

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

Malvern Community Board

- Monday, 28 January, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Selwyn Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thursday 7 February, 8.30am, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thursday 7 February, 10:30 am, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday 7 February, 3:00 pm, 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**)*

Selwyn District Council Water Race Sub-committee

- Monday 11 February, 1:30 pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

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

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thursday, 7 February, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Fire Brigade rooms

Leeston Community Committee

- Monday 4 February, 7:30 pm, Leeston Community Room

Leeston Park Association

- Monday 28 January, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Monday, 11 February, 7:30 pm, Prebbleton Public Hall

Rolleston Residents Assn

- Monday, 28 January, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

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Down by the Liffey Gallery

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

Exhibition - 16th Jan to 17th Feb 2013

Anne Fountain, Jacqui Cotter and Averil Cave.



'Spaces'

"We have sought to produce works that sometimes beautifully describe interesting spaces."



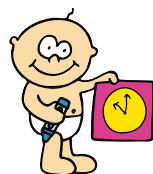
Opening Times - Wed to Sun, 10 am to 4 pm

downbytheliffeygallery@hotmail.com



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Toddler Time 2013



The Selwyn Library Toddler Time sessions will start up the first week of February.

Please note the date and time change for Lincoln session.

The times and dates are as follows:-

Monday, 4th February **Darfield Library**
10 – 10.30am

Tuesday, 5th February **Rolleston Library**
9.30 – 10am and 10.30 – 11am

Thursday, 7th February **Lincoln Library**
11 – 11.30am

Thursday, 7th February **Leeston Library**
10.30 – 11am

Trialling Baby Time – Rolleston or Lincoln Libraries

The Selwyn Library is looking at trialling a Baby-Time session for Term 1 in either Rolleston or Lincoln Libraries.

The session is aimed at babies from birth to 18mths and involves songs, rhymes, bubbles and more.

The sessions will be 30 minutes duration and will be held in the morning (day to be determined).

If you are interested in attending a session please contact either Rolleston Library (347 2880) or Lincoln Library (347 2876) with your expression of interest.



Book Club Rolleston Library

We are looking at starting up an adult's book club in

the Rolleston Library which will be held once a month.

If you think you may be interested in joining this book club or have any questions please contact the Rolleston Library on 347 2880.

Selwyn Mobile Library Timetable

Our Mobile Library visits communities in the Selwyn District on a weekly, fortnightly, or monthly basis.

Check the schedule below to see when the Mobile Library will visit your area.

Wednesday Jan 23

Rakaia Huts	10.15 – 11.05am
Southbridge School	11.20 – 12pm
Rolly Kids	2 – 2.30pm

Thursday Jan 24

Prebbleton Tavern car park 4 – 6pm

Monday Jan 28

Whippersnappers Lincoln	11.30 – 12pm
Selwyn Toddlers	1.35 – 1.55pm

Tuesday Jan 29

Glenroy Hall	12.10 – 12.50pm
Glentunnel Hall	1.15 – 1.45pm
Glentunnel School	1.45 – 2.45pm

For more information see our website. www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Selwyn Fire Donations

Following the devastation of this month's Selwyn Road fire, the Selwyn District Council have set up a Westpac account for those wishing to make a donation to help the residents affected by this fire.

Account Details:

Westpac 03-1587-0050000-00

If you have items that you wish to donate, the **Lincoln Events Centre** in Meijer Drive, is currently receiving items.

Items that will be helpful at this stage:

- New to near-new household items
- Non-perishable goods
- Clothing
- Linen and bedding

Lincoln Events Centre hours

Monday to Friday 9am – 4.30pm

If you wish to drop items outside the operational hours, please contact Community Services on 03 347 2800.

Specific donations to the Hartley and Throsbey families.

There have been specific requests to donate money directly to the families who lost their homes.

The families have set up their own accounts to receive donations.

The Hartley Family:

Deanna and David Hartley Fire Fund Account

ANZ 01-0761-0018-2945-00

The Throsbey Family:

B A Throsbey

ANZ 01-0811-0116-090-55

For any donations of goods, you may also drop these to the Lincoln Events Centre (see opening times above).

NOTE: Please clearly indicate (label) which family you wish to donate your items to.

Further Enquiries

Please feel free to email the Selwyn District Council at selwynfire@selwyn.govt.nz or call 03 347 2800.

Noxious Weed Spraying of Forestry Plantations, Gravel Reserves and Miscellaneous Reserves

Grounds and Services Limited (GSL) have been awarded the above contract. Weed spraying will commence near the end of January and will be completed no later than 1 April 2013. The chemical Grazon, with a wetting agent, will be used and will contain a colour fast dye agent. GSL will inform any lessees of their intention to encroach onto the leased Council property.

For more information please contact Keri Harrison, Community Projects Coordinator 03 347 2945 or email keri.harrison@selwyn.govt.nz

The Glentunnel Community Centre Committee needs five new members from the ratepayers areas of Whitecliffs, Glentunnel and Coalgate.

The committee meets bi-monthly. Expressions of interest can be emailed to lisa.larkin@selwyn.govt.nz

Want to make your mark on the Selwyn Aquatic Centre?

Come along to a 'Paint Your Tile Day'!

For \$75 you can paint a tile (hand print, smiley face etc.) to be displayed at the Aquatic Centre.

The Paint your Tile Days are:

Friday 25 January, 10am – 12noon, Lincoln Events Centre

Friday 25 January, 2pm – 4pm, Darfield Service Centre

Sunday 27 January, 11am – 1pm, Rolleston Community Centre



MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

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 25 January

9 – 9.30am	Rolleston HQ
10.15 – 10.45am	Lincoln Library
11.30 – 12pm	Leeston Library
12.45 – 1.15pm	Darfield Library

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.

