



#### **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 as soon as possible by emailing meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz, or by phoning 347 2800 or 318 8338.

For the 2011 'Meetings Calendar' visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/meetings

#### COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

#### **Industrial Park Project Team**

Thu 7 April, 3pm, Selwyn District Council Executive Meeting Room, Rolleston

(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

• Tue 5 April, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One

### **Council Meeting**

• Tue 12 April, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

#### **LOCAL COMMITTEES &** associations

#### **Broadfield District Community Centre**

• Wed 6 April, 7:30pm, Broadfield Hall

#### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

Mon 4 April, 7:30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

### **Doyleston Community Committee**

• Wed 13 April, 7:30pm, Osborne Park Hall

### **Dunsandel Community Committee**

• Thu 7 April, 7:30pm, Mead Hall

# **Glentunnel Community Centre Committee**

• Tue 12 April, 7:30pm, Community Centre -Glentunnel

# **Glentunnel Residents Association**

• Mon 4 April, 7:30pm, Community Centre -

# **Hororata Reserve Management Committee**

Wed 6 April, 7:30pm, Hororata Primary School

# **Kirwee Community Committee**

• Mon 18 April, 7:30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

#### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

• Mon 11 April, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

# **Leeston Community Committee**

• Mon 4 April, 7:30pm, Leeston Community Room

# **Lincoln Community Committee**

• Mon 11 April, 7:30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

#### Lincoln Event Centre/Domain Management Committee

**Community Centre** Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association &

Wed 13 April, 7:30pm, Playcentre Building, Lincoln

# **Advisory Committee**

• Mon 18 April, 7:30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

# **Prebbleton Community Association**

• Tue 12 April, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Hall

# **Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc**

• Mon 11 April, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall - Supper Room

# **Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee**

Mon 18 April, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

# **Rolleston Reserve Management Committee**

• Mon 18 April, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

# **Springfield Township Committee**

Tue 5 April, 7:30pm, Tawera Hall

# **Springston Community Committee**

Mon 18 April, 7:30pm, Springston Hall – Supper

# Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

• Wed 6 April, 7:30pm, Tai Tapu Library

# **Waihora Park Reserve Committee**

• Tue 5 April, 8pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion

# **West Melton Community Centre**

• Tue 29 March, 7:30pm, West Melton Community Centre

### West Melton District Residents' Assn

Wed 13 April, 7:30pm, West Melton Community

### **West Melton Reserve Board**

• Mon 18 April, 7:30pm, West Melton Domain

# **Weedons Reserve Committee**

Mon 11 April, 7:30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

#### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township **Committees**

Mon 11 April, 7:30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

#### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

We encourage you to get involved with your local community centre, hall, reserve and township advisory committees.

#### Who may stand for election?

Anyone can stand who lives in, or pays rates in, the Selwyn District, or is on the Selwyn electoral roll. For example, if you live in Christchurch but own land in Selwyn, you can stand for nomination.

### Who may move or second nominations?

Only those who live in, or pay rates in, the committee's local rating area may move or second a nomination. In other words, only locals can choose whom to nominate.

#### Who may vote?

Anyone can vote who lives in, or pays rates in, the committee's rating area, or is on the electoral roll in that area.

You can see the full Management Committee Election Rules at www.selwyn.govt.nz under Council Information/ Council Community Committees

# TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

#### **Greendale Recreation Reserve Management** Committee

• Tue 5 April, 8pm, Greendale Reserve Pavilion

# **Halkett Community Centre**

• Wed 6th April, 7:30pm, Halkett Community Centre.

# **Lake Coleridge Community Committee**

• Fri 8 April, 7.30pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.

# Earthquake Recovery — Tai Tapu and surrounding areas.

# Tai Tapu Hall, Sunday, 10 April, 11am

Hear invited speakers and share your experiences over coffee or tea. Contact Diane Chesmar, Community Committees Advisor, on 347 2755 or at diane.chesmar@selwyn.govt.nz if you wish to raise issues or add topics to the agenda.

# **Maree White Interactive Painting** Course.

The Malvern Community Arts Council invites you to an interactive painting course tutored by Maree White. 10am-2:30pm over four days at Selwyn Gallery, Darfield

#### Sun 1st May Sat 30th April Tues 3rd May Wed 4th May

\$150 per person. Spaces limited to 10 people.

