

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, 28 November, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday, 6 December, 10.30am, 8 Millbank Lane, Merivale

*(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**.)*

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 4 December, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room, Rolleston Council Building

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 12 December, 11am, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Note earlier start time

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

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

Broadfield District Community Centre

- Wednesday, 5 December, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

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

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thursday, 6 December, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Volunteer Fire Brigade

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 11 December, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Glentunnel Residents Association

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

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

Hororata District Citizens Association

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

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 5 December, 7.30pm, Hororata Primary School

Kirwee Community Committee

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

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 10 December, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 11 December, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Leeston Community Committee

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

Lincoln Community Committee

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

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

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

Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee

- Monday, 10 December, 7pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 11 December, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

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

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

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

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

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

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

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

Sheffield/Waddington Community & Hall Committees

- Thursday, 13 December, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

Springfield Township Committee

- Tuesday, 4 December, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Hall Committee

- Thursday, 6 December, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

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

Weedons Reserve Committee

- Monday, 10 December, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Community Centre

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

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

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

Plan the journey, not just the destination

Most people are already planning their well-earned break between now and the end of January.

It is expected that traffic volumes will continue to increase from now on, and will remain busy through until the end of January. There will be more camper-vans, and vehicles towing trailers, caravans or boats on our roads. Always allow more than your usual time to get to your destination; drive with patience and avoid taking unnecessary risks.

In short, **fatigue-related crashes are avoidable** as there are simple tips, like *recognising the signs that you need to stop and have a break from driving*. Others are:

- Get plenty of rest before you drive
- Plan your journey including drive time and rest breaks
- Drive when you are usually awake
- If possible, share the driving

Free car air fresheners with driver fatigue tips are still available at Council Library/Service Centres.

Winner of the Fatigue competition held at the Rolleston Fireworks Display, **Monique McKenzie**.



AGRECOVERY
Rural Recycling Programme

containers

Rinse Return Recycle!

PGG Wrightson in association with Agrecovery Rural Recycling is hosting a **FREE** collection event for the recycling of triple rinsed plastic containers

PGG Wrightson, 1 Ross Street, Darfield
Thursday 6 December 10am - 3pm

Your containers must be:

- ✓ Plastic, up to & including 60 litres in size
- ✓ Empty & triple-rinsed
- ✓ Product label left on
- ✓ From participating brand owners*
- ✓ Free from chemical residue inside & out
- ✓ Clean from dirt & other organic contamination
- ✓ Lids and wire or plastic pallet handles removed
- ✓ Containers will be inspected before being accepted

*Eligible containers from participating brand owners are free to recycle. Containers from non-participating brand owner products can be accepted with an Agrecovery user-pays sticker, available on the day at a cost of \$2.30 per 10 litre container.

Your land, our environment
protect it!

www.agrecovery.co.nz | 0800 AGRECOVERY (0800 247 326)

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP MEETING 4 December at Tawera Hall 7.30pm

All members of the public welcome

The Springfield Township Committee would like you to join them to discuss important issues concerning the township. Items to be discussed will be:

- The Removal and Replacement of the Cemetery Hedge
- Springfield Public Toilets
- Springfield Water Supply
- Upgrade of Children's Playground
- and
- Any Other Issues that are of concern to Springfield Residents

If you have any questions prior to the meeting please phone:

Sylvia Townshend, Secretary; Ph 318 4773
or **Bill Woods**, Chairperson; Ph 318 4825

West Melton Annual Christmas Picnic

Saturday 8 December 11am – 2pm

Halkett School Grounds, Halkett Rd
(rain or shine – in the hall if wet)

EVERYONE WELCOME!

We would love all West Melton'ites new and old to come along and enjoy the fun. Bring a picnic, sunhat, something to sit on, even bring your neighbours!

There will be races & games, coffee van, free sausage sizzle, face painting & Santa on his special transport...

Proudly brought to you by West Melton Plunket & kindly supported by West Melton Playcentre, Bromleys Home Butchery, West Melton Volunteer Fire Brigade, Mainland Claims Management & other local clubs.

Call Lissa on 03 318 1022 with any questions.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS PARADES

High Street, Leeston (from Messines Street to Leeston and Lake Road) will be temporarily closed between the hours of 6pm and 9pm on **Friday 7th December** for the purpose of conducting the Leeston Christmas Parade.

and

Gerald Street, Lincoln (from James Street to West Belt) will be temporarily closed between the hours of 8am and 1pm on **Saturday 8th December** for the purpose of conducting the Lincoln Christmas Parade.

During the road closures, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route.

Any queries can be directed to **Joanne Harkerss** ph: (03) 347 2800



TENDER FOR LICENCE TO OCCUPY

Tenders are sought for a Licence to occupy the following Council Land for the purposes of pastoral or arable/grazing activities.

