

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

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

Selwyn Central Community Board

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

Transportation & Road Safety Subcommittee

- Thursday, 20 December, 9.30am, 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.

Broadfield District Community Centre

- Wednesday, 5 December, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday, 18 December, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 20 December, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Dunsandel Community Committee

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

Dunsandel Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 19 December, 7pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

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

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

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

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- December meeting cancelled

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Kirwee Community Committee

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

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 11 December, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

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 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

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wednesday, 19 December, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

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 Residents' Association

- Wednesday, 12 December, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

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

HAVING A FEW DRINKS?

PLAN A SAFE RIDE HOME

In Selwyn District, between 2007 and 2011 there were 144 alcohol related crashes, resulting in 17 fatalities, 43 serious injuries and 59 people receiving minor injuries.

While fatalities and injuries are a serious personal cost, the real costs are far more extensive:

- Death and injury
- Emotional
- Isolation (for the drink driver)
- Long term financial cost
- Legal charges, ranging from manslaughter to excess blood or breath alcohol
- Penalties, ranging from imprisonment to loss of licence
- Loss of insurance cover

The new drink driving campaign for the Selwyn District has commenced. **"Having a few drinks? Plan a safe ride home"** is the message we are giving this year. We are encouraging our residents and visitors to get behind the campaign and to make safe choices for the ride home after a few drinks.

The aim of the campaign is to reduce the number of alcohol-related road crashes and trauma they cause, particularly at what should be a happy and fun time of the year to share with family, friends and work mates. Driving or allowing someone else to drive after a few drinks is not an option!

Christmas / New Year Rubbish/ Organic/Recycling Collection

The Tuesday collections on Christmas Day, 25 December, and New Years Day, 1 January, will be **brought forward** three days to Saturday, 22 December and Saturday, 29 December respectively.

The normal Tuesday collection will resume on **Tuesday 8 January**. All other collection days are unchanged.

Pines Resource Recovery Park Hours

Christmas Day, 25th December – Closed
New Years Day, 1st January – Closed

Standard hours for all other days:

Weekdays – 9am to 4.30pm
Weekends – 10am to 4pm

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991 SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN

Operative Status of Plan Change 30 West Melton Business 1 Zone

The Council has resolved to make the provisions of the District Plan that relate to Plan Change 30 operative. Plan Change 30 will become operative on the **12th of December 2012**. This notice was made in accordance with Clauses 17 (2) and 20 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The District Plan may be inspected during normal working hours at any of the Council's Service Centres and Public Libraries at Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston, and is available on the Selwyn District Council website at www.selwyn.govt.nz.

DARFIELD MEDICAL CENTRE – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE Building work has now commenced on site and the foundation slab and framing constructed. The anticipated completion date for the Medical Centre is **23rd March 2013** at this stage. Further updates will follow.



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.

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



Halswell River Catchment Drain Management and Restoration Opportunities

You are invited to join Waihora Ellesmere Trust and
the Whakaora Te Waihora team on

Tuesday December 4th

6.30 – 8.30pm

Bus tour around the Halswell River area

- Understanding how and why the drainage network is managed
- Where do your rates payments go?
- How have the earthquakes affected the waterways?
- Managing your drains to improve water quality and biodiversity
- Funding and advice for landowners who would like to undertake streamside planting

Hear from ECan river engineers and from restoration experts. See
some great examples of successful restoration projects.

The tour will last around 2 hours and will conclude with coffee and cake.
There's no cost but places are limited – register now!

Meet at Waihora Rugby Club car park, Rhodes Park Domain (entry off Old Tai Tapu Rd)



To register, or for further
information, please contact
Adrienne Lomax
email: manager@wet.org.nz
phone: 021 052 9720 or ring 03
365 3828 (ECAN reception) and
ask to be put through.



Effects of the new Dog Control Bylaw

On the 1st December 2012 the new Dog
Control Bylaw took effect. The main points
are:

- Dog owners will now be able to exercise their dogs off-leash in many domains and reserves that were previously prohibited or on-leash exercise areas. Dog owners need to be aware that at all times you must have your dog(s) under effective control.
- Dogs are prohibited within 5 metres of any public event (an organised recreation, sporting or social activity occurring within a defined area and a defined timeframe) in a reserve or domain.
- All children's playgrounds are prohibited from dogs and they must now be kept at least 5 metres away.
- It is an offence not to be carrying a suitable receptacle for the removal of any deposits and don't forget the \$300 fine for not removing such materials.

