

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

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 7 August, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One
- **Wednesday, 8 August, Council Meeting (CANCELLED)**

Selwyn District Council Water Race Subcommittee

- Monday, 13 August, 1.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Joint Selwyn District Council & Christchurch City Council meeting Central Plains Water Trust

- Monday, 13 August, 2pm, Christchurch City Council Civic Offices Committee Room 2

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 15 August, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Transportation & Road Safety Subcommittee

- Thursday, 16 August, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Industrial Park Project Team - Note change of date from previously advertised.

- Thursday, 16 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**.)*

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 22 August, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

LINCOLN EVENT CENTRE

Fitness Max Classes – suitable for all abilities

NEW – Pump class

Awesome music, your choice of weights, fun exercises such as squats, presses, lifts and curls, with our instructor Linda.

Monday 5.15 – 6.15pm, and Wednesday 6.15 – 7.15pm

\$7 per class or grab a Fitness Max card for \$70 and get 11 classes

Low Impact Circuit Class

Staying active is important – this class is great for heart fitness, strength and balance. A fun exercise class with Jo, aimed at older people and people getting back into fitness.

Wednesday 10.30 – 11.15am. Starts back July 11

\$5 per class, or purchase a Gold Card (over 65's) for only \$50 and get 12 classes. (Gold cards can be used for line dancing classes as well!)

For general enquiries please contact (03) 347 2983, lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/lec or [Facebook.com/lincolneventcentre](https://www.facebook.com/lincolneventcentre), or pick up a copy of our term 3 brochure from us at Meijer Drive.

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday, 21 August, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 16 August, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 8 August, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Dunsandel Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 15 August, 7pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 21 August, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 14 August, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 20 August, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 13 August, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 14 August, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Sunday, 12 August, 10am, Lake Coleridge Community Centre

Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday, 13 August, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 8 August, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee

- Monday, 20 August, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 14 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

- Monday, 13 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 20 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 20 August, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community & Hall Committees

- Thursday, 23 August, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

Springfield Township Committee

- Tuesday, 7 August, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 20 August, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wednesday, 15 August, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

- Tuesday, 7 August, 7.30pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion

Weedons Reserve Committee

- Monday, 13 August, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday, 20 August, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

West Melton Residents' Association

- Wednesday, 8 August, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Monday, 13 August, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre



Want to help people in your community?

Citizens Advice are looking to recruit volunteers from the Selwyn District, and may look at creating a Darfield Citizen's Advice Bureau. Join a knowledgeable, caring team to make a difference to people needing answers.

Citizens Advice offers information on anything from consumer rights to budgeting to family issues so there's never a dull moment. Full training is provided.

Visit the Hornby Branch in Goulding Ave, call **Mollie Howarth** on 0800 367 222 or 0800 FOR CAB (from a landline), or visit the website www.cab.org.nz. Free legal advice is provided at the Hornby Branch from 6.15pm on Thursday evenings.

If it needs fixing don't wait, call your Helpline



- If your street light is out
- If the water race is dry
- If a rubbish bin is not emptied
- If a road sign is missing
- If the local playground has a broken swing
- To report a stray animal

Call us 24/7 or log a job on our website and tell us about your concern. You are our eyes and ears and with your help we will get the job done!



Start mowing please!

Reminder – the Council's Berm Maintenance Policy comes into effect on **Saturday, 1 September**. The policy means district landowners are expected to mow the berms immediately adjacent to their properties. There's more information in the policy also about who has responsibility for repairs and reinstatement of berms. To read the policy, visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/policy.



Notice to remove vehicles

Springston South Reserve, Selwyn Huts

The Selwyn District Council intends to remove all unregistered and unwarranted vehicles that have been placed on the above Council Reserve. **The removal of these vehicles will take place on 31 August.**

It is an offence under the Reserves Act 1977 (Section 110) and the Selwyn District Council Parks and Reserves Bylaw 2009 (Clause 7.5) to abandon vehicles on a reserve. As the administering body of the land, Council has the powers to take possession of the vehicles and dispose of them.

For further enquiries please contact **Tanya Maylam** on 347 2954.



Creative NZ's Creative Communities scheme

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, 31 August**.

For information about criteria, contact the scheme administrator, **Stuart Westoby**, at the Selwyn District Council, 347 2800, stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz.



Down by the Liffey Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, 15 August, 7.30pm

Lincoln Event Centre

All Welcome

Roads to be discussed at West Melton AGM

Roading issues in the West Melton area are on the agenda for the Residents Association AGM, on **Wednesday, 8 August** at 7.30pm in the West Melton Community Centre.

Chairman **Bruce Russell** says matters to be discussed include the underpass access from the township to the domain, the West Melton Road corner, State Highway 73 corner, Weedons Ross Road and school access from Gainsborough.

Christchurch-Little River Rail Trail Trust AGM

Monday, 20 August, 7.30 pm

Fitzgerald Room, Lincoln Event Centre.

All Welcome.

