

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

## COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

### Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 9 April, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One

### Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 10 April, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 17 April, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

### Transportation & Road Safety Subcommittee

- Thursday, 18 April, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

### Malvern Community Board

- Monday, 22 April, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

### Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 24 April, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Industrial Park

- Thursday, 2 May, 3pm, Izone Café – **this meeting has now been cancelled**  
(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)

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

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

### Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 18 April, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

### Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 10 April, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

### Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 16 April, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

### Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 9 April, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

### Glentunnel Residents Association

Note change of date

- Monday, 8 April, 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre, Supper Room

## Take another look at intersections

Over the past 5 years, 37% of all crashes in Selwyn District happened at intersections.

There are over 2,000 intersections in the Selwyn District. Many of them are on busy 100 kilometre per hour roads, where not stopping or giving way when required to do so can be a very risky action. Our worst crash-related intersections are nearly all controlled by STOP signs.

The most common crash factors noted are failing to give way or stop, and poor observation, handling and judgement. Drivers are often seen to not stop completely at stop signs in Selwyn. Many people, if asked, may actually believe they did stop.

In recent weeks, local residents have been assisting the intersection campaign by completing surveys at some of our busy intersections. Once the survey is completed, we will have a better idea of how common failing to stop at intersections is.

If you don't stop at an intersection remember that you could face a \$150 fine and 20 demerit points for not complying with this basic road rule.

The solution is simple...



## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 17 April, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

### Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 15 April, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

### Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 10 April, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 9 April, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 15 April, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

### Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thursday, 18 April, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge

### Sheffield/Waddington Community & Hall Committees

- Thursday, 18 April, 7pm, Sheffield Fire Brigade (SDC training session by Lisa Larkin on meeting procedures 7–8pm at Sheffield Fire Brigade meeting room. Followed by the ordinary meeting at Sheffield Hall from 8pm. Supper provided. All welcome.)

### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Monday, 22 April, 7.30pm, Southbridge Library

### Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 15 April, 7.30pm, Springston Hall Supper Room

### Springston Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 17 April, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

### Weedons Residents Association

- Monday, 15 April, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

### West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday, 15 April, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

### West Melton Residents Association

- Wednesday, 10 April, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Tuesday, 9 April, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

## Selwyn Earth Hour Video Competition Results

Kea Awards for outstanding film work:

Contribution to Earth Hour:

Pre School: Lincoln University Early Childhood Centre,  
Primary School: Our Lady of Victories School

Creativity:

Primary School: Rolleston Primary School

Global Awareness:

Primary School: Redcliffs Primary School

Historical Content:

High School: Lincoln High School

Environmental Awareness:

Pre School: Kidsfirst Kindergarten Lincoln,

Primary School: Tai Tapu School

Winner Pre-school section:

Kidsfirst Kindergarten, Lincoln

Winner Primary School section:

Rolleston Primary School

Overall Winner: Lincoln High School

Close second overall:

Rolleston Primary School

Awards were presented by Selwyn Mayor Kelvin Coe, organised by the Lincoln Envirotown Trust, with supper provided by Lincoln New World.

## Temporary Libraries Closure

The Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston library/service centres will be closed on **Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 April** to enable a new IT system to be installed. Our mobile library will also not be operating on these days. However, the Council's main office in Rolleston and the Rolleston Community Centre will be open on these days.

The new IT system will allow us to be able to purchase and loan e-books. It will also have an improved search function and other benefits to library users.

While our libraries are temporarily closed on these two days, you can still:

- use the library website ([www.selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibrary.co.nz)) to access our online databases from home, but you won't be able to use the library catalogue or visit our libraries in person

- return items through the after-hours slot
- Return dates for books and other items have all been automatically extended, so no items will be due back when the closure occurs.



Lincoln & Districts  
Community Care  
Association Inc.

Due to construction of the new Lincoln library, access to Lincoln and Districts Community Care is now via the new car park on Lyttelton Street.

Phone 325 2007 for any enquiries.

## Free Child Restraint Clinic

Are your kids safe in their car seats? Come along to our free child restraint clinic and find out.

**When:** Saturday 13 April

**Time:** 10am to 12pm

**Where:** Rolleston Community Centre Car Park

Two qualified child restraint technicians will be on site to check your car seats, make any adjustments and answer any questions you may have. There will also be a mechanic on site to install anchor bolts – one free installation per vehicle.

