

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 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 Hearing

- Monday, 20 May, 10am, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 22 May, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

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

Arthur's Pass Association AGM

- Wednesday, 15 May, 7.30pm, Hannam Centre, St Augustines Church, Cracroft Tce, Christchurch

Coes & Chamberlains Ford Reserve Management Committee

- Thursday, 9 May, 7.30pm, Sudeley Park

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

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 21 May, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 20 May, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

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

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

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 20 May, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 20 May, 7.30pm, Springston Hall Supper Room

Springston Reserve Committee

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

West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday, 20 May, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

Local Launch for Pollution Prevention Programme

Environment Canterbury's Pollution Prevention Team joined Selwyn Mayor Kelvin Coe to launch its programme at the Izone Business Hub recently.

The team will work with businesses to raise awareness of environmental issues at Rolleston's new business hub, and surrounding industrial area.

Industrial spills and accidents have the potential to cause significant environmental damage if they enter the stormwater system, as drains and gutters lead directly to local streams and rivers. "The team's focus is on preventing industrial spills by encouraging businesses to review their processes, develop best practices, and raise staff awareness to minimise the risk of discharges into the environment.

"Our team offers free independent advice based on experience gained from visiting more than 1,600 businesses in the last five years," said Paul Gofton, Team Leader at Environment Canterbury for implementation and pollution prevention.

Local businesses can help prevent pollution by:

- identifying stormwater drains and ensuring only clean rainwater enters the stormwater system
- having spill kits and spill procedures in place in case of an incident
- storing and handling hazardous substances – ensuring secondary containment is in place and all drains, especially stormwater drains, are protected during loading and unloading.

Izone businesses can expect to be contacted by Environment Canterbury's Pollution Prevention Team in the next few months. For more information about the programme visit www.ecan.govt.nz/ppg.



Darfield Intersection Upgrade

The realignment of Telegraph Road with Bray Street in Darfield has started. Motorists should take extreme care when proceeding through this intersection while this work is being completed. When the realignment has finished the priority at the intersection will change giving right of way to traffic on Bray Street/Telegraph Road. Cardale Street will be controlled by a compulsory stop sign.

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

If you have questions about this project please contact Stef McNeil on 03 347 2800 or phone 03 318 8338.

Looking for funding for yourself or your group?

Selwyn District Council provides funding at a ward level to support groups and individuals whose work helps improve community wellbeing in Selwyn.

Supporting people to reach their goals such as representing the district (e.g. at regional, national or international competitions), or carrying out volunteer work can benefit Selwyn district in a variety of ways, for example through having access to sports coaching, mentoring or through volunteer service to the district.

These funds are dispersed by the Malvern Community Board (for Malvern ward), the Selwyn Central Community Board (for Selwyn Central) and Springs/Ellesmere councillors (for the Springs and Ellesmere wards), with research and advice on each application provided by Council staff.

We are now inviting applications for funding. If you know anyone who may benefit from this funding please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/council-info/community/funding to find out more.

If you wish to discuss this please contact Marilyn.ponsford@selwyn.govt.nz or phone (03) 347 2710.

Selwyn Celebrates Youth Week



Selwyn is celebrating Youth Week from 4-12 May. There are lots of events planned in our area for young people, their families and our community to take part in, including:

Youth Week Skate Jam

(Wednesday 8 May, 3 – 5pm, Rolleston Skate Park). Presented with the Rolleston Youth Action Group

Outdoor Movies

(Friday 10 May, 6 – 10.30pm, Darfield Skate Park). Presented with Darfield Baptist Youth Group

R-Dub Club Performance Café

(Saturday 11 May, 8 – 10pm, Rolleston Community Centre). Presented with Rolleston Community Centre.

Youth Week Skate Jam

(Sunday 12 May, 12–3pm, Darfield Skate Park). Presented with the Cheapskates Skate Skool and Darfield Baptist Youth Group.



Term Two Classes

Lincoln Event Centre and Rolleston Community Centre Term two classes start this week. We have a range of classes to suit everyone. Classes include:

- For kids – baby gym, mini gym and basketball
- For adults – circuit, zumba, pump 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.

Rolleston Envirotown Market

Local produce and crafts

Rolleston Square car park

Sunday 12 May, 10am – 1pm

Second hand children's clothing at May market

E: enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz or phone 347 8240.



YOUTH ALCOHOL SURVEY

The Council is developing a new Local Alcohol Policy that will guide the hours, location and conditions for places that sell alcohol. The aim is to minimise alcohol-related harm.