Enquiries to info@littleriverrailtrail.co.nz



MAKING THINGS HAPPEN

Tools for a Mobile World Workshop: Smartphones – Getting Started

Selwyn District Council, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston

Thursday, 16 August, 6 – 9pm (includes a light tea)
\$10 (for meal, to be paid at the workshop – no eftpos available)
Presented by **David Kinane**, Specialist IT Tutor and Educator

Calling all novice smartphone users:

The phone in your pocket has more computing power than the computers that put man on the moon. So, if you want to figure out your smartphone and make it work for you, then book your place on this introduction to Smartphones workshop.

To register, or for more information, email: btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz

Please note – this workshop replaces the “Tablets and Smart Phones” workshop that was to be held on Tuesday, 14 August.

Leeston Chef Course for Seniors

The Station

**Starts Thursday, 9 August,
10am – 1pm.** (runs over 8 weeks)

Each session includes nutritional information, practical cooking and a shared lunch.

It's a CDHB-funded course so is **free** and open to anyone who is 60+ and either living alone or with one other person.

Register by ringing Lincoln & Districts Community Care on 325 2007.



Rolleston Envirotown Market

Rolleston Square Carpark

Sunday, 12 August

10am to 1pm. Local produce & crafts

For more information, contact
tonicermu@gmail.com, 347 8240



Confident Driving course for mature drivers

Next course – Rolleston, 29 August

Driver safety is vital for drivers of all ages, but some older drivers can experience changes in their flexibility, vision and reaction time.

The free Confident Driving course guides drivers through a one day, 5 hour session (lunch provided) using a workbook which participants can keep. The course is designed to be thought-provoking, informative, enjoyable and informal. There are no tests of exams and participants receive a certificate of attendance.

For more information and bookings, contact **Age Concern** (03) 366 0903 or email yvonne@ageconcerncan.co.nz.



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Book launch at Leeston Library Rock on Rarotoka: Centre Island Revisited by Vaunda Maynard

Leeston Library Community Room

Friday, 10 August, 7pm

Join local author **Vaunda Maynard** for the launch of her new book *Rock on Rarotoka*, a special collection of memories and research about this unique island in Foveaux Strait, amid one of the most dangerous stretches of water in the world.

Copies of the book will be available to purchase on the night or can be found at Curly's Last Post, Take Note in Leeston. Everyone welcome, light refreshments and entertainment provided.

Teddies & Torches – Twilight Storytime at Selwyn Libraries

Come and join us for Teddies & Torches Twilight Storytime in the Selwyn Libraries. You can wear your PJ's, bring a torch for the teddy bear hunt and ask your favourite teddy bear to come along and join in the fun.

These fun sessions of reading books, songs and rhymes will be held in

Rolleston Library (347 2880)
on Friday, 31 August,

Leeston Library (347 2871)
on Wednesday, 12 September

and **Darfield Library** (347 2780)
on Wednesday, 26 September

from 6 – 7pm. These sessions are for children aged between 2 – 5 years and all children must be accompanied by an adult please. Please phone to book a space.



Interested in Neighbourhood Support?

Community Neighbourhood Support Coordinator **Sue Jenkins** wants to encourage Selwyn residents to create neighbourhood support groups.

Neighbourhood support groups used to be focused on crime prevention, but post-earthquakes they have morphed into providing a more general support for people, particularly newcomers.

If you would like to become involved with a neighbourhood support group contact **Sue Jenkins** on 347 2977 or Darfield 318 8338, sue.jenkins@selwyn.govt.nz



NEW ZEALAND

SHAKEOUT

Wed 26 September, 9.26am

A **Get Ready Get Thru** event aiming to get New Zealanders to Drop, Cover and Hold at 9.26am. Find out what you're supposed to do to be prepared for an earthquake at www.shakeout.govt.nz and make sure you're ready!

Selwyn Rural Water Supply (Glentunnel) Boil Water Notice

Water sampling on Friday, 3 August showed levels of ecoli in the pipework within the Selwyn Rural Water Supply (Glentunnel supply – includes Hororata).

High rain levels last week resulted in the Selwyn River water intake flooding and water treatment has not been sufficient to fix the problem.

Please boil your water until further notice.

If you wish to disinfect your own water tank please contact Council Assets Department or visit our website www.selwyn.govt.nz for an information sheet. For further information please contact **Lisa Duder** phone 347 2893.

One thousand and one...

It is really important to keep a safe distance between yourself and the vehicle in front. Under normal driving conditions, the two second rule is an easy way to ensure you have allowed enough following distance between yourself and the car in front, no matter what your speed.

In bad weather, when the road is wet or slippery or you are towing, you need to increase your following distances to use the **four second rule**, because it will take longer to stop.



Also important:

When you are following another vehicle and you don't intend to overtake, leave enough space for vehicles behind to pass you

For more information, see the NZ Road Code or NZ Transport Agency website.

Drive safe

WHAT'S THERE TO DO IN DARFIELD AND SURROUNDING AREAS?

What services are available?

EXPO MALVERN

Are you a club, sports group, craft group, or organisation?

We would love you to have a (**free**) stand at the

EXPO MALVERN

For more information or to book,
phone Jenny Gallagher (03) 318 1784
or you can email jenny.gallagher@selwyn.govt.nz

Sunday, 30 September, 10am-2pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

