

### 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:** 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](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz), or by phoning 347 2800 or 318 8338.

For the 2011 'Meetings Calendar' visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/meetings](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/meetings)

### COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

#### Council Meeting

- Wed 11 May, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

#### Malvern Community Board

- Mon 23 May, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

#### Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Fri 13 May, 1:30pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

#### Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 18 May, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

#### Selwyn District Council Water Race Sub-committee

- Mon 16 May, 1:30pm, Meeting Room Three, Rolleston Council Buildings

#### Selwyn Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thu 12 May, 1:30pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

### LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

#### Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 17 May, 7:30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

#### Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 19 May, 7:45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

#### Doyleston Community Committee

- Wed 11 May, 7:30pm, Osborne Park Hall

#### Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tue 17 May, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

#### Halkett Community Centre Committee

- Wed 25 May, 7:30pm, Halkett Community Centre

#### Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 24 May, 7:30pm, Hororata Community Hall Library

#### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wed 18 May, 7:30pm, Killinchy Hall

#### Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 16 May, 7:30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

#### Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Tue 17 May, 7:45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

#### Leeston Park Association

- Mon 30 May, 7:30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

#### Lincoln Event Centre/Domain Management Committee

- Wed 11 May, 7:30pm, Playcentre Building, Lincoln Community Centre

#### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 10 May, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Hall

#### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 16 May, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

#### Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 26 May, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

#### Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 16 May, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

#### Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 23 May, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

#### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 24 May, 7:30pm, Southbridge Fire Station

#### Springston Community Committee

- Mon 16 May, 7:30pm, Springston Hall

#### Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 12 May, 7:30pm, Springston Community Hall

#### Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 18 May, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

#### Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 23 May, 7pm, Soldiers Memorial Hall Springston South

#### West Melton Reserve Board

- Mon 16 May, 7:30pm, West Melton Domain

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

#### Osbornes Drainage Scheme AGM

- Thursday 26 May 2011, 7:30pm, Motukarara Hall

#### Selwyn Central Community Care AGM

- Tuesday 24 May, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community House

## APPETITE FOR LIFE COURSE

**Tuesday 17 May, 7-9pm**

Rolleston Community Centre.

This is a 6-week group course for women who want to learn how to eat well for life, stop the dieting continuum, and lose weight. No dieting, weighing or measuring food. Enjoy a new relationship with food and rediscover your energy and zest for life!

To enrol or find out more ring **Nicky Scott** 03 980 4070.

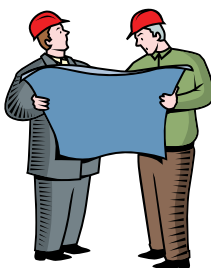


## HAVE YOU HAD A BUILDING CONSENT APPROVED RECENTLY?

Prompt payment for building consents is the best way to make sure your project gets underway. Once your consent is paid, you have 12 months to begin construction.

Where payment is not made within three months, the consent lapses and the applicant has to re-apply – incurring additional costs.

If you have any queries about the status of your consent, phone our **building team** on 347 2839 or 318 8338, or email [bca@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:bca@selwyn.govt.nz).



**Selwyn**  
Heritage Fund

## SELWYN HERITAGE FUND OPENING SOON

If you are trying to preserve an old building, tree, or other structure that has historical or cultural importance, the council's Heritage Fund might be able to help.

You can apply for grants of up to **\$2,500** to help with costs. You'll need to include tradesmen's quotes, so **don't leave it to the last minute**.

Application forms available at council offices and libraries and at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

Contact: **Heritage Fund Duty Planner** on [heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz)

## FOUND RAM LAMBS

These two ram lambs are in the Selwyn Animal Control pound, having been found in the Darfield area in April. They are brown-faced ram lambs with long tails.

If they are yours (or you know who they might belong to), please contact **Selwyn Animal Control** on 347 2800. The owner has until **Wednesday 18 May** to claim them.



## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

### TUESDAY PLAYGROUP OPTION

(IN ASSOCIATION WITH SELWYN TODDLERS)

**9:30am to 11:30am on Tuesdays**

The Rolleston Community Centre is now offering a playgroup for all young children and caregivers. It's ideal for parents participating in the Tuesday morning **Circuit** class or the **Be Active** programmes – but is not limited to them.

### PUMP FITNESS

**Mondays and Wednesdays 6pm, Fridays 9:30am, Saturdays 9.00am**

A great all-over workout for muscle strength and tone, accompanied by energising music to keep you going.

### ZUMBA

**Mondays at 7pm, Wednesday afternoons at 1:30pm.**

### LOST PROPERTY SALE

Unclaimed clothing is on sale at the Community Centre this week. Gold coin donation for any single item. All proceeds going to charity. **One week only** – be in or miss out!

