

## 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

### Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 11 July, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 18 July, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

### Malvern Community Board

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

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

### Castle Hill Village Community Association

- Monday, 23 July, 5.30pm, by SKYPE

### Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday, 17 July, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

### Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 19 July, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

### Doyleston Community Committee

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

### Glenroy Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 17 July, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 18 July, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

### Kirwee Community Committee

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

### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 9 July, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

### 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 Reserve Management Committee

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

### Rolleston Residents Association

- Monday, 23 July, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Monday, 23 July, 7.30pm, Southbridge Library

### Springston Community Committee

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

### Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wednesday, 18 July, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

### 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

## 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](mailto:derek.hayes@selwyn.govt.nz).

## Applications invited for Selwyn Natural Environment Fund

Grants to help landowners protect and manage indigenous vegetation, wetlands and wildlife habitats on their land are available from the Selwyn District Council.

The Selwyn Natural Environment Fund has given almost \$160,000 in assistance to 48 restoration and protection projects since 2006.

Fund manager SDC Strategy and Policy Team planner Andrew Mactier says previous recipients include farmers protecting and restoring native vegetation from dryland shrub and wetlands through to podocarp forest; community groups and primary school environmental groups establishing and managing new native plant sites; and part funding for a native beetle survey carried out by Lincoln University.

Key criteria Council looks at when considering projects is evidence of commitment to the project by landowners or managers, particularly in planning and management to ensure the project's long term success and sustainability.

The project needs to benefit the natural environment and increase native biodiversity. Projects looking to merely beautify areas are not considered, there must be an ecological benefit.

Typically Council will fund up to \$5000 per project, with an expectation that landowners also make a similar contribution of resources.

Applications are available on the Council website: [www.selwyn.govt.nz/snef](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/snef) or by contacting **Andrew Mactier**, 347 2802, [andrew.mactier@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:andrew.mactier@selwyn.govt.nz) or **Teri Findlater**, 3472 729, [teri.findlater@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:teri.findlater@selwyn.govt.nz). Forms need to be with Council by **5pm on Friday, 27 July**.



### 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.

## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

### Term Three Is Coming

Our Term Three programme brochure will be in your mailbox soon and it is packed full of fun things to do starting from 16 July. Look out for Body Blast starting Friday 20 July.

Enrolments are now open for children's basketball, ZumbAtomic and for adults, Tai Chi beginners and intermediates.

**Active Kids Holiday Programme** – designed to help improve children's skill development and coordination in a safe environment. There are Junior (5 – 8 yrs) and Senior (9 – 13 yrs) options and the programme runs 9 July to 13 July. Register online at [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz) registration.

**Kids Fest** – is time to kick up the heels, grab the kids, and inject some fun into the community. RCC activities include the High Ropes Challenge, Weavers Collective, Beading workshop, Stamp for Fun, Moviemania and Phatsk8 Roller Disco. For more information check out [www.kidsfest.co.nz](http://www.kidsfest.co.nz).

For more information e-mail: [rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto: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](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc), visit our face book page or call in to see us at 94 Rolleston Drive.

## St John First Aid Courses:



**St John**  
first to care

Only two First Aid courses will be run from the Ellesmere St John rooms this year.

If you are interested in doing either of the following: A St John Level One (8 hour) First Aid Course on Saturday, 11 August, or a Refresher First Aid Course on Saturday, 18 August at the Ellesmere St John Rooms, Leeston, please contact **Robyn Searle** 324 2353 or email [robynsearle@xtra.co.nz](mailto:robynsearle@xtra.co.nz) with your name and phone number.

Your official enrolment and payment needs to be completed online at <http://bookacourse.stjohn.org.nz/start> before you attend the course.



## 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 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 (Selwyn District Council)

Akitakaya City (Selwyn District Council)

Yubetsu-cho, Hokkaido, Japan (Malvern Community Board)

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**

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

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

## Volunteers needed for mock exercise

Civil Defence Welfare Staff from around the region are exercising the setting up and managing of a Welfare Centre during an emergency event.

To make this as real as possible we require volunteer evacuees to test the process

**Where:** Lincoln Event Centre

**When:** 12.30pm on Wednesday, 11 July

Please RSVP to:

**Diane Chesmar** for catering purposes, 347 2755, [diane.chesmar@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:diane.chesmar@selwyn.govt.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.



**Saturday, 30 June to**  
**Saturday, 14 July**

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 (all these events in both Darfield and Lincoln): **Become a Busker, Touch Drawing, and Adrian Kirk's Awesome Winter Circus Show.**

Visit [www.kidsfest.co.nz](http://www.kidsfest.co.nz) for more information.





## Damaged Greenpark Hall to be demolished

The badly damaged Greenpark Hall is to be demolished in the next fortnight. Council Assets Property Co-ordinator Karen Bartlett says the Council has been working closely with its insurers over the future of the seven earthquake-damaged buildings owned by the Council. A decision was made that it was uneconomical to repair the Greenpark Hall, because of the extent of the damage.

"The Greenpark Hall Committee and the local community will be involved in discussions over options for a future facility," Ms Bartlett says.

The other Council-owned buildings that have been closed due to earthquake damage include: Doyleston Hall, the Sheffield Memorial Pool changing rooms, Lakeside Community Memorial Hall, Dunsandel Hall, Glentunnel Post Office and Tai Tapu Library.

For further information, please contact Council's Property Coordinator, **Karen Bartlett**, 3472 815.

More information about the district's earthquake-damaged buildings is available on the Selwyn District Council website, [www.selwyn.govt.nz/earthquakes](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/earthquakes).

## The Road Code says you must turn on your headlights

— from 30 minutes after sunset, until 30 minutes before sunrise — at any other time you can't clearly see a person or vehicle 100 metres away

We all know winter conditions causes all sorts of problems with visibility when we are driving, including snow, fog, rain and increased hours of darkness.

Sometimes it's obvious when you need your lights on, but after sunrise and before sunset it can still be incredibly hard to see oncoming traffic. How often



have you seen a row of traffic coming towards you with one in the line that doesn't have its lights on? That one is very hard to see, particularly if the car is grey or a dark colour.

By now you have probably seen or heard most of winter driving tips, but I have a new one: "Be bright, use your lights!"

So come on Selwyn drivers, get those vehicle lights on and let others know where you are!

**Remember Mother Knows Best**



## 50th Jubilee

**17/18 August, 2012**

Tickets available now via the website

For more details, please check out ...

[www.sportsground.co.nz/rollestonnetball](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/rollestonnetball)

## Neighbourhood Support

If you would like to become involved with either a neighbourhood support group or Community Response Team, contact Selwyn District Neighbourhood Support Coordinator **Sue Jenkins** on 347 2977 or Darfield 318 8338, [sue.jenkins@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:sue.jenkins@selwyn.govt.nz).

## Rolleston Envirotown Market

Rolleston Square Carpark

**Sunday, 8 July – 10am to 1pm**

Local produce and crafts.

For more information, email [tonicermu@gmail.com](mailto:tonicermu@gmail.com), phone 347 8240



## Dogs must be under effective control

Two recent incidents at the Rolleston Dog Park have prompted the Council's Senior Animal Control Officer **Steve Clarke** to call on dog owners to control their pooches.

"Dogs have to be under effective control at all times — and that applies to dogs being walked on leads around the Selwyn District as well as in the Foster Park Dog Exercise Area where there are other dogs off-leash," Mr Clarke says.

Council staff are investigating the two incidents to see if dog owners have breached current rules.

"Dog owners need to be aware that if their dog isn't used to the socialisation that occurs there with dogs interacting, then they need to avoid using the facility when other dogs are around."

Any issues with dog behaviour should be communicated to the Council Animal Control Team via the 347 2800 helpline.



## 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](http://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**.

At Sixties and Seventies

**SELWYN GALLERY**  
DARFIELD



Retrospective and book launch by Maurice Askew

**Friday, 6 July – Thursday, 2 August**

An exhibition featuring the graphic work and paintings of Maurice Askew.

## 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**.

DOWN BY THE LIFFEY GALLERY

## "La Boudoir de la Femme"

18 July – 12 August.

Open Wed to Sun 10am – 4pm

Pamela Hueston's paintings and drawings of the female form, and fibre artist Trish Hern's latest handbag creations. A celebration of femininity.



## Dinner tickets on sale soon!

Entries are now closed, thank you for all your nominations

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. Help us to celebrate our wonderful people at the Sensational Selwyn Awards Dinner:

**Venue:** Lincoln Event Centre

**When:** 28th July, 7pm

Tickets will be on sale soon online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/awards](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/awards) or in person from Selwyn Service Centres/Libraries