

## 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, Tawera Hall - Springfield

### Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 25 July, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

## 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

### Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tuesday 24 July, 7.30pm, Hororata Community Hall

### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 18 July, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

### Kirwee Community Committee

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

### Leeston Park Association

- Monday, 30 July, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

### Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

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

### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 10 July, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

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

### Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thursday, 26 July, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge

### 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

### Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

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

### West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday 16 July, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain



## 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.**



## 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)



## Plenty of frost and ice about now isn't there?

Make sure you allow an extra five minutes in the mornings to clean and clear your screen, mirrors and windows before setting off.

Remember, frost is more severe at daybreak so be prepared for this after it becomes light. It may not be frosty at 6am, but it could be an hour or two later.



## Key tips for driving on frosty mornings:

- Look out for shaded areas caused by high banks, tall trees and hedges where roads freeze sooner and ice may not thaw during the day
- Bridges could also stay slippery longer, so slow down when crossing
- Drive slower than you normally would, avoid sudden braking or turning movements that could cause you to skid
- Accelerate smoothly and brake gently

Thank you to everyone for picking up the windscreen cloths, tissues and ice scrapers.

There are limited supplies of ice scrapers left now, and winter weather will still be around for a couple of months yet, so make sure you pick one up this week from your local Library/Service Centre.

**Remember Mother Knows Best**

## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

### Term Three Recreation Programme

Our Term Three programme brochure should be in your mailbox already or you can grab one from the Centre or from the Council offices.

**Enrolments** are now open for Children's basketball, ZumbAtomic and for adults Tai Chi Beginners and Intermediates.

### After School Fun in Term Three

**ZumbAtomic** (Zumba for Children) – Mondays starting July 16

**Skate To Be Fit** – Wednesdays starting July 18

**Basketball** – Fridays starting July 20

For more information e-mail: [rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 347 2882, pick up a copy of our Term 3 brochure, go online to [www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc), visit our facebook 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.

## 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**, 347 2729, [teri.findlater@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:teri.findlater@selwyn.govt.nz). Forms need to be with Council by **5pm on Friday, 27 July**.



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

### Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

**Weavers Collective – come and learn the art of Maori flax weaving.** Wednesday, 11 July, 10am – 12noon, \$15pp

**Become a Busker – Thursday, 12 July, 1.30 – 3.30pm, \$12pp**

**Adrian Kirk's Awesome Winter Circus Show – Saturday, 14 July, 2 – 3pm, \$6pp**

### Prebbleton Community Hall

**Phatsk8 Roller Disco – Friday, 13 July, 10.30am – 12noon or 12.30 – 2pm, \$6pp**

### Lincoln Events centre

**Become a Busker – Thursday, 12 July, 10am – 12noon, \$12pp**

**Discomania – Friday, 13 July, 6 – 7.30pm, \$2 child**

**Adrian Kirk's Awesome Winter Circus Show – Saturday, 14 July, 10.30 – 11.30am, \$6pp**

### West Melton

**Family Fun Day – clowns, trick bikes, jugglers and games, Thursday, 12 July, 11am – 1pm. Indoors if wet. Gold coin donation.**



## Where we're at with the new Selwyn Aquatic Centre!



The leisure pool floor slabs are poured. The learners' pool panels are up (at right).

## 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.

## SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN Plan Change 32

New rules designed to incorporate additional objectives, policies and rules into the Living 3 Zone of the Selwyn District Plan.

### Summary of submissions and call for further submissions:

Submissions on the above plan change are now available for viewing at all Council Library/Service Centres and on [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz). Further submissions must be limited to matters either in support of or in opposition to an original submission made on the Plan Change.

The closing date for further submissions is **5pm, Friday, 27 July**.

For further information regarding this plan change or the process outlined above, please contact **Craig Friedel** on (03) 347 2800.

## 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.



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

**Leeston Book Group** – is an opportunity to try different books and discuss good and bad points within a relaxed and friendly group. The Leeston Book Group meets on the third Wednesday of every month. Next meeting is **Wednesday, 18 July** – come along!

**Leeston Weaving Group** – come along and create beautiful pieces using traditional Maori flax weaving techniques. No charge, but koha towards the cost of materials is appreciated. All equipment provided. Next session is at Leeston Library, **Saturday, 21 July** from 10am to 1pm. All welcome.

## Council wants your opinions!

The Council is currently conducting its annual telephone survey of Selwyn residents to find out how its services are viewed by ratepayers. The survey is based on the opinions of 1000 residents chosen at random, and surveyed by telephone. If you are contacted we would appreciate you taking the time to give us your feedback.

## Volunteers needed for mock emergency

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)

## Rolleston Envirotown Community Garden



### Working Bee

**Saturday, 14 July – 1pm**

(corner Brookside Rd and William St)

[www.rollestonenvirotown.org.nz](http://www.rollestonenvirotown.org.nz)

### 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 now!

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

**Where:** Lincoln Event Centre

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

**Price:** \$65 per person

Tickets are available from Selwyn Service Centres/Libraries  
More information at: [www.selwyn.govt.nz/awards](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/awards)

## Demonstration of fruit tree pruning

### Lincoln Community Gardens

**Saturday, 11 August, 11 am**



The demonstration will be given by **Keith Dickson** who is very experienced in fruit production and the maintenance of fruit trees. He is willing to discuss maintenance techniques to promote good tree health and fruit production, and to identify problems that arise with fruit trees (feel free to bring along plant material for this).

The Lincoln Community Gardens are located on James Street, at the rear of the Lincoln Maternity Hospital. Please park on the street.

For more information please contact **Ruth Wood**, Lincoln Community Gardens Coordinator (Phone: 325 2193 or [ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz)). **Gold coin donation appreciated.**

## 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**.

