

## 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](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz), or by phoning 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

## COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

### 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, 10.30am, Darfield Library/Service Centre

### Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday, 7 February, 3pm, 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, 1.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

### Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 13 February, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 12 February, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One

### Malvern Community Board

- Monday, 25 February, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

### Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 20 February, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

### Transportation & Road Safety Sub-committee

- Thursday, 21 February, 9.30am, 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.

### Courtenay Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 18 February, 7.30pm, Courtenay Pavilion

### Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 21 February, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

### Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 13 February, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

### Dunsandel Community Committee

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

### Dunsandel Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 20 February, 7pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

### Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 19 February, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

### Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 12 February, 7.30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel

### Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 13 February, 7.30pm, Hororata Primary School

### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 20 February, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

### Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 18 February, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 11 February, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

### Lake Coleridge Community Meeting

- Friday, 15 February, 7.30pm, Lake Coleridge Hall

### Leeston Park Association

- Monday, 25 February, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

### Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday, 11 February, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

### Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 13 February, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 12 February, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Monday, 11 February, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall

### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 18 February, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

### Rolleston Residents Association

- Monday, 25 February, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Monday, 25 February, 7.30pm, Southbridge Library

### Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 18 February, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

### Springston Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 20 February, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

### Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wednesday, 13 February, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library

### Weedons Reserve Committee

- Monday, 11 February, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

### West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday, 18 February, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

### West Melton Residents' Association

- Wednesday, 13 February, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

### Whitecliffs Township Committee,

- Monday, 11 February, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Hall

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

### Weedons Residents Association

- Monday, 18 February, 7pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

## Important Community Meeting

The Weedons Residents' Association AGM meeting on **Monday 18 February**, at the Weedons Reserve (7pm) will include a formal discussion on the future of the Association.

This is a public meeting and as with all community meetings, the first 15 minutes are available for the public to speak.

## Prohibited Fire Season

A prohibited fire season is in place across Selwyn District.

Under the restrictions no outdoor fires can be lit in the District. The burning of crop stubble is also not allowed. Gas barbeques with a high pressure water source at hand are allowed but not charcoal barbeques.

Fire restrictions were introduced in December, and a prohibited fire season was declared on 26 January to help ensure that the risk of additional fires breaking out is minimised.

The Council will be reviewing the prohibited fire season status regularly and will lift restrictions as soon as it is considered safe to do so.

**During a prohibited fire season all fire permits previously issued by the Council are cancelled.**



Children all over our district are now making the journey back to school. Whether this is by school bus, bike, car, scooter or on foot, the message is the same: watch out – children are about!

Keeping children safe on the journey to and from school is everyone's responsibility, not just the school or the council. Here are some tips on reducing chaos at the school gate:

- Slow down around schools
- Remember "20 is plenty" past a stopped school bus
- Ensure children wear their safety vest for increased visibility
- Where possible, encourage children to walk or wheel to and from school
- Join or start a walking school bus
- If dropping off children by car, ensure you

comply with parking restrictions outside the school

- If your child uses a scooter, remind them to walk it across roads
- The quickest journey to and from school is not necessarily the safest – identify a safe route for your child and travel along it with them so they get to know it

Remember children watch what you do – parents are role models and children copy your behaviour, good or bad.

Making small changes to the way we approach road safety around schools can have a big effect. If you have any concerns about road safety for your child or at your school, please contact Carolyn Bennison on 347 2800 or 318 8338 or via email [Carolyn.Bennison@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:Carolyn.Bennison@selwyn.govt.nz).

## CALLING ALL SELWYN ARTISTS!!!!

10th Annual Art Exhibition 2013

Exhibitors wanted for



Arts Heart's 2013 Art Exhibition

to be held at

Rolleston Community Centre

23 & 24 March

Entries close 28 February

Enquiries regarding exhibiting to –

Judith  
Phone 03 318 1334  
[wenborn@gmail.com](mailto:wenborn@gmail.com)

Wendy  
Phone 342 9957  
[wrockhouse@gmail.com](mailto:wrockhouse@gmail.com)  
or Margaret  
Phone 347 8179



## New Classes at the Rolleston Community Centre

**"BAT"** – Want to tone up and thin down those BUMs, ABS and THIGHS? Then book this class and look good for summer and have a great work out all in one. BAT is a new class beginning Wednesday 13 February, 2pm – 2.45pm. Come and join us.

**Ease into Exercise** – This is a great way to ease yourself back into exercise. This class is a gentle exercise programme designed to get some physical activity back into your life. Covering a range of exercise class styles, you will have fun and get fit in a safe positive environment. Beginning Wednesday 13 February, 1.15pm – 2pm. See you there!

**Strengthen and Stretch** – How would you like to come and relax while combining the benefits of yoga, Pilates, core strengthening and stretching in a fitness class that builds strength, increases flexibility and calms the body and mind? Strengthen and Stretch also offers an optional short relaxation session at the end of this beneficial exercise class. Starts Thursday 7 February, 7 – 8pm.

These classes are \$7 each or you can buy a **Fitness Max** concession card for \$70 which entitles you to 11 classes.

**For more information:** e-mail: [rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 347 2882, pick up a copy of our Term 1 brochure, go online to [www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc), visit our face book page or call in to see us at 94 Rolleston Drive.



# 2KidsFest

## Get ready for the 2013 Kidsfest! 13 - 27 July

Kidsfest 2013 is coming! We're encouraging community groups and organisations to think about ideas you have to host your own fun activities for children. The Council's Community Recreation Advisor can work with you to help develop your ideas. We can also promote your event, take out advertisements in local newspapers and help make your Kidsfest event a success.

