

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, 9 May, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Selwyn District Council Water Race Subcommittee

- Monday, 14 May, 1:30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 16 May, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 23 May, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Malvern Community Board

- Monday, 28 May, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Draft Long Term Plan 2012/2022 Submissions Hearing

- Monday 28 May 10am to 9pm Council Chamber Rolleston

Draft Long Term Plan 2012/2022 Submissions Hearing

- Tuesday 29 May 9am to 5pm Council Chamber Rolleston



Lincoln Envirotown Trust

LET meetings are normally held the first Monday each month at 7.30pm in the Lincoln Event Centre meeting room off North Belt. We often have guest speakers.

All welcome!

For more information contact **Sue Jarvis**, 329 5858 or sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz.

Next meeting is the AGM on Monday, 7 May, preceded by a presentation from **Amanda Martin**, from Eco Express (<http://www.eco-express.co.nz>).

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday, 15 May, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 17 May, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tuesday, 15 May, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall
Note change of day and date to that previously advertised

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tuesday 22 May, 7.30pm, Hororata Community Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 16 May, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 21 May, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 14 May, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 15 May, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- 4 May meeting and others cancelled until July (date to be advised).

Leeston Community Committee

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

Leeston Park Association

- Monday, 28 May, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday, 14 May, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

Lincoln Event Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 9 May, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 8 May, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Monday, 14 May, 7.30 pm, Prebbleton Public Hall

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 21 May, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 21 May, 7.30 pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association

- Monday, 28 May, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Monday, 28 May, 7.30pm, Southbridge Library

Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 21 May, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wednesday, 16 May, 8 pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday, 21 May, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Monday, 14 May, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Selwyn District Council Draft Long Term Plan 2012 – 2022

Full copies of the draft LTP are available from our library/service centres.

If you would like to discuss any issues in the document, please contact your local councillor, community board member or council staff, on 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338 (Darfield area).

A few matters you might be interested in particularly:

Targeted rates for stormwater

Stormwater services protect urban areas from flood risk, and they often form part of reserve areas that everyone in the district enjoys.

As such, part or all of the costs of the services could be treated in the same way as township reserves and funded from general rates.

The alternative proposed is to fund the costs of this service through targeted rates on households in areas serviced by stormwater systems.

The cost of this service is predicted to be \$500,000 each year and equates to an average of about \$50 per household in the serviced part of the District.

The Council is proposing a new targeted rate to fund the stormwater activity from 1 July 2012 and the rate will be set on a township by township basis.

Central Plains Water \$5m loan

The most significant irrigation project planned in the region is the Central Plains Water (CPW) scheme. The CPW company is in the process of securing funding for the scheme and if it goes ahead it will be a major economic boost to the district.

The Council is considering making a loan of \$5 million to CPW to help it progress with stage 1 of the scheme. Please let us know whether you agree with the Council supporting the Central Plains Water scheme in this way.

Large scale park in Rolleston

The Council is considering a proposal to provide a large tract (100 hectares) of open space to accommodate a range of sports, recreation and community activities.

The site will be large enough to cater for district or even regional recreational uses. The current (2009) rateable value for the property is \$4 million although, the purchase price would be negotiated with the owners, subject to the proposal proceeding.

McHughs Plantation

The Council is proposing to purchase McHugh's Plantation located near Darfield as a community asset. This 40 hectare block contains a nationally recognised stand of Douglas fir that has important heritage, scientific, education and environmental values.

The Council's valuation of the land is \$1.5 million. The Council proposes that the purchase and ongoing maintenance costs will be funded from capital funds available for Darfield and a new targeted rate.

The Council has identified three funding options for the project:

- A targeted rate of \$21.50 per household in the Malvern ward and \$7.20 over the rest of the District
- A targeted rate of \$39.95 in the Malvern Ward with a contribution from the general rate
- A targeted rate of \$10.50 across the whole District.

Send us your submissions about these or any other matters raised in the draft LTP by post to Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston; email ltip@selwyn.govt.nz; online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/ltipsubmission by **5pm, Monday, 7 May**.

Please indicate if you would like to present your submission in person at hearings on 28 and 29 May.

Prebbleton Community Park workshop

Prebbleton residents are invited to attend a workshop about the Prebbleton Community Park on Saturday, 5 May, from 11am to 1pm in the Prebbleton Community Hall. Residents should have received an invitation in their mail, and more information about the concept designs for the park is available on the Selwyn District Council website, www.selwyn.govt.nz

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

Meetings are being deferred until July. Any queries should be made to SDC Community Committees Advisor **Diane Chesmar**, diane.chesmar@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 03 318 8338.



Rolleston COMMUNITY CENTRE

Rolleston residents should have received a copy of the term two programme in their mailboxes, or they are available from the centre.

Featured classes:

For the adults in the house:

Zumba with Petra is back! Starting Thursday 3rd of May 6.15-7.15pm

For the kids in the house:

Basketball skills Friday afternoons. ZumbaToms Monday afternoons.

For your pre-schoolers:

Baby gym and mini gym Monday mornings.

For more information e-mail: rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz, phone 347-2882, pick up a copy of our Term 2 brochure, go online to www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc, visit our Facebook page or call in to see us at 94 Rolleston Drive.

