

## 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

- Tue 26 April, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Malvern Community Board

- Tue 26 April, 4pm, Community Room Library/Service Centre, South Terrace  
*Note: One day later*

### LII Land Drainage Annual General Meeting

- Thu 28 April, 7pm, Springston South Hall

### Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tue 3 May, 1pm, Council Chambers

### Ellesmere Land Drainage Committee Annual General Meeting

- Tue 3 May, 7:30pm, Springston Domain Errol Tweedy Pavilion

### Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 5 May, 3pm, Izone Café & Visitor Centre Meeting Room  
*(Because of commercially sensitive information, the public will be excluded from most, if not all, of the meeting. Contact: Douglas Marshall.)*

### Council Meeting

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

### Selwyn Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

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

### Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

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

### Selwyn District Council Water Race Sub-committee

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

## PROPOSED ONE-OFF EARTHQUAKE RATE

In the Draft 2011/12 Annual Budget, the Council is proposing a once-only earthquake recovery charge to ratepayers of \$135 in the coming year.

"Despite the resilience demonstrated by our community, the earthquakes have impacted the Selwyn community – at emotional, physical and economic levels," said Mayor **Kelvin Coe**.

"Although Council assets are well-insured and support has been forthcoming from central government, we have no choice but to ask ratepayers to cover a \$2 million shortfall from approximately \$15 million of total earthquake-related damage."

The \$2 million is for damage not covered by insurance or government subsidy, including:

- repairs to the likes of cemetery headstones tennis courts and some roads;
- the cost of earthquake-strengthening for some key community buildings;
- the excesses the Council has to pay when claiming on its insurance policies; and
- some additional community welfare support needed.

An alternative option is to fund the costs by a loan recovered over a longer period of time. For example, this could see ratepayers paying \$13 per year for 20 years.

You are invited to make submissions on this and other budget proposals by **Friday 6 May 2011**.

You can get a full or summary copy of the draft Budget at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz), on 347 2800 or 318 8338, or from any library-service centre. Submissions can be made via the website or on a submission form available from the Council offices.

Submitters who wish to be heard in person will have an opportunity to make their presentation on 27 and 30 May 2011 at the Selwyn District Council in Rolleston.

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

### Castle Hill Village Community Association

- Mon 2 May, 5:30pm, by SKYPE

### Coes & Chamberlains Fords Reserve Management Committee

- Thu 28 April, 7:30pm, Sudley Park

### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Mon 2 May, 7:30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

### Doyleston Community Committee

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

### Ellesmere Drainage Committee

#### Annual General Meeting

- Tue 3 May, 7:30pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Domain  
*Items for discussion: Budget and Rating issues*  
*Contact: Debra Hasson on 329 5445*

### Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 2 May, 7:30pm, Community Centre, Glentunnel

### Greenpark Drainage Committee

#### Triennial Election Meeting

- Wed 4 May, 7:30pm, Greenpark Domain Tennis Club

### Kirwee Community Committee

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

### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 9 May, 7:30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

### Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 2 May, 7:30pm, Leeston Community Room

### Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 9 May, 7:30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

### 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 Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 9 May, 7:30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room

### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

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

### Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

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

### Sheffield/Waddington Community /Sheffield Community Hall Committee

- Thu 28 April, 7:30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 26 April, 7:30pm, Southbridge Fire Station

### Springston Community Committee

- Mon 16 May, 7:30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

### Springston Hall Committee

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

### Tawera Memorial Hall

- Thu 5 May, 7:30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall

### West Melton Reserve Board

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

### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 9 May, 7:30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

## TENDERS FOR LAND TO LEASE.

The Ellesmere Reserve Board invites tenders for a 5-year lease for each of the following three properties:

### Reserve 1630

(27.322 hectares) has been used in the past for grazing and is between the Ellesmere Golf Club and the Ellesmere Raceway off Feredays Road, Leeston,

### Reserve 4363

(3.5640 ha) has been used for grazing and is on North Rakaia Road at the Rakaia Huts end, with entry between Numbers 38 and 40 Pacific Drive.

