

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 Waihora Zone Committee

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

Greenpark Drainage Committee

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

Council Meeting

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

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 21 March, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

Malvern Community Board

- Monday, 26 March, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday, 20 March, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 15 March, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 21 March, Cancelled

Kirwee Community Committee

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

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 12 March, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Leeston Park Association

- Monday, 26 March, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

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

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Thursday, 26 March, 7.30pm, Southbridge Library

Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 19 March, 7.30pm, Springston Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wednesday, 21 March, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

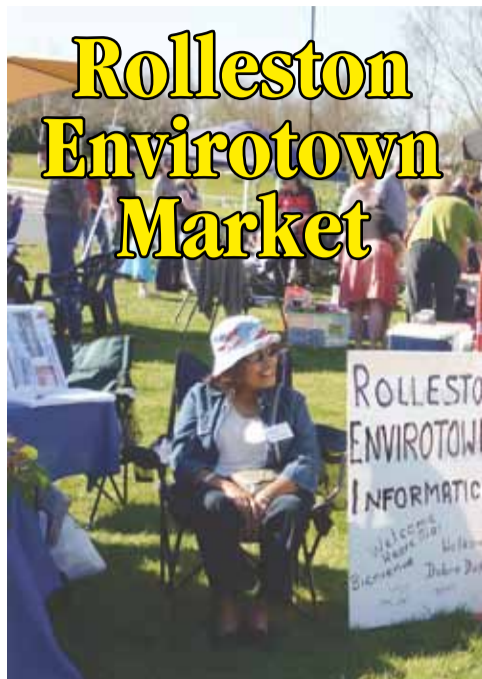
West Melton Reserve Board

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

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

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

Rolleston Envirotown Market



Local produce and crafts

Rolleston Square Carpark

Sunday 11 March 2012

10am to 1pm

mail tonicermu@gmail.com ph 347 8240



ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

STEP IT UP

Tuesdays, 6.30pm

Join **Lisa** in this class that combines aerobic moves with a step platform for an awesome workout.

TABLE TENNIS

Wednesdays, 9.30am

A fun, casual session for people of all ages and skills to have a go at table tennis. Equipment, tutor and a cup of tea and a biscuit provided.

ROLLESTON BADMINTON CLUB

The **Rolleston Badminton Club** meets to practice and play on **Tuesday** evenings at 7.30pm at the Community Centre. Phone **Derek** at 347 9718 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, check us out online 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 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.



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
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



The mobile library will **not** be on the road on **Thursday March 8**. Any fines incurred due to this missed visit will be waived.



Calves available for tender

Tenders are now being accepted for five bobby calves from the Burnham area currently in our pound.

All tenders must be submitted on the tender form www.selwyn.govt.nz/animalcontrol/forms or you can get a copy by contacting Animal Control on 03 347 2800 or any of the Council Service Centres.

Please forward your tender in a sealed envelope by 5pm, Friday, 30 March and addressed to Calves Tender.

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

Lincoln SeniorNet Learning Centre meeting

Wednesday, 28 March, 2pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Lincoln & Districts Community Care is holding a public meeting in collaboration with **SeniorNet NZ** to go over what the community needs to do to get a SeniorNet Learning Centre in Lincoln.

This public meeting is open to anyone wanting to be instrumental in the set up, on a committee, interested in attending classes, interested in tutoring classes or just to be supportive of a new initiative in the community. The meeting is being facilitated by **Grant Sidaway**, the National Co-ordinator from Wellington.

Lincoln Farmers' & Craft Market

Now next to Hillyer's Bakery & Café

10am – 1pm every Saturday





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 16 March

Lincoln Library	Leeston Library	Council offices Rolleston	Darfield Library
11–11.30am	9–9.30am	1–2pm	9–9.30am

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.

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 Community 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.



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

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

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 – turn off your lights and come and see the stars! Instead of the usual \$10/adult and \$7/child 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,

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

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)

WYENOVA ORGANIC FARM EARTH HOUR 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.

Doyleston's Osborne Park Centennial

Enjoy an afternoon down memory lane

Sunday, 11 March

10am onwards BBQ, refreshments, BYO lunch

Vintage machinery and local memorabilia

Period Costume 1900s onwards – prizes for best dressed

Vintage children's games and BMX racing

1pm unveiling of centennial plaque and official opening of new playground

Any items to loan for display contact **Kevin Taylor** 324 3957

Hororata Reserve Special Meeting

**Hororata School, Friday,
9 March, 5pm**

The **Hororata Reserve Management Committee** is holding a meeting to discuss the proposal to tender for the **CGC hangar**, clubrooms and fences.

Ratepayers of Hororata and surrounding area, and any interested parties are welcome to attend.

