

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 Bernadette Ryan 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, 13 March, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston
The Council meeting is followed by a Citizenship ceremony at 6.30pm which is open to the public.

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 19 March, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One

Malvern Community Board

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

Selwyn Central Community Board

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

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 27 March, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

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

Darfield Township Committee

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

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Dunsandel Domain Board

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

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 19 March, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tuesday, 26 March, 7.30pm, Hororata Community Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 20 March, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

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

Lakeside Reserve Management Committee

- Tuesday, 12 March, 7.30pm, Ellesmere Aquatic Clubrooms

Leeston Park Association

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

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

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

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 12 March, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

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

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thursday, 28 March, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association

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

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Monday, 25 March, 7.30pm, Southbridge Library

Springston Community Committee

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

Springston Reserve Committee

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

West Melton Community Centre

- Tuesday, 26 March, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

West Melton Reserve Board

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

Prohibited Fire Season

A PROHIBITED FIRE SEASON remains in force over the whole of the Selwyn District 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 barbeques lit on a property serviced by a high-pressure water supply.

Minimise Fire Risk

The fire risk in Selwyn continues to remain high. There are a number of steps you can take to reduce the risk of fire starting or spreading on your property:

- keep a clear space between your house, and buildings and vegetation like trees, shrubs and long grass, to act as a fire break. Keep this space watered and green if possible or construct it from non-flammable material like paving stones.
- make sure your property number is easy to see, and that it has a clear access-way four metres wide and high so that fire services can easily access your property if needed
- keep a hose connected that can reach round the house
- store firewood and other flammable materials away from the house
- regularly check and maintain machinery and equipment so it is safe to operate
- dispose of ashes safely in a metal container and use approved incinerators
- keep grass away from under hedges

Check you have adequate insurance cover for fire – it should include cover for fire damage, fire fighting and public liability insurance.

Lincoln Farmers' Craft & Heritage Market

Saturday 23 March

10am to 1pm (off Gerald Street, Lincoln)

Come and celebrate 150 years of the settlement of Lincoln at this fun-filled community event.

Join in traditional games – tug of war, ring toss, pioneer dress, family puppet show at 11.30am, live music, delicious scones and cake. Period dress encouraged.

Details on www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket.

ELLESMERE Heritage Park

1618 Leeston Road Leeston

Open Days 23 and 24 March

Come and have a look at the site, hear about the project, and see the draft plans

Open between 9am – 3pm

Our history – Our stories

ellsemereheritagepark@gmail.com

Lincoln University Community Day

Lincoln University joins Lincoln Township in celebrating their 150th anniversary with a Community Day. There is something for everyone young and old, ranging from creepy crawly tours for the kids to wine tasting for the adults.

Where: Lincoln University

When: 1.30–7.30pm, Thursday 21 March

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information see www.lincoln.ac.nz/heritagefestival.

Irrigation Manager Training

**Tuesday 26 March
9am – 5pm**

Lincoln University research dairy farm presenters – Dan Bloomer & Paul Reese

For all Irrigation system managers – to improve their skills and knowledge. Cost(plus GST): INZ members, \$195, non-members \$250 (includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea)

Content covered

Modules covering: Regulation, Scheduling, Operation and maintenance, Calibration

A mix of classroom and in the field learning

Analysing data from an irrigator walk

Practical learning that is of immediate use

Take home resources

Register at irrigationnz.co.nz/events or contact Paul Reese at 03 341 2225 or 0277 314 433.

Take another look at intersections

The Council is starting a "Take another look at intersections" campaign this week. Over the past 5 years, 37% of all crashes recorded in Selwyn District have happened at intersections. 446 recorded crashes resulted in 3 fatalities, while 61 people received serious injuries and 240 people minor injuries.

New billboards, advertising, and road safety resources will be used to increase driver awareness of the basic rules that apply at intersections. They are designed to reduce the number and severity of intersection crashes in Selwyn District.

Simple messages like "take another look at intersections" and "stop means stop! No excuses, no exceptions" are used to support the campaign. Call in to a Council library or service centre to pick up your free note pad or pen.



Celebrating Selwyn 2013

23 March—7 April

**Exhibitions, Art Studios, Events,
Restaurants, Gardens and
Heritage houses**

**Free Guide Available Now
At Libraries and Cafés near you**

www.celebratingselwyn.com

Funding to grow your business

Selwyn businesses are being invited to apply for assistance from a subsidised business support programme which can provide funding for advice, training and mentoring. It is designed to help businesses wanting to expand, develop new products, target new markets, improve their customer service or business operation.

