

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, 18 April, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Transportation & Road Safety Sub-committee

- Thursday, 19 April, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Malvern Community Board

- Monday, 23 April, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Council Meeting

- Tuesday, 24 April, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Note change of meeting day

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 1 May, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One

Selwyn Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thursday, 3 May, 10am, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thursday, 3 May, 1.30 pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday, 3 May, 3pm, Izone Café Visitor 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

Coalgate Township Committee

Tuesday, 17 April, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

Monday, 7 May, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

Thursday, 19 April, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Dunsandel Reserve Committee

Wednesday, 18 April, 7pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

Tuesday, 17 April, 7.30 pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Glentunnel Residents Association

Monday, 7 May, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Hororata Hall Committee

Tuesday, 24 April, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

Wednesday, 18 April, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

Friday 4 May, 7.30pm Lake Coleridge Hall

Leeston Community Committee

Monday, 7 May, 7.30 pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

Leeston Park Association

Monday, 30 April, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Sheffield/Waddington Community & Hall Committees

Thursday, 26 April, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

Southbridge Advisory Committee

Monday, 23 April, 7.30pm, Southbridge Library

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

Wednesday, 18 April, 8 pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tawera Memorial Hall Springfield

Thursday, 3 May, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall

Selwyn Ceremonies Wednesday, 25 April

Burnham

6am Dawn Parade, Army Camp gates

Address and wreath-laying ceremony

Darfield

8.45am District War Memorial

Wreath-laying followed by service at Trinity Church

Dunsandel

8.30am District War Memorial

Wreath-laying ceremony

Hororata

11am St John's Church

Service followed by wreath-laying at District War Memorial

Leeston

10.30am Leeston Rugby Football Pavilion

Service followed by parade to cenotaph and wreath-laying

Lincoln

2pm Lincoln Events Centre

Service followed by wreath-laying ceremony

Mead

9am Mead Hall Memorial gates

Wreath-laying ceremony

Prebbleton

9am District War Memorial

Wreath-laying ceremony

Rolleston

11am Rolleston Community Centre

Parade followed by service at the District War Memorial Clock Tower

Sheffield

8am Cenotaph

Wreath-laying ceremony

Springfield

11am Tawera Memorial Hall

Service followed by wreath-laying at District War Memorial

Springston

10.20am Parade at Springston School

10.30am Service at Springston Hall followed by wreath-laying ceremony at District War Memorial

Tai Tapu

9am District War Memorial

Wreath-laying ceremony

Berm Maintenance Policy approved

The Council's new Berm Maintenance Policy confirms that Council will not mow berms adjacent to private properties. The policy also covers berm landscaping, maintenance and reinstatement. Council is discussing with township committees whether approaches to townships may need to be mown by Council. The policy comes into effect from **1 September, 2012**.

Rural residential plan change (PC32)

We want you to have your say on Plan Change 32 (PC32), a proposed change to the Selwyn District Plan looking at how to manage rural residential development on the periphery of townships in the eastern part of the district. PC32 replaces the recently withdrawn PC17.

Information on this plan change and how to make a submission is available at: Council Library/Service Centres, online at www.selwyn.govt.nz or by contacting the **Policy and Strategy Team** on (03) 347 2800. Submissions must be lodged by **5pm on Friday, 4 May**.

Online help for drivers

A new website, *Transport for Christchurch*, has been set up to provide information and updates for drivers about roads in and around the city. Selwyn District drivers will no doubt find it handy too!

Visit www.transportforchch.govt.nz to check it out.

Submissions invited

Selwyn District Council Draft Long Term Plan 2012-22

Full copies and summaries of the Selwyn District Council draft Long Term Plan 2012-22 are now available from our service centres and libraries. Guided by the outcomes (goals) set by the community the plan sets out:

- what the Council is trying to achieve for the district over the next 10 years
- the range of services that we provide
- the level of performance that residents can expect from us
- how much we estimate the services will cost
- how much we estimate ratepayers will need to pay.

Please have a read and if you have any comments to make on the proposals, or ideas about better ways of achieving the community outcomes, write them down and send them to us. Written submissions must reach us by 5 pm on Monday 7 May 2012.

