

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 Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 15 February, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

Transportation & Road Safety Subcommittee

- Thursday, 16 February, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 22 February, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Malvern Community Board

- Monday, 27 February, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre – Community Room

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday, 1 March, 3pm, 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**)*

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday, 21 February, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Dunsandel Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 15 February, 7pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Monday, 5 March, 7.30pm, Community Centre - Glentunnel

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 15 February, 7.30pm, Hororata Primary School

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 15 February, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 20 February, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 14 February, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Friday, 24 February, 7.30pm, Lake Coleridge Hall

Leeston Community Committee

- Monday, 5 March, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room

Leeston Park Association

- Monday, 27 February, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee

- Monday, 20 February, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 20 February, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thursday, 23 February, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 20 February, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association, guest speaker – update on Izone

- Monday, 27 February, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community/Sheffield Community Hall Committee

- Thursday, 16 February, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 20 February, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wednesday, 15 February, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday, 20 February, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Castle Hill Community Association

- Sunday, 4 March, 10.30am, Village Hall

Courtenay Reserve Management Committee

- Tuesday, 21 February, 7.30pm, Courtney Domain Clubrooms

Lincoln Farmers' & Craft Market

Now next to Hillyer's Bakery & Café

10am – 1pm every Saturday





Free Senionet Workshops

Wednesday, 15 February, Lincoln Events Centre

50 Plus? Learn how to navigate your way around your computer. Choose from 3 workshops:

10am – 12noon: “You Don’t Know What You Don’t Know” – Sensible tips on how to be better mates with your computer

1.30pm – 3.30pm: “My.....how computers have changed” – A guide in finding the right technology for you

6pm – 7.30pm: “Trends with Technology” – Your update for 2012

To register or for more information please contact **Lisa** or **Jill** on (03) 325 2007

Control your dogs!

Selwyn dogs need to be controlled effectively, even when taken to dog parks, Council Senior Animal Control Officer **Steve Clarke** cautions.

“While the perception of a dog park is that dogs can run freely and do as they want, dogs should always be under effective control and shouldn’t bother other users or their dogs unless mutually agreed. Leaving the dog inside the park and retreating to watch from the car is not controlling your dog,” he says.

When Fosters Dog Park is being used for training events, users must ensure that their dogs are kept away from any organised activities.

“It is an offence if your dog is not controlled during these times and is in any way interfering with the club’s activities,” he says.

Dog park users need to carry suitable receptacles for the removal of dog faeces, as non-removal may result in a \$300 fine through the Council’s Dog Control Bylaw.

“I would encourage any dog park user to report any offensive activity to the Council helpline 347 2800. For more information on the Dog Control Bylaw, visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/bylaws.”



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
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
Little Rakaia Huts	22 February	6pm	Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre
Southbridge	22 February	8pm	Southbridge Community Hall
Leeston	23 February	6pm	Leeston Library Community Room
Doyleston	23 February	8pm	Doyleston Hall
Rolleston	5 March	8pm	Council Chambers, Rolleston HQ
West Melton	6 March	6pm	West Melton Community Centre
Dunsandel	6 March	8pm	Dunsandel Sports Centre

If you cannot make your local meeting, feel free to attend any of the other meetings.

Information 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

HEALTH WARNING CEMETERY PIT RECREATION RESERVE

People and animals need to avoid contact with the lake water due to elevated levels of bacteria.

Please ensure you follow the signs that are in place. Council will continue to monitor the lake conditions.

Please contact **Keri Harrison** or **Jane Lloyd** on 347 2800 if you have any questions.

LINCOLN EVENT CENTRE

Yoga with Rose

Mondays, 6.30pm

Emphasis on alignment and encouraging awareness of breath. Classes are mixed level and adapted to who is attending. Enrolment Required. \$7 per class

Zumba with Sarah

Thursdays, 9.15am

Drop the kids off at school and come on down to Zumba. Easy to follow international dance styles set to addictive energising music. Crèche available. \$7 per class

Boxing Class

Tuesdays, 9.15am, starts 14 February

Boxing is a great workout with the perfect blend of cardiovascular and muscle training. Helps burn calories, build stamina and develops and tones muscles. Crèche available. \$6 per class

Line Dancing with Mary

Fridays, 2pm

Mary Stanley-Shepherd from the Cathedral City Line Dancers teaches a modified fun form of line dancing by teaching basic steps and cueing the dances. \$5 per class

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.



ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

PUMP FITNESS

Mondays and Wednesdays, 6pm, Fridays, 9.30am

Pump is a great all-over workout for toning and muscle strength using a weight bar and plates.

GOLF FOR KIDS

Starts Thursday February 16, 4pm

An introduction for children to the sport of golf. This six-week class is held at the Burnham Golf Club just a few minutes south of Rolleston. Pre-enrolment required at the Rolleston Library as numbers are limited.

ROLLESTON COMMUNITY GYM

Our Fitness Centre has the best rates in town, and membership options to suit your individual circumstances. The gym has a good range of cardio equipment, weight machines and free weights. All new members receive a gym induction and introductory fitness advice from Kevin, our personal trainer. Contact us now to come and take a look at the facilities.

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, check us out online www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc or on Facebook, or pop in to see us at 94 Rolleston Drive.



www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

Environmental trophy on display

The Rolleston Responsible Business Award Trophy for the business with the most environmental sustainable practices can be viewed at the Rolleston library.

It features an amazing slice of fossilised wood and was donated by Rolleston Square Ltd. It was won in 2011 by John and Liz Veix of Solar Electric Specialists. The Responsible Business Awards are organised by the Lincoln Envirotown Trust for Selwyn communities. For details contact Sue on 329 5858.