You can check out the new
Bylaw and exercise areas
on the SDC website
or call the Animal
Control team on
347 2800



2013 Census is seeking collectors in your community!

The 2013 Census is now just three months away
and Statistics New Zealand is looking to recruit
local people to deliver and collect 2013 Census
forms in the Selwyn District.

The job involves part-time paid work during a
six week period (from 11 February to 24 March
2013).

Census collectors work from home and work
flexible hours, although weekend and evening
work will be required. Full training will be
provided.

Having trusted census collectors who know the
area they are working in is vital to the success of
the 2013 Census.

The information collected from the census is used
to make future decisions on hospitals, schools
and roads and it gives us an accurate picture of
how our communities are growing and changing
over time.

Census collector roles will be advertised from
7 December. If you think you'd make a great
census collector, then go online to

<http://jobs.census.govt.nz>

or phone 0800 CENSUS.

For useful information visit www.stats.govt.nz
Join us on www.facebook.com/StatisticsNZ or
Follow us on www.twitter.com/StatisticsNZ



Fire Restrictions

Fire restrictions may come into effect in the
Selwyn district soon as the drier weather arrives.

If you live in a non-residential part of the plains,
we suggest that you start clearing your properties
and burning those branches and clippings before
fire restrictions come in.

We will advertise in The Press and local papers,
as well as on our website when fire restrictions
are put in place.

Property owners in the district's Hill and High
country will need a fire permit from the Council
all year round. There is no charge for fire
permits, but we need a reasonable amount of
notice for us to visit you.

People living in residential areas are not allowed
to have a fire unless they have resource consent
from Environment Canterbury.

We also recommend that property owners have
both property insurance and rural fire fighting
insurance in case a fire spreads from their land
onto a neighbouring property. The costs can be
huge in terms of fire fighting and replacing stock,
buildings and lost income.

For more information visit our website
www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire



If your dog was first registered after **30 June 2006** and is not a working dog, the law requires
him or her to be microchipped. This free monthly
service is available at the following places.

Friday 14th December

Lincoln library 11.30am – 12noon

Leeston library 9am – 9.30am

Council offices 2pm – 2.30pm

Rolleston

Darfield library 10.30am – 11am

Please note:

- All clinics last for only half an hour.
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive).
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.
- Working dogs and dogs registered before 1 July 2006 can be microchipped for \$20 per dog.

If you have any questions regarding microchipping,
please contact **Tracey Wheeler** on 347 2800 or
318 8338.



Rolleston Recreation Precinct

Selwyn District Council is asking the public to pass on their ideas for development of the 40-hectare
Rolleston Recreation Precinct. The sports and recreation park stretches down Gould's Road to
Dynes Road and the first stage is underway with the construction of the Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

"In the future this park will be the heart of Rolleston, and will be a significant contributor to the
enjoyment and lifestyle of residents and visitors. It is therefore important that we hear from as
many people as possible as to what they want the park to offer and how they will use it," says
Mayor Kelvin Coe.

"We will be talking to sport clubs and other potential groups that may use the park to get their
feedback, but we also want to hear from the wider public."

The park is intended to provide a **wide variety** of recreational opportunities.



"Sports grounds are an obvious element that we expect to have suggestions
for, but we are very interested to hear other ways in which the area can be
enjoyed, such as for events and providing safe places for our youth to meet."

The public is encouraged to "**Have Your Say**" by completing a survey form
which can be found online or at Council facilities. Additionally, people are
encouraged to comment on the Council Facebook page.

The feedback period **closes at the end of January**.

Country Christmas in the Park Saturday 15th December

From 6pm
Darfield Recreation Reserve

- ★ Fun for all the family
- ★ A picnic atmosphere
- ★ Local Entertainment
- ★ Food for sale from 5.30pm
- ★ Raffles
- ★ Glo Products for sale
- ★ A visit from Santa



Come and join in the Christmas Spirit :: See you there