

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

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, 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**)*

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 6 March, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

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

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday, 5 March, 8pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Glentunnel Residents Association

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

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tuesday, 6 March, 8pm, Greendale Reserve Pavilion

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

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Monday, 12 March, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

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

Whitecliffs Township and Domain Committee

- Monday, 12 March, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Castle Hill Community Association

- Sunday, 4 March, 10.30pm, Village Hall

Courtenay Reserve Management Committee

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



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
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

This Way Up

Ross Gillies and **Neville Sinclair** give individual responses and perceptions of the 'bigger picture'.

**Exhibition runs from
February 29 to March 25.**

Gallery open Wednesday to Sunday,
10am – 4pm.

**Down By The Liffey
Community Gallery**
1 James Street
Lincoln



Selwyn District Bike Wise Month
20 February to 18 March

Go By Bike Day Breakfast has new venue

**Wednesday, 29 February,
7.30am – 8.30am**

This very popular local event will be held at a new venue this year. Cycle to the Lincoln Event Centre and receive a **free tasty breakfast** on your arrival. Spot prizes and other fun activities. Please register at www.selwyn.govt.nz/gobike

For more information, contact **Ngaire Tinning** at the Council 347 2901.

If your school or community group are interested in running a cycling event during Bike Wise month, contact **Ngaire 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

SELWYN BUSINESS NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY



Council's Biz Services would like to invite you to our next network event for 2012. This event is a **free** opportunity to meet with an investment panel of local banks. Come along to hear about their services and enjoy an 'after 5' networking session.



Venue: Selwyn District Council offices, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston

When: Tuesday, 28 February, 5 – 6.30pm

To register, or for more information, email: btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz

AA services in Rolleston



Don't forget there's an AA agency at the Selwyn District Council offices, 2 Norman Kirk Dr, Rolleston.

You can renew your driver's licence, sit the driver licence theory test, register change of vehicle ownership, motor and motor vehicle registrations, pay road user charges, get an international driving permit, pick up road codes and L-plates, get an AA membership, have your passport photographs taken and obtain an IRD number.

The AA agency is open from 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

Work begins on Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Work has begun on the Selwyn Aquatic Centre site in Goulds Rd, about 600 metres from the Fosters Dog Park.

Feel free to stand at the gate and have a look, but watch out for vehicles entering and exiting the building site.

Nick Struthers uses a theodolite to check levels at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre site on Goulds Rd, Rolleston



Darfield Library is one!

Anniversary Week Activities 20 – 25 February

Tuesday 21st: Newcomers Club at 10am in Meeting Room 1A. Guest speaker from the Genealogical Society

Wednesday 22nd: Darfield Genealogy & Family History Group. Room 1A, 10am to 12noon. The group is currently working on an Early Settlers' register for the Malvern area. Pictorial display of Malvern's libraries through the ages.

Friday 24th: **Free** Malvern School of Music session for preschoolers with Genevieve in Room 1B, 9.30am to 10.30am (usually \$4.50 per session in term times). Mobile bus at the library. Come aboard and see the range of items on the bus between 2pm and 4pm.

Saturday 25th: Darfield Genealogy & Family History Group, open 10am to 12noon.

Competitions:

Guess how many library items in the display case. Chocolates will be awarded for the nearest guess.

Draw a picture, write a poem or a story about the library. Three age groups: 5 to 8 years, 9 to 12 and over 13. Pick up an entry form from the library.



Arts/cultural funding applications wanted!

Apply for funds now for your arts or cultural project – applications close on **Friday 24 February**.

Application forms are available from Council offices/service centres, visit www.selwyn.govt.nz, ring **Stuart Westoby** for more information, 347 2708, creativenz@selwyn.govt.nz.

Calves found

Five calves found wandering in the Burnham area are being kept in the Council pound. If you are the owner or know who is, please contact **Animal Control** on 03 347 2800.



New walk and bike track to open at Castle Hill

A huge amount of community effort culminates in the opening of the **Hogs Back Track** in Castle Hill on Saturday 3 March.

The 7.5km track starts from Texas Flat (4.5km up the Cheeseman Skifield Rd) and takes between 2 and 2.5 hours to walk, or 1 to 1.5 hours to bike.

Registrations take place at 9.30am on the opening day, with an official ceremony at 10am. Activities will be held for kids along the track. In the afternoon, a sausage sizzle and petanque competition will be held at the Castle Hill Community Hall.

The event will be cancelled if the weather is bad – check the Castle Hill Hogs Back Track Facebook page for details.

Yubetsu students visit Selwyn

A group of high school students from Selwyn's sister district Yubetsu have just returned to Japan after a nine-day stay in Selwyn.

The students attended Darfield High School and were billeted by host families. They visited local tourist attractions and called in to meet Selwyn Mayor

Kelvin Coe and Malvern Community Board Chair **Jenny Gallagher**.

Twenty-year-old Koton Taniguchi was on her second visit to Selwyn. She came with a Yubetsu school group about five years ago and visited the Selwyn District Council last week with the high school students as part of her New Zealand holiday.



Car Boot Sale

Saturday, 25 February 10am – 1pm

\$5.00 per site

Beside the old Community Centre corner Gerald St & West Belt, Lincoln

To book your site email enquiries@selwynparentingnetwork.org.nz or phone **Andrea 325 7685**

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.



ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

DAY CLUB

Thursday, 23 February, 10am

A monthly social get-together for people new to the area or feeling a bit isolated. Day Club is a great opportunity to meet new friends and enjoy games, exercises, quizzes and conversation as well as a delicious cooked lunch, and morning and afternoon teas.

Contact **Jenny** 347 7380 or **Faye** 347 2286 for more information.

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



Traditional Maori Flax Weaving

The Weavers Collective is back at Leeston Library on Saturday, 25 February from 10am to 1pm.

Come along and learn how to create beautiful objects from flax. The best quality flax is gathered and provided for you, so koha (donation) for this would be appreciated.

No bookings required but please bring your own scissors, Stanley knife or sharp knife.

All Welcome!

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.

Lincoln Farmers' & Craft Market

Now next to Hillyer's Bakery & Café

10am – 1pm every Saturday