Hearings will be held on 28 and 29 May. Please say in your submission whether or not you wish to come to a hearing and talk to the councillors about your submission. Following the hearings, the Council will discuss the ideas submitted and then make its final amendments to the plan, which will then be adopted and become operational on 1 July 2012.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991 SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN

Operative Status of Plan Change 26

Rakaia Huts Wāhi Taonga Management Areas and Sites

The Council has resolved to make operative the provisions of the District Plan that relate to Plan Change 26. Plan Change 26 becomes operative on 24 April 2012. This notice was made in accordance with Clauses 17 (2) and 20 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The District Plan may be inspected during normal working hours at any of the Council's Library/Service Centres at Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston, and is available on the Selwyn District Council website at www.selwyn.govt.nz.

David Smith Team Leader Strategy & Policy

Tender for Ram

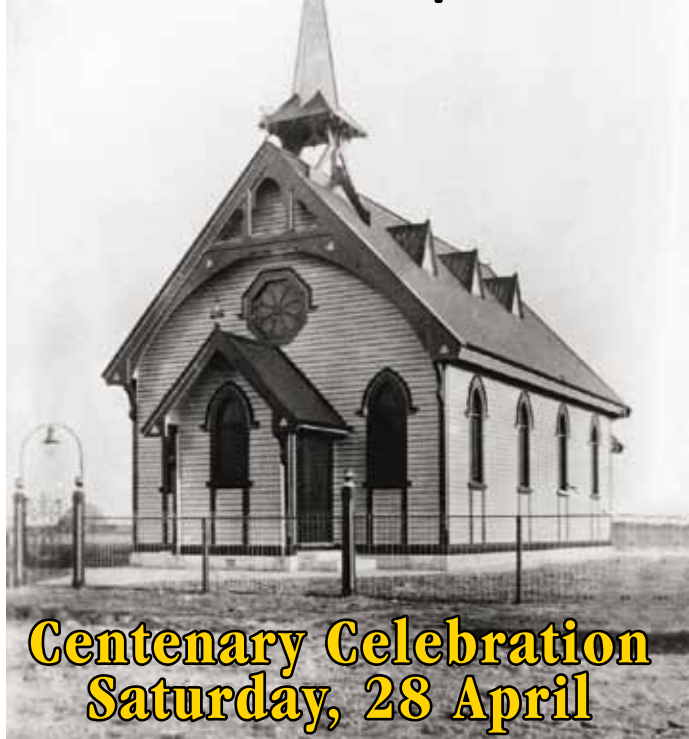
Tenders are now being accepted for a ram found in the Springston area currently in the council pound.



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 27th April**.

Dunsandel Historic Society



Centenary Celebration Saturday, 28 April

One of Selwyn's iconic listed buildings is celebrating its centenary. The former Methodist Church, which is now a craft and gift shop, has watched over the Main South Road at Dunsandel since 1912.

To mark the anniversary, a small celebration will be held on **Saturday, 28 April** commencing at 2pm in the old church, followed by afternoon tea. We welcome anyone who has any connection with or interest in the building. For more information, contact **Mavis Barnett** 325 4142 or **Judith Wason** 325 4089.

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.



Selwyn Health & Social Service Directory available

The Directory lists useful websites, Council Libraries/Service Centre information, health and medical services and social services.

You can pick up copies of the directory at Council offices and service centre/libraries in Darfield, Rolleston, Lincoln and Leeston.



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Darfield Recreation Centre

Friday, 27 April, 6pm – 7.30pm

Groovy music – games – fun – prizes.

2 – 12 year olds \$2 per child or \$5 per family

For more info contact the Active Communities Co-ordinator,
Maria Moran on 347 2753.

Brought to you by the Selwyn District Council



Sensational Selwyn 2012 Awards entries open

Our residents are the people who make our district a great place to live, work and play! The Sensational Selwyn Awards are a chance to honour the unsung heroes in our community every two years, by putting them in the spotlight.

They also recognise businesses and individuals who have achieved to a standard of excellence in their chosen area.