Free Confident Driving Course for Mature Drivers



Driver safety is vital for drivers of all ages, but some older drivers can experience changes in their flexibility, vision and reaction time.

This **free refresher course** is available to drivers and residents in Selwyn District.

What does the course involve?

You will be guided through a one day, 5 hour session using a workbook, which

you keep at the end of the course. The course is designed to be thought-provoking, informative, enjoyable and informal.

There are no tests or exams, and you will receive a certificate of attendance.

Lunch is provided.

Next Courses – **Lincoln** on Thursday, 7 February 2013 and **Darfield** on Wednesday, 13 February 2013.

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



Registration & Trials in February 2013

Registration to be completed online via our website, see below.

Open Day

sausage sizzle, fun games and the payment of subs

(if internet banking option has not already been chosen from the on-line registration form)

10 Feb 11 – 1pm

Primary Trials

11th, 13th (4-6pm) & 17th Feb (10am-12)

Senior Trials

17th (2-4pm) & 18th, 20th Feb (6-8pm)

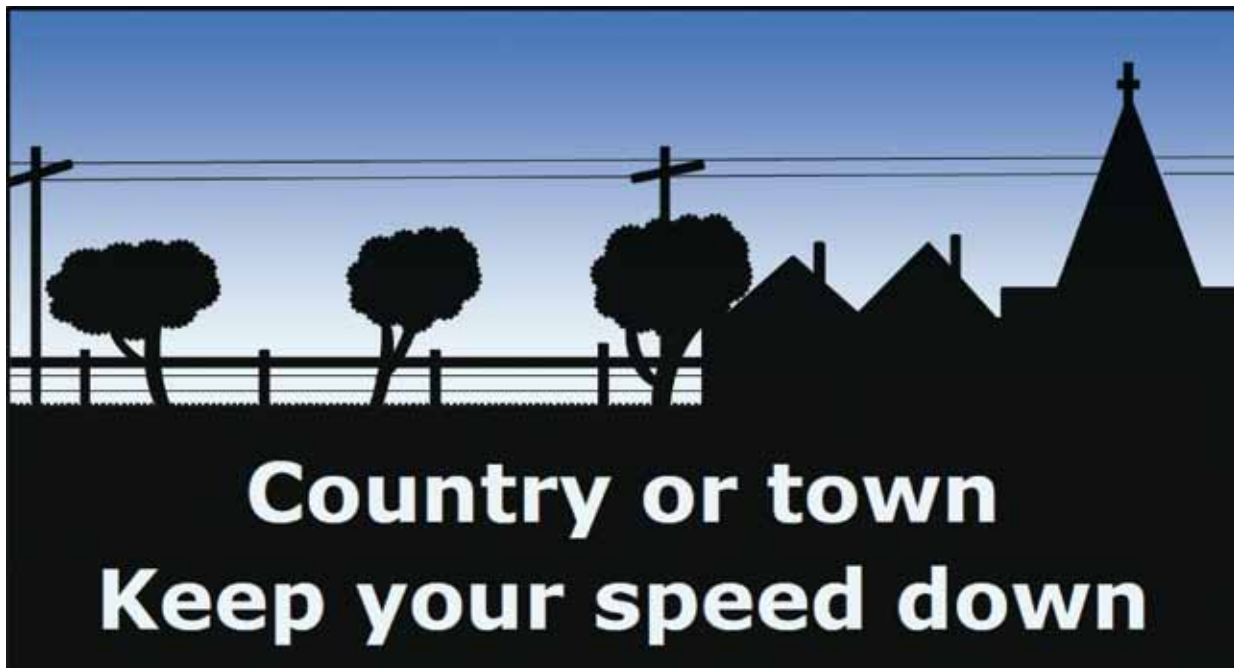
A & B preseason training 17th Feb (11-1pm)

Social Trials

27th Feb 7pm

For further information please see

www.sportsground.co.nz/rollestonnetball



Driving too fast causing loss of control is one of Selwyn District's high road safety concerns. Between November 2007 and October 2012, there were 197 recorded crashes with loss of control, with 63% of these crashes occurring on bends and 23% on straight roads.

Of these crashes, the 98 injury crashes resulted in 9 fatalities, 37 people receiving serious injuries, and 88 receiving minor injuries.

Generally, vehicle crashes will have more than one cause and while driving too fast is recorded in all of these crashes, alcohol and poor handling and judgement also contributed in many of these crashes.

Many of rural roads are set at 100kph, but there are many areas that require lower speed than this for a number of reasons. The speed limit is the **maximum** legal speed that you can travel

on a road in **perfect conditions**.

However, conditions are seldom perfect. As a driver you'll have to look out for changes in traffic, road, and weather conditions and reduce your speed accordingly.

You will constantly need to be judging the stretch of road you are driving on. This is called *driving to the conditions*. If you don't adjust your speed to suit the conditions, you may be driving too fast, even if you're within the limit.

The summer speed campaign "**Country or town, keep your speed down**" aims to encourage drivers to adjust their driving speed to the current conditions, each time they drive, whether they are driving in urban or rural areas.

Drivers who travel at higher speeds endanger the lives of others. We have all heard the messages "**speed kills**" and "**the faster you go the bigger the mess**". It is a fact that vehicle crashes that occur at higher speeds do result in fatalities, and injuries that are more severe.

As part of the campaign, we are offering free pens and plaster packs. These are available at Council Service Centres and Libraries over the next couple of weeks.