

## 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](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz), or by phoning 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

## COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

**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

**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/2022 Deliberations**

- Friday, 1 June, 9am Council Chamber Rolleston

**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/2022 Deliberations**

- Tuesday 5 June, 9:00am, Council Chambers – Back up day

**Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee**

- Tuesday, 5 June, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One

**Industrial Park Project Team**

- Thursday, 7 June, 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**)*

**Council Meeting**

- Wednesday, 13 June, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

## THE CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKES 2012

### Selwyn Workshop:

### Promoting Well-being and Resilience

### A workshop for Community Leaders

### Full day workshop – lunch provided

- Developed by the Mental Health Education & Resource Centre and the University of Canterbury
- Facilitated by the University of Canterbury
- Funded by the Ministry of Social Development Family and Community Services

### Tuesday 26 June – 9am to 4.30pm

Rolleston Community Centre, Works Lounge, Rolleston Drive

To register or for further enquiries, contact **Jenny Harkerss**, email [jenny.harkerss@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:jenny.harkerss@selwyn.govt.nz), phone (03) 347 2570 (leave a message) or 027 435 2594

[www.selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibrary.co.nz)



**Toddler Time** sessions are held every week during term time.

The sessions are free and are suitable for children aged between 2 - 5 years.

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

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

**Broadfield District Community Centre**

- Wednesday, 6 June, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall

**Castle Hill Village Community Association**

- Monday, 11 June, 5.30pm, by SKYPE

**Coe's & Chamberlain's Fords Reserve Management Committee**

- Thursday, 31 May, 7.30pm, Sudley Park

**Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee**

- Tuesday, 5 June, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

**Doyleston Community Committee**

- Wednesday, 13 June, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

**Dunsandel Community Committee**

- Thursday, 7 June, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Volunteer Fire Brigade

**Glentunnel Community Centre Committee**

- Tuesday, 12 June, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

**Glentunnel Residents Association**

- Monday, 4 June, 7.30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel

**Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee**

- Tuesday, 5 June, 8pm, Greendale Hall Pavilion

**Hororata Reserve Management Committee**

- Wednesday, 6 June, 7.30pm, Hororata Primary School

**Kirwee Community Committee**

- Monday, 18 June, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

**Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee**

- Monday 11 June, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

**Leeston Community Committee**

- Monday, 11 June, 7.30pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

**Lincoln Community Committee**

- Monday, 11 June, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

**Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee**

- Wednesday, 13 June, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

**Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee**

- Monday, 18 June, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

**Prebbleton Community Association**

- Tuesday, 12 June, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

**Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc**

- Monday, 11 June, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall

**Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee**

- Monday, 18 June, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

**Rolleston Community Centre Committee**

- Thursday, 31 May, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge

**Rolleston Reserve Management Committee**

- Monday, 18 June, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

**Rolleston Residents Association**

- Monday, 28 May, 7.30 pm – Guest speaker Simon Oates from Out of Town Construction

**Springston Community Committee**

- Monday, 18 June, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

**Springfield Township Committee**

- Tuesday, 5 June, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

**Springston Hall Committee**

- Thursday, 14 June, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall

**Tai Tapu Community Association Inc**

- Wednesday, 6 June, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library

**Waihora Park Reserve Committee**

- Tuesday 5 June, 7.30pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion

**Weedons Reserve Committee**

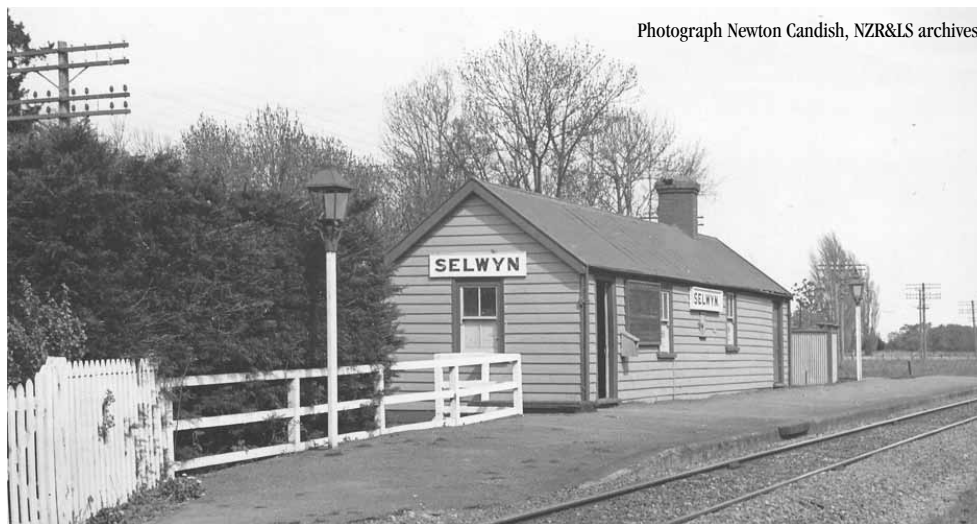
- Monday, 11 June, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