Contact: [rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 347-2882, online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc)

## RESERVE REVOCATION PROPOSAL

The council invites public submissions on its proposal to revoke the reserve status of some unneeded reserve areas. Most are former gravel pits that the council intends to sell, as they have no future use or community benefit.

Reserve details and a submission form can be found at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/revocation](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/revocation) or at any of the council's service centres.

The deadline for written submissions is **Tuesday 7 June 2011 at 5pm**.

Contact: **Mark Rykers** on 347 2812 or [revocation@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:revocation@selwyn.govt.nz)

## INFORMATION AFTERNOON

Rakaia Huts Community Hall

**Saturday 14 May, 1:30pm–3pm**

Come to the Rakaia Huts information afternoon on **Saturday** and learn what is proposed in **Plan Change 26** for managing the important archaeological and wāhi tapu sites around the Huts.

Get details at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or from planner, **Andrew Mactier** on 347 2802.

The deadline for public feedback has been extended to **Friday 3 June**.

## Selwyn Food & Beverage Producer Innovation Programme 2011

### Introduction Session

**Thursday 12 May, 5:30-7pm**

(with coffee & cake)

**Rendezvous Café**, Rolleston Square, Rolleston

**Craig Rust**, Director, Business Innovators Ltd & Divine Cakes, will provide an overview of the Producer Innovation Programme for 2011, and his experiences of business innovation within the sector.

**John Morgan**, CEO Food Innovation Systems Institute, will discuss future development.

**Jim Morton**, Assoc. Professor Lincoln University, will speak on future food research.

To register, email [btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz) with your contact details

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager



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

### BOOK BUS TIMETABLE

#### Wednesday May 11

Arthur's Pass	11:30am – 12:30pm
Wilderness Lodge	1pm – 1:25pm
Grassmere Lodge	1:40pm – 2:10pm
Castle Hill Village	2:40pm – 3:15pm

#### Thursday May 12

Ladbrooks School	12:40pm – 1:30pm
Prebbleton Tavern	4pm – 6pm

#### Monday May 16

Windwhistle School	12:45pm – 1:15pm
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#### Tuesday May 17

Dunsandel Hall	10:30am – 11:15am
Dunsandel School	11:20am – 12:10pm
Burnham Pre-School	12:30pm – 1pm



## CALLING ALL SELWYN PARENT AND BABY/TODDLER GROUPS

Children notice when their parents break the rules, copying the behaviours and attitudes of their parents.

**“Parents as Role Models”** is a group-learning session which takes parents through a tested process, showing how parental behaviour creates a model for the way children behave.

The session uses the example of automobile driving, encouraging parents to accept that their driving style influences the future driving behaviour of their children.

Children learn by example from a very young age, and pick up behaviours, good or bad. These sessions aim at making parents aware of their behaviour and change their driving habits for the better.

If you are interested in hosting a session for your group, please contact **Carolyn Bennison** on 347 2800 or 318 8338 or email [carolyn.bennison@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:carolyn.bennison@selwyn.govt.nz)

## Why Do We Want to Know YOUR RELIGION?

A big thank-you to the hundreds who have participated in our phone survey so far. Some of you have wondered why we ask about age, religion, ethnicity, employment and so on. The aim is not to find out about you personally, but about the sample as a whole.

To get good statistical data for better decision-making it's necessary to know that the people doing the survey are a fair reflection of the general population of Selwyn. The only way to do this is to compare our sample with the 2006 census data for the district.

That means comparing religion, ethnicity, sex, age, location and occupation. If our sample and the census have similar percentages in most of these different categories then the sample is likely to be fairly representative.

So please answer these questions as you would normally answer them in the census. Consider it a rehearsal for next year (and remember that the survey is also anonymous).





Popular

BE ACTIVE

Programme

Returns


Tuesday 17 May,

Rolleston

Community Centre

BE ACTIVE is a 9-week programme that can help you begin or get back into regular exercise. It mixes Zumba, sports and Pilates with sessions on nutrition, motivation and managing stress – all in a fun and supportive environment. It also has a crèche so that parents of young children can join in.

Contact: 0800 ACTIVE (22 84 83) or email clairer@sportcanterbury.org.nz



WEST MELTON ENVIRO MEETING

West Melton School Library

Thursday 12 May, 7pm

Keen to talk about environmental sustainability actions for the West Melton area? If you're interested in a discussion about green activities for West Melton's future (and the results and prizewinners from the recent community survey) come along to the enviro meeting.

