

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

### COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

#### Annual Plan 2013-2014 Deliberations

- Thursday, 30 May, 9am, Council Chambers

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- Friday, 31 May, 9am, Council Chambers (*extra day if required*)

#### Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 4 June, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One

#### Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday, 6 June, 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)

#### Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 12 June, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

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

### LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

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

#### Castle Hill Village Community Association

- Monday, 10 June, 5.30pm, by Skype

#### Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

- Thursday, 30 May, 8pm, Coalgate Fire Station

#### Coes & Chamberlains Fords Reserve Management Committee

- Thursday, 6 June, 7.30pm, Sudeley Park

#### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 4 June, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

#### Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 12 June, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

#### Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thursday, 6 June, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Volunteer Fire Brigade rooms

#### Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 11 June, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre



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

### Mobile library timetable

#### Wednesday 29 May

Southbridge Playcentre	9.40 – 10am
Rakaia Huts Campground	10.15 – 11.05am
Southbridge School	11.20am – 12.40pm

#### Thursday 30 May

Paradise for Little Angels, Rolleston	11 – 11.30am
Ladbrooks School	12.40 – 1.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern Carpark	4 – 6pm

#### Monday 3 June

Queen's Birthday	no run
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#### Tuesday 4 June

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

Please note that for your own security we need you to present your library card at the mobile library when issuing items.

### LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

#### Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tuesday, 4 June, 8pm, Greendale Hall Pavilion

#### Halkett Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 5 June, 7.30pm, Halkett Community Centre

#### Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tuesday, 28 May, 7.30pm, Hororata Community Hall

#### Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 5 June, 7.30pm, Hororata Community Hall  
(Public Forum on Hot Air Balloon Launching at the Reserve)

#### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 10 June, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

#### Leeston Community Committee

- Monday, 10 June, 7.30pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

#### Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday, 10 June, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

#### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 11 June, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

#### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

- Monday, 10 June, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall

#### Springfield Township Committee

- Tuesday, 11 June, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

#### Springston Hall Committee

- Thursday, 6 June, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall

#### Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.

- Wednesday, 5 June, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library

#### Weedons Reserve Committee

- Monday, 10 June, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

#### West Melton Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 28 May, 7.30pm, 3/139 Adams Road, West Melton

#### West Melton Residents Association

- Wednesday, 12 June, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

### 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](http://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](mailto:Marilyn.ponsford@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone (03) 347 2710.



## Darfield Medical Centre

### Construction Update

The medical centre is now in the final stages of construction.

There have been some delays and it is now anticipated that the building will be complete by mid-June, including sealing of the car park areas. This date is still, however, dependant on the weather in relation to the exterior work.

It is anticipated that the new Medical Centre will be in a position to open at the end of June, once a Building Code Compliance Certificate has been issued.



### REMINDER

## 2012/2013 Rates Rebate Applications

If you have not yet applied for your Rates Rebate for the current rating year you only have until 30 June 2013 to do so.

If your gross household income to 31 March 2012 was around \$23,650 or less, and you pay the rates on the property you live at, you may qualify for a rates rebate.

If your income exceeds this amount you could still be entitled to a rebate depending on the total cost of your rates and the number of dependents.

You can check out the rates rebate calculator and example tables on the Department of Internal Affairs website

[www.ratesrebates.govt.nz](http://www.ratesrebates.govt.nz)

or contact any of our Customer Services staff for further information. You will need to provide your gross income to 31 March 2012.

A reminder that you may not apply for the 2013/2014 rates rebate until you have your new year's rates, which will be issued in August.

### 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](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz). Applications for this funding round for winter sports teams close on Friday, 31 May.

## Queen's Birthday Rubbish and Recycling

There are no changes to normal rubbish and recycling collections on Queen's Birthday, Monday 3 June.

## 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. \$4,500 is available this funding round. 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.

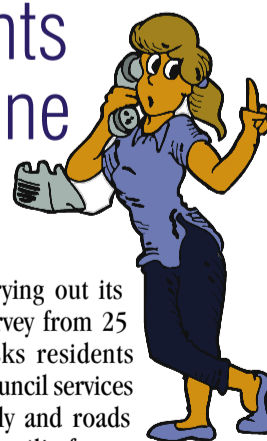


## Cemetery Hours During Winter

As daylight savings has finished, the Council needs to think about the health and safety of everyone using our cemeteries during the darker winter hours.

We would like to make the latest time to book a burial (excluding ashes) at 3.30pm. Normal hours will resume when daylight savings begin the end of September.

## Residents telephone survey



The Council is carrying out its annual residents survey from 25 May. The survey asks residents what they think of Council services like the water supply and roads and about the Council's future plans for the district.

To help our future planning we are also asking for residents' views on topical issues. For example, in this year's survey, we are asking people to comment on how the Council can help meet the needs of new residents.

We will be contacting 1,000 residents and asking them to take part in the survey.



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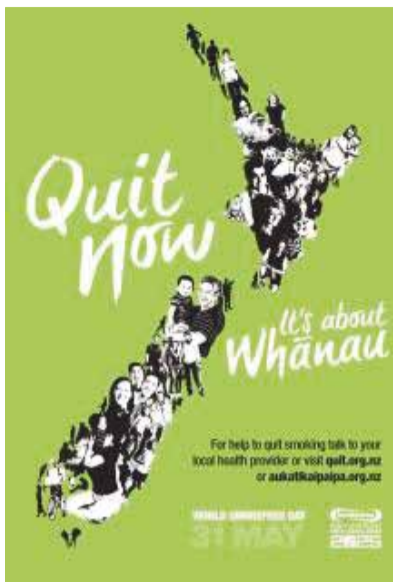
Did you know that you can find out about what's happening in Selwyn on Facebook and twitter?

