

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 Kate Tomkinson 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 Kate Tomkinson know by 9am on Thursday of the week prior to publication by emailing meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz, or by phoning 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Council Meeting

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

Selwyn Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thursday, 1 August, 8.30am, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thursday, 1 August, 10.30am, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 6 August, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Selwyn District Council Water Race Sub-Committee

- Monday, 12 August, 1.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building



Notice of Meeting – Lincoln & Districts SeniorNet Members Thursday 25 July, 1pm – 3pm, Baylis Lounge at Lincoln Event Centre.

To discuss a proposed amalgamation with Leeston SeniorNet. Please come along and have your say.

For more information contact Lisa on 021 023 39 189 or email lisa@vodafone.co.nz.

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz



Mobile library timetable

Wednesday 24 July

Rakaia Huts	10.15 – 11.05am
Southbridge School	11.20 – 11.40am

Thursday 25 July

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

Monday 29 July

Upper Selwyn Huts	10.05 – 10.45am
Lower Selwyn Huts	10.40 – 11am
Prebbleton Childcare	11.45am – 12.15pm
Greenpark School	12.40 – 1.15pm

Tuesday 30 July

Dunsandel Preschool	10.10 – 10.30am
Dunsandel Hall (old site)	10.30 – 11.15am
Dunsandel School	11.20am – 12.10pm
Burnham Preschool	12.30 – 1pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

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

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday, 5 August, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thursday, 1 August, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Volunteer Fire Brigade Rooms

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Monday, 5 August, 7.30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel

Hororata District Citizens Association and Hororata Hall Committee

(combined meeting)

- Tuesday, 23 July, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 7 August, 7.30pm, Hororata Primary School

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 12 August, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Friday, 2 August, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Leeston Community Committee

- Monday, 5 August, 7.30pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

Leeston Park Association

- Monday, 29 July, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday, 12 August, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

- Monday, 12 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall

Rolleston Residents Association

- Monday, 29 July, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre (N.B. meeting date has changed from 22 to 29 July)

Springfield Township Committee

- Tuesday, 6 August, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Hall Committee

- Thursday, 1 August, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.

- Wednesday, 7 August, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library

Weedons Reserve Committee

- Monday, 12 August, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Community Centre

- Tuesday, 30 July, 7.30pm, 3/139 Adams Road, West Melton

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Monday, 12 August, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Are you enrolled to vote in local elections?

If you're eligible to vote in the upcoming local body elections, you should have received an enrolment update pack in the mail recently.

Local body elections take place between 20 September and 12 October, so make sure you're on the electoral roll.

If you've received a pack, check your details. If they're correct you don't need to do anything – your voting papers will be sent to you from 20 – 25 September.

If you need to update them, make the changes on the form and post it to the Registrar of Electors now.

If you haven't received a pack, you're not enrolled to vote. It's easy to enrol – to get a pack either:

- visit www.elections.org.nz
- freetext your name and address to 3676
- phone 0800 36 76 56
- visit any PostShop

You should enrol to vote by Friday, 16 August. If you're not enrolled to vote by this date you'll have to cast a special vote.

Candidate Nominations and Information Session

Nominations for candidates for the role of Mayor, Councillors, Community Board and Canterbury District Health Board members are now open.

Nominations must be received by **12 noon on Friday 16 August 2013.**

Each candidate must be nominated on the official nomination paper available during normal office hours from the following places:

- Darfield library/ service centre
- Leeston library/ service centre
- Lincoln library/ service centre
- Rolleston Council headquarters, 2 Norman Kirk Drive

The form is also available by phoning the Selwyn District Council on 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338 and asking for a copy to be posted.

A hardcopy nomination (as opposed to a copy emailed or extracted from the council website) is required as each different nomination type has a different colour to make it easier to process nominations.

The Electoral Officer will hold an information session for prospective candidates in the Council Headquarters Building, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston at 7.30 pm on **Tuesday 30 July 2013.**

Anyone interested in becoming a candidate is invited to attend.

Revised Rules for council management committees

Revised rules for council management committees holding Triennial Elections were adopted by the Council at its meeting of the 26 June 2013.

These rules are available on the council website at www.selwyn.govt.nz.

These revised rules have been prepared to take into account a number of matters that have been raised with the council over the past three years since the last round of management committee triennial elections.

If you have any questions, please contact the Council's Manager Corporate Services, Douglas Marshall on (03) 347 2701 or douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz.



Register your dog

If you own a dog but haven't registered it for the coming year, now is the time to do so. Dog owners have until the end of July to get their dogs registered to avoid a penalty fee being applied. If you have a new dog or a puppy over 3 months old you will also need to register them with the Council. Registering your dog also helps us to reunite you with your dog if they go missing.

A re-registration form is available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/dogs or you can phone Tracey Wheeler on 03 347 2910. Tracey can help if you need assistance or don't have the correct form.