As an interactive course, the Gallery will be open to the public as teaching is taking place. You must be happy with visitors interacting with you and Maree, as we wish to 'demystify' the process of painting and make it accessible to all.

All skill levels are welcome – beginner to advanced.

# Registration closes Sat 9 April.

Total payment is due upon registration.

Contact Anna Norris, Arts Coordinator, Email: mcac@clear.net.nz Phone: 021 227 3216

# **CELEBRATING SELWYN IN FULL SWING**

Have you started celebrating yet? Visit the website or get the booklet and check out the best that Selwyn has to offer.

Email: celebratingselwyn@gmail.com Web: www.celebratingselwyn.com



The Term One programme continues until Friday 15 April, and then it is straight into school holiday fun.

**FAB Club** – is a **free** school holiday morning programme (9:30-11:30am) for 5 to 12 year olds, from Monday 18 April until

Thursday 21 April. For more information contact the organizers at fabclub@gmail.com

#### And Just for Mums

Pamper Morning here at the Centre on Wednesday, **16 April**, **10am**. Hand and foot massages, 5 minute make-up applications, an entertaining speaker and, best of all, the childcare is provided. To find out more, phone **Kiwi Mums** on 347 4486.

Sing n Jive for Under 5s, Wednesdays 1:15pm Heather Birnie gets your preschoolers singing, moving and making music in this exciting class. Parent or caregiver attendance is essential and fun.

**Zumba** – Mondays 7pm and Wednesdays 1:30pm

# Great facilities for events, meetings etc.

- The Lounge is a top-class meeting space with full commercial kitchen and bar facilities including dishes, cutlery and glassware.
- The smaller Community Room seats 50 people and has its own kitchen and toilet facilities.
- The Stadium is ideal for sports practices, prizegivings, school productions etc., and can seat 500 people.

Contact: rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2282 or check out online www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc

# **BOIL WATER NOTICE**

Malvern Hills Water Supply (Hartleys Branch)

A **Boil Water Notice** remains in place for this water supply until further notice while the council continues investigations. The Hartleys branch includes Glentunnel, Whitecliffs, Coalgate and

Please contact Lisa Duder or Hugh Blake-Manson for any further information.

# **Art Exhibition**

**Rolleston Community Centre** 

This weekend 2-3 April, 10am - 4pm \$2 Admission

> Brought to you by Arts Heart, the Selwyn Central Arts Council. Opening Night, Friday 1 April 7.30pm - 9pm



# YOU'RE INVITED TO The Lincoln Event Centre

Opening day celebrations

16 April, 10am to 4pm

Come to our open day of fun activities. This will include an official opening by Mayor Kelvin Coe and our local MP Amy Adams AND Lincoln's Big Morning Tea!

A kids biking event, a variety concert, displays, have-a-go activities, bouncy castle, face painters, a clown and both the Ranfurly Shield and ITM cup for people to come and have a look at.

PLUS heaps more!! See you on the 16th!



# Easter Egg Colouring Competition.

Pick up your entry at any branch of the Selwyn Library.

Competition closes 13 April. Prizes of chocolate Easter eggs to be won in each branch.

# **Decoupage Picture on Plywood**

Join Outreach Librarian Jackie in the next school holidays and make a cool decoupage picture on plywood. Sessions are suitable for children aged 7-12 years, but children aged 5-6 are welcome as long as a caregiver stays to help them. If you have any questions please ring Jackie on 347 2770.

**Darfield** Library, Mon 18 April 10-11am

Rolleston Library, Tue 19 April 10-11am

**Lincoln** Library, Wed 20 April 10-11am

Thu 21 April 10-11am

# **EASTER STORYTIME AT LEESTON**

Friday 15 April 6pm - 7pm

Leeston Library,

LIBRARY

Best for 2-5 year olds Join Jackie Claridge and the Leeston Library staff for a special evening storytime celebrating Easter. Come along for stories and fun, including an Easter treasure hunt in the library. Dress in an Easter costume if you like.

Places are limited, so please contact Leeston Library staff to put your name down if you would like to attend.

# PAMPER, RELAX AND **REFRESH NIGHT**

Friday 1 April 7pm-9:30pm **Lincoln Primary School Hall** 

Free mini massage and beautician sessions and refreshments for mums. Due to the success of the Rolleston Pamper day in October, Awesome Parents-Local Mums Supporting Each Other, now bring this event to Lincoln. Contact 325 7685.