### Lot 1 DP 4439

(38.6854 ha) has been used for cropping and is between North Rakaia Road and Pacific Drive.

The lessee will pay the annual rates as well as the annual rental. For more information or a copy of each Licence to Occupy, please contact the Secretary (03) 324 2751.

Tenders are to be sent in a sealed envelope to The Secretary, S.W. Brannigan, Ellesmere Reserve Board, 6 High Street Southbridge.

The deadline is **5pm, Friday 27 May 2011**.



## We Have Your Stuff... and would like to give it back

We've accumulated a lot of left-behind clothing and are giving you until **5pm on Wednesday 4 May** to claim it. Unclaimed items will be sold for a gold coin donation, with the proceeds going to charity.

## Limited Numbers For Term Two Programmes

Term Two kicks off on **Monday 2 May**. Places are limited for the following activities, so you will need to enrol and pay soon.

**Basketball** for 5 to 8 year olds – and for 9 to 12 year olds, **Tai Chi** for Beginners – and Intermediate, and **Mind and Body** (which combines elements of Yoga and Pilates).

## Baby Gym and Mini Gym

We now offer three sessions, instead of two, on the Monday morning. Baby Gym is still at 10am, with a Walkers 2½ -3 years session at 10:45am and a 3-5 years group at 11:45am.

## Be Active (see the notice on the facing page)

To find out more, email [rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz) phone 347 2882, visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc) or just pop in.

## IF ONLY HE KNEW

about CreativeNZ Arts Grants

*In Darfield, a play-writing sage*

*Keeps churning out page after page*

*Each day, a new play*

*But they stay tucked away*

*Coz he can't pay to put them on stage*

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

The closing date is **Friday 27 May**. For info and application forms, please contact **Stuart Westoby** at [creative@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:creative@selwyn.govt.nz) or on 347 2708 or 318 8338.

## Grants made in the previous funding round went to:

**West Melton Art Group** – \$510 towards 2011 exhibition costs

**Creative Patches** – \$368 towards 2011 tutor fees, hall hire and materials

**Springston Floral Art Group** – \$400 towards tutor costs

**Malvern Community Arts Council** – \$955 towards musical production costs

**Ian Collins** – \$500 towards poetry book printing costs

**Neville Mooar** – \$2,500 towards printing costs of history of 19th century Lincoln book

**Nick Draper** – \$1,000 towards production costs of children's Christmas story book



## Sunday, 1 May, 7:30am-4pm

The Selwyn Dog Training Club will use the Rolleston Dog Park for an all-day obedience competition on **Sunday 1 May**. The club is happy for people to come and watch the competition, but spectators with dogs are asked to keep them on leads and away from the competition area.



## Toddler Time

There will be no Toddler Time sessions during the school holidays. Toddler Time will start up again in all Selwyn libraries at the following times:

<b>Darfield Library</b>	Mon 2 May
<b>Rolleston Library</b>	Tue 3 May
<b>Lincoln Library</b>	Wed 4 May
<b>Leeston Library</b>	Thu 5 May

**Baby Time** is off during the school holidays. It will resume on **Thursday 5 May** at Rolleston Library 2–2:30pm.

## LINCOLN FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET and GOOD OLD FASHIONED FUN PUMPKIN COMPETITION and 2011 CONKER CHAMPIONSHIP

**Saturday 30 April, 10am – 1pm**

On the green opposite Challenge Garage, Gerald St, Lincoln.

Bring pumpkins along at 9.30am

Register for conker games at 10am

## ENTERTAINMENT BY ELLESMERE DIXIES – "real toe-tapping stuff!"

Games, Pumpkin Baking, Hot Soup, Sausage Sizzle.

For more information call  
**Debbie Southworth 027 478 5005**

## RAKAIA HUTS WĀHI TAONGA MANAGEMENT AREAS Draft Plan Change 26

The area in and around the Rakaia Huts settlement at the Rakaia River mouth is recognised as one of the most important archaeological sites in the South Island. The **Rakaia Huts Moa Hunter Site** was first identified in the late 1860s, and was investigated by **Julius von Haast** between 1869 and 1871. His findings were later used to identify and define a Moa Hunter culture in New Zealand. Subsequent work by other archaeologists found further archaeological material on the middle and upper terraces at the Rakaia River mouth.

