

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 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

- 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, 1.00pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Council Meeting

- Thursday, 30 August, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Malvern Community Board

- Monday, 27 August, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre



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.

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.

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Castle Hill Village Community Association

- Monday, 3 September, 5.30pm by SKYPE

Coalgate Township Committee

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

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday, 3 September, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

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

Dunsandel Reserve Committee

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

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 21 August, 8.00pm, Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

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

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Monday, 3 September, 7.30pm, Community Centre - Glentunnel

Hororata Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 28 August, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

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

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 14 August, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Leeston Community Committee

- Monday, 3 September, 7.30pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

Leeston Park Association

- Monday, 27 August, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

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 Reserve Management Committee

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

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thursday, 30 August, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge

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

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Monday, 27 August, 7.30pm, Southbridge Library

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

West Melton Reserve Board

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Rolleston Residents Association

- Monday, 27 August, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre. All welcome

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

Have you registered your dog for the 2012/13 year?

Reminders have been sent to all dog owners who did not pay by 1 August. The penalty fee now due is \$50 for the first dog and \$35 for the second and subsequent dogs.



Any dogs not registered by **Wednesday, 12 September** will be visited by an Animal Control Officer who may issue a \$300 fine per dog.

If you have not received your registration notice or there has been a change to your records, please contact **Tracey Wheeler** on 03 347 2800 or 318 8338 (Darfield calling area).

SCARECROW SATURDAY

Lincoln Farmers' and Craft Market

Saturday, 1 September, 10am to 1pm.

Bring your prize-winning scarecrow along between 10 – 10.30am. Judging at 12 noon.

Entries minimum 1m high – stakes will be provided.

Lots of prizes to be won – child/adult/corporate and peoples' choice categories. Plus a wide selection of local crafts, fresh baking, produce and seasonal vegetables on offer. Great fun family day out! Details on [Facebook.com/lincolnmarket](https://www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket). Or contact **Debbie** on 03 329 5757.

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!



Ellesmere Water Race Shutdown

On behalf of the Selwyn District Council, **Glenroy Community Irrigation Co. Ltd** are temporarily shutting off the Upper Ellesmere water race intake and scheme to allow for intake maintenance.

The intake will be closed on **Tuesday, 28 August** and will be reopened on **Thursday, 30 August**. Races affected include Rakaia Tce, Sharlands, Waikimihia, Rakaia, Selwyn and Illingworth Roads and all off-shoots. Flow may take time to reach all downstream users of the scheme.

An affected area map is available at www.selwyn.govt.nz. Any questions relating to this shutdown should be directed to Selwyn District Council on 03 347 2800 (24 hour answer service).

Selwyn Rural Water Supply Boil Water Notice

Recent high rain levels resulted in unacceptable levels of e.coli in the Selwyn Rural Water Supply (Glentunnel area, includes Hororata, but not Glentunnel township).

The water is being treated, but you still need to **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**, ph 347 2893.

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.

\$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.

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!



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 or exams and participants receive a certificate of attendance.

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

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

BOOKMARKS

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.



Flax weaving

Come along and learn to weave in traditional Maori style at Leeston Library. All equipment provided, no charge but koha (donation) appreciated. Leeston Library, Saturday, 18 August, 10am – 1pm.

Toddler reading sessions

Thursdays, 10.30am, Leeston Library.



Want to help people in your community?

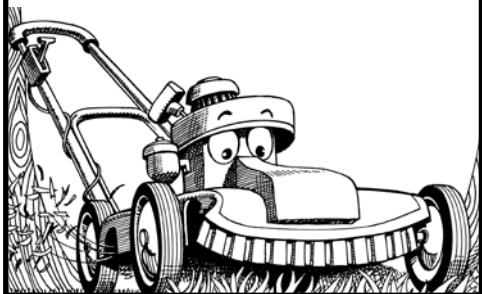
Citizens Advice are looking to recruit volunteers from the Selwyn District, and may look at creating a Darfield Citizen's Advice Bureau. Join a knowledgeable, caring team to make a difference to people needing answers.

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.

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.



Earthquakes: Two years on, how are we doing?

West Melton Hall

Sunday, 9 September, 9am – 3pm

Cost: \$45 per person, includes handouts, morning/afternoon tea and lunch

Dr Olive J Webb will lead the workshop designed to assist people to understand the effects of the Canterbury earthquakes and other traumatising events on us and our families, to help us take control of our recovery. The workshop is supported by the Selwyn District Council.

Registration forms are available from owebb@iahs.com, or 03 318 0880.

Are you ready for the next major emergency or natural disaster?

Your neighbourhood needs your help to make sure we're ready! If you are interested in being involved in local **Neighbourhood Support** in your street or subdivision, contact Selwyn District Council Community Neighbourhood Support Coordinator **Sue Jenkins** on 347 2977 or Darfield 318 8338, sue.jenkins@selwyn.govt.nz

How green is your business?

LET 2012 Responsible Business Awards are coming up. Lincoln assessor **Ruth Guy** has been appointed overall coordinator, and the other assessors are **Sandra Davies** (Rolleston), **Dean O'Connell**, (Prebbleton & Leeston), and for the remainder of the Enviro Ellesmere area (Southbridge, Doyleston, Dunsandel and the surrounding rural areas), **Sarah Pritchett** will be working in this area.

The assessors will contact businesses in their area to update their certification or to invite them to become involved for the first time. For more information, please contact **Ruth Guy** on 325 2249 or ruthyguy2121@yahoo.co.nz. Presentation ceremonies take place on Friday, October 19 (Rolleston), Thursday, October 25 (Lincoln and Prebbleton), and Thursday, 1 November for Enviro Ellesmere.

Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens Spring Workshop

**Saturday, 8 September
10am – 12noon**

Terry and Lyn Windle's property, near Chamberlains Ford.

Topics to be covered:

1. The advantages of making raised beds for vegetable growing and a look at Terry's tunnel
2. Making compost – Terry's "secret recipe"
3. The care and maintenance of fruit trees (to be taken by Rachel Vogan)
4. Growing and maintaining an orchard of hazelnuts – guest speaker to be confirmed

Gold coin donation appreciated

Please indicate if you are hoping to attend by contacting **Ruth Wood**, Lincoln Community Gardens Coordinator, phone 325 2193 or ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz, or **Terry Windle**, phone 329 5950.

Well, this is my last Winter Driving column for 2012, although, I am sure there will still be cold weather and testing road conditions for a short time to come.

Keep the Winter Driving tips in mind and drive safe:

Be bright, use your lights

Go slow in snow

Keep your screen clean

Go slow on wet and icy roads

Turn your lights on in fog

Be bright on your bike

Sunrise, Sunset, Sunstrike

Remember, Mother knows best!



Staff Required

Both **Darfield** and **Southbridge** community pools require Lifeguard Staff for the upcoming summer season. Great customer service skills, reliability and good swimming skills are required. Training for lifeguard qualification will be offered.

For further information phone Southbridge Pool Manager **Brenda Hampton**, on 027 552 0010, or Darfield Pool Manager **Christina Clarkson**, on 318 8109.

The Lake

an exhibition of paintings, ceramics, weaving and mixed media by artists inspired by Waihora/Ellesmere.

From 15th August to 9th September

Open Wed to Sun. 10am – 4pm

Down by the Liffey Gallery, 1 James St. Lincoln.



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