SELWYN GALLERY DARFIELD

An exhibition featuring the work of
**DOC ROSS,
RUA PICK &
TRISH SHAW**

Friday 4 – Thursday, 31 May



The Selwyn Dog Training Club will use the Rolleston Dog Park for a dog obedience competition this **Sunday, 6 May** from approximately 7.30am to 4pm. The park will be closed for off-lead dog exercise during these times. Spectators with dogs are asked to keep them on a lead and well away from the competition area.

selwyn.govt.nz/awards



Sensational Selwyn Awards

Nominations open now!

The Sensational Selwyn Awards are back for 2012.

Our residents are the people who make our district a great place to live, work & play. Let's honour our unsung heroes in 2012 by putting them in the spotlight.

This years' awards celebrate excellence in: Agri-business, Arts & Culture, Business, Community Service, Environmental, Tourism Sport and Young Achiever.

Nominate yourself or someone else today!

Download nomination forms from www.selwyn.govt.nz/awards or pick one up from Selwyn Service Centres/Libraries

LINCOLN EVENT CENTRE

Lincoln residents should have received a copy of the term two programme in their mailboxes, or they are available from the centre.

Featured classes:

Low Impact Circuit Class

Gold Max Class

Staying active is important and this class is great for heart fitness, strength and balance. This is a low impact, fun exercise with Jo, aimed at older people and those getting back to fitness.

Wednesdays 11 – 11.45am, starts 2 May
\$5 per class or buy a Gold Max Card for \$ 50

Line Dancing

Gold Max Class

Mary Stanley-Shepherd from the Cathedral City Line Dancers teaches a modified form of line dancing, teaching basic steps and cueing the dances. This is a fun and social class for all abilities.

Fridays 2 – 3pm

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

For more details about anything to do with the Lincoln Event Centre you can e-mail lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz, phone 347 2983, go to www.selwyn.govt.nz/lec or visit the Facebook page "Lincoln Event Centre".

Tawera Hall Caretaker VACANCY

We are looking for a committed local to fill a vacancy as the Caretaker for the Tawera Hall.

If you feel that this is of interest to you please email your letter of interest to jobs@selwyn.govt.nz or send to **Human Resources**, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643. Please phone 03 318 8338 ext 717 for further information.

Applications close Monday, 14 May.

Lincoln Envirotown Mahoe Reserve Planting Day

You bring the tools and gloves, we provide the plants. We also need helpers to mulch the trees already planted.

If you can bring a bucket or wheel barrow for mulch that would be very helpful!

When: Sunday, 6 May, from 2pm

Where: Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Road, Lincoln, next to the golf course, opposite the high school.

For more information ring **Denis Blomquist** 325 2806 or **Sue Jarvis** 329 5858.



Animals for tender

Tenders are being accepted for a calf found in the Sheffield area and a goat found in the Courtenay area currently being held in the SDC pound.

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

Please forward your tender in a sealed envelope by **5pm, Friday 11 May** and addressed either to **Calf Tender** or **Goat Tender**. Please note that if owners come forward all tenderers will be notified.



Eight Hectares of Heaven
by local author

Jan Tomlinson

Leeston Library & Service Centre
Community Room

4 May at 2pm

All Welcome

Get behind our campaign to reduce the number of alcohol related road crashes in the Selwyn District.

Most of us enjoy a couple of drinks with friends or with team mates after a game or match.

If you are going out for a few drinks, make sure you have a plan to get home:

- Have a sober driver
- Use your local pub's courtesy van
- Use a taxi or public transport if it is available
- Ask someone to pick you up
- Stay over at a friend's place, but make sure you are not over the limit in the morning
- Only accept a lift if you are certain that the driver has not been drinking or using drugs



Proposed road stopping

Part of Two Chain Road between Highfield Road and Coaltrack Road, Norwood

Council have been asked to formally stop part of an unformed road known as Two Chain Road between Highfield Road and Coaltrack Road, Norwood containing 3.0110 hectares in area so that it may be purchased and incorporated into adjacent land. The land is more particularly described as Sections 1 & 2 on Survey Office Plan 448714.

Details of the proposed road stopping can be inspected at the Council offices, 2 Norman Kirk Drive Rolleston, at Council's Library/Service Centres in Darfield, Lincoln, Leeston or Rolleston or online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/roadstopping.

Anyone opposing the road stopping should submit a written objection to the Council no later than 5pm on Tuesday, 12 June.

Objection forms are available from the website or Council Library/Service Centres detailed below and:

Post to: Property Services Coordinator, Assets Section, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643

Deliver to: A Council Library/Service Centre in Darfield, Lincoln, Leeston or Rolleston

Fax to: (03) 347 2799 (please also post a copy of the objection to ensure it is registered)

Email to: roadstopping@selwyn.govt.nz

This Notice is issued under the Tenth Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974.

Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund

Sport New Zealand funds are available for Selwyn sports teams who need to travel to local competitions and are comprised of members aged 5–19 years (school competitions in school time are not eligible).

For information and application forms, contact **Stuart Westoby** at 347 2708, stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz. Applications for this funding round close **Friday, 25 May**.



LINCOLN FARMER'S MARKET



PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Saturday, 5 May, 10am to 1pm

(Start of monthly winter markets on the first Saturday of each month)

Featuring Grand Pumpkin Competition, Best Vegetable Creation Comp, Pumpkin Soup & other vegetable delicacies. Pumpkin Competition categories: Lincoln Heavyweight, Liffey Potbelly, Ugly Ogre, Envirotown Beauty, Best Dressed.

Bring your winning entries for both competitions along between 9.30 & 10am on the day!

Enquiries contact **Debbie** on 03 329 5757.