

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, 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

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 3 April, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Council, Rolleston

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday, 5 April, 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

Broadfield District Community Centre

- Wednesday, 4 April, 8pm, Broadfield Hall

Coalgate Township Committee

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

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

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

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thursday, 5 April, 7.30 pm, Dunsandel Volunteer Fire Brigade

Glentunnel Residents Association

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

Hororata District Citizens Association

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

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 4 April, 7.30 pm, Hororata Primary School

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 21 March, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall (Not cancelled as previously advertised)

Leeston Community Committee

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

Leeston Park Association

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

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Monday, 9 April, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Monday, 26 March, 7.30pm, Southbridge Library

Springston Hall Committee

- Thursday, 5 April, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

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

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wednesday, 4 April, 7.30 pm, Tai Tapu Library

Weedons Reserve Committee

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

West Melton Community Centre

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

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Monday, 9 April, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre



NEW GIVEWAY RULES FROM SUNDAY 25 MARCH 2012
www.giveway.govt.nz

NEW GIVE WAY RULES

New Give Way rules come into effect at **5am on Sunday, 25 March**. The NZ Transport Agency is promoting the campaign so people gain an understanding of the two changes to the give way rules. While many "older" drivers may remember the rules from years gone by, take another look at the information to refresh your memory. Visit www.giveway.govt.nz for more information.

Information pamphlets are available at the AA Service Centre in Rolleston, with copies also available at all Selwyn District Library/Service Centres. If you would like a copy of the information pamphlet posted out to you, please contact **Ngairé Tinning** at the Council, on 347 3901 or email ngaire.tinning@selwyn.govt.nz

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 stay at 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.nz



Weaving Classes at Leeston Library

If you'd like to learn how to do traditional Maori flax weaving, come along to Leeston Library on the **fourth** Saturday of every month.

Next Class:

Saturday, 24 March (10am – 1pm)

There is no charge but as all material is provided for you, Koha (donation) for this would be appreciated.

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, 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

Visit to Japan proposed...

Selwyn residents are invited to participate in a visit to Akitakata, Selwyn Council's Sister City and Yubetsu (Malvern Community Board's Sister Council), proposed dates (not yet finalised) are 26 September to 11 October this year.



This is the 20th anniversary of the relationship with Akitakata, formerly Takamiya. Akitakata is a rural area with urban areas close to Hiroshima.

Yubetsu is an agricultural and scallop-producing area on the north coast of Hokkaido, Japan's northern-most island.

Malvern Community Arts Council will have an exhibition of more than 20 works on display in Yubetsu during the visit.

Participants can choose to go in the Selwyn Council group to Akitakata and then join a Darfield High School student group at Kyoto before going to Yubetsu with the Malvern Community Board group. Participants can fly back to Tokyo with the Darfield High School

group if they wish to. Selwyn residents can choose to go to either Akitakata or Yubetsu.

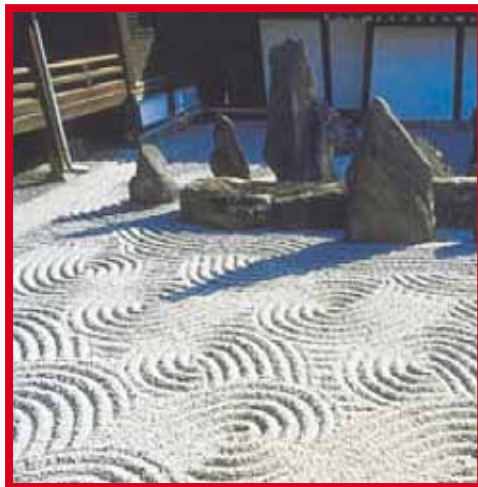
Numbers are limited.

Some nights in both Akitakata and Yubetsu will be spent in homestay accommodation with local families.

Miss Sumi Hayakawa, Darfield High School's Japanese teacher, who has a long relationship with these communities will be in Akitakata, Kyoto and Yubetsu with a school group at the same time.

Participants are expected to pay their own airfares, insurance, accommodation costs when not in homestays and for some of the arranged outings.

There is an expectation that Selwyn participants will host future visitors from Japan



A meeting to discuss dates, itineraries and costs and to hear from previous participants will be held on **Monday, 23 April at 7.30pm** at the Darfield Service Centre. All interested persons are very welcome to attend.

Please email joy.farrington@selwyn.govt.nz by **Wednesday, 18 April** to indicate your interest and RSVP.

Rolleston Residents Meeting



Monday 26th March

7.30pm at Rolleston Community Centre.

Guest Speaker – Jens Christensen on Aquatic Centre All welcome.

Lincoln Envirotown Mahoe Reserve Working Bee

Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Road, Lincoln

Sunday, 1 April, 2pm onwards

The reserve relies on community helpers at working bees, or at any time that suits! Please bring spades, garden gloves. Contact **Denis** on 325 2806, or **Sue Jarvis** 329 5858.



ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

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.

FAB CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tuesday, April 10 – Friday, April 13

9.30am to 11.30am

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



Calves for tender

Tenders are now being accepted for five calves in the Council pound.

Tenders will be accepted for individual animals or per herd.

All tenders must be submitted on the tender form that is obtained by contacting Animal Control on 03 347 2800 or any of the Council Service Centres, or downloading the online form <http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/acforms>.

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

Springston Hall Cleaner needed

The Springston Hall Committee is looking for a cleaner, three hours per week.

For details, please contact **Jeanette Clark**, 347 2717, or apply by emailing jobs@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.

PROPOSED LEASE TO KIRWEE PLAYERS

The Council proposes granting a lease to the Kirwee Players for their wardrobe building.

The site forms part of **Kirwee Recreation Reserve** (Legal description L35217 RES 2416 Lots 42 – 47 DP 173 BLK VI II XII HAWKINS SD) situated on High Street, Kirwee.

You can see a copy of the proposed lease at the Council's Rolleston offices, 2 Norman Kirk Drive.

Submissions on or objections to the lease must be sent to the Council in writing before **5pm on Friday, 20 April**.

Contact: **Rob Allen** on 347 2861 or e-mail rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz

Boil Water Notice: Malvern Hills–Dalethorpe

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

Water testing 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 the water was 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 water 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.

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.

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