Leeston Library/Service Centre – Patchwork Plus

Mondays, 10am – 3pm

Bring your own project to the Patchwork Plus group in the Leeston Community Room.

Cost – \$2.50.

For more information, phone 324 2331.



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 24 February

Lincoln Library	1–1.30pm
Leeston Library	11–11.30am
Council offices Rolleston	9–10am
Darfield Library	11–11.30am

Please note:

Clinics last for only half an hour, except in Rolleston.

The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive).

Microchipping will not take place if wet.

Working dogs and dogs registered before 1 July 2006 can be microchipped for \$20 per dog.

If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact **Tracey Wheeler** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE ZIG ZAG ROAD

Zig Zag Road (1.1km from the intersection with Rakaia Gorge Road/SH77 to 1.1km from the intersection with Coleridge Road) will be temporarily closed between the hours of 8am and 5.30pm on Sunday, 19 February for the Autosport Club Rakaia Zig Zag Sprint motorsport speed event.

During the road closure, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route. Any queries can be directed to **Joanne Harkerss**, Selwyn District Council, 347 2800.



Selwyn District Bike Wise Month 20 February – 18 March

Selwyn Bike Wise events are about fun – they're designed to suit anyone. You don't have to be a hardened pro or own any special gear – just dust off your bike, grab a helmet, round up the kids, and come along.

Activities planned for Selwyn Bike Wise month:

Lincoln Go By Bike Day Breakfast – Wednesday, 29 February from 7.30am to 8.30am at the Lincoln Event Centre

Selwyn Mayoral Cycling Challenge – Sunday, 4 March meet at Lincoln Primary School at 10am for 10.30am start, ride the Rail Trail to Prebbleton Domain

Childrens' Day Celebrations – Prebbleton Domain at 12noon. Even if you couldn't cycle, bring a picnic lunch come and join the fun activities in the afternoon.

Malvern Fun Run/Walk/Ride – Sunday, 4 March at Darfield Recreation Centre

Hororata Family Bike Challenge – Sunday, 18 March at Hororata Domain

If your school or community group are interested in running a cycling event during Bike Wise month, contact **Ngairé Tinning**, on 347 2901 or email ngaire.tinning@selwyn.govt.nz

The Bitches' Box & Mel Parsons Woolshed Tour 2012

**Quartz Hill Station, Windwhistle,
Wednesday, 22 February**

**Castle Hill Station, Castle Hill,
Saturday, 24 March**



A night of music, theatre and comedy featuring the country/folk music Tui Award finalist Mel Parsons singing songs from her latest album Red Grey Blue, and a hilarious take on rural/farm life by Amelia Guild and Emma Newborn.

While being entertained, audiences will be able to enjoy the hospitality of the host farm, savour a glass or two of fine Allan Scott wines at the cash bar, and support a local school or community group who will be running a fundraising BBQ dinner at each show.

More information and tickets are available at www.bitchesbox.com.

Wandering stock

These two rams were found in Tai Tapu on Wednesday, 1 February. If you are the owner or know who is, please contact Animal Control on 03 347 2800 urgently.



Kim Hill Hot Debate

THE FUTURE OF FOOD IN CANTERBURY

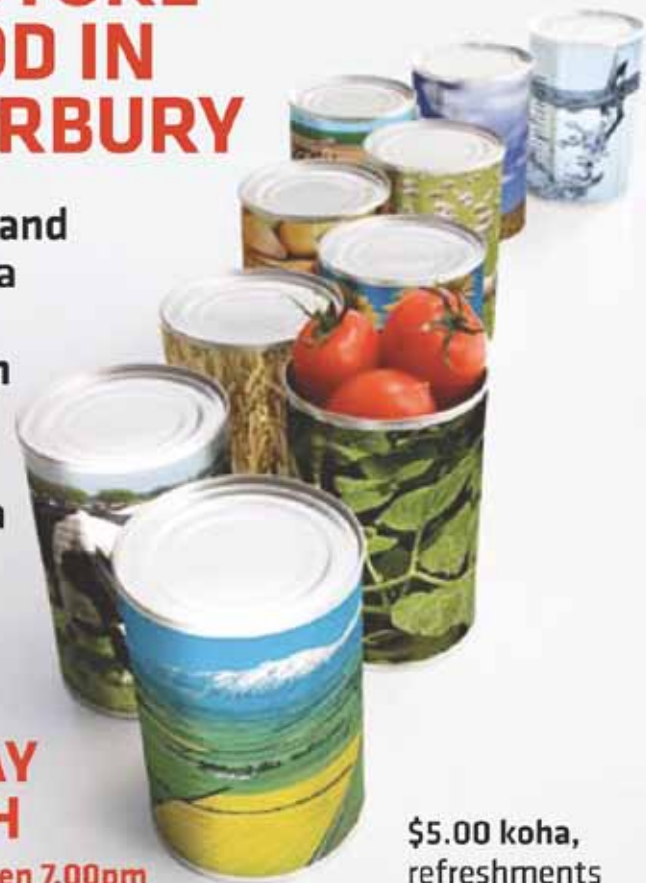
Join Kim Hill and panellists in a stimulating discussion on the future of food production in Canterbury.

**THURSDAY
29 MARCH**

7.30pm, doors open 7.00pm

Lincoln University, Stewart Building,
Lecture Theatre One

\$5.00 koha,
refreshments
and nibbles
provided.



Summer Skate Jam

Don't miss the final Sensational Selwyn Youth and the Cheapskates Skate Skool Summer Skate Jam at Darfield Skate Park on **Wednesday 15 February from 4 – 7pm.**

Free equipment hire, best trick competition, spot prizes, live DJs...

More info on Facebook/Sensational Selwyn Youth