

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 Bernadette Ryan 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

Selwyn Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thursday, 2 May, 8.30am, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thursday, 2 May, 10.30am, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Selwyn Waihora Zone Meeting

- Tuesday, 7 May, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 8 May, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

The meeting is followed by a Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm which is open to the public.

Selwyn District Water Race Sub-committee

- Monday, 13 May, 1.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 15 May, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One

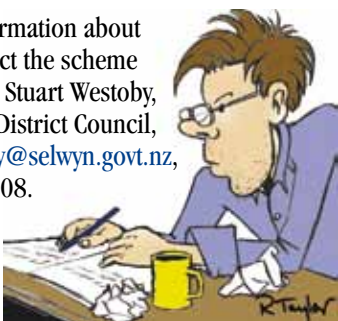
Annual Plan submission hearings

- Friday, 17 May & Monday, 20 May, 10am, Council Chambers, Rolleston

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 31 May.

For more information about criteria, contact the scheme administrator, Stuart Westoby, at the Selwyn District Council, Stuart.Westoby@selwyn.govt.nz, ph: 03 347 2708.



mahoe reserve planting day



Your chance to plant a tree (or more) in Mahoe Reserve. You bring the tools and gloves, we provide the plants. We also need helpers to mulch the trees already planted. If you can bring a bucket or wheel barrow for mulch that would be very helpful!

When: Sunday 5 May, 2pm onwards

Where: Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Road, Lincoln, next to the golf course, opposite the High School.

For more information ring Denis Blomquist 325 2806 or Sue Jarvis 329 5858.

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

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

Coes & Chamberlains Ford Reserve Management Committee

- Thursday, 9 May, 7.30pm, Sudeley Park

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday, 6 May, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 16 May, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tuesday, 8 May, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Dunsandel Domain Board

- Wednesday, 15 May, 7pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Monday, 6 May, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 13 May, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Friday, 3 May, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Friday, 17 May, 7pm, Lake Coleridge Hall

Leeston Community Committee

- Monday, 6 May, 7.30pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday, 13 May, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 8 May, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 14 May, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

- Monday, 13 May, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall

Springston Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 15 May, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tawera Memorial Hall Springfield

- Thursday, 2 May, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall

Darfield Water Supply Update

Further work to improve the quality and reliability of the water supply in Darfield will soon get underway.

Construction of a reservoir and pump station north of Darfield to service the town will start in the middle of this year and be finished late this year or early next year. The reservoir will allow entrained (trapped) air to be released from the water. This will improve the problems some households experience with air locks occurring in their household plumbing.

The new pump station and reservoir will help to better manage current and future peak demand as the population of Darfield grows. A second deep bore to service Darfield will also be developed and will be sited close to the current bore.

The Council's Asset Manager – Water Services, Murray England

says that the project is good news for Darfield residents. "Once it has been completed it will provide Darfield with an alternate groundwater source and will avoid the need to use the Waimakariri supply as a backup."

Construction of the second bore will start in late April, and will take around two months. Shortly after construction begins the town's water supply will revert back to the Waimakariri river source temporarily. This is a precautionary measure as the bore drilling could affect the water quality of the existing bore. Once the new bore is completed, the existing bore source will be used again to service the township.

Mr England says the Waimakariri river supply source water will be safe for residents to drink as it will be chlorinated. "Chlorination is used in many water supplies throughout New Zealand as a water treatment method which successfully kills harmful bacteria and pathogens."

Before 2011 chlorinated water from the Waimakariri River was used as the town's main water supply and was safely used by residents as a drinking water source. Mr England says the Council has reviewed the issues that caused inadequate chlorination of the water supply in July/August last year and has taken steps to ensure that this problem does not affect the town's water supply again.

Additional monitoring of the supply and treatment system will be undertaken while the river source is in use to ensure that the water supplied is safe for use. Information about this project along with an update about when the water supply will revert back to the Waimakariri River source will be posted online at Selwyn.govt.nz.

Anyone with questions about this project should phone the Council on 03 318 8338.



Term Two Classes – Lincoln Event Centre and Rolleston Community Centre

Term two classes start from Monday 8 May onwards. We have a range of classes to suit everyone. Classes include:

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| for kids | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby gym • mini gym and • basketball |
| for adults | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circuit • pump • Zumba and • Tai Chi |



Lincoln Event Centre is also hosting community bowls, the Springs Day Club, badminton and low impact circuit classes and lots more.

You can try out scrabble, roller skating, sign language, upholstery and more at Rolleston Community Centre.

