

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, 14 August, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston
The meeting is followed by a Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm which is open to the public

Transportation & Road Safety Sub-Committee

- Thursday 15 August, 9.30am, Rolleston Council Building

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 21 August, 4pm, Rolleston Council Building

Malvern Community Board

- Monday, 26 August, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 28 August, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Rates Rebate Clinics @ Lincoln Library

We know that the Rates Rebate process can be a bit stressful so we've set aside a couple of mornings to help you with it.

Come along and have a cup of tea or coffee while you are helped through the process by our friendly staff.

Come along to a clinic on:

- Monday 19 August, from 9.30 – 11am
- Monday 2 September, from 9.30 – 11am

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz



Mobile library timetable

Wednesday 14 August

Burnham Kidsfirst Kindy	10.15 – 11am
Hororata School	11.30am – 1pm
Greendale School	1.20 – 1.50pm

Thursday 15 August

Council Headquarters	1.30 – 2pm
Rolleston First Learners	2 – 2.30pm
Greendale School	1.20 – 1.50pm

Tuesday 20 August

Tai Tapu Playcentre	10 – 10.30am
Tai Tapu Pre – School	10.30 – 11.15am
West Melton Learning Centre	1 – 1.15pm
West Melton School	1.15 – 2pm
West Melton Church	2 – 3pm



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, 2 September, 5.30pm by SKYPE

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday, 20 August, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday, 2 September, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 15 August, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 14 August, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 20 August, 8pm Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Monday, 2 September, 7.30pm, Community Centre, Glentunnel

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 19 August, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Leeston Community Committee

- Monday, 2 September, 7.30pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

Leeston Park Association

- Monday, 26 August, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 14 August, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 13 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 19 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thursday, 22 August, 7pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge

Rolleston Residents Association – AGM

- Monday, 26 August, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community & Hall Committees

- Thursday, 22 August, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Monday, 26 August, 7.30pm, Southbridge Library

Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 19 August, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

Springston Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 21 August, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

West Melton Residents' Association

- Wednesday, 14 August, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday, 19 August, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain



Lincoln & Districts SeniorNet

Term 3 classes are now on.

Classes include photo & image editing, introduction to computers, word processing and excel. To register or for more information please contact Lisa on 325 7831 or 021 023 391 89 or email lisa@vodafone.co.nz.

Candidate Nominations

Nominations for candidates for the role of Mayor, Councillors and Community Board members are invited.

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 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.

If you are considering standing as a candidate, don't leave it until the closing date to submit your application.

"Candidates need to allow time for their applications to be reviewed and their details cross checked against the information on the electoral roll," says Selwyn District Council's Electoral Officer Douglas Marshall.

"There are often technical issues which need to be sorted out before a nomination can be accepted and we strongly advise candidates to submit their nominations a couple of days before the closing date."



Second Bore Developed for Darfield

A second deep bore has been drilled to supply the Darfield water scheme.

Andy Olivier, Selwyn District Council's Team Leader, Water Services, says the drilling project was successful and will provide an alternative groundwater source for Darfield township.

Mr Olivier says the development of the bore is good news for Darfield residents. "The water is sourced from 190 metres below ground. When water is drawn from deep water wells like this one and the one which provides the town's main supply the risk of it being contaminated is extremely low and it is safe to drink without needing to be chlorinated or treated," he says.

The Council also regularly tests the water to ensure it is safe.

While drilling was undertaken Darfield was supplied with water from the Waimakariri River, which was treated and tested to ensure it was safe to drink. The Darfield water supply has now been switched back to the main bore which is drawn from a deep well.

Further work is planned to install electrical equipment for the new second back up bore. This work will occur later this year, likely in November and December and residents will be notified before this occurs in Council Call in the local newspapers.

When the electrical equipment is installed the power will also need to be switched off to the main bore, which is nearby. This will mean for about a week Darfield will be supplied with treated water from the Waimakariri River. When the river source is used it 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.

The Council is also planning to construct a reservoir and pump station north of Darfield next year. Design work for this project has been completed. The reservoir will allow trapped air to be released from the water before it travels along pipes. This will resolve the issue some households are experiencing with air locks occurring in their household plumbing.

The new pump station and reservoir will also have the capacity to cope with increased demand for water as the population of Darfield grows.

Rolleston Residents AGM

Rolleston Residents Association AGM is on Monday 26 August at 7.30pm at the Rolleston Community Centre. All office positions are vacant. For information contact Jackie on 021 996 477.



If you're buying or selling a property, how do you know what type of land the house is built on? What if your neighbour is planning to develop a business next door, how will you find out about this?

