

## 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

### Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday, 1 March, cancelled

### Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

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

### Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 14 March, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

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

### Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 15 March, 7.45pm, Community Room, Library/Service Centre

### Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 14 March, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

### Glentunnel Residents Association

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

### Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

### Greenpark Drainage Committee

- Monday, 12 March, 7.30pm, Greenpark Tennis Club

### Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 19 March, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

### Leeston Community Committee

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

### Lincoln Event Centre Management Committee

- Wednesday, 14 March, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 13 March, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

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

### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 19 March, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

### Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 19 March, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

### Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 19 March, 7.30pm, Springston Hall

### West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday, 19 March, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

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

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### Castle Hill Community Association

- Sunday, 4 March, 10.30am, Village Hall

## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

### ZUMBA

**Mondays at 7pm and Thursdays at 7.15pm**

Enjoy the easy-to-follow Latin and international dance moves set to addictive and energising music with Sarah on Mondays and Petra on Thursdays.

### CIRCUIT

**Tuesdays at 9.30am**

Our Circuit is jam-packed with a variety of ways to help you achieve a full-body workout. A crèche is available, but please phone 347 2882 the day before to book your child in.

### 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](mailto:rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 347 2882, check us out online [www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc) or on Facebook, or pop in to see us at 94 Rolleston Drive.



## Selwyn District Plan

### PLAN CHANGE 26

#### Rakaia Huts Wāhi Taonga Management Areas & Sites

The Selwyn District Council has accepted the Commissioner's Recommendation to approve with amendments, Plan Change 26.

The decision can be read at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or, during working hours, at any Council service centre or library. From the date of this notice The Selwyn District Plan is deemed to have been amended in accordance with the decision.

The full public notice appeared in The Press on 25 February.

For further information, please contact **Andrew Mactier**, Policy Planner on (03) 347 2800 or at P.O. Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

## 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.



## Let's Talk about Rates

(and other stuff)

## Have your say at a public meeting

In its Draft Long Term Plan (ITP) 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                          |
|-------------|---------|------|--------------------------------|
| 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](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)

## Meeting to consider Leeston rates

Ratepayers in the Leeston township face significantly increased costs to their sewerage and water rates over the coming years.

Council representatives and members of the **Leeston Advisory Committee** are meeting at **7.30pm on Monday, 12 March** to consider what rating option should be included in the council's draft Long Term Plan.

Leeston residents are welcome to the meeting at the Leeston community room, next to the library, to consider what option to select for public consultation purposes.

## Springston Hall Committee Vacancy

The Springston Hall Committee needs an interested and committed local to fill a vacancy on the committee. Building or grounds maintenance experience an advantage.

Please send expressions of interest by **Monday, 26 March** to **Diane Chesmar**, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 or [diane.chesmar@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:diane.chesmar@selwyn.govt.nz)

## Lincoln Farmers' & Craft Market

Now next to Hillyer's Bakery & Café

**10am – 1pm every  
Saturday**



## International Women's Group

**Lincoln Event Centre, Tuesday, 6 March, 10am – 12noon.**

Gardening tips and demonstration on indoor herb gardens with an opportunity to make your own.

All women and children are welcome and they can contact either **Annie** or **Lisa** for more information on 325 2007.



## 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 and 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.



## LINCOLN EVENT CENTRE

### Low Impact Circuit Class

#### Fitness Max Class

A low-impact, fun exercise class with Jo, aimed at older people and people getting back into fitness.

**Tuesdays 10.30am – begins 28 February**

\$5 per class or buy a **Gold Max** card for \$50

### Vegetarian Cooking Class

**Wednesdays 7–9pm**

Hands-on with demonstrations of a selection of recipes, followed by a tasting time.

\$15 per class

### ZumbAtomic® with Sarah

Enrolment required

Zumba for children aged 5-12. A fun and dynamic dance fitness class with tutor Sarah Mosley.