Contact: Heather McHarg on 347 8448, or email heather@westmelton.school.nz or westmelton.enviro@gmail.com



Selwyn  
Wheels & Heels  
with Lee Wright  
transport & road safety coordinator



SCHOOL

SPEED SIGN

TRIAL

The Council will soon be trialling the new 40kph advisory speed signs near rural schools – the first in New Zealand. Although these signs are advisory, you can be charged with careless driving if you exceed the advised speed when children are near.

Before erecting the signs, it is essential to know how drivers might respond. That's where you come in. If you're a driver, answer two straightforward questions on how you would probably react if driving past the signs, and your name will go into a prize draw for a \$100 New World voucher.

You can answer the questions online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/schoolsigns](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/schoolsigns) or at any Council office or library.



CONFIDENT DRIVING FOR

THE MATURE DRIVER

Free course and lunch

Darfield Library/Service Centre

Thursday 19 May

This refresher course for drivers over 55 (years, not kph) is very popular.

Here's what to expect:

- You'll be guided through a one-day, four-hour session using a workbook (which you get to keep).
- You'll find it thought-provoking, informative, enjoyable and informal.
- You'll receive a Certificate of Attendance.
- No tests or exams.

To book, phone Age Concern on (03) 366 0903

TEMPORARY ROAD

CLOSURE

Malvern Hills &

Auchenflower Roads

Sunday 22 May, 8:30am to 5:30pm

Malvern Hills Road and Auchenflower Road (approximately 4km from Deans Road intersection, west to Malvern Hills Road) will be temporarily closed between the hours of 8:30am and 5:30pm on Sunday 22 May for an Autosport Club motorsport speed event.

During the road closure, traffic will be asked to detour along the nearest alternative route.

Contact: Joanne Harkerss on 318 8338 or 347 2800.

IF ONLY SHE KNEW

about CreativeNZ Arts Grants

Said an author from Pennington Street

"It took me ten years to complete.

But to print costs a mint,

And this winter I'm skint.

Coz I've spent all my money on beat."

Someone should tell this penwoman about Creative NZ's Creative Communities funding scheme for arts-related projects.

Applications close on Friday 27 May.

For info and application forms, contact Stuart Westoby on 347 2708 or 318 8338 or email creative@selwyn.govt.nz

Lincoln Community Gardens May Workshops

Lincoln Community Gardens, James Street (behind the Lincoln Maternity Hospital)

Saturday 21 May

10:30am – Keith Dickson of Broadfields. Keith has spent a lifetime working with trees, shrubs and plants, and will cover the basics of the pruning of fruit trees. Bring along your questions and plant samples for Keith's advice.

11.00am – Jonny Reveley. A keen greenie, Jonny comes to share his experiences with composting toilets as an alternative to chemical toilets, an interest he has stimulated by the damage to the Christchurch sewerage system caused by the earthquakes.

The workshops are free, but a gold coin donation to support the garden work is appreciated.

Please park on James Street, rather than Hospital grounds.

Contact: Gardens Coordinator, Ruth Wood on 325 2193 or ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz

Stronger Selwyn

Be prepared for an emergency

Disasters come in different shapes and sizes, and strike at any time. Selwyn residents have faced a very difficult last year, but need to remain prepared – especially as winter sets in.

Now is the perfect time to revisit your and your family's emergency plan and survival kit.

- Decide where your family will meet and shelter during an emergency and make sure everyone knows the plan
- Make sure more than one person knows how to turn off gas, water and electricity at the mains
- Work out how to maintain contact with each other during an emergency
- Check and restock your survival kit. It should contain a torch, transistor radio, spare batteries, a telephone that does not need mains power, food and water for at least three days, can opener, first aid kit, pet supplies, toilet paper and rubbish bags for emergency toilet, face and dust masks, a BBQ (with a full gas bottle) or camping cooker, and medicines and health items
- Check and restock your getaway kit. It should contain blankets/sleeping bags, essential medicines, towels and toiletries, baby needs, extra clothing and family documents

Look after yourself and your family this winter

If you need help recovering from the earthquakes, but don't know where to turn...

Give Jenny Harkerss at the Selwyn District Council a call on 03 347 2570 or 027 435 2594, or email her at [jenny.harkerss@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:jenny.harkerss@selwyn.govt.nz).

Jenny can tell you exactly who to get in touch with to help around recovering from the earthquakes or can even contact them on your behalf.

Call 0800 DAMAGE (326 243) if you have lost your main source of heating in the earthquakes.

Especially, if somebody living in your household:

- Has a medical condition or a disability
- Is a young child
- Is pregnant
- Is vulnerable to the cold because of age

You can also call if you know someone that has lost their heating and is in any of the situations mentioned above. Please make sure you can provide contact details for them.