**Weedons Residents Association Inc**

- Wednesday, 13 June, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve

**West Melton Community Centre**

- Tuesday, 29 May, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre



Photograph Newton Candish, NZR&LS archives

## Selwyn township turns 150 in September

If you know that the town of Selwyn is near the Selwyn River bridge on the Main South Road, 2km from Dunsandel, then you probably know something about its history.

Please contact **Mike Noonan**, Dunsandel Historic Society, [p.mnoonan@farmside.co.nz](mailto:p.mnoonan@farmside.co.nz) ph 329 1724, 230 Dunsandel-Brookside Rd, RD2 Leeston, 7682

## Carpool and reduce your impact on the planet!

Carpool to and from Lincoln and have a better trip. You will meet people, save money, reduce your carbon footprint. For those that don't live or work in Lincoln – it works for other areas too!

If you don't have anyone to carpool with then try our new carpool matching system. Lincoln's online carpool system is powered by Jayride at [www.Jayride.co.nz/Lincoln](http://www.Jayride.co.nz/Lincoln)

**The system is free** and you can use it to find a carpool or share your own. Lincoln University has recently set up the system with Jayride but it is open to all. If you're sharing a ride in your car, then you can share driving duties or simply list how much you need towards your expenses like petrol and parking.

### Ellesmere Historical Society AGM

Leeston Community Room, Messines St

**Monday, 28 May, 7.30pm**

Guest Speakers – **John and Lyndsay Lay:** From the Fast Lane to the Slow Lane.

**All welcome.**

## 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



(school competitions in school time are not eligible).

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

## Lincoln & Districts Community Care AGM

**Monday 11 June**

7pm at the Lincoln Event Centre

**Polly Warren**, retired District Nurse, will be speaking on "Nursing and Community Care three decades on".



## 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 and play. Let's honour our unsung heroes in 2012 by putting them in the spotlight.

This year's 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](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/awards) or pick one up from Selwyn Service Centres/Libraries



## Prebbleton Community Park update

Council staff are providing further designs for Council consideration following a recent Prebbleton Community Park meeting.

About seven years ago the Council committed to five facilities around the district tailored to youth needs (youth originally defined as between 11-18 years old), to be situated in Darfield, Rolleston, Prebbleton, Lincoln and Leeston.

In 2009 the Council bought a 6600sq metre piece of land on the edge of Prebbleton, specifically to use for a community park that would provide for the young people of the district.

Prebbleton's young people were invited to attend "conversation cafes" last year to discuss what they wanted. Council staff then put together a plan that provides some of their wish list, within the budget allocated.

The resulting design catered for young people at the lower end of the youth age range, with an emphasis on beginners scooter facilities and would not be challenging for those over 15-16 years old.

Following written and verbal feedback on the concept plans, Council organised a workshop facilitated by **Chris Mene** to look at ways to integrate the design into the wider park setting.

Between 80 and 100 people turned up to the recent workshop and the information collated is now available on the Council website – look in the **What's Hot** column on the home page, [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz).

Ideas put forward at the workshop will now form the basis for two new options. The first will incorporate ideas into the existing plan and the second will come up with a new design which will still cater for scootering and skating, but minimise the appearance of the original concrete facility.

When completed, these will be taken back to Council for final approval.

### Managing for Priorities Business Workshop

This workshop will cover:

- how to prioritise what's important and what's urgent
- improve quality of time spent in your business
- frameworks for prioritising
- using checklists in regular routines
- aligning business and personal objectives

**When:** Tuesday, 5 June, 6 – 9pm

**Venue:** Selwyn District Council offices, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston

**Cost:** \$10 (for light tea, to be paid at the workshop – no eftpos available)

To register, or for more information, email:

[btadvisor@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:btadvisor@selwyn.govt.nz)



## Attention Selwyn Drivers!

Once the chilly winter mornings arrive, allow an extra five minutes before you set off to ensure your windscreen is clear from condensation and ice. To help free your windscreen of ice, pick up your free ice scraper from any Selwyn Library/Service Centre, or the AA in Rolleston (at the Selwyn District Council). Stocks are limited!