"Selwyn is a fast growing district and we have a number of new businesses which want to expand but need some advice and assistance to be able to do so" says Anne Hindson, Selwyn Business Training Advisor. The programme is available to local GST registered businesses with up to 50 staff, and is directed at owners, managers and senior staff. It is funded by New Zealand Trade and Enterprise.

In the past, workshops have been held at Selwyn District Council offices, but this year these workshops will be replaced by courses run by independent providers. Business owners can select from a range of courses on offer at venues throughout the Canterbury region. Courses cover topics such as strategic planning, finance, marketing, governance and health and safety.

Programme funding can be used to contribute towards up to 50% of the cost of training, consultants' fees, mentoring and a broad range of workshops for eligible businesses.

To register, businesses should contact the Council on 347 2800 (or 318 8338) or email: btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz.



Baking Competition @ Lincoln Library

To help celebrate Lincoln's 150th anniversary, Lincoln Library is having a Victoria Sponge baking competition.



There is no age limit and no entry fee. Your cake needs to be at the Lincoln Library by 9.30am on Friday 22nd March for judging. A small prize is on offer.

Tea and coffee will be served at 10am, by historically-themed librarians. All cakes will be served to library customers – a gold coin donation towards Child Cancer would be appreciated.

Lincoln Heritage Festival – Celebrating 150 years, 19 – 24 March

Join in the **free** celebrations for Lincoln's 150th birthday.

Events include: historical walk, University open day, Herbarium tours, village focus Day, traditional market, gallery exhibition, heritage picnic, sports and antiques roadshow.

For more information visit Selwyn.govt.nz/events or contact Margaret Hannan on 325 2588 or via email at hannans@paradise.net.nz.

Paint Your Tile Day
SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2013
Rolleston Community Centre - 10 am to 2 pm
(direct entry around back to Community Room)
COST \$75

- Tiles form part of the "wet corridor" wall
- Displayed proudly for all to see
- Create your family tile/s for future generations to see

If you can't make this date, tile "take home" packs are available from the SDC Headquarters in Rolleston – once painted, simply return to SDC Headquarters by 30/4/2013

Darfield Road Realignment

The realignment of Telegraph Road with Bray Street is due to start this month.

The priority of the intersection will change giving right of way to traffic on Bray Street/Telegraph Road. Cardale Street will be controlled by a compulsory stop.

A concept plan can be viewed on the Council website www.selwyn.govt.nz/roadingprojects

If you have any questions about the works please contact Stef McNeil on 347 2800.



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Mobile library timetable

Wednesday 13 March

Arthur's Pass	11.30am – 12.30pm
Grassmere Lodge	1.20 – 1.50pm
Castle Hill Village	2.20 – 3pm

Thursday 14 March

Council Headquarters	2 – 2.30pm
Broadfield School	2.55 – 3.30pm

Friday 15 March

Kirwee School	10.30 – 11.30am
Springfield School	12.15 – 1pm

Monday 18 March

Cat's Pyjamas Preschool	10.15 – 10.45am
Burnham Montessori	11 – 11.30am
Windwhistle School	1 – 1.30pm

Tuesday 19 March

Cats Pyjamas West Melton	12.30 – 1pm
West Melton Learning Centre	1 – 1.15pm
West Melton School	1.15 – 2pm
West Melton Church	2 – 3pm

Leeston Book Club

Leeston Book Club is being held on the third Wednesday of the month at the Leeston Library. The next meeting is on Wednesday 20 March at 11am and the topic is Medieval Mayhem. Come along for a morning tea and an interesting journey amongst our favourite authors, genres and time-periods! Phone 347 2871 for more information and to register your interest.



Neighbours Day Aotearoa



Neighbours Day Aotearoa is being held on 23 and 24 March 2013. The weekend is focused on communities getting to know each other.

Getting to know your neighbours is a great idea. They can help you if there is an emergency – they can also check on the safety of your family, pets and property if you are away. By getting to know your neighbours, you might also make some great friends!

During Neighbours Day weekend, people are encouraged to take some time to get to know their neighbours. You could do this simply by visiting your neighbour, or taking them over some baking or produce from your garden. You could organise a local event or activity like a barbeque, a street clean-up day, a games day, a family day or even an Easter-egg hunt for local children.

Creating a neighbourhood support group is a good way to get to know your neighbours and create a safer local community. Neighbourhood support groups play an important role in keeping people safe and supported in an emergency. If you are interested in joining a group or finding out more about Neighbours Day Aotearoa, contact Sue Jenkins on 347 2800 or email sue.jenkins@selwyn.govt.nz.



10th Annual Art Exhibition 2013

23 - 24 March
10am - 4pm

Rolleston Community Centre



\$2 admission