For programme details see Selwyn.govt.nz/rcc and Selwyn.govt.nz/lec.

Submissions close soon

Submissions on our draft Annual Plan for 2013/14 close at 5pm on Friday 3 May. Full copies and summaries of the draft Annual Plan are now available from our service centres, libraries and on our website selwyn.govt.nz.

You can make a submission:

online at www.selwyn.govt.nz
by emailing 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 public meetings at Glentunnel and Rolleston to talk about the draft Plan. The Glentunnel meeting is being held on Tuesday, 30 April, at 7.30pm at Glentunnel Community Centre.

The Rolleston meeting is being held on Thursday, 2 May, at 7.30pm at the Council's Headquarters on Norman Kirk Drive.



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.



Darfield Medical Centre Update

The new Darfield Medical Centre is in the final stages of construction.

Both the main and rear car park areas are being developed. The interior work is now mostly done – skirting boards and architraves have been finished and painting work is underway. The air conditioning system is also being worked on.

The centre is now expected to be completed in mid-May.

Fire risk and preparedness survey

The Council is working with the Department of Conservation and the New Zealand Defence Force on a survey for rural and lifestyle property owners.

The survey will gather information to help assess generally what fire risks exist on rural and lifestyle properties, how this risk is being managed and how prepared people are to cope with a fire.

We are inviting rural and lifestyle property owners living in Selwyn to visit Selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay to complete the survey before the closing date of Friday 10 May.

Destress with the Art of Living



Blow your STRESS away and enjoy a better quality of life!
Upcoming free courses: May 9 – 12 and May 23 – 26.



Over 900 Cantabrians have already benefited from the Art of Living's free DeStress courses involving simple yet effective breathing and relaxation techniques, proven by research, which enable you to let go

of stress, gain energy and enjoy huge improvements to your health and well-being.

The course is comprised of four sessions: Thursday & Friday 6.30 – 8.30pm, and Saturday & Sunday 10am – 2.30pm.

Spaces are still available – contact 0508 278 6354 or email canterbury@artofliving.org.nz.



Lincoln Envirotown – Community Gardens Autumn Workshop

Establishing a garden from scratch by the 'single dig – low intensity' method

With Sven Christenson at 1 Leeston Road, Springton on Saturday 11 May. The workshop will start at 10am and run for around four hours. It will provide an introduction for people who are keen to start a garden from a grassy area; a great opportunity for beginners to learn gardening skills.

Workshop fee: \$4, to cover tea/coffee and support the community gardens. Bring a chair and your lunch. For more information or to register, contact Ruth Wood, Community Gardens Coordinator, phone 325 2193, email ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz.



Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund

Sport New Zealand funds are available for Selwyn sports teams who need to travel to local competitions and have members aged 5 – 19 years. School competitions in school time are not eligible.

For information and application forms, contact Stuart Westoby at 347 2708, stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz. Applications for this funding round for winter sports teams close Friday, 31 May.

BE ACTIVE at 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. You can also learn about maintaining good health through presentations on nutrition, motivation and managing stress.

For more information or to register call Jess on 373 5032 or 0800 ACTIVE (22 84 83) or email jessw@sportcanterbury.org.nz.

BOOKMARKS

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Mobile library timetable

Wednesday 1 May

Rakaia Huts 10.15 – 11.05am
Southbridge School 11.20am – 12pm

Thursday 2 May

Paradise for Little Angels, Rolleston 11 – 11.30am
Prebbleton Tavern Carpark 4 – 6pm

Monday 6 May

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

Tuesday 7 May

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

TV recycling programme ends

The Council has been subsidised by the Ministry for the Environment to provide a TV recycling service for up to 1,810 TVs. The Council has also met some of the recycling costs.

Our TV recycling programme has been running over the past four weekends and we have now reached the limit of the TVs we can collect so are unable to take any more TVs.

Thanks to everyone who brought in a TV for recycling.



Multiple Sclerosis and Parkinson's Society of Canterbury (Inc)



Multiple Sclerosis and Parkinson's Information Day

Thursday 2 May, 10am – 1pm

at Darfield library (1 South Terrace)

We will be offering:

- Information on Multiple Sclerosis and Parkinson's
- Time to talk with Bronnie Alexander (Parkinson's Nurse) and Judy McKeown (MS Nurse)
- Tea and coffee and a chat about the information and services our Society provides

We hope you support this day!

www.ms-pd.org.nz, support@ms-pd.org.nz,
P: 03 366 2837, F: 03 379 5939