A **Conservation Management Plan (CMP)** of the Rakaia Huts Moa Hunter Site was completed in 2009. It proposed a range of regulatory and non-regulatory tools to manage the threats to the site.

Selwyn District Council has now developed a draft plan change (PC26) to help manage these threats. The Plan Change alters those culture and heritage provisions of the District Plan which relate to wāhi taonga management areas and sites in and around Rakaia Huts Township.

We are keen to tell you more about PC26, answer you questions and hear your comments.

## COME TO AN INFO EVENING – Rakaia Huts Community Hall

**Wed 4 May, 6:30pm-8pm**

**Sat 14 May, 1:30pm-3pm**

Alternatively, if you have any queries, feel free to contact **Andrew Mactier** on (03) 347 2802 or at [pc26@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:pc26@selwyn.govt.nz)

**Comment Forms** and other information on the draft plan change are available at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) and at council offices, service centres and libraries. All comments must reach us before **5pm Friday 20 May 2011** They can be:

### Posted to:

Policy Planner, Selwyn District Council, P O Box 90, Rolleston 7643

**Delivered to:** council offices or libraries in Darfield, Lincoln, Leeston and Rolleston

**Emailed to:** [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz)

Once the council has considered your comments, the draft plan change will be finalised and a proposed Plan Change 26 will be notified for submissions under the Resource Management Act 1991, probably by June 2011.



BACTERIA IN  
MALVERN RURAL  
WATER SUPPLY


Hartley's Intake (Coalgate, Glentunnel, Whitecliffs, Waireka and surrounding rural properties). Bacteria have been found in the Hartley's Intake water supply. Tests are underway to find the source and extent of the contamination. Until further notice, **drinking water should be boiled for a minimum of three minutes**. For situation updates, please visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

Dalethorpe Intake

There is **no need to boil water** here. Although bacteria have been found in the Dalethorpe scheme pipes, the water is safe because of chlorine treatment.

Longer term solutions


will be proposed by the council's water asset manager, **Hugh Blake-Manson**, at the May meeting of the Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply.



Selwyn  
Talking Rubbish

with Dave Hock

Solid Waste Manager



I retire this week, after nearly 21 years at the council and can't help looking back at the tremendous changes. I shudder to think how high our waste mountain would be if our old system had continued.

Back then, all the rubbish went to unsecured dumps that were scattered around the district, posing a risk to groundwater and public health and a litter nuisance in high winds.

Now we have no dumps and three separate collections – a recycling one, an organic one, and a rubbish one. The recyclable waste goes to Ecocentral Ltd in Christchurch. The organic waste is composted at our modern recovery park near Rolleston and the remaining waste is crushed into bundles that are trucked to the secure landfill at Kate Valley in the Hurunui District.

In our last residents survey, Selwyn's recycling collection became the first council performance


indicator to get a score of 9 out of 10. It is a privilege to have helped bring this about and to have worked with a council that has been so committed to reducing the district's waste.

Because of these changes, Selwyn sends to the landfill only 260 kg of waste per person each year compared to the national figure of 580 kg/person. That's because around 40 percent of our kerbside waste is either recycled or composted.

Not bad. But we can do better. In the long term, 70-80% of Selwyn's waste could be diverted from the landfill if each household did a bit more recycling and composting and less tossing out. Unlike most other councils, Selwyn rewards residents for putting out less rubbish. Our collection options and targeted rates allow people to save money if they put out less waste.

Those savings are getting better all the time because the cost of trucking rubbish to the landfill is rising faster than recycling and composting costs – and will jump even higher when the Emissions Trading Scheme adds up to 25% to landfill disposal charges.

Only by **reducing** our own **personal waste mountains** can we get closer to a really sustainable solution.