And remember... vehicle seats and seat belts are designed for adult bodies. Most school aged children need to be in a booster seat – in fact all 5 year olds, 90% of 6-8 year olds, 50% of 9-10 year olds, and 5-10% of 11-12 year olds – as it's all about height, not age.

Want to know more about child restraints? Phone Carolyn on 347 2800 or e-mail [carolyn.bennison@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:carolyn.bennison@selwyn.govt.nz)



[www.selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibrary.co.nz)

## Mobile library timetable

### Wednesday 10 April

No run due to library closure to enable new IT system to be installed.

### Thursday 11 April

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

### Friday 12 April

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

### Monday 15 April

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

### Tuesday 16 April

Cat's Pyjamas West Melton	12.30 – 1pm
West Melton Learning Centre	1 – 1.15pm
West Melton School	1.15 – 2pm
West Melton Church	2 – 3pm

## Dog Champ Show

Selwyn Dog Training Club will be holding its annual Agility Champ show on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 April. The Foster dog park will be closed between 7.30am and 6pm both days. You are welcome to come and watch but please keep your dogs on a lead.

## Successful BE ACTIVE programme returns to Lincoln Events Centre

Sport Canterbury's BE ACTIVE programmes support people to lead active healthy lives and are returning to Lincoln, starting Wednesday 8 May from 10–11.30am. The BE ACTIVE programme is suited to anyone who is new to, or restarting, exercise.

Over the eight week programme participants will try out a range of activities including zumba, sports and circuits in a fun and supportive environment. In addition to the weekly activity, you can learn about maintaining good health through interactive presentations on nutrition, motivation and managing stress.

For more information about the programme or to register call Jess on 373 5032 or 0800 ACTIVE (22 84 83) or email [jessw@sportcanterbury.org.nz](mailto:jessw@sportcanterbury.org.nz).

**Tai Tapu Playcentre**
**SUNDAY 14 APRIL**

# women's 2013 duathlon

**4km walk/run + 7km bike  
or 7km run + 15km bike**

*Come to the countryside, just 15 minutes outside Christchurch, for a friendly women's event, to raise funds for equipment for the Playcentre children.*

**Entry costs just \$26. Forms and info at [www.taitapuduathlon.co.nz](http://www.taitapuduathlon.co.nz)**

**A day of family fun...**  
sausage sizzle • playground & bouncy castle • coffee cart • face-painting



## Recycle your old TV

Canterbury will switch over to digital TV on 28 April. You don't need to buy a new TV to go digital. However, if you do decide to upgrade, please dispose of your old TV responsibly.

TVs contain materials, like lead, that are hazardous to the environment and people's health if they are dumped in landfills or into the environment, so they should be recycled. As part of the TV TakeBack programme the Council is being subsidised by the Ministry for the Environment to provide a TV recycling service, and the Council will also meet some of the recycling costs.

The TV Takeback campaign in Selwyn will be run on weekends from 13 April until 5 May. You will be able to recycle your old TV at the following locations for free:

**Pines Resource Recovery Park** (183 Burnham School Road, Rolleston). Open for TV collection: Saturdays and Sundays – 10am to 4pm

**Sicon Yard** (2 Ritso Street, Darfield). Open for TV collection: Saturdays only from 9am to 1pm.

Computer screens are not being accepted as part of the TV Takeback recycling campaign.

## Have your say on a new Dunsandel community facility

A proposal to construct a \$3 million community facility in Dunsandel was included in the Council's 2012-2022 Long Term Plan. Funding would be provided from existing funds, insurance proceeds, fundraising and a new targeted rate.

The Community Hall on Hororata Dunsandel Road was damaged in the September 2010 earthquake. Because it was uneconomic to repair, it was demolished in 2012. A survey of ratepayers in the Dunsandel-Mead rating area in 2010, a public meeting in 2011, and submissions to the Long Term Plan have indicated there is strong support for a new community facility.

A working party consisting of local Dunsandel community representatives and Selwyn District Council staff has undertaken substantial work together on the future provision of community facilities in Dunsandel.

Council has now contracted David Allan of Strategic Leisure NZ (specialist recreation and sport planners) to complete an independent needs analysis and recommend specifications for the new community facility in Dunsandel.