# RECYCLING CHANGES FROM NEXT MONDAY

Collection days will stay the same but, in some areas, collection weeks will change. For details, please refer to the maps elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper or phone our Helpline 347 2800 or 318 8338.

# Creating



Tuesday 26 April, 9:30am – 12pm Rolleston Community Centre

The **Youth Coach** at the Selwyn District Council invites any young person between 16 and 20 years of age who is either considering leaving school or who has left school to come and 'Get Sorted.'

If you don't have a CV, are not getting interviews out of applications you have made, or simply would like to learn more about the recruitment process, this workshop is for you.

Places are limited so register now:

Jennie Down, Youth Coach (027) 426 8624 or 03 347 2719 youthcoach@selwyn.govt.nz

www.selwyn.govt.nz

for the week 29 March to 2 April

#### **ABANDONED UEHICLES**

This is the last opportunity to claim any of the following abandoned vehicles prior to tenders being accepted from 11 April 2011.

Green Ford Festiva White Mazda Capella Wagon Silver Mazda Bongo Van Red Honda City E Red Daihatsu Charade Maroon Subaru Legacy Wagon Red Ford Telstar TX5 Black Nissan Pressa

All tenders must be submitted on the official tender form which you can get from Animal Control on 347 2800 or 318 8338 or from any council office or library. The tenders should identify the vehicle being tendered for and should reach us by 5pm, 29 April 2011 in a sealed envelope addressed to:

#### **Abandoned Vehicle Tender,**

PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

Attention: Tracey Wheeler,

To view the vehicles please contact **Tracey Wheeler** at the council offices in Rolleston.

# **IMPROVING OUR TOWNS**

**Plan Change 29** reviews how the council manages development in the business 1 zone. It aims to have attractive town centres by ensuring that buildings are designed and laid out in a way that creates attractive space and has good pedestrian routes between shops and offices.

The plan change was notified in The Press on **Saturday 26 March** and submissions are invited from the public. To read the plan change, visit our website or a council office or library.

Submissions close on Thursday, 28 April 2011.

The plan change is one of several ways in which the council is helping to improve the District's towns. We have also produced the Commercial Design Guide to illustrate good design in town centres. The guide shows how developers can comply with Plan Change 29 and create town centres whose buildings and public spaces we can enjoy and be proud of.

Contact: **David Hattam**, phone 347 2953 or 318 8338 or email pc29@selwyn.govt.nz

# TAKING CARE AT DAIRY CROSSINGS



Farmers, please ensure that your road crossing is clean after each crossing. If you own a mat, please make sure that you use it.

Motorists, please be patient when cows are crossing the road.

Farmers do not like holding up traffic and will always try to make your wait as short as they can. All crossings in the district should have a warning sign like the one below — please look out for them.

Contact: **Joanne Harkerss** on 347 2800 or refer to the Stock Droving Bylaw 2008 available on our website

# PC17 — Rural residential plan change

Plan Change 17 to the Selwyn District Plan (Township and Rural Volume) proposes to rezone approximately 130 hectares of existing rural zoned land (Inner/Outer Plains) to a Living 4 Zone to facilitate the development of 170 rural residential households.

The closing date for submissions on PC17 is **Friday 22 April 2011.** 

A full copy of the application, submission forms and information on how to lodge a submission are available at Council offices and on the website at www.selwyn.govt.nz

For further information, please contact **Craig Friedel** Ph 347 2800 or 318 8338 or e-mail submissions@selwyn.govt.nz



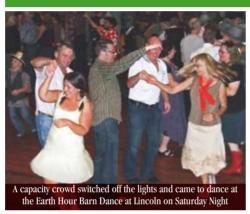
If your dog was first registered after **30 June 2006** and is not a working dog, the law requires him or her to be microchipped. This free monthly service is available at the following places.

Lincoln<br/>libraryLeeston<br/>libraryCouncil offices<br/>RollestonDarfield<br/>libraryFriday 8th April11–11.30am9.30–10am1.30–2.30pm8.30–9am

#### Please note:

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



# EARTH HOUR ENDS ON A HIGH NOTE

What a week it was — a week in which we celebrated the many things that Selwyn people can do to conserve energy, sustain our environment and strengthen our communities. At each event, people were able to enter the **Earth Hour Pledge Prize Draw** simply by committing themselves to go "beyond the hour" and adopt one or more energy-saving habits for the next 12 months. The four winners will be announced next week.