For more information phone **Ginny Bowden** on 347 2753 Mondays-Thursdays or email [ginny.bowden@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:ginny.bowden@selwyn.govt.nz)

## Agrecovery container recycling

During February and March you can safely recycle plastic agricultural, biological, animal health and dairy hygiene containers for free and go into a draw to win one of ten \$500 vouchers to spend with your preferred rural supplier. You can recycle containers at the following locations:

**Leeston**  
PGG Wrightson  
High Street  
Monday to Friday 8:30am - 12pm

**Methven**  
Molloy Agricultural Spraying Ltd  
Methven Chertsey Road  
Monday to Friday 8am - 5pm

**Rakaia**  
Ashburton Trading Society  
74 Elizabeth Avenue  
Monday to Friday 8am - 5:30pm

**Rolleston**  
Pines Resource Recovery Park  
Burnham School Rd  
Monday to Friday 9am - 4:30pm  
(large volumes by prior arrangement)

Containers must be empty, have been triple rinsed and 60 litres or under in size. To enter the draw containers must have their label on.

Envirotown Tai Tapu...

## Tai Tapu residents – Do you want to make a difference in your community?

We have had a community meeting to share your ideas, concerns and help plan actions that you would like to see happen. **Now is the time to get started on some of the actions!** Come along –

**When:** Tuesday February 12 at 7.30 pm

**Where:** Tai Tapu School staff room

**What to bring:** Your ideas and enthusiasm to bring about change for the better!

**Aim:** To make a start on community sustainability actions

For more information contact:

**Steve Matheson** 0275 366 101 or [sgkb.matheson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sgkb.matheson@xtra.co.nz),  
**Jenny Duncan** 329 6565 or 027 359 4426  
or **Sue Jarvis** 329 5858.



## Selwyn District Council Prohibited Fire Season

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 22 (2) of the Forest and Rural Fire Act (1977), a **PROHIBITED FIRE SEASON** is extended over the whole of the Selwyn District as from midnight **Friday 25 January 2013** until further notice.

During the Prohibited Fire Season, it is an offence to light any fires in the open air. The prohibition does not apply to gas barbecues lit on a property serviced by a high pressure water supply.

WJ Brown  
PRINCIPAL RURAL FIRE OFFICER

## Have your say on the future of our reserves

The council will be preparing a management plan for the many neighbourhood reserves located within Selwyn's townships and we'd like to hear your views on how these reserves should be used, managed and developed in the future.

Please get your written feedback to us by **Friday, 8 March 2013**.

You can email your comments to [derek.hayes@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:derek.hayes@selwyn.govt.nz) or post them to:

**'Reserve Management Plans'**  
Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90  
Rolleston 7643

Attention: **Derek Hayes**

More information is available at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) under 'have your say.'

## Interested in helping your community?

Volunteers are working to help our community every day. If you would like to give something back to the community and are interested in finding out more becoming a volunteer, then come along to one of our upcoming open days. You'll hear from a range of groups about what's involved in volunteering and there's no pressure to sign up.

Open days are being held at the:

**Rolleston Community Centre**  
on **Tuesday 19 February, 9am - 3.30pm**  
**Darfield Library (meeting room)**  
on **Friday 22 February, 9am - 3.30pm**

Come along to find out more about joining the following groups:

**Citizens Advice Bureau, Senior Chef, Selwyn Parenting Network, Age Concern, SeniorNet, Volunteering Canterbury, Senior Chef & Seniors Eating Well, Cancer Society, Victim Support and the Newcomers Network.**

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

To register to attend, email: [Lisa.Larkin@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:Lisa.Larkin@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 03 347 2755.



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

## 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 February 6

Waitangi Day no run

### Thursday February 7

Paradise for Little Angels	11 - 11:30am
Ladbrooks School	12.40-1.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern Car park	4 - 6pm

### Monday February 11

Upper Selwyn Hut	10.05 - 10.35am
Lower Selwyn Huts	10.40 - 11am
Prebbleton Childcare	11.45 - 12.15pm
Greenpark School	12.40 - 1.15pm

### Tuesday February 12

Dunsandel Preschool	10.10 - 10.30am
Dunsandel Hall	10.30 - 11.15am
Dunsandel School	11.20 - 12.10pm
Burnham Pre-school	12.30 - 1pm



The Selwyn Dog Training Club will be running a **Rally O ribbon trial** on Sunday 17 February at Foster Dog Park in Rolleston.

The park will be closed from between 8am and 2pm for this event.

Visitors are welcome but please keep your dogs on lead.



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## 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 22 February 2013. For more information about criteria, contact the scheme administrator, **Stuart Westoby**, at the Selwyn District Council, [Stuart.Westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:Stuart.Westoby@selwyn.govt.nz), ph: 03 347 2708

The following grants were made from the last funding round

1. **Art Group of Lincoln** - \$1,543 towards 2013 tutor & exhibition costs.
2. **Ellesmere Art Group Trust** - \$1,194 towards 2013 tutor fees & evening class costs.
3. **Malvern Community Arts Council** - \$1,145 towards September 2013 schools art exhibition costs.
4. **Castle Hill Village Artists** - \$5,000 towards Easter art exhibition costs.
5. **Celebrating Selwyn** - \$5,000 towards new website construction.

## Rolleston Envirotown Market

Local produce and crafts

Rolleston Square Carpark

Sunday 10 February, 10am - 1pm

March market:

**Second Hand Book Sale**  
plus CDs, DVDs and vinyls.

To have a stall please email [enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz) or phone 347 8240

