

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

Council Meeting

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

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 4 September, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 12 September, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 19 September, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

These are public meetings and the first 15 minutes are available for the public to speak.

Castle Hill Village Community Association

- Monday, 3 September, 5.30pm by SKYPE

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

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

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 12 September, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Glentunnel Residents Association

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

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tuesday, 4 September, 8pm, Greendale Hall Pavilion

Hororata Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 28 August, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 17 September, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 10 September, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Friday, 31 August, 7pm, Lake Coleridge Community Centre

Leeston Community Committee

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

Leeston Park Association

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

Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday, 10 September, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 12 September, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 11 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Monday, 10 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 17 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

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

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 17 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 17 September, 7.30pm, Springston Hall - Supper Room

Tawera Memorial Hall Springfield

- Thursday, 6 September, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

- Tuesday, 4 September, 7.30pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion

West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday, 17 September, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Monday, 10 September, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Hororata Neighbourhood Support Hororata Hall, Wednesday, 5 September, 7.30pm

Meeting to discuss water, Civil Defence, the future of Hororata. For more information, contact **S Oliver** 318 0771.

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 ruthguy2121@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.

2012 Canterbury Plantout

Registrations are now open for the 2012 Canterbury Plantout, a fun day out to help restore native habitats.

This year we have limited seats, so registrations at www.kakariki.org.nz will close when all places are taken. A \$5 registration fee contributes to food, travel and live music. You will also get a reusable mug to take home. Accompanied children register for free.

The 2012 Canterbury Plantout thanks sponsors WWF New Zealand, Canterbury Community Trust, Ministry for the Environment, the Isaac Conservation and Wildlife Trust and Selwyn District Council.

Two Saturday events are being held on 8 September focusing on the Lower Selwyn around Te Waihora/Ellesmere and 22 September towards the Canterbury foothills. Each Plantout event will involve a variety of sites and you are welcome to come to both days.



Mahoe Reserve Planting

Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Road, Lincoln, next to the Golf course, opposite the High School. Ring **Denis** for info 325 2806.

Bring your spades, gloves and plant a tree for the future. We supply the trees.

Mahoe working bees are held on the first **Sunday** of the month, normally starting at 2pm.

**Sunday
2 September
2pm**



Greening the Rebuild



Lincoln Event Centre,
Monday, 3 September, 7.30pm

Guido Loeffler from Purity Ventures will speak about green building techniques. Purity Ventures are developing a New Zealand made Hempcrete which has a low impact on the environment.

It is a mixture of New Zealand grown hemp mixed with a specially formulated, lime-based, binder. **All welcome.**

What do you think Driver Distraction is?

What makes you take your eyes off the road or hands from the wheel when driving? How would you rate the riskiness of your actions?



Let us know what you think by completing the Driver Distraction survey:

- On line, www.selwyn.govt.nz/distraction
- At Council Library/Service Centres
- Contact Road Safety at the Council to have one sent to you roadsafety@selwyn.govt.nz

Your comments and opinions will be used to develop road safety campaigns in our district. If you wish to **enter the draw** for \$100 MTA Vouchers, add your name and contact details at the end of the survey.

These details will only be used for the purpose of the draw and contacting the winner. The survey closes on **Monday, 17 September**. The winner will be advised by **Friday, 28 September**.

Want to know more about the Selwyn Aquatic Centre and local pools?

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre community fundraising committee has organised a series of meetings about the Selwyn Aquatic Strategy and support being given to community/school pools. The first of these takes place in the **Southbridge Town Hall**, upstairs lounge, at 7pm on **Thursday, 30 August**. The following meeting will be at the Prebbleton Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 5 September.

All Welcome

Community Month

showcasing a wide selection of art from different age groups to foster creativity in the district. Open Wednesday to Sunday; 10am - 4pm.



DOWN BY THE LIFFEY GALLERY
1 James Street, Lincoln

ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Active Seniors

A low impact fun exercise class aimed at active people 50 years and over

Mondays 1.30 – 2.15pm

Fridays 11 – 11.45am

\$3 per session

Move it to Music

Experienced tutor uses music, fun equipment and a sense of humour to get you moving. Suitable for those with arthritis or the less active who want to "use it not lose it". Cuppa afterwards.

Tuesdays 6.30 – 7.20pm

\$3 per session

For more information e-mail: 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, visit our facebook page or call in to see us at 94 Rolleston Drive.

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.



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.

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).

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!

Neighbourhood Support Selwyn



Do you know your neighbours?

Get to know your neighbours – you never know when you may need them!

Five good reasons ...

- For security
- For support
- For emergencies
- For friendship
- For stronger communities

If you want to know more, contact Sue Jenkins, sue.jenkins@selwyn.govt.nz, phone 347 2977.

PIG TENDER

Tenders are being accepted for this pig unless the owner comes forward.

All tenders must be submitted on the tender form that is obtained by either contacting Animal Control on 03 347 2800, any of the Council Service



Centres or downloading the online form www.selwyn.govt.nz/acform.

Please forward your tender in a sealed envelope by **5pm, Friday, 31 August** and addressed to **Pig Tender**.

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.

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@jahs.com, or 03 318 0880.

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/lincolnmkt](https://www.facebook.com/lincolnmkt). Or contact **Debbie** on 03 329 5757.



Sensational Selwyn Awards photographs



The 2012 Sensational Selwyn Awards were a huge success!

If you would like to see a summary of the nominees, finalists and winners as well as a photo gallery from the event dinner, check out the awards website: www.selwyn.govt.nz/awards

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.