This information, and a whole lot more, is set out in a Land Information Memorandum, or LIM, report. A LIM report includes information about a property including:

- rates and water charges, and the rateable value of the property
- if there is a rubbish and recycling collection service available, and what day the collection is
- building permits and consents
- protected buildings and trees, historic buildings, and any special characteristics of the land or buildings
- resource consents and subdivision consents for the property and nearby properties
- drainage information relating to sewer and/or stormwater
- building warrants of fitness information
- swimming pool fence compliance
- information about wind, snow and earthquake zones which affects how a new building must be constructed under the Building Code
- soil and ground water information
- if there are any known site contamination issues
- if the property is connected to a Council water supply or not, and, if it is connected, what supply it is connected to

A LIM for a commercial property will also list if any liquor or health licences have been granted and if any dangerous goods are stored there.

Why get a LIM?

A LIM can be very helpful in a number of situations. Records Team Leader Robyn Mills, who manages the Council's LIM team, says that people who are considering buying a property or building on a section should get a LIM.

"A LIM contains a lot of important information," she says. "It records all of the building consents issued for the property, so the prospective purchaser can tell if a new structure has been built without a consent or if changes to the property have been made without the quality of the work being checked through the consent process."

"People also want to know things like the type of soil underneath their property, whether there is ground water near the surface, and if there is a Council water supply they can connect to so they can decide if they want to live there."

How do you get a LIM?

You can apply for a LIM online at selwyn.govt.nz (select the 'LIMS' link under 'Services') or you can complete an application form at the Council Headquarters in Rolleston or Council libraries/service centres. There is a charge to process the LIM of \$204.40 which is payable on collection of the LIM. Once you've completed the LIM application, we will process it within 10 working days.

We've been busy!

Along with our building and resource consent teams, Council staff who process LIMs have been turning over a large number of applications in the past year. In 2010, the Council processed 1,147 LIM applications. In the year to June 2013, the number of LIM applications processed was up 60% to 1,834. The average time it took to process a LIM application in July 2013 was 5 working days, half the statutory processing time of 10 working days.

Robyn Mills says that Council staff have seen a significant increase in the number of LIMs being applied for over the past year, but that staff are keeping up with the demand and issuing LIMs promptly.

"Being able to apply for a LIM online makes it quick and easy for people to request a LIM," she adds. "For many people buying a house is the biggest decision they will make in their lives and getting a LIM provides them with vital information which helps ensure that they can make a good decision."

McHughs Plantation – Public Meeting –

Come along to a public meeting to talk about the future development of McHughs Plantation. The meeting is being held at 7pm on Monday, 19 August at Darfield High School Hall on McLaughlins Road.

The Council recently purchased the plantation and is looking at creating an adventure park which will offer a wide range of recreational activities and be a place for people to learn about our environment. Management of the forest will also continue to be important in the future.

We would like to hear your thoughts about how the plantation should be used in the future.

Enviro Ellesmere's second meeting... hooray come along!

Thursday 15 August 7.30pm
Hillyers function room Leeston.

We could make a community garden. Let's teach each other new skills. We could try out Time Banking. Let's plant some natives. Fun community events. Find out about solar energy. What do you think?

Come for a drink and a chat! Ring Jade on 324 2626 for more info.

Ellesmere Historical Society

Stephen Carruthers speaks on personal experiences in Afghanistan

Monday 19 August at 7.30pm
at Leeston Community Room,
Messines Street, Leeston.

Stephen Carruthers will speak on his personal experiences as a member of the New Zealand Defence Force in Afghanistan. He was on a six month deployment as part of logistics support in 2012. All Welcome.

For further details phone – Betty Walls on 324 3408 or Roger Gilbert on 324 3648.



If your dog was first registered after 30 June 2006 and is not a working dog, the law requires him or her to be microchipped. This free monthly service is available at the following places.

Friday 23 August

Leeston	9 – 9.30am
Darfield	10.15 – 10.45am
Rolleston	11.30am – 12pm
Lincoln	12.45 – 1.15pm

Please note:

- All clinics last for only half an hour.
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive).
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.
- Working dogs and dogs registered before 1 July 2006 can be microchipped for \$20 per dog.

If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Tracey Wheeler on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

Temporary Water Race Shut Down

Glenroy Community Irrigation Co. Ltd are temporarily shutting off the Upper Ellesmere water race intake and scheme to allow for intake maintenance.

The intake will be closed on Tuesday 27 August and will be reopened on Thursday 29 August. Races affected include Rakaia Terrace, Sharlands, Waikimihia, Rakaia, Selwyn and Illingworth Roads and all off-shoots. The flow may take time to reach all downstream users of the scheme.

An affected area map is available at www.selwyn.govt.nz. Any questions relating to this shutdown should be directed to Selwyn District Council on 03 347 2800 (24 hour answer service).



Arts on Tour NZ in association with Malvern Community Arts Council presents

Playing Miss Havisham



Helen Moulder returns in this intimate comedy with an array of endearing characters, complete with wedding dress and cobwebs!
Not to be missed!

Thursday 15 August 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre
\$15: Book Selwyn Gallery

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