



#### 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, or by phoning 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

#### **COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS**

**Selwyn Rural Water Supply Subcommittee** 

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

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Subcommittee

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

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

• Tuesday, 7 February, 1pm, Council Chambers **Council Meeting** 

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

**Industrial Park Project Team** 

 Thursday, 9 February, 4pm, Izone Café & Visitors Centre Meeting Room

Note later start time for this meeting (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 District Council Water Race Subcommittee

 Monday, 13 February, 1.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

**Dunsandel Community Committee** 

• Thursday 2 February, 7:30 pm, Mead Hall Note change of venue

**Glentunnel Residents Association** 

• Monday, 6 February, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

 Tuesday, 7 February, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre
 Leeston Community Committee

• Monday, 13 February, 7.30pm, Leeston

Community Room

**Leeston Park Association** 

• Monday, 30 January, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion Lincoln Event Centre Management

Committee

• Wednesday, 8 February, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event
Centre

**Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc** 

 Monday, 13 February, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall

Springston Hall Committee

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• 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, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve



# 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
Kirwee	9 February	8pm	Kirwee Community Hall
Prebbleton	14 Feb	6pm	Prebbleton Public Hall
Tai Tapu	14 February	8.15pm	Tai Tapu Hall
Springston	16 February	6pm	Springston Hall
Lincoln	16 February	8pm	Lincoln Event Centre
Glentunnel/Coalgate/			
Whitecliffs	20 February	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

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.

### **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.

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

# 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.

# ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

#### **BABY GYM and MINI GYM**

Starts Monday, January 30.

Donna returns with **BABY GYM** (12 week old babies to crawlers) and **MINI GYM** (2½ to 5 years). These classes provide great opportunities to stimulate babies' brains and to help children establish foundation skills.

#### **ZUMBATOMIC**

Starts Monday, January 30.

ZUMBA just for children is back — a fun and dynamic dance and fitness class. Enrolment is required, so book now to avoid disappointment.

#### SING 'N' JIVE FOR UNDER 58

Starts Wednesday, February 1 at 1.15pm.

Heather gets your preschoolers singing, moving and making music in this exciting and varied class. Caregiver attendance and involvement is essential and fun!

#### **SKATE TO BE FIT**

Starts Wednesday, February 1 at 3.30pm

After-school fun for all the family, and suitable for all abilities. Phat Sk8 provide the roller skates so all you need to do is turn up in your best roller skating clothes.

#### **BUT WAIT... THERE'S MORE**

Flower Arranging, Golf, Zumba, Self Defence for Women, Circuit, Move It To Music, Active Seniors – there's something for everyone. Check out our Term One brochure, **like us** on Facebook or pop in and visit us to find out more.

For more details about anything to do with the Rolleston Community Centre you can e-mail: rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2882 or check us out online www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc



# People taking care with cemetery plots

Since Council introduced its bylaw and alerted cemetery visitors to its new rules, nearly a quarter of those maintaining plots have taken action to make sure they meet the new requirements.

### '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.



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for the week 24 January to 30 January

#### **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, and are simple and economical.

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

#### **Zumba with Sarah** Thursday 9.15am Crèche Available

Drop the kids off and come on down to Zumba. This class uses easy-to-follow international dance styles set to addictive energising music. Starts 2 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 phone 347 2983 or go to 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.



All libraries are fully open for regular hours now, and the Mobile Library has resumed its travels:

#### Wednesday, January 25

Rakaia Huts 10:15-11:05am Southbridge School 11:20-11:50am Thursday, January 26 2:00 - 2:30pm Council HQ

Monday, January 30

12:45 - 1:15pm

Windwhistle School

Tuesday, January 31 West Melton Learning Centre 1:00 – 1:15pm West Melton School 1:15 - 2:00pm 2:00 - 3:00pm **West Melton Church** 

#### 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)

#### **Toddler Time**

Start dates 2012 - Selwyn Library

Monday, 30 January Darfield Library

10:00 - 10.30am

Tuesday, 31 January **Rolleston Library** 

9.30 - 10:00am & 10.30 - 11:00am

Wednesday, 1 February

Lincoln Library Thursday, 2 February

Leeston Library

10:00-10.30am

10.30-11:00am



#### Sunday the 5th February at 2pm

Now the trees are planted we need to look after them – the weeds are **GROWING!** Please bring tools, gloves, buckets and if possible a wheelbarrow or two would be good!

Where: Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Road, Lincoln, next to the Golf course, opposite the High School. Ring Denis for info 325 2806.

### 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.

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#### 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

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

**Council offices** Darfield Lincoln Leeston library library Rolleston library 9 - 9.30am 1 - 1.30 pm11 - 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.

### **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 btadvisor@selwyn.govt.nz

### 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





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

Sensational Selwyn Youth and the Cheapskates Skate Skool are running a series of Summer Skate Jams as listed below:



Wednesday 25 January 4 - 7pm

Lincoln - New World Supermarket

Wednesday 1 February 4 – 7pm

Prebbleton – All Saints Church Car Park Wednesday 8 February 4 – 7 pm

Rolleston Skate Park

Wednesday 15 February 4 - 7pm

Darfield Skate Park

Free equipment hire, best trick competition, spot prizes,

More info on Facebook: Sensational Selwyn Youth