Remember Mother know best! **Drive safe, Road Mum**

Keep  
your  
screen  
clean



### How's the new pool going?



The construction of the Selwyn Aquatic Centre is well underway with pipework, lower plant room flooring and balance tanks completed.

**selwyn  
aquatic  
centre**

Wall panels are being manufactured and delivered to the site for installation.

The pipework to the Administration and Change Room blocks is currently underway.

### Are we on target?

The construction is going as per the programme and it is expected to be open to the public by this time next year.



## Are you involved in the arts, but need a bit of financial assistance to make your project work?



The closing date for Creative NZ – Creative Communities Scheme funding applications is **Friday, 25 May**. For information about criteria, contact the scheme administrator, **Stuart Westoby**, at the Selwyn District Council, 347 2800, [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz).

The following grants were made from the last funding round:

1. **Kids Art Fest** – \$1245 towards 2012 festival costs.
2. **Arts Heart** – \$640 towards 2012 art exhibition costs.
3. **Kirwee Players** – \$3200 towards 2012 production of *Crazy for You*.
4. **Malvern School of Music** – \$626 towards 2012 concert costs.
5. **Creative Patches** – \$219 towards craft workshop costs.
6. **Southern Wanderers Kids & Youth Club** – \$2500 towards two half-day festivals of Russian culture.



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 25 May

Lincoln library	Leeston Rolleston	Council offices library	Darfield library
12-12.30pm	1.30-2pm	10.30-11.15am	9-9.30am

### Please note:

- Clinics last for only half an hour, except in Rolleston.
- 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.

## Do you need your organic bin?

Selwyn District Council has organic bins available for food and garden waste only.

These bins are operated on a fixed annual charge, and once you opt in, you have to take it through to the end of June.

If you have a bin but have decided you no longer need it, now is the time to let us know before you are charged for another year.

### Weekly pick-up

\$204.00 per year  
240 litre bin (lime green lid)

If you require further information please call our **Helpline** on 03 347 2800 or visit our website [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

## Lincoln Envirotown 2012 Writing Competition

Write an illustrated story/poem on the future of Canterbury water:

*What do you think are the main environmental issues facing us in Canterbury in the way we use water?*

There will be prizes for each age group: 6 and under, 7–10, 11–14, and 15–18

Open to all young people wherever you live. We hope to make the best stories and poems into a book to be available locally.

**Deadline 27 July.** Information and entry forms available from [www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz](http://www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz), from Lincoln Library or from Sue 329 5858.



## NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION, NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND ENROLMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TAWERA SUBDIVISION OF THE MALVERN COMMUNITY BOARD

A by-election is required to fill the extraordinary vacancy for the above position arising from the recent resignation of Mr Ray Pearson.

### Nominations

Nominations open on Thursday, 10 May and must be made on the appropriate nomination paper available from the Selwyn District Council HQ, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston or the Darfield Library/Service Centre, South Terrace, Darfield. Completed nomination documents must be received by the Electoral Officer no later than 12noon on Thursday, 7 June. Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 incl GST, payable by eftpos, cash or cheque.

Candidates may submit a candidate profile statement and recent photograph for sending out with voting documents to electors, if an election is required. The requirements for profile statements and photos are included on the nomination paper.

### Electoral Roll

A Preliminary Electoral Roll for the by-election can be inspected at the Selwyn District Council HQ or the Darfield Library/Service Centre from Thursday, 10 May to Thursday, 7 June: Electors may enrol or amend their enrolment details on the Residential Electoral Roll by:

- Completing an enrolment form available at Post Shops,
- Calling 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56)
- Visiting the Elections website ([www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz)).

Updates to the Preliminary Electoral Roll close at 5pm on Thursday 7 June.

Applications for registration as a ratepayer elector are to be made on the non-resident ratepayer elector enrolment form available from the Selwyn District Council HQ or the Darfield Library/Service Centre and must be returned to the Electoral Officer before 5pm, Thursday, 7 June.

### Election Details

In the event that an election is required to fill this vacancy it will be conducted by postal voting using the First Past the Post electoral system. Voting will close on Friday, 27 July.

### Douglas Marshall

Electoral Officer – Selwyn District Council  
PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643  
[Douglas.Marshall@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:Douglas.Marshall@selwyn.govt.nz)  
03 347 2800  
[www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)