So watch this space — and please start thinking about what you can do to make next year's Earth Hour Week even more successful. We especially hope to hear from township committees, school boards and business associations.

Contact: 329 5858 or selwynearth@gmail.com

# Draft Earthquake Prone, Dangerous and Insanitary Building Policy

Section 131 & 132, Building Act 2004 and Section 83 Local Government Act 2002

The council resolved at a special meeting on **8 December 2010** to release the Draft Earthquake Prone, Dangerous and Insanitary Building policy for consultation.

The proposed changes include the introduction, from 1 August 2011, of timeframes for earthquake strengthening of earthquake-prone buildings, with 67% of full code requirements being the target for strengthening work.

The draft policy can be read at council offices and libraries in Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston during normal opening hours and on www.selwyn.govt.nz

Submissions on the draft policy should be sent to the Building Department Manager, and can be posted to Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 or emailed to submissions@selwyn.govt.nz

The submissions deadline has been extended to 5pm, 29 April 2011 because of the 22 February earthquake.

Contact **Dante Quinanola** on 347 2877 or 318 8338, email earthquakeprone@selwyn.govt.nz



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# **LET'S TALK ABOUT RATES (and other stuff)**Have your say at a public meeting

In its Draft Annual Budget, released for public submissions on **22 March**, the council proposes some rates increases for:

- Sewerage
- Water
- Reserves
- Community Centres and balls
- Libraries

You are invited to a public meeting in your area to hear about and comment on the proposed rate changes.

New discussion points will include:

- whether smaller rate increases spread over time are better than large catch up increases; and
- an update on earthquake recovery in our district.

Location	Date	Commences	Venue
Doyleston	30 Mar	6рт	Osborne Park Hall
Leeston	30 Mar	8pm	Leeston Library Community Room
Springston	6 Apr	7:30pm	Springston Hall
Lake Coleridge	8 Apr	7:30pm	Lake Coleridge Community Hall
Lincoln	11 Apr	6рт	Lincoln Community Centre
Prebbleton	11 Apr	8pm	Prebbleton Public Hall

Please note that the format of each meeting is similar so if you cannot make your local meeting then feel free to attend any of the other meetings.

Further meetings will be advertised over the following weeks.

For more information, contact Manager Corporate Services **Douglas Marshall** on 347 2701 or 318 8338 or douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz

# **Quake counsellors on 0800** 777 846 or 360 2266

The September and February earthquakes affected many of us in different ways. Please give support to others where you can. If you need someone to talk to, you may phone 0800 777 846 or the Canterbury Charity Hospital's counselling line on 360 2266.

# Washing Facilities Available in Rolleston

Christchurch residents in search of washing facilities are welcome to use the showers, washing machine and dryer at the Rolleston Community Centre (Rolleston Ave., Rolleston, open 9am-5pm)

# Benefits and entitlements - WINZ offices in Hornby and Ashburton

Quake victims in Selwyn can get information on benefits and entitlements from Work and Income NZ (WINZ). The nearest WINZ offices are in Hornby and Ashburton.

# Earthquake support for employers

Selwyn businesses affected by the quake can now apply for a six-week subsidy to help keep paying wages. Apply at www.workandincome.govt. nz or on 0800 779 997. The www.recovercanterbury.co.nz website gives practical advice and information for business recovery.

# WINZ to help hosts with evacuation costs

People who are hosting quake evacuees have an opportunity to get reimbursed by WINZ for the evacuees' accommodation costs – but only if the evacuee has first applied for a grant to cover their expenses. ONLY THEN can the host apply and be reimbursed for the accommodation which they have provided. Please contact WINZ Hornby for further information

# Repair and rebuilding work is underway.

As of last week, the council had received 60 building consent applications and issued 54 consents for various structures, including solid fuel heater installations, new dwellings, cowsheds and the Famous Grouse Hotel. Building work is now underway on a number of these.

# Minimum Floor Level Requirements Near Halswell River

The council is working with Environment Canterbury to identify the minimum floor level requirements for areas adjacent to the Halswell River and overland flow paths. This will enable several residents to finalise plans and get underway with their rebuilding.

# **More information**

For more information about earthquake support services in Selwyn District, please visit **www.selwyn.govt.nz** and click Earthquake.