

## 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

### Malvern Community Board

- Monday 23 January, 4pm Darfield Library/Service Centre

### Council Meeting

- Wednesday 8 February, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday 9 February, 4pm, Izone Café & Visitors Centre Meeting Room  
(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**)

### Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thursday 2 February, 1.30 pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

### Selwyn Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thursday 2 February, 10am, Darfield Library/Service Centre

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

### Glentunnel Residents Association

- Monday 6 February, 7.30 pm, Community Centre Glentunnel

### Leeston Park Association

- Monday 30 January, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

### Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 16 January, 7.30 pm, Rolleston Community Centre

### Rolleston Residents Association

- Monday 23 January, 7.30 pm, Rolleston Community Centre

### Springston Hall Committee

- Thursday 2 February, 7.30 pm, Springston Community Hall

### Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wednesday 1 February, 7.30 pm, Tai Tapu Library

### Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Wednesday 8 February, 7.30 pm, Weedons Reserve

## 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.

A full copy of the plan change, and submission 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)

## Road changes in Rolleston

Now that the work at the Byron St/Brookside Rd/Wordsworth St intersection has been completed, the Council will be changing the way the Tennyson/Byron/Kidman Streets intersection works this month.

What this means is Byron St and Kidman St traffic will have priority over Tennyson St with a Stop control on Tennyson St.

This will give traffic a link through to Rolleston Dr and the lights at State Highway 1, rather than using Tennyson St which will have limited access on to SH1 (as will Brookside Rd) as part of the longer term changes proposed by NZTA.

For further information on the overall proposed main traffic routes in Rolleston and between Rolleston and Christchurch please refer to the CRETS document on the Council website.

# Let's Talk about Rates (and other stuff)

## Have your say at a public meeting

In its Draft Long Term Plan (LTP) for 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2022), to be released for public submissions on 6 April 2012, the Council will propose some rates increases for:

**Sewerage  
Refuse**

**Libraries  
Reserves**

**Water  
Storm water**

### Community Centres and halls

You are invited to a public meeting in your area to hear about and comment on the proposed rate changes and any other issues that you would like to discuss about the coming 10 year budget period.

Location	Date	Time	Venue
Springfield	8 February	6pm	Tawera Memorial Hall
Sheffield	8 February	8pm	Sheffield Community hall
Darfield	9 February	6pm	Darfield Recreation and Community Centre
Prebbleton	14 Feb	6pm	Prebbleton Public Hall
Tai Tapu	14 February	8.15pm	Tai Tapu Hall
Lincoln	16 February	8pm	Lincoln Event Centre
Glentunnel/Coalgate/Whitecliffs	20 Feb	8pm	Glentunnel Community Centre
Hororata	20 February	6pm	Hororata 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.

Information to be discussed can be provided prior to the meeting by contacting **Yvonne Gray** on 03 347 2913 or [yvonne.gray@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:yvonne.gray@selwyn.govt.nz)

Further meetings will be advertised over the following weeks.

For more information, contact Manager Corporate Services **Douglas Marshall** on 03 347 2701, 03 318 8338 or [douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz).



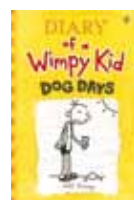
All libraries are fully open for regular hours now, and the Mobile Library resumes its travels on Monday, January 23.

## Library/Service Centre Hours

**Monday to Friday:** 8:30 – 5pm (Our late night at Rolleston is Thursdays until 8pm)

**Saturday:** 10am – 1pm (No council services available on Saturdays)

## Selwyn's most popular summer reads



**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days**, By Jeff Kinney (children's fiction)

**The Help**, by Kathryn Stockett (adult fiction)

**The Hunger Games: Catching Fire**, by Suzanne Collins (young adult fiction)

**The Affair**, by Lee Child (adult fiction)

**The Scottish Prisoner**, by Diana Gabaldon (adult fiction)

## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

### FITNESS MAX CLASSES

Classes start this week. Circuit with a Twist, Pump, Social Table Tennis, Step it up and Zumba.

\$6.00 per Class or Fitness Max Card \$60.00 [10 Classes + 1 free].

### TERM 1 PROGRAMME BROCHURE

Term 1 programme brochure has arrived and will be delivered to your mailbox soon or pop in to the centre to collect one.

### ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN FOR TERM 1

Enrolments are now being taken at the Service Centre desk for Children's Basketball, Golf for Kids, ZumbAtomic.

For Adults: Golf for beginners & Tai Chi Intermediate, New-Self Defence for Women. Some Classes have limited numbers.

Check out our Term 1 brochure.

### ACTIVE KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Organised by Sport Canterbury, Active Kids combines sport and fundamental skills, offsite visits and passive activities for children aged between 5 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.

### FACEBOOK

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

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)



## Water races

Council has started its programme to clean and spray water races in the district. Please contact Council's water race coordinator on 347 2800 if you have any queries or concerns.





## LINCOLN EVENT CENTRE

### Circuit with Jo

Thursdays 7pm

Join professional performance coach Jo Knight for an all abilities/work as hard as you like class, starts Thursday, 26 January.

**First class free** – \$7 per class or concession card \$70 plus get one free

### Vegetarian Cooking Class

Wednesdays 7pm

Enrolment required, limited numbers

An interactive, hands-on class with demonstrations of a selection of recipes followed by tastings. These recipes are all free of animal products, are simple and economical.

Begins 1st February and runs for 10 weeks, \$150 for 10 classes

### Zumba with Sarah

Thursday 9.15am Crèche Available

Drop the kids off at school and come on down to Zumba. This class is easy to follow international dance styles set to addictive energising music. Starts 2nd February

**First class free** – \$7 per class or concession card \$70 plus get one free

### FACEBOOK

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



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.

### Lincoln Farmers' & Craft Market

Now next to Hillyer's Bakery & Café

10am – 1pm every Saturday



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

### 'Eclectic Shapes And Surfaces'

Down By The Liffey Community Gallery  
1 James St, Lincoln

Featuring narrative paintings by **Claire Wratten**, wax paintings by **Glen Dean** and stoneware and porcelain of **Akane Nakao**.

From 1 to 26 February.  
Gallery open Wednesday to Sunday, 10am – 4pm.



## Stronger Selwyn

### 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 Geotech Consulting's 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.

### Earth Hour 2012

8.30pm, Saturday 31 March

Now is the time to start putting together your stories for the Earth Hour Video Competition. The 1 to 5 minute video can cover any environmental topic. Get your entry forms from [www.selwyn.govt.nz/earth](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/earth)



Council mobile website  
<http://m.selwyn.govt.nz>



### 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 27th January

Lincoln library	Leeston library	Council offices Rolleston	Darfield library
9 - 9.30am	1 - 1.30pm	11 - 12noon	8.30 - 9am

#### Please note:

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

## Safer Journeys in Selwyn

Safer Journeys is the Government strategy to guide improvements in road safety over the period 2010 – 2020.

The strategy envisions a safe road system increasing free of death and serious injury and introduces a safe system approach to New Zealand.

#### The four key areas are:

- Safe roads and roadsides
- Safe Speeds
- Safe Vehicles
- Safe Road Use

In Selwyn District, we are guided by the strategy and if we continually improve on all of these factors, then even if there is a failure in one area, the others will protect us.

For more information visit [www.saferjourneys.govt.nz](http://www.saferjourneys.govt.nz)

Safe Driving **Ngairé Tinning** Road Safety Coordinator



## Selwyn Hot Tips

### Fire restrictions

The district may need to impose fire restrictions soon as drier weather arrives in Selwyn District.

"If you live in a non-residential part of the plains, we suggest that you start clearing your properties and burning those branches and clippings before fire restrictions come in," Principal Rural Fire Officer Wilson Brown says.

Any fire restrictions will be advertised in the Press and local papers as well as on the Council website [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz).

Property owners in the district's hill and high country need a fire permit from the Council all the year round.

"There is no charge for fire permits but we need a reasonable amount of notice for us to visit," Mr Brown says.

People living in residential areas are not allowed to have a fire unless they have a resource consent from Environment Canterbury.

Mr Brown also recommends that property owners have both property insurance and rural fire fighting insurance in case a fire spreads from their land on to a neighbouring property.

"The costs can be huge in terms of fire-fighting and replacing stock, buildings and lost income."

For more information visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or phone **Wilson Brown** on 347 2800 or 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)

## Family Picnic

McLeans Forest Park



**Saturday, 28 January, 11am**

McLeans Forest Park & Bike Track

(bring the bikes, or come for a walk and explore – look for our sign)

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

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