Nominations are now open for the 2012 Sensational Selwyn Awards. Agri-business and tourism have been added to the categories for young achiever, arts/culture, business, community, sport, service and environmental.

The 2012 Sensational Selwyn Awards ceremony will take place on **Saturday, 28 July** at the Lincoln Event Centre, and tickets for the event will go on sale in May.

Make sure you encourage local people and/or companies to check out www.selwyn.govt.nz/awards for more information on how they can get involved nominating worthy businesses and individuals this year. Or pick up a nomination form from Selwyn Library/Service Centres.



Discover Sensational Selwyn Housing & Lifestyle Expo

Are you a developer, real estate agent, builder, furnishings/homewares retailer, garden supply company or any other Selwyn business wanting to promote to potential new residents?

The Selwyn District Council is hosting the Discover Sensational Selwyn Housing & Lifestyle Expo at the Rolleston Community Centre on **Saturday, 28 April and Sunday, 29 April**.

If you're interested in having a stand, please contact the event organisers, **Go To Events**, email sheena@gotoevents.co.nz or call 027 465 0101.

If you already live in Selwyn, make sure your friends outside the district who are considering their housing options know about the Expo – it's only fair for others to Discover Sensational Selwyn too!

UPCOMING TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

ANZAC Day – Wednesday, 25 April

Leeston – High Street, Leeston (from Leeston Lake Road to Messines Street) from 10.30am to 11.30am.

Rolleston – Rolleston Drive from the eastern intersection with Othello Drive to 60 metres east of Tennyson Street Intersection. Tennyson Street from the northern intersection with Rolleston Drive to 5 metres south of the Millennium Clock Tower Reserve, from 10.30am to 12.15pm.

Burnham – Aylesbury Road (between Godley Road and Burdons Road) from 5.15am to 8.15am.

During the road closures, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route.

Any queries can be directed to **Joanne Harkerss**, 347 2800.

SELWYN GALLERY DARFIELD

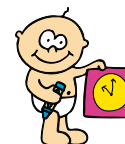
Neil Hey, Beverley Frost & Karin Lange

Sat 7 April – Thurs 3 May

Susan Wilson

Friday 13 April – Sun 6th May

Selwyn Gallery, 17 South Terrace, Darfield
open 10am till 4pm daily except Monday
03 318 8702 www.selwyngallery.co.nz



TODDLER TIME SESSIONS SELWYN LIBRARY

Darfield Library	Monday	10 – 10.30am
Rolleston Library	Tuesday	9.30 – 10am & 10.30 – 11am
Lincoln Library	Wednesday	10 – 10.30am
Leeston Library	Thursday	10.30 – 11am

These sessions run during term time only and start from **Monday, 23 April**.

Killinchy Community Hall

The Killinchy Community Hall Committee is looking for a committed local to fill a vacancy on the committee.

If you feel that this is of interest to you please send your details to **Diane Chesmar**, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 or diane.chesmar@selwyn.govt.nz

or phone 03 347 2755 for further information.

Expressions of interest to be received by **Monday, 30 April**.

Canterbury Sports Foundation Scholarship

The Canterbury Sports Foundation is committed to providing financial assistance for emerging talented athletes within Canterbury.

Athletes under 19 years old (as at closing date for each application round – June 30 or December 31) are invited to apply for a scholarship to support costs associated with their development as an athlete. Applications are invited twice a year with the next round closing on **June 30**.

Application forms and funding criteria are available on the website www.canterburysportsfoundation.co.nz

West Melton Enviro Community

Do you know about the hidden animal and plant treasures of the Nicol's Farm in West Melton? This is a significant natural area (be prepared to be surprised). Come and investigate, bring your children, increase your observational skills! Organised by the West Melton Enviro Community.

Saturday, 21 April, 9.30am – 2pm

Meet at the Nicol's wool shed, 1248 Old West Coast Rd. Farm entrance will be marked with balloons! Bring own lunch, wear sturdy footwear. **\$5 per family**

Contact **Jenny Nicol** for more information
03 318 1761, jennynicol@xtra.co.nz