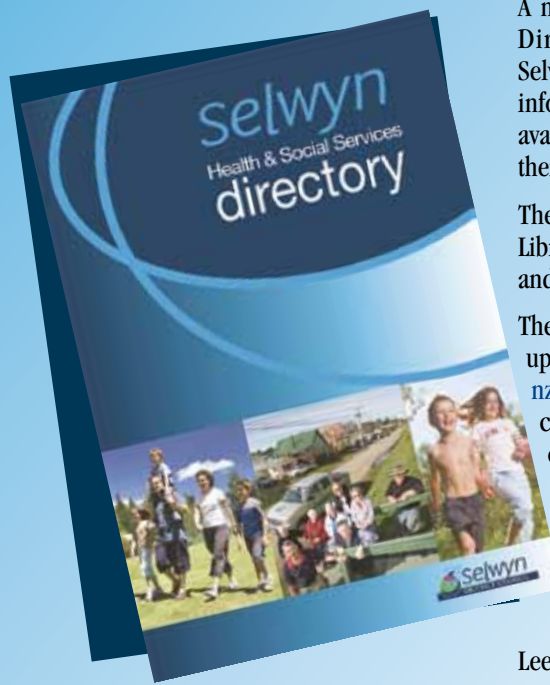
Please get your written feedback to us by **Friday, 23 December 2012**.

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](mailto:derek.hayes@selwyn.govt.nz)

## 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](http://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](mailto:comdevadmin@selwyn.govt.nz) to be listed online and included in the next printed edition.

The directory is available at Council offices and service centre/libraries in Darfield, Rolleston, Lincoln and Leeston.



[www.selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibrary.co.nz)

## Don't forget

Don't forget all libraries/service centres will be closed on **Friday, 23 December** so make sure you get in by closing time on **Thursday** if you want some reading material for the Christmas holidays. And we'll see you again in January!

## Christmas story-time

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

Darfield Library Friday 16 December 6–7pm

## 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.

## Book Bus

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

## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

## FACEBOOK

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



## PERSONAL TRAINER

**Kevin Hoy** brings many years of fitness and weight training experience to his new role doing gym induction sessions and fitness assessments for new members. He will also be available by arrangement to tailor individual programmes for existing members.

## ACTIVE KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**Sport Canterbury** presents **Active Kids**, combining sport and fundamental skills, offsite visits and passive activities for children aged between five and 13 years.

Dates: **Monday**, December 19 to **Thursday**, December 22 and **Monday**, January 23 to **Friday**, January 27

Register online at [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz) or pick up a brochure from our foyer.

## ZUMBA PARTY

End the year on a high note with our final **ZUMBA** Party of 2011 on **Monday**, December 19 at 7pm.

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) or phone 347 2882 or check us out online [www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc)

## 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.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz) phone 347 2983 or go to [www.selwyn.govt.nz/lec](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/lec)

## 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

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Helpline team



Council receives an average of around 500 calls a month to its Helpline – the Council's eyes and ears in the district.

#### Whether it's:

- No water in your water race
- Broken street sign
- Street light out
- Where to get kerbside bins
- Graffiti
- Stray dogs
- Potholes
- Public toilets that don't work
- Damage to playground equipment

Or other issues...

If it needs fixing – don't wait, call Sheryl, Shirley or Kerri on 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

We're here to help ...



## Council office and library/ service centre Christmas hours

Selwyn library/service centres will be closed from **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.



## Business Workshop: Navigating The New Normal



The New Year will bring fresh opportunities for you and your business!

You are invited to attend an overview of business trading conditions in 2012 after the earthquakes with Professor Paul Dalziel and Professor Caroline Saunders, AERU, Lincoln University.

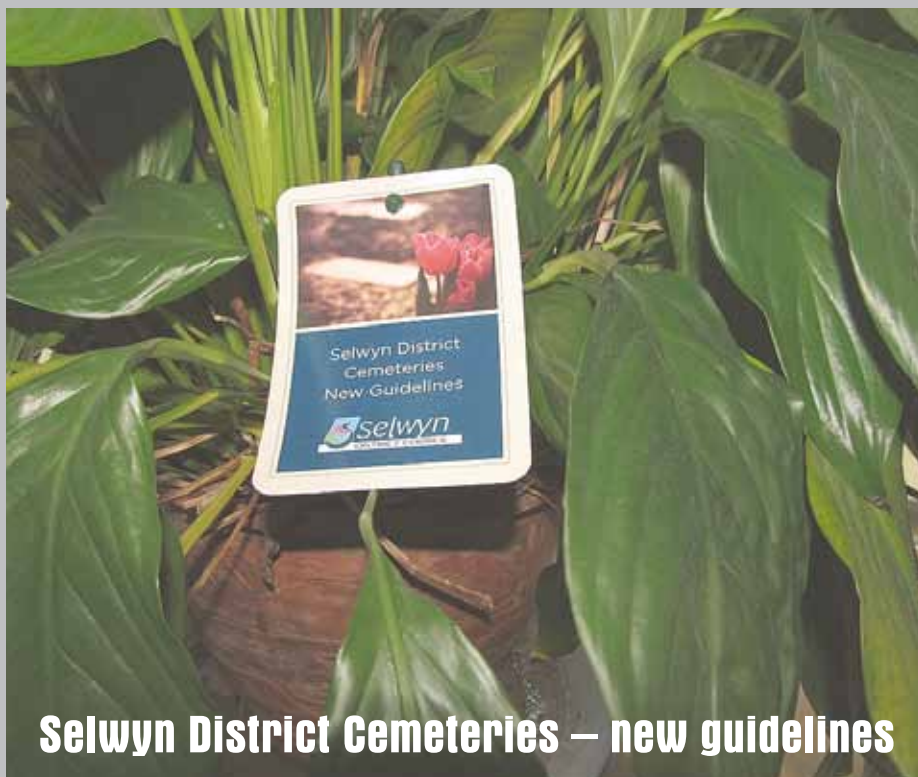
This will be followed by a workshop on setting business priorities for 2012.

The talk and workshop are **FREE** to attend at Selwyn District Council offices, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston from 3.30pm – 6pm on **Tuesday, 31 January 2012**. To confirm your place, please email [btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz)

If you see a little tag like this next to the grave of your loved one, it's because a member of the Council Assets team wants to talk to you.

Our Cemeteries Bylaw deals with installing and maintaining monuments, fencing, vegetation and adornments in district cemeteries.

Contact 03 347 2857 to discuss.



## Selwyn District Cemeteries – new guidelines



## 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

<b>Lincoln Library</b>	9am – 9.30am
<b>Leeston Library</b>	1pm – 1.30pm
<b>Council offices, Rolleston</b>	11am – 12noon
<b>Darfield Library</b>	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.