

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, 14 March, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Selwyn Central Community Board

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

Malvern Community Board

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

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 28 March, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

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

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday, 2 April, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

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

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Monday, 2 April, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Greendale Reserve Committee

- Tuesday, 13 March, 8pm, Greendale Hall Pavilion

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tuesday, 27 March, 7.30pm, Hororata Community Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 21 March, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

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

Leeston Community Committee

- Monday, 2 April, 7.30pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

Leeston Park Association

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

Lincoln Event Centre Committee

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

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 13 March, 7.30pm, Prebbleton 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

- Monday, 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, Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Weedons Reserve Committee

- Monday, 2 April, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Community Centre

- Tuesday, 27 March, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

West Melton Reserve Board

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



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BOOKMARKS

Book Bus timetable

Wednesday March 14

Arthur's Pass	11.30 – 12.30pm
Wilderness Lodge	1.00 – 1.25pm
Grasmere Lodge	1.40 – 2.10pm
Castle Hill Village	2.40 – 3.15pm

Thursday March 15

Ladbrooks School	12.40 – 1.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern	4.00 – 6.00pm

Monday March 19

Upper Selwyn Huts	10.05 – 10.35am
Lower Selwyn Huts	10.40 – 11.00am
Prebbleton Childcare	11.45 – 12.15pm
Greenpark School	12.40 – 1.15pm

Tuesday March 20

Dunsandel Preschool	10.10 – 10.30am
Dunsandel Hall	10.30 – 11.15am
Dunsandel School	11.20 – 12.10pm
Burnham Preschool	12.30 – 1.00pm

ROLLESTON

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

FAB CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 10 April to Friday, 13 April, 9.30am to 11.30am

FAB CLUB is a **FREE** holiday programme for children aged between 5 and 12 years of age. For more information email fabclub@gmail.com, phone 347 7125 or check out their website www.fabclub.co.nz

ACTIVE KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday, 16 April to Friday, 20 April, 8.30am to 5.30pm

ACTIVE KIDS is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines sport, fundamental skills and a mixture of offsite visits and creative activities, for children aged between 5 and 13 years of age. For more information or to register visit www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

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.



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

Boil Water Notice: Malvern Hills-Dalethorpe

Residents in the Dalethorpe area of the Malvern Hills Rural Water Scheme have been advised to boil their water, following recent water testing.

Water testing last week showed unacceptable levels of e.coli – an organism which can cause health issues.

The Selwyn District Council began chlorinating immediately in affected areas to ensure that water is safe to drink, however before chlorination began some bacteria may have been distributed to private tanks.

If people wish to disinfect private tanks, they can contact Council for further information.

The council will continue to monitor the intake and reticulation system and keep residents informed. Chlorination will stop as soon as no bacteria are present.

Council staff wanted to assure other Malvern Hills Water Scheme users in Whitecliffs, Glentunnel, and Coalgate that their water supply was not affected. Council continues to monitor the water on a regular basis.

Please contact the Council's **Assets Department** on Darfield 03 318 8338 with any queries.

The Selwyn District Council website www.selwyn.govt.nz will provide updates.

Confident Driving Course for Mature Drivers



Selwyn District is hosting a Confident Driving course for mature drivers, comprising a five-hour session using a workbook (which you keep at the end of the course) – no tests or exams! **Lunch is provided.**

Next Course – Lincoln, 21 March.

For more information and bookings, contact **Age Concern**, telephone: 366 0903 or email: rachel@ageconcerncan.org.nz



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 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.

SHARE THE ROAD

While many of Selwyn's 100km roads don't lend themselves to safe cycling, drivers need to be aware that cyclists are still out there.

Cars and bikes need to share the road, and drivers and cyclists need to respect each other's space – both need to be alert and stick to basic road rules.

"Share the road" for cyclists means:

- being visible with lights, reflectors and bright clothing
- obeying road rules
- avoiding sudden changes of direction
- cycling as close to the side of the road as is safely practical

For drivers, "share the road" means:

- keeping a sharp eye out for cyclists
- double-checking for cyclists when turning left or opening car doors
- giving cyclists plenty of "safe space" when passing, and do not attempt to overtake the cyclist if there is oncoming traffic until you have sufficient clear road ahead



Osborne Park Centennial



Around 400 people turned up for the Osborne Park Centennial in Doyleston on Sunday. Activities included old-fashioned games, displays of vintage machinery, and of the park and Doyleston histories. Simon Osborne, great grandson of Job Osborne who donated the grounds (5 acres) in 1912, was present to help celebrate the centenary, pictured here with Mayor Kelvin Coe.

