

## 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

### Selwyn Central Community Board

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

### Malvern Community Board

- Monday, 23 July, 4pm, Tawera Hall, Springfield

### Council Meeting

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

### Selwyn Rural Water Supply Subcommittee

- Thursday, 2 August, 10am, Darfield Library/Service Centre

### Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Subcommittee

- Thursday, 2 August, 1.30pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

### Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday, 2 August, 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**)*

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

### Broadfield District Community Centre

- Wednesday, 1 August, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall

### Castle Hill Village Community Association

- Monday, 23 July, 5.30pm, by SKYPE

### Coalgate Township Committee

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

### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday, 6 August, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

### Darfield Township Committee

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

### Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thursday, 2 August, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Volunteer Fire Brigade

### Glenroy Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 17 July, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

### Glentunnel Residents Association

- Monday, 6 August, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

### Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tuesday, 24 July, 7.30pm, Hororata Community Hall

### Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 1 August, 7.30pm, Hororata Primary School

### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 18 July, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

### Leeston Community Committee

- Monday, 6 August, 7.30pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

### Leeston Park Association

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

### 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 Residents Association

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

### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Monday, 23 July, 7.30pm, Southbridge Library

### Springston Hall Committee

- Thursday, 2 August, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall

### Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

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

### Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wednesday, 1 August, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### Darfield Pool Administration Committee

- Wednesday, 1 August, 7pm, Darfield Library, everyone welcome

## 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.



## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

### Fitness Programmes are back in full swing this week.

#### Preschoolers & Toddlers

**Monday:** Baby Gym, 10 – 10.40am, Mini Gym, 10.45 – 11.30am [Walkers – 3 years] & 11.45am – 12.30pm [3 – 5 years].

**Wednesday:** Sing 'n' Jive for under 5's, \$3 per session per child.

#### School Children

**Wednesday:** Skate to be fit (bought to you by Phat Sk8), 3.30 – 4.30pm, \$6.00 per person. Skates provided, come and join in the fun with Ingrid.

#### New Class for Adults, start Friday, 20 July

#### Body Blast

**Friday** lunchtime Tri Challenge – 3 different pieces of equipment in use each week. A full body workout. 12.30 – 1.15pm. \$6 per session or Fitness Max Card.

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.

## 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.

## Resource Consents @Selwyn

Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need resource consent from the Council. You have the right to inspect the full consent application received by council at any Council Service Centre during normal office hours or view on the council website [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) and make a submission supporting or opposing the proposal.

Any person may make a submission but a person, who is a trade competitor of the applicant, may do so only if that person is directly affected by an effect of the activity to which the application relates that

- adversely affects the environment and
- does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

### Springs Ward

**Suburban Estates Ltd** (Application 125053) seek to create an additional three residential lots in the Stirling Park development, reducing the overall lot average to a non complying size of 757 square metres for the Living X zone.

The land is on the north eastern corner of Stirling Park, Springs Rd Prebbleton on proposed Lots 24 – 26 DP 453401.

The applicant's address for service is C/- Davie Lovell-Smith Ltd (Mark Brown) P.O. Box 679 Christchurch 8140

### Springs Ward

**Selwyn District Council** (Application 125182) seek to demolish the Greenpark Hall, a heritage building, due to earthquake damage.

The land is on Greenpark Road on Pt RS 5750 & Pt RS 5756

The applicant's address for service is Selwyn District Council (Karen Bartlett), PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

### How to make a submission

If you wish to support or oppose a consent application you must get a written or electronic submission on Form 13 or to the like effect into any Council Service Centre by the closing date **5pm, Wednesday, 15 August**, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address.

Your submission should be addressed to **Helen Allison**, Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 or [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz).

(This notice is issued under Section 95A of the Resource Management Act 1991.)

## 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.**



## New dog rules drafted

Council has undertaken a 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.

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**.





## 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.



The Selwyn Kids Market in Lincoln last week was a popular Kidsfest event.

## Design of Development in the Business 1 zone

All outstanding appeals on Plan Change 29 have been resolved and the Council has resolved to make the provisions of the District Plan that relate to Plan Change 29 operative on the 25 July.

The District Plan may be inspected during normal working hours at any of the Council's Library/Service Centres at Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston, and is available on the Selwyn District Council website at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz).

This notice is made in accordance with Clause 17(2) and 20 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act.

**David Smith**

Team Leader Strategy & Policy



## 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)



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.**

## Thanks!

Many thanks to all the wonderful people who took time out of their busy day to volunteer as an evacuee at our mock Welfare Centre.

Civil Defence participants who, along with our local welfare centre managers, had travelled from Mackenzie, Waimate, Timaru and Ashburton appreciated your efforts and found the opportunity to practice the welfare component of Civil Defence invaluable.

**Wilson Brown and team**

Civil Defence Selwyn District Council



## 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.



## 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)



**Selwyn has had six train/vehicle collisions at level rail crossings in the past five years, in which two people received minor injuries.**

Given the size, weight and speed of trains, everyone involved was very lucky not to be seriously injured or killed.

**With the increased number of trains regularly passing through our District, it is a good time to think about these facts:**

- Trains can travel up to 100kph and cannot swerve or stop in a hurry
- Trains can take 1000 metres to come to a full stop after a collision
- A fully laden train can weigh up to 1000 tonnes
- Trains have right of way over all road users

**At level crossings where there are warning bells and barrier arms you must:**

- Stop your car
- Wait for the train to pass
- Wait for the lights to stop flashing and the barrier arms to lift before crossing

**At a level crossing controlled by give way or stop signs only you must:**

- On a give way sign, slow down and be prepared to stop
- If there is a stop sign, stop your vehicle completely, look both ways to check the line is clear
- Wait for any approaching train to pass, and then check the lines are clear before proceeding

If you need to wait for a train to pass, stop well before the tracks. When crossing tracks, always make sure there is enough room for your vehicle on the other side of the tracks.

Visit the Rail Safety NZ website to view a short video of a controlled train/motor vehicle collision and other facts and stories:  
[www.railsafety.co.nz/facts/facts-about-trains](http://www.railsafety.co.nz/facts/facts-about-trains)

**Remember Mother Knows Best**

*“Made by Me”*

Jewellery-making workshop

**Sunday, 5 August**

**10.30am – 12.30pm @ Rolleston**

Limited spaces available

Enquiries to Judith, 03 318 1334,

[wenborn@gmail.com](mailto:wenborn@gmail.com) or

Rail 03 347 7229



## 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.

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.