



## 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

No meetings scheduled in this period

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

### Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 20 December, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 21 December, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Monday, 9 January 7.30 pm, Prebbleton Public Hall

## 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)

## Lincoln & Districts Community Care

**Christmas hours:** Close at 1pm on Friday, 23 December and reopen at 9am on Wednesday, 4 January.

## Weedons Reserve Committee vacancy

The Weedons Reserve 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, 16 January** and can be sent to:

**Diane Chesmar**, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90 Rolleston 7643 or [diane.chesmar@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:diane.chesmar@selwyn.govt.nz)

## Road user survey closes

Thank you to everyone that completed our recent survey for the trial 40kph school zone signs. Your participation is appreciated and your comments will be of great value to the trial.

The information received in the survey will be collated and we will share the results in Council Call and on the Selwyn District Council website in January. The winner of the \$100 petrol voucher was **Elaine Smart** of Darfield.

**Safe Driving**



## 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.



## Family Picnics

**Halswell Quarry, Thursday, 22 December, 3pm**  
(top end car park – look for our sign)

**Halswell Domain by Mini Trains, Sunday, 15 January, 12.30pm**  
(look for our sign between the playground and the trains)

*Pack a picnic and bring the family along for some fun.*

[www.selwynparentingnetwork.org.nz](http://www.selwynparentingnetwork.org.nz)



## Funds for fitness

At a suggestion from Lincoln Rotary, Council has asked for and received \$30,000 from the Southern Trust to install six pieces of safe outdoor fitness equipment on the Lincoln Domain for public use.

Council Active Communities Coordinator Maria Moran says the new equipment will mean Council can run some supervised circuit classes with a tutor as part of the Lincoln Event Centre community programme.

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

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

## TUTORS WANTED FOR 2012

If you are qualified to teach any type of fitness or recreation class we want to hear from you.

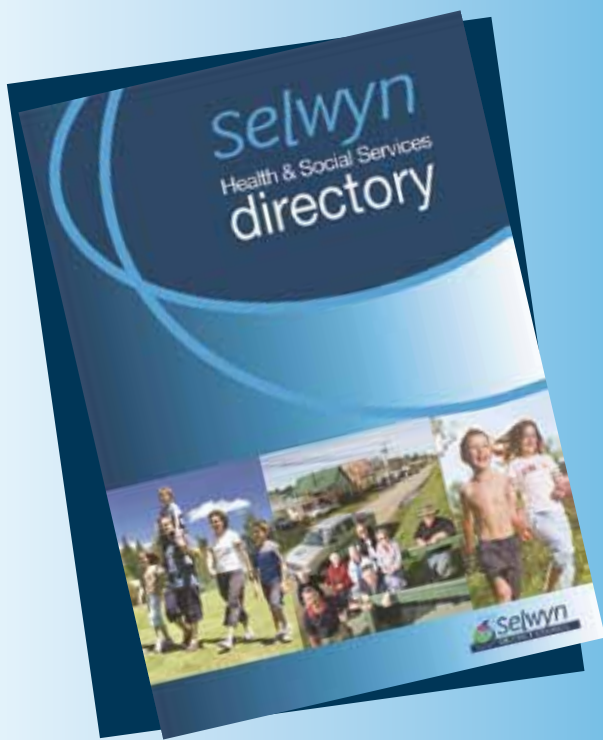
**For more details** about anything to do with the Lincoln Event Centre you can e-mail [lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz) phone 347 2983 or go to [www.selwyn.govt.nz/lec](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/lec).

We also have a **Facebook** page "Lincoln Event Centre", so "like" us and hear about activities, programmes and news updates.



The Lincoln Event Centre opened in 2011





The Selwyn Health & Social Service Directory is now available at Council offices and service centre/libraries in Darfield, Rolleston, Lincoln and Leeston.



## 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. For more information, phone **Karen** on 347 2815.

### 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)

## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

The Community Centre will be closed from noon on **Friday, 23 December** until 8.30am on Saturday, 7 January. We wish everyone a happy and festive Christmas and look forward to seeing you all again in 2012.

### 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 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.

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).

### Planning: Darfield

**Proposed Plan Change 31 seeks to include the six Outline Development Plans as part of the Darfield Integration Plan process into the District Plan.**

Plan Change 31 proposes changes to the District Plan which will require developers to include roading, cycling and walking networks in their developments in the deferred zoned Living areas in Darfield in the future. There are other changes proposed as well and full details of the proposed plan change are detailed in the public notice section of this paper.

A full copy of the plan change and submissions forms are available at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/pc31](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/pc31).

The closing date for submissions on Plan Change 31 is **Thursday, 9 February 2012**.

For further information please contact **Gabi Wolfer** Phone 347 2955 or email [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz)

Check out the Council  
website on your mobile



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



### Heifer found

This angus heifer is currently in the Council pound after being found on the Springston Rolleston Road. If this is yours or you know the owner, please contact Animal Control on 03 347 2800 urgently.



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

### 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!

### 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.



## Thinking about others

Spare a thought this year for our local fire crews trying to have a break over Christmas.

They do an amazing job as volunteers within our communities and deserve to spend Christmas with their family and friends.

You can help make this happen by not lighting fires which get out of control and also making sure they are completely extinguished yourself, rather than having to call out the fire team over the festive season.

If a neighbour's legal fire is annoying you, please call the people on-call at Environment Canterbury's Pollution Hotline, rather than calling out your local brigade.

If, however, there is an emergency and the fire has got out of control, dial 111 immediately.

For more information, please contact the Rural Fire duty officer on (03) 347 2800 or 318 8338 (Darfield callers).