Reserve 263 Shands Road – comprising 2.7519ha or thereabouts, located approximately 160 metres on the right, travelling south along Shands Road, from the intersection of Blakes Road.

Tender Closing date is **5pm on Monday 3 December 2012.**

Tenders are sought for a Licence to occupy the following Council Land for the purposes of sheep grazing activities.

Gravel Reserve 1523 – comprising 2.0234ha or thereabouts on the corner of Hacketts and Waireka Roads, Malvern.

Tender Closing date is **5pm on Monday 3 December 2012.**

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.



All I want for Xmas is...

Fitness Max Cards are a great gift for those hard to buy for. Fitness Max Cards provide 11 sessions to a range of fitness classes for just \$60. Pop into the Community Centre and pick one up today!

Festive Flower Arranging

A continuation of 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

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.

Supporting the Arts

The Creative Communities Assessment Committee needs new community representatives for the Malvern and Springs wards. The committee operates under the wing of the Selwyn District Council to distribute Creative New Zealand funds for local arts and cultural projects. It meets four times a year to consider funding applications.

The unpaid positions start 1 January 2013, for a term of three years. Travel expenses are reimbursed. Ideally candidates will have been actively involved in the arts in the Malvern and Springs wards, and be keen to encourage and promote arts activities within Selwyn district. Applicants must reside in the ward they wish to represent.

If you are interested in these positions, please apply in writing or email, including details of your involvement in the arts, by 5pm, Friday, 7 December 2012.

Post your application to: Creative Communities Assessment Committee Position, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643, Attention Stuart Westoby or email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz

For further information, contact Stuart Westoby 347 2708.



Hang about to put it out!

Having a clean-up of your property is encouraged in our rural areas at this time of year, before the dry weather arrives. Take the opportunity now to have that burn-off, before any fire restrictions come in and the likelihood you will not be able to have your clean-up until the fire danger conditions let up.

With any burning there are obligations. **Most important is that people stay with their fire.** We know it is tempting to skive off to do something else, because a good burn takes some time, but there is a danger about leaving a fire.

First and foremost, if the wind picks up the fire can spread very quickly, and before you know it your shelter belts, hedges, buildings, livestock and even people can be under threat. Secondly, an unattended fire can be reported to the local fire brigade by a community-minded citizen and before you know it, several grumpy firemen are wondering why they have been called away from their own lives to deal with your smouldering hedge or trees.

Take a sensible approach when burning – **hang about to put it out!**

Sabys Rd (Knight's Stream) Bridge Replacement

Replacement of the bridge damaged in the September 2010 earthquake is underway.

There have been issues on site that will mean Sabys Rd and Trices Rd approaching the bridge will remain closed with the signed detour in place until approximately 21 December 2012.

The contractor is working to have the culvert installed and the road opened as soon as possible, but the site does need to be safe for road users before this can occur.

We apologise for the inconvenience and thank all affected residents and road users for their patience.



Christmas COLOURING COMPETITION in the Selwyn Libraries

Pop in and pick up your entry. Prizes for each age group in each library (2 – 5yrs, 6 – 8yrs, 9 – 12yrs). Competition closes **5pm Wednesday 19th December.**

Late Night Thursdays @ Lincoln Library

Starting on December 6th, Lincoln Library will be **open until 7pm every Thursday!** Pop in after work to pick up a DVD, book, magazine or use our free internet and WIFI. The Service Centre will close at 5pm.

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

Darfield and Rolleston Libraries are now full but there are still places at Lincoln and Leeston Libraries.

Summer hours on Saturdays at Selwyn's Libraries.

From Saturday, December 1st, Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston Libraries will be **open on Saturdays** from 9.30am to 12.30pm to better suit summer's early risers.



ARTS HEART

Selwyn Central Arts Council

NEWS FROM ARTS HEART

Mosaic Workshop

9.30am – 3pm Saturday, 1 December

Bring a plate for a shared lunch
Bring a cobblestone or photo frame to use as a base

To be held at West Melton
Cost: \$30 non-member, \$20 member

Enquiries:
Margaret Ph 347 8179 or Rails Mackey Ph 347 7229



Down by the Liffey Gallery

(Lincoln's Community Art Gallery, 1 James Street, Lincoln)

Exhibition - 5th December to 13th Jan.

Members Show - Featuring work from over 35 established and emerging artists

"From the Mountains to the Sea"

Paintings, sculptures, photographs, mosaics, fabric handbags, jewellery and more (over 80 pieces of art)

This is a cash & carry show - You can buy items and take them straight home as truly unique Christmas gifts. So get in early!

Opening Times - Wed to Sun, 10 am to 4 pm
downbytheliffeygallery@hotmail.com