Leeston – Drop in Sessions and Meeting

Tuesday 23 July, Leeston Library
(Community Room)

We are holding drop-in sessions from 4 – 7pm on Tuesday, 23 July at the Leeston library for Leeston residents to talk to Council staff about any concerns they have following the recent flooding, and how it affected their property.

From 7pm – 9pm: you are invited to attend a community meeting at Leeston library to discuss township-wide stormwater issues and longer term options to address this.

Go online to get active...

If you're looking to join a sports club, get some exercise, or find a new hobby, it's now a lot easier to find out what your options are in Selwyn. A new online directory is now available for residents listing sport and recreation activities in their area.

The directory includes over 180 listings and covers a wide variety of activities including:

- team sports like netball, cricket, rugby, softball and football
- dancing
- horse riding
- bowls
- swimming
- archery and shooting

It also covers martial arts, yoga, walking groups, gymnastics and many other different options. Local sports facilities and a number of classes are also included in the directory.

The directory can be searched by entering the name of a township in Selwyn or by entering the type of activity people want information on. The directory lists contact information for the club, activity or facility, a description of what is offered and a website listing, if this is available.

The Council's Community Recreation Advisor, Ginny Bowden, who coordinated the development of the directory, says that it will help people living in Selwyn to be active.

Groups wanting to list their activity in the directory can email joy.farrington@selwyn.govt.nz. To use the free directory visit www.Selwyn.govt.nz/sportsdirectory.



Skiing and Golf guides

New brochures are available now on the ski fields and golf courses in the Selwyn District. The ski guide has information on the six ski fields in Selwyn: Broken River, Cheeseman, Craigieburn, Mt Olympus, Porters and Temple Basin, including facilities, and website and contact information.

The golf guide has information on the eight local golf courses, prices and gear hire.

You can pick up a copy of these guides from the Council's Rolleston Headquarters, from Leeston, Darfield and Rolleston library and service centres, Lincoln Event Centre and the Springfield Information Buro. You can also download a copy online at Selwyn.govt.nz/visit.

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 it 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.

Ellesmere Ward

135275 – Selwyn District Council:

To demolish the earthquake damaged Lakeside Soldiers Memorial Hall on Lot 2 DP 9800 at 154 Harts Road, Lakeside.

The applicant's address for service is: C/- Planz Consultants Limited, PO Box 1845, Christchurch 8140. Attention: Tim Joll.

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, 5pm Thursday 22 August 2013, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address.

Your submission should be addressed to Liz Davidson, Planning Department S.D.C. PO Box 90 Rolleston 7643 or submissions@selwyn.govt.nz.

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

Draft Local Alcohol Policy Submissions Hearing

Tuesday 30 July – from 9am

Submissions on the Draft Local Alcohol Policy are being heard on Tuesday, 30 July. This meeting is open to the public.

Electronic copies of the submissions are available on request – contact Mel Renganathan on 03 347 2712.

Ellesmere Land Drainage Rating District

Public Meeting

**Monday 5 August
Springston Hall, 7pm**

The Ellesmere Rating District (north Selwyn River; south Selwyn Road; east of East Maddison Road; west Corbetts Road, Bethels, Selwyn, Goulds, Leighs, Marshalls, Ashley Dene, East Maddison to Curries Roads and Raven Drive residents).

Agenda:

Environment Canterbury's reporting on the water quality of the drains. Information about a revised rating scheme for the Ellesmere Land Drainage Rating District.

Ivan Robertson, Chair.

LINCOLN FARMERS' AND CRAFT MARKET – NATIVES IN THE GARDEN



**Saturday 3 August
10 am to 1 pm**

off Gerald Street, Lincoln

A fun family event. Come and hear from the experts about how and why to plant New Zealand's unique native plants in your garden.

A question and answer session will be held with Colin Meurk, Lincoln Biodiversity Researcher at 11am.

Fun gum-boot throwing competition and live music. Plus lots of local produce, plants and quality crafts. Details on www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket.

Responsible Business Awards roll round again

The Lincoln Envirotown Trust (LET) initiated the Responsible Business Awards in 2007 to encourage and support local businesses to become more environmentally sustainable and also to encourage residents to shop locally. All businesses that earn a silver award or above receive free advertising on the LET website.

This year businesses and organisations in Lincoln, Tai Tapu, Rolleston, Prebbleton and Ellesmere (encompassing Leeston, Southbridge, Doyleston and Dunsandel) are taking part, but don't feel excluded. If you have a business in Selwyn and you want to be involved, just let us know!

A business can include at home businesses, schools, branches of national corporations, workshops, retailers, organisations and mārae.

If you're interested in being part of the 2013 Responsible Business Awards go to www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz or contact Sarah on 021 08254 606 or email sarahp@snap.net.nz.



Road Mum's Winter Driving Tips



- Keep your screen clear
- Be bright, use your lights
- Slow down on wet or icy roads
- Sunrise, sunset expect sunstrike
- Use your lights in fog
- Drive slow on ice and snow

Remember

MOTHER KNOWS BEST!