We want the views of young people to help inform this policy. We need to know what you think about when and where you can buy and drink alcohol. The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete and you can go into a prize draw to win one of two \$50 iTunes vouchers. To complete the survey visit Selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay by 14 May.

BOOKMARKS

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Mobile library timetable

Wednesday 8 May

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

Thursday 9 May

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

Friday 10 May

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

Monday 13 May

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

Tuesday 14 May

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

Natural Environment Fund

Applications for Selwyn District Council's Natural Environment Fund will close on Friday 31 May.

The fund was established to encourage and assist private landowners to carry out work that benefits the natural environment and support native biodiversity. Resource Management Planner Andrew Mactier says that less than one percent of the original native vegetation remains on the Canterbury Plains.

Around \$40,000 is available in the fund to help protect and restore areas of native vegetation on private land. Priority is given to supporting work on sites which have been identified and confirmed as having significant ecological values through a formal ecological assessment. A second priority is supporting sites which may have lower value remnant vegetation but which would benefit from works and management.

Over \$200,000 has been allocated to over 60 projects through the fund since 2006. Funding has been used for a wide range of projects in previous years, including work to restore existing native vegetation by landowners, schools and community groups and establish new native plantings.



Have fun at the Rumpus Room

Your pre-schooler is guaranteed to have fun at the brand new Rumpus Room sessions at Rolleston Recreation Centre. They'll enjoy a fun and colourful play and learning time with music and games and our amazing new pre-schooler play equipment!

This parent led programme is a great way for parents/caregivers and pre-schoolers to play together, and for kids to get some exercise, learn new skills and burn off excess energy in a safe play environment. Sessions run weekly during term time from 10-11am and 11am-12pm on Fridays. The cost is \$3.50 for one child, and \$2.50 for additional siblings.

For more information e-mail rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2882. The Centre's term two programme is available at www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc and from 94 Rolleston Drive.



SELWYN GALLERY DARFIELD

Selwyn Gallery welcomes Jane McCulla this May for her second ceramics exhibition, and introduces Tim Spindler who is exhibiting his oil paintings in New Zealand for the first time.

Jane McCulla – Perpetual Traces
Tim Spindler – Aspects



Friday 3 – Thursday 30 May

Open daily (except Mondays) from 10am – 4pm for this exhibition. An exhibition programme is available online at www.selwyngallery.co.nz or from the gallery.

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.



Teenage Brain Seminar

Monday 13th May 7pm
\$8 per person

At the Lincoln Event Centre

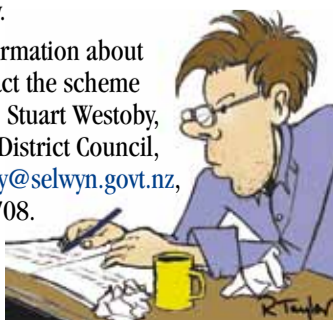
This seminar will explore and explain the latest understandings of the adolescent brain and the changes that are taking place; risk taking, decision making, alcohol and drugs, technology, sleep patterns, peer pressure plus much more.

Limited seats available. Pre-register and pay on the night.
To register email enquiries@spn.org.nz
www.spn.org.nz

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.



Resource Consents @Selwyn

Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need a resource consent from the Council.

You have the right to inspect the full consent application received by council at any Council Service Centre during normal office hours or view on the council website www.selwyn.govt.nz and make a submission supporting or opposing the proposal.

Any person may make a submission but a person, who is a trade competitor of the applicant, may do so only if that person is directly affected by an effect of the activity to which the application relates that

- (a) adversely affects the environment and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Selwyn Central Ward

135060 – M R & B A Lowen. An application in the Inner Plains zone for a non-complying boundary adjustment to create a lot of one hectare with a no build covenant on the balance of 3.9 ha, to be amalgamated with an adjacent lot & 135061 – To retain the existing dwelling on a reduced area.

273 Jowers Road, West Melton, on Lot 1 DP 81655.

The applicant's address for service is C/- Clark Land Surveyors Ltd, PO Box 8177 Christchurch 8440.

How to make a submission

If you wish to support or oppose a consent application you must get a written or electronic submission on Form 13 or to the like effect into any Council Service Centre by the closing date, 5 pm Thursday 6 June 2013, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Your submission should be addressed to Helen Allison, Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 or submissions@selwyn.govt.nz.

(This notice is issued under Section 95A of the Resource Management Act 1991.)



**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.

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.