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.

Helpline Tip



I am moving house, what do I do with my bins?

- Q** Do I take my kerbside collection bin/s with me?
A No, these bins stay with the property not the ratepayer.
Q I have shifted to a new property – where do I get bins from?
A Call the Helpline to order bins for your new property.
Q I have shifted to an existing property and they only have a recycle bin, what else can I have?
A Call the Helpline to talk about your needs.
Q When will these bin/s be delivered?
A Kerbside collection orders for new, replacement or changing sizes go out on Tuesday morning, delivery of your bin/s take up to five working days.
Q I have moved into a rental property – how do I get bins?
A You will need the owner of the property to call us and order your bins.
Q What is the difference with the red lid rubbish bin and the green lid the same colour as the bin?
A There is no difference – both rubbish bins will be collected (the green is the old rubbish bin and the red lid is the new rubbish bin).

Please remember all kerbside collection bins are not to be removed from the property.

Our friendly team are here to help you with all queries and concerns including kerbside collections. For further information visit us at www.selwyn.govt.co.nz



ARTS HEART

Selwyn Central Arts Council

Art Exhibition

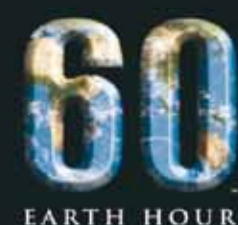
Opens Friday, 23 March, 7.30pm – 9pm
Saturday, 24 March, 10am – 4pm
Sunday, 25 March, 10am – 3pm



Rolleston Community Centre
\$2 Admission

Rolleston Envirotown Survey results

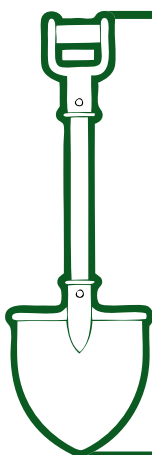
Saturday, 31 March, 7.30pm, Rolleston School Hall



Followed by screening of Earth Whisperers film, Directed by Canterbury film-maker Kathleen Gallagher.

Entry: Free (donations welcome)

For more details phone 347 8240 or email tonicermu@gmail.com



Hands-on Field Day

Saturday, 17 March, 10am

Gatehouse Wines, 225 Jowers Rd, West Melton

A Central Canterbury Farm Forestry event with demonstrations and expert advice on planning, site preparation, stock selection and planting techniques.

Contact Pete Gatehouse on (03) 342 9682 for further information.

Lincoln Farmers' & Craft Market

Now next to Hillyer's Bakery & Café

10am – 1pm
every Saturday



Rolleston Envirotown meeting

Tuesday, 20 March, 7.30pm

Rolleston Community House,
45 Shelley Street.

Email tonicermu@gmail.com
or phone 347 8240



MARAE OPEN DAY

Ngati Moki Marae, Pohau Road Taumutu

Saturday, 31 March

The community are warmly invited to the Marae Open Day, at Ngati Moki Marae, Pohau Road, Taumutu. There will be various displays, Kapahaka and Taiaha demonstrations from local schools, and workshops throughout the day with continuous refreshments.

Powhiri 10am. Please assemble at the gates by 9.55am to be part of the formal welcome on to the marae.

Nau mai haere mai.

WANTED!

EXPERIENCED Malvern SPORTS person

Selwyn District Council oversees a committee which allocates funds from SPARC's Rural Travel Fund to help junior sports teams get to local competitions.

The committee operates under the wing of the Council, and meets twice a year. The unpaid positions, lasting two years, have travel expenses reimbursed.

The committee is currently seeking a new representative – the ideal candidate must live in the Malvern ward and will be a former sports participant or administrator. It is preferable that this person has an overview of sport in the district and a desire to encourage and promote Selwyn sport.

A written application, detailing ward and sports involvement, should reach the Council by **5pm, Friday, 30 March**. Application may be handed to Council Library/Service Centres (attention Stuart Westoby), or mailed to:

SPARC Rural Travel Fund Committee Position
Selwyn District Council,
PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643
Attn: Stuart Westoby

For further information, contact: **Stuart Westoby**, ph 347 2875 or 318 8338, email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz