

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, 27 June, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday, 28 June, 4pm, Izone Café Visitors Centre Meeting Room

Note this meeting has been bought forward one week and has a later start time

*(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, 11 July, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

School Holiday Fun

We are lucky to have the following top quality programmes at the Community Centre these holidays:

Active Kids Holiday Programme – designed to help improve children's skill development and coordination in a safe environment. Junior (5 – 8 yrs) & Senior (9 – 13 yrs) options, 9 July to 13 July. Register online at www.sportcanterbury.org.nz.

KidsFest – activities at the RCC include the High Ropes Challenge, Weavers Collective, Beading workshop, Stamp for Fun, Movieman and Phatsk8 Roller Disco. For more information check out www.kidsfest.co.nz.

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

What to do with our reserves

How could your reserves be enhanced further, how could they be better utilised, what other activities would you like to see catered for?

We want your views on how the following reserves should be used, managed and developed, to help us prepare Reserve Management Plans:

- Kimberley
- Lake Coleridge Township
- Mead
- Rakaia Huts Campground

We'll think about your ideas and how they might fit into the draft plans. Please get your written feedback to us by **Friday, 6 July**.

Send it to "Reserve Management Plans", attention **Derek Hayes**, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 or derek.hayes@selwyn.govt.nz.

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

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

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 11 July, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Glenroy Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 17 July, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Residents Association

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

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 16 July, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 9 July, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Leeston Community Committee

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

Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday, 9 July, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 11 July, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 10 July, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

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

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 16 July, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thursday, 28 June, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 16 July, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community & Hall Committees

- Thursday, 28 June, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 16 July, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

Tawera Memorial Hall Springfield

- Thursday, 5 July, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

- Tuesday, 3 July, 7.30pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion

West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday, 16 July, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

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



NZ's Hottest Home Baker in Rolleston

Meet Selwyn resident **Emily Taylor**, winner of New Zealand's Hottest Home Baker!

Emily will give an icing demonstration and answer a few questions and answers.

A Selwyn District Libraries event.



Rolleston Library Tuesday, 24 July, 7.30 – 8.30pm

Limited spaces, please phone 347 2880.

selwyn.govt.nz/awards



Nominations closing

Get your entries in now for the 2012 awards

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 by June 29 – Don't miss out!

Download nomination forms from www.selwyn.govt.nz/awards

or pick one up from Selwyn Service Centres/Libraries

DOG REGISTRATION STARTS IN JULY!



It's that time of year again when all dog owners must ensure that their dogs are registered. The penalties for non-registration can be expensive. All dogs

older than three months must be registered every year (July – June) as per the Dog Control Act 1996.

The re-registration notice will not arrive in your letterbox until **1 July** or just after.



Registration Fee (Inclusive of GST)

The 2012/13 fee falls due on **1 July 2012** and may be paid throughout the month of July. This may be done at the Selwyn District Council Rolleston offices or the Leeston, Darfield, Lincoln or Rolleston Library/Service Centres.

Alternatively, you may use the prepaid return envelope provided with your registration form or use telebanking/internet banking.

If paid by **31 July 2012**, the registration fee applicable is:

\$35.00 for the first dog

\$25.00 for each additional dog owned by the same person and held at the same locality.

Payment **after** 31 July 2012 will incur a penalty and the registration fee applicable is:

\$50.00 for the first dog

\$35.00 for each additional dog owned by the same person and held at the same locality.

Change of Address

If you have changed address since last year's registration, please contact this office so that your details can be confirmed.

Tag and Collar Fees (Inclusive of GST)

The fee for a replacement dog tag is \$5.00 and for a dog collar \$6.00 – \$8.00 depending on the size.

(These fees and charges are set under Sections 37, 38 and 68 of the Dog Control Act 1996.)



Selwyn has more than 30 events in this year's Kidsfest, starting at the end of June. Make sure you pick up a programme to find out about the fun events including **The Great Kiwiana Hunt at Tothill's Mazes, Beginners' Ski Fun at Porters, and the Family Portrait Fun.**



In use 7 & 8 July

The Selwyn Dog Training Club will use the Rolleston Dog Park for **championship obedience competitions** on 7 and 8 July from approximately 7.30am to 4pm both days. The club is happy for people to come and watch the competition, but spectators with dogs are asked to keep them on leads and away from the competition area.

Forums to discuss Selwyn dog rules

Public forums have been set up to discuss the Selwyn District Council's review of its dog bylaw and policy.

Council has undertaken the review of the 2006 Dog Control Bylaw because of legislative requirements and it made sense to concurrently review the Council's Policy on Dogs.

Proposed changes identified by a working party set up to review the rules include a requirement that people with a dog in a public place must carry a container for removal of dog faeces, and that Council might in future allow dogs off-leash on reserves when they are not in use for sports or organised events.

