

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

- Wednesday, 14 November, 1.00pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Malvern Community Board

- Monday, 26 November, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 21 November, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 28 November, 1.00pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

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, 26 November, 5.30pm by SKYPE

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management

- Thursday 22, November 8 pm, Glentunnel Sports Pavilion, Glentunnel

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday, 20 November, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday, 3 December, 8pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 15 November, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 14 November, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Monday, 3 December, 7.30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tuesday, 27 November, 7.30pm, Hororata Community Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 21 November, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 19 November, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 13 November, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Friday, 23 November, 7.30pm, Lake Coleridge Community Hall

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Leeston Community Committee

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

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 14 November, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 19 November, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thursday, 29 November, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 19 November, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association

- Monday, 26 November, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Monday, 26 November, 7.30pm, Southbridge Library

Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 19 November, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wednesday, 21 November, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Weedons Residents Association Inc.

- Monday, 26 November, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve

Please note this meeting will include a discussion on the future of the Weedons Residents' Association.

West Melton Community Centre

- Tuesday, 27 November, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday, 19 November, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 20 November, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Leeston Park Association

- Monday, 26 November, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Are you involved in the arts, but need some financial assistance to make your project work?



The closing date for Creative NZ – Creative Communities Scheme funding applications is **Friday 23 November 2012**. For more information about criteria, contact the scheme administrator, **Stuart Westoby**, at the Selwyn District Council,

Stuart.Westoby@selwyn.govt.nz,
ph: 03 347 2708

The following grants were made from the last funding round.

1. **Arts Canterbury** – \$1,000 towards 2013 Canterbury Art Guide production.
2. **Joanna Preston** – \$520 towards two poetry workshops.
3. **Kirwee Players** – \$1,900 towards production of 'Nuncrackers'
4. **Darfield Township Committee** – \$3,000 towards 2012 Darfield Xmas in the Park

Outdoor burns banned in Residential Areas

As we start the summer season, an important reminder that outdoor fires are banned in all **residential** areas throughout the Selwyn district.



Outdoor burning can be a nuisance for neighbours and can be a health hazard. It can also contribute to air pollution.

Along with a ban on burning in Selwyn's residential areas, there is also a restriction in place for burning

within 100 metres of residential areas and what Environment Canterbury (ECan) calls "sensitive" activities, for example, schools, hospitals and parks.

Currently there are no restrictions on burning within Selwyn's rural areas providing you are not

in the residential areas and you are outside the 100 metre zone for "sensitive activities". There are, however, rules around the wind direction, which could cause smoke from the fire to become a nuisance to neighbours.

Residents concerned about their neighbours lighting fires in residential areas should telephone ECan's Pollution Hotline on 0800 765 588.

For any more information call us on 347 2800 or 318 8338 or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire for guidelines of best practice for burning.



REMINDER

This is your reminder that there is still time to complete the **CERA Wellbeing Survey**, if you haven't done so already and we encourage you to spread the word.

How do you think people in greater Christchurch feel about day-to-day life and the progress of the recovery? Are stress levels and happiness improving?

The CERA Wellbeing Survey will try to improve our understanding of what's really going on around us. Using the Electoral Roll, Nielsen has randomly surveyed 2,500 greater Christchurch residents aged 18 years and over.

Taking part

If you were not one of the 2,500 people participating in the first part of the Survey, you can still have your say. We would like you to tell your community, friends and whanau about it too. Just visit www.cera.govt.nz

Questions will cover issues like stress, quality of life, social connectedness, satisfaction with the recovery and positive impacts people are experiencing. The survey was developed in partnership with Christchurch City Council, Waimakariri District Council, Selwyn District Council, the Canterbury District Health Board, Ngai Tahu and the Natural Hazards Research Platform.

Records Viewing Closed

The Selwyn District Council's records viewing area and property file requests will be closed to the public on **November 15**.

Due to District growth we need to re-organise our Property files to enable us provide a better service to our customers.

We apologise in advance for this interruption.

Important Community Meeting

On the agenda for the Weedons Residents' Association meeting next week will be the future of the committee. The meeting will be held on **Monday the 26th of November** at the Weedons Reserve at 7:30pm.

Repairs to begin on Springston Cemetery's headstones

Repairs to Cemetery Headstones are to commence shortly in the Springston Cemetery. The Greendale Cemetery repairs have now been completed and family members who have inspected the repairs are very pleased with the result.

170 headstones in Springston need repairing and Council contractor, Decra Art, will be carrying out the work. The Council has a budget of \$230 000 to complete all repairs to cemetery headstones in the District and the work to complete these repairs will be spread over the next 3 years as funds and contractor availability allow.

In undertaking this work the council wants to complete the repairs in a manner that ensures the security and safety of users of the cemeteries in the future, but doing so in a manner that ensures this important Selwyn history and heritage is retained.

If residents have any questions on cemetery headstone repairs please contact **Stephen Wright**, Council's Cemeteries and Records Officer on 347-2800.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – STANDING HAY –

Expressions of interest are called for the cutting of approximately 31.489 ha, or thereabouts, of standing hay. The location is Council-owned land bounded by Goulds, Dynes and Springston/Rolleston Roads – Rolleston.