**Wednesdays**

**Little Starz** 5-8 years 3.30 – 4.10pm  
\$50 for 10 weeks

**Big Starz** 9-12 years 4.20 – 5.05pm  
\$60 for 10 weeks

### 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.



## Mayoral Challenge and Children's Day Celebrations Sunday, 4 March



The Mayoral Challenge and Children's Day celebrations are one of the highlights of Bike Wise Month.

Once again this year, Mayor **Kelvin Coe** will lead the cycling challenge along the 7km stretch of the Rail Trail between the Lincoln Primary School and Prebbleton Domain. Cyclists are to meet at school at 10am, for a 10.30am start.

The Selwyn District Mayoral Challenge will take place rain or shine and is a great family day out with spot prizes, fun activities and entertainment.

Everyone is encouraged to participate – it doesn't matter how old or fit you are, as long as you can ride a bike. It is not a race, just a leisurely cycle ride along the Rail Trail. Every cyclist that completes the ride is eligible to go into the draw for spot prizes, including a brand new bike.

After the Bike Wise activities finish at about 12 noon, Children's Day celebrations will commence. Even if you have not cycled in the morning, you are welcome to bring the family, a picnic lunch and join in the fun activities planned for the afternoon.

For more information, contact **Ngaire Tinning** 347 2901 or email [ngaire.tinning@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:ngaire.tinning@selwyn.govt.nz)



### Selwyn Earth Hour Events

Make sure you don't miss out on the fantastic events that are being organised for the week leading up to Earth Hour. Put these in your diary now! More info from [sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz](mailto:sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz)

### Selwyn Earth Hour Kim Hill Hot Debate

#### THE FUTURE OF FOOD 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.

Will we need to change our farming practices? What will be the impact of climate change, peak oil, global food trends, world population pressures, water issues? What do we need to do to produce food sustainably in the future?

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

### ENVIRO VIDEO COMPETITION

**Friday, 30 March, 7pm Lincoln Event Centre** – screening of the entries and prize giving.

Deadline for entries **16th March**. Entry forms from the link on front page [www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz](http://www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz)

### EARTH HOUR BARN DANCE

**Saturday, 31 March, 8pm, Lincoln Event Centre** – the famous Earth Hour Barn Dance with the **Bantam of the Opera** band – turn off your lights and join us – bring the whole family. Pre-booked tickets \$10, or \$15 at the door. Children under 14 free with parent.

Bring a plate of finger food to share and your own drinks. Tickets from Lincoln or Rolleston Libraries or from **Sue** 329 5858.

### EARTH HOUR SKYWATCHING

**Friday, 30 March and Saturday, 31 March, 7.30 – 9.30pm**

Turn off your lights and come and see the stars! Instead of the usual \$6 fee, the Canterbury Astronomical Society will ask only for a gold coin donation.

Place: **R.F. Joyce Memorial Observatory, Bell's Road, West Melton**, [www.cas.org.nz](http://www.cas.org.nz)

### CARBON NATION: A CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTIONS MOVIE

The carbon nation is a documentary movie about climate change **SOLUTIONS**. A compelling and relevant film that illustrates how solutions to climate change also address other social, economic and national security issues.

**Wednesday, 28 March** starting at 12.40pm at **Lincoln University in B3** (Burns wing). Please bring a donation to cover the cost of the screening licence and movie. Further information from **Sue** ([sue.jarvis@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:sue.jarvis@lincoln.ac.nz)).

### WYENOVA ORGANIC FARM SELF-SUFFICIENCY TOUR

**Saturday, 31 March, starting 1.30pm.**

- Food grown for medicine and survival
- Food grown for bees and birds
- How to harness nature's energy – sun, wind and water

Also, vegetarian/vegan/raw food pot-luck dinner at 6pm. Bring a dish to share.

Tour and dinner at 740 Waterholes Road. Contact **Vanya** on 348 7269 for more information.



### DARFIELD

## Youth Cafe

More info from Facebook:  
Sensational Selwyn Youth  
or Chris phone 03 347 2754.

Darfield First Youth Cafe of 2012 is **Thursday 1 March** at the Cherry Tree Cafe in Darfield. Doors open at 7.30 PM. \$5 entry. Live entertainment from **Live Wire** and guests.