You can like the 'Selwyn District Council' page on [facebook.com](http://facebook.com) to keep up to date with news, activities, events and consultations in our district. We also have a Facebook page for young people called 'Sensational Selwyn Youth'.

If you're a young person or a parent this page will keep you updated on events and activities for young people.

The 'Selwyn Aquatic Centre' also has its own page – you can see some great photos inside the new centre and we will post information on the programmes that will be offered at the new centre.

The Council also has a twitter account which you can follow at [twitter.com](http://twitter.com) – it's called @futureforselwyn.



## Smokefree Day

World Smokefree Day is being celebrated on Friday 31 May. The day is about celebrating and working towards smokefree lives for New Zealanders.

The theme in New Zealand in 2013 is 'Quit now. It's about whānau.' If you are interested in quitting smoking call Quitline on 0800 778 778.

The Council has a Smokefree policy where people are asked to refrain from smoking in Council owned or managed playgrounds and parks, and sports grounds. This policy is in place so that parks can be enjoyed by everyone and to provide positive smokefree role modelling to children.

### The Road Code says you must turn on your headlights;

- from 30 minutes after sunset, until 30 minutes before sunrise
- at any other time you can't clearly see a person or vehicle 100 metres away

We all know winter conditions causes all sorts of problems with visibility when we are driving, including snow, fog, rain and increased hours of darkness.

Sometimes it's obvious when you need your lights on, but after sunrise and before sunset it can still be incredibly hard to see oncoming traffic. How often have you seen a row of traffic coming towards you when it's getting dark and there's a car that doesn't have their lights on? That vehicle is very hard to see and the driver could be at risk of getting hit.

By now you have probably seen or heard most of our winter driving tips, but I have a new one!

### "Be bright use your lights"

So come on Selwyn Drivers, get those vehicle lights on and let others know where you are!

*Remember Mother Knows Best*



## Prebbleton Community Park

Prebbleton residents are invited to return their comments to the Council by 3 June on the design of a new community park.

Residents can return their comment forms to the Council by using the freepost envelopes enclosed with the flyers they received, or by posting their comments to: Derek Hayes, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston.

You can also submit your comments online at [Selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://Selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay).



**Lincoln & Districts  
Community Care  
Association Inc.**

### AGM – in the Habgood Lounge Lincoln Events Centre 7pm, 29 May, 2013

Come along and hear our Guest Speaker, Vanessa Palmer, who will be talking about Camp Quality. This is a non-profit, volunteer organisation providing fun recreational experiences for children living with cancer. Vanessa is looking forward to sharing her stories and telling you about the hope and happiness her work brings to these children.

## Paparua Water Race Shutdown

The Council will be shutting down parts of the Paparua water race for maintenance

The race will be closed off from Saturday 8 to Sunday 9 June for up to 24 hours. Races affected include East Maddisons Road north of Goulds Rd, Goulds Rd race between State Highway One and Goulds Road and all off-shoots. Flows will have returned to all properties by the morning of 10 June.

An affected area map is available at [selwyn.govt.nz/water-race-outages](http://selwyn.govt.nz/water-race-outages). Any questions relating to this shutdown should be directed to Selwyn District Council on 03 347 2800 (24 hour answer service).



## SeniorNet Classes

SeniorNet classes resume in Lincoln on 5 June. Classes are being held Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings. Topics cover introduction to computers, word processing, excel spreadsheets, internet and emailing.

For more information contact Lisa on 021 023 291 89, 3245 7831 or by email [lisa@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:lisa@vodafone.co.nz).

## Moving Dairy Cows for "Gypsy Day" (1 June)

On 1 June dairy cows are moved around the district from one property to another for winter grazing. To ensure that the risk of traffic accidents and nuisance to others is minimised we are asking farmers and motorists to follow these guidelines:

### Farmers

- Make sure that you are seen and provide adequate warning for traffic.
- Plan ahead to reduce potential risks and hazards
- Keep stock under control and progressing towards the destination
- Close gates to prevent stock entering private property but remember to open the gate afterwards.
- Keep stock out of waterways



### Motorists

- Be patient – stock droving can be a stressful event, not only for stock but also for drovers and motorists
- Make sure you watch out for the dogs that maybe assisting with the move.

## Lincoln Scouts Monster Book Sale

**Fri, 7 June, 7 – 8pm  
Books \$4**

**Sat, 8 June, 9 – 1pm  
Books \$2**

Lincoln Scout Den, North Town Belt  
(next to Netball Courts)

This book sale is a fundraiser to assist the Lincoln Scouts in getting to the National Jamboree held in Fielding 2013

Enquiries – please contact Sharon on 325 2625.

**LINCOLN SCOUT GROUP**



**SCOUTS**  
New Zealand

**Are you interested in helping to organise your Lincoln Community to be ready for the next Civil Defence Emergency?**



### Lincoln Community Response Team needs new members

If you are community-minded, live locally, and have some spare time and enthusiasm, please contact Sue Jenkins Community Response Coordinator Selwyn District Council – phone 347 2800, [sue.jenkins@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:sue.jenkins@selwyn.govt.nz).

**Neighbourhood Support**

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## SELWYN GALLERY DARFIELD

presents

**Kim Henderson and  
Angus Murdie –  
Land, Light and Sea**

An exhibition of  
painting and ceramics  
from Friday 31 May –  
Thursday 27 June



The gallery is open daily (except Mondays) from 10am to 4pm for this exhibition.

A programme will be available on the gallery's website [www.selwyngallery.co.nz](http://www.selwyngallery.co.nz) or from the gallery.