Expressions of interest are to include:

- a) Offers in writing per conventional sized bale
- b) A copy of Health and Safety plan
- c) A copy of public liability insurance (including fire suppression insurance)

Further information and tender submission documents can be obtained from **Tanya Maylam** (tanya.maylam@selwyn.govt.nz) Ph: (03) 347 2954, PO Box 90, Rolleston.

Closing date for expressions of interest is **5.00pm on Monday, 19 November**.

Selwyn Sister Cities

Sister Cities is a programme of pairing cities around the world to promote co-operation and cultural understanding.

Our Sister Cities are:

Shandan County Government – Gansu Province, China (Selwyn District Council)

Akitakaka 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 at:

5pm on Tuesday 20 November

in the Councillors Lounge
Selwyn District Council Headquarters
2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston

Please RSVP to **Joy Farrington** email joy.farrington@selwyn.govt.nz or phone: (03) 347 2752 by **Friday 16 November**



SO TIRED YOU'RE READY TO CRASH?

Know the signs of fatigue –

- Yawning
- Sore or heavy eyes, blurred vision
- Impatience, lack of concentration or delayed reactions
- Day dreaming
- Drifting over the centre-line or the road edge

If any of these symptoms appear, **it is time to pull over** and take a break from driving. If possible share the driving.

Call into any Council Library/Service Centre to pick up your free car air freshener and fatigue tips.

PC 28 Lincoln Living 3 (Rural Residential) Zone

PC 28 proposes to rezone a 57.7ha portion of the property at **1472 Springs Road** from a Rural (Outer Plains) Zone to a Living 3 (Rural Residential) Zone with associated amendments to the Selwyn District Plan.

Information on this plan change and how to make a submission is available at: Council libraries and Service Centres, the website www.selwyn.govt.nz or by contacting the **Policy and Strategy Team** on (03) 347 2800.

Submissions must be lodged by **5pm Wednesday 28th November 2012**.

Sport New Zealand Travel Fund

Sport New Zealand funds are available for Selwyn sports teams who need to travel to local competitions and are comprised of members aged 5–19 years (school competitions in school time are not eligible). This round of funding is for summer sports only.

For information and application forms, contact **Stuart Westoby** at 347 2708, or stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz. Applications for this funding close **Friday 23 November 2012**.



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Festive stories & Songs

Join us at your local library for a fun session of festive stories, songs and more. Recommended for 3–7 year olds.

This event is **free** and caregivers are essential. Wear something festive, and bring along your torch for a festive treasure hunt. Book at your local library.

Dates are:

- Rolleston Library**
Tuesday 4th December 6 – 7pm
- Leeston Library**
Thursday 6th December 6 – 7pm
- Lincoln Library**
Wednesday 12th December 6 – 7pm
- Darfield Library**
Monday 17th December 6 – 7pm

Book early to secure your spot.

Leeston Weaving Group

The Weavers Collective will be at Leeston Library on **Saturday 24 November** from 10am – 1pm. Come along and learn how to make your own beautiful flax creation in the traditional Maori way. **Absolutely all welcome**. No charge, but koha (donation) towards the cost of materials would be appreciated.

Summer hours on Saturdays at Selwyn's Libraries.

From Saturday December 1st, Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston Libraries will be open on Saturdays from 9:30 to 12:30pm to better suit summer's early risers.

CARETAKER

Southbridge Swimming Pool require a caretaker.

This is a part-time role of approx. 10 hours per week, and all training will be given.

For further details phone **Brenda** on 027 552 0010

Resource Consents @Selwyn

Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need a 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 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

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

Ellesmere Ward

125380 Synlait Milk Ltd – Land-use application to extend the Dunsandel dairy plant with a cold store, dry store and associated loadout areas, roading, earthworks and landscaping. The buildings are 2,600 and 22,500 square metres and up to 15.5 and 16.6 metres in height respectively.

The land is at 1028 Heslerton Road, adjacent to S.H.1, Dunsandel on Lot 1 DP 414579.

The applicant's address for service is C/- Duncan Cotterill (Attn: Ewan Chapman) PO Box 5, Christchurch 8140

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 12th December 2012**, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address.

Your submission should be addressed to **Helen Allison**, Planning Department S.D.C. PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 or submissions@selwyn.govt.nz

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



ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Festive Flower Arranging

– a continuation from the flower arranging course with Esme Humm. You will get to create a more festive floral arrangement to take away with you.

Tuesday 11th December 7–9pm. Cost \$6

Social Table Tennis

– a fun, casual, session for people of all ages and skill levels – no previous experience necessary. All equipment provided.

Wednesdays 9.30–11.30am Cost \$6

Pump Fitness

– a great, all-over, workout for toning and muscle strength using a weight bar and plates. Energising pumping music to keep you going!

Mondays and Wednesday 6–6.50pm \$6

For more information e-mail: rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2882, pick up a copy of our Term 4 brochure, go online to www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc, visit our face book page or call in to see us at 94 Rolleston Drive.

Dunsandel Historic Society Town of Selwyn – Oldest town in Ellesmere 150th Anniversary

To be celebrated **Sunday 25th November 2012, 1pm**

at Trinity Church Hall, Dunsandel Hororata Road, Dunsandel.

Program – Visit to Selwyn Village, talks in Trinity Hall, display of photos and newspaper clippings, etc

Bring your reading glasses.

All welcome

Further information contact Mike 329 1724.



Selwyn Railway Station 1948: Newton Candish, New Zealand Railway and Locomotive Society archives No 520.