A drop-in session to hear from interested Dunsandel-Mead ratepayers about what they think should be catered for in the new facility will be held on Thursday 18 April from 4.30 – 6.30pm at the Dunsandel Sports Centre (Tramway Road, Dunsandel Domain).

There is no need to RSVP. If you can't attend the drop-in session but would like to provide comments, you can email David Allan at [dave@glgnz.co.nz](mailto:dave@glgnz.co.nz).

If you have any questions please contact Keri Harrison, Community Projects Co-ordinator on 347 2945 or email [keri.harrison@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:keri.harrison@selwyn.govt.nz).



**Teenage Brain Seminar**  
**Monday 13th May 7.00pm**  
\$8.00 per person  
At the Lincoln Event Centre

This seminar will explore and explain the latest understandings of the adolescent brain and the changes that are taking place; risk taking, decision making, alcohol and drugs, technology, sleep patterns, peer pressure plus much more.

**Limited seats available. Pre-register and pay on the night.**  
**To register email [enquiries@spn.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@spn.org.nz)**  
[www.spn.org.nz](http://www.spn.org.nz)



## Lincoln library celebrates anniversary

As part of the recent Lincoln 150th anniversary celebrations, Lincoln library held a Victoria Sponge competition, followed by morning tea served by costumed librarians. 15 cakes were entered in the competition – the winner was Ceilidh Donaldson. Over 50 people enjoyed morning tea at the library, many in period costumes. \$80 was raised for the Child Cancer Foundation through donations for the morning tea.



**Robyn Douglas – Hot Stuff**  
**Ruth Walcoff – Fabrication**

An exhibition of textile artist Ruth Walcoff's wonderful quilts and Robyn Douglas' striking glass plates and pendants.

Open daily (except Mondays) from 10am to 4pm for this exhibition, which runs until 2 May. Exhibition programme available online at [www.selwyngallery.co.nz](http://www.selwyngallery.co.nz) or from the gallery.

**Rolleston Envirotown Market**  
LOCAL PRODUCE AND CRAFTS  
Rolleston Square Carpark

**Sunday 14 April**  
10am to 1pm



Rolleston School of Piping and Drumming will feature.  
Email enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz or phone 347 8240



## Darfield Medical Centre – Construction Update

Good progress is continuing with construction of the new medical centre. Exterior plastering work has been largely completed and painted. The main sewer disposal system is also complete except for some minor work. The water supply is being installed. The interior colour scheme has also been finalised. The facility is expected to be completed by the end of April.

## Submissions invited

We're now consulting on our draft Annual Plan for 2013/14. Full copies and summaries of the draft Annual Plan are now available from our service centres, libraries and on our website [selwyn.govt.nz](http://selwyn.govt.nz).

Written submissions on the draft Plan can be made until 5 pm on Friday 3 May 2013. You can make a submission:

- online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)
- by emailing [annual.budget@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:annual.budget@selwyn.govt.nz)
- by posting your submission to: Draft Annual Budget, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

Council officers will be attending some local committee meetings to talk about the draft Plan. The first meeting will be held at Doyleston on Wednesday 10 April at 7.30pm at Osborne Park Hall. Details of other meetings will be notified in Council Call.

## Temporary Road Closure

McLachlans Road (from the intersection with Leeston Taumutu Road to the intersection with Gullivers Road), and Gullivers Road (from the intersection of McLachlans Road to the intersection with Leeston Taumutu Road) will be closed between the hours of 9am and 5pm on Sunday 14 April 2013 for the purpose of conducting the clubs 'Taumutu Shingle Sprint' motorsport speed event.

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

Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss 347 2800.

This notice is issued under Clause 11(e), 10th Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974.

## TENDER FOR LICENCE TO OCCUPY

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

The area comprises 23.63 ha or thereabouts and is Council owned land located between Goulds and Dynes Roads, Rolleston.

Further information and tender submission documents can be obtained from Tanya Maylam on (03) 347 2954 or at [tanya.maylam@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:tanya.maylam@selwyn.govt.nz), PO Box 90, Rolleston.

Closing date for tenders is 12.00 noon on Monday, 15 April 2013.



**Paint Your Tile Day**  
**SUNDAY 21 APRIL**  
Rolleston Community Centre  
10am – 2pm  
**Cost \$75**

Tiles form part of the "wet corridor" wall  
Displayed proudly for all 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 it to SDC headquarters by 30 April