The following forums have been set up for the public to hear and comment on the review's findings:

Leeston Library/Service Centre – Tuesday, 3 July, 7 – 8pm

Lincoln Event Centre – Monday, 9 July, 7 – 8pm

Darfield Library/Service Centre – Wednesday, 11 July, 7 – 8pm

Rolleston Community Centre – Tuesday, 17 July, 7.30 – 8.30pm

Copies of the draft Dog Control Policy and Dog Control Bylaw are available from Selwyn District library/service centres and on the Council website www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay.

A full public notice appeared in The Press on Saturday, 16 June.

Written submissions must be received at the Selwyn District Council by **Friday, 3 August**.

Winter reminders for cyclists, pedestrians and horse riders

Even though the evenings get darker earlier, there are still many cyclists, pedestrians and horse riders on our roads and roadsides at dusk. In this light they are hard to see, particularly if they are wearing dark clothing.

It's great that people still choose to walk, run and ride their horses at this time of day but please remember that although you can see car lights clearly as they approach you, you are not so visible. Bright clothing and a "high vis" vest doesn't make you bullet-proof but goes a long way to help the driver see you earlier.

Although, I do see many cyclists



with a "high vis" vest, it would be great if everyone wore these. Lights and reflectors on bikes are essential and increase your visibility from at least 100metres.

Be safe, be seen.



LINCOLN EVENT CENTRE

Mini Gym

Help your children establish foundation skills for whole-brain learning in fun activities with motor coordination, cognitive development, concentration, and improve learning abilities.

Wednesday

Walker to 2 ¾ years: 10.45 – 11.30am

2 ¾ years to 5 years: 11.45 – 12.30pm

\$4 per child per session, or 10 + 1 free session for \$40 with a concession card.

Baby Gym

Stimulate your baby's brains through sensory stimulation and left brain/right brain movements. Caregivers are given vital information and education on the importance of tummy time, rolling and crawling. The 40-minute session is suitable for babies 12 weeks old to walkers and is highly recommended for caesarean babies.

Wednesday 10 – 10.40am

Price: \$4 per child per session or 10 + 1 free session for \$40 with a concession card.

For general enquiries please contact:

(03) 347 2983 or

Email: lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

Rolleston Envirotown

Community Garden

Working Bee, corner Brookside Rd and William St, Rolleston

Wednesday, 27 June

3.30pm (weather permitting).

Selwyn Sister Cities

Sister Cities is a programme of pairing cities around the world to promote co-operation, cultural understanding and economic development.

Our Sister Cities are:

Shandan County Government – Gansu Province, China

Yubetsu-cho, Hokkaido, Japan

If you are interested in finding out more about, or being involved with, Sister Cities, please join us at our next meeting to be held on:

Tuesday, 24 July, 5pm

Councillor's Lounge, Selwyn District Council
2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston

Please RSVP to **Joy Farrington**, email joy.farrington@selwyn.govt.nz or phone: (03) 347 2752, by Friday, 20 July.



Springfield gets its donut back!

Springfield welcomes back its giant donut on **Sunday, 1 July** with a family day.

Stalls and entertainment from midday will lead up to the donut unveiling at 3pm.

Any fundraising organisation wanting to have a stall should contact **Bill Woods** phone 318 4825 or email billwoods@slingshot.co.nz.



Selwyn Community Care AGM

10 July, 7.30pm

Rolleston Community House

New board members wanted! Minimum requirement of time required – attend four meetings per year and contribute your knowledge to the efficient running of this agency.

Leading Learners

ON THE ROAD TO BETTER DRIVING

The Selwyn District Council learner driver programme for secondary students, 'Leading Learners', will next be held at Ruapuna racetrack on **Wednesday, 4 July**.

This informative hands-on driver training day is delivered by a team of driving instructors and is offered to Selwyn district secondary students who have held a learner licence for at least six months, along with a parent or caregiver.

The course has proven successful with learners and parents alike, because it teaches them practical skills that other programmes don't

– driving on different road surfaces, stopping distances, hazards, distraction and dealing with peer pressure. The aim is to help learners prepare for getting their restricted licence and driving alone.

This course is subsidised by the New Zealand Transport Agency and Selwyn District Council, making the cost just \$20 per learner. In order to provide high quality training, spaces on the course are limited.

If you are interested, please contact **Carolyn Bennison** at Selwyn District Council on 347 2800 or email carolyn.bennison@selwyn.govt.nz

Lincoln Farmers' and Craft Market's



Come grab a bargain and enjoy the friendly community atmosphere of this local country market.

SECOND HAND BOOK SALE

Saturday, 7 July, 10am to 1pm
next to Hillyer's Cafe, Lincoln.

Fresh seasonal produce & quality handmade crafts.
Enquiries to Debbie,
03 329 5757.