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 6 May

Lincoln library

12pm to 12:30pm

Leeston library

1:30pm to 2pm

Council offices Rolleston

9am to 10am

Darfield library

11am to 11:30am

**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.

JOB VACANCIES

To enquire about, or apply for, the following positions, please contact Human Resources, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 or go to [www.selwyn.govt.nz/jobs](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/jobs)

Caretaker

(6 hours per week)

Kirwee Recreation Reserve

The Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee seeks a caretaker to ensure that the community's sports pavilion and grounds are "world class in Kirwee".

Duties include cleaning of the facilities to hire standard, maintenance of grounds and buildings, and management and programming of bookings.

If you are a community-focused person who gets along with everyone and takes pride in your work we are awaiting your application.

Secretary

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

The Springston South Reserve Management Committee seeks an experienced secretary for minute taking, correspondence management and general secretarial duties. The hours will be to suit the demands and could vary, so some flexibility is required.

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's mix of activities includes zumba, sports and pilates plus presentations 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](mailto:clairer@sportcanterbury.org.nz)

THE LEGEND RETURNS

Darfield Rec Centre.

Thursday, 5 May, 7:30pm

One night only. Monty Python, Edna Everidge, Hinge & Bracket and Victor Borge – all rolled into one! With Helen Moulder as Cynthia Fortitude and Rose Beauchamp as Gertrude.

Tickets \$20 from Selwyn Gallery, Darfield, (03) 318 8702, [www.selwyngallery.co.nz](http://www.selwyngallery.co.nz)

SCALE THE HEIGHTS WITH SPARC

*The Sedgemere Pompakour Squad's*  
*High hopes of surmounting the odds*  
*Are low now they know*  
*They've no money to go.*  
*So their trip's in the lap of the gods.*

Someone should tell them about SPARC's rural sports travel fund. The fund helps rural clubs and schools to take teams aged 5-19 to local winter competitions. (School competitions played during school time are excluded.)

Applications close on **Friday 27 May**.

Contact **Stuart Westoby** on 347 2708 or 318 8338 or email [sparc@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:sparc@selwyn.govt.nz)

Lincoln Envirotown AGM

Monday 2 May, 7.30

Lincoln Community Centre

Gerald Street (supper room)

**Speaker:** Council planner, **David Hattam**, will talk about the latest plans for the development of the Lincoln town centre.

Mahoe planting and weeding bee

Sunday 1 May, 2pm

Mahoe Reserve Boundary Road, Lincoln

TENDER FOR LICENCE TO OCCUPY

Tenders are sought for a **Licence to Occupy** the following council property for pastoral or arable/ grazing activities:

5.089 hectares adjacent to the unformed Kowai River Road, Springfield, and adjoining Rural Section 10068.

Tender submission documents can be obtained from **Rob Allen** ([rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz)) Ph: 03 347 2861 PO Box 90, Rolleston.

Closing date is **5pm on Friday 6 May 2011**.

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.

Stronger Selwyn

If you need help or information 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.

The Ellesmere Variety Show – Earthquake Fundraiser

Southbridge Town Hall

Saturday 30 April, 7.30pm–12pm (Show starts at 8pm)

A great opportunity to raise money for the Red Cross Earthquake Appeal – as well as enjoy an evening of professional musicians, poets, comedians, jugglers, dancers, acrobats and more. Spit-roast or vegetarian meal is included, but bring cash for the bar and raffle – no Eftpos.

Tickets are \$25. They are available from Leeston Hammer Hardware, Curlys Last Post or by ringing 324 2929.

Business is Booming Workshop

Thurs 28 April, 5.30-9pm (a light tea provided)

Selwyn District Council, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston

**Turnover doubled? Workload trebled? Stress quadrupled?**

This free workshop with **Craig Rust** of Business Innovators Ltd will focus on developing tools to help get your business back under control immediately. Issues that will be covered include how to manage – staffing, cash flow, taxes, your own time, and how to take control of your business not have the business in control.

**To Register:** email [btadvisor@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:btadvisor@selwyn.govt.nz) with your contact details, or ring: 347 2712 or 318 8338.