

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

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

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 3 September, 1 pm, Rolleston Council Building

Industrial Park Project Team (IZONE)

- Thursday, 5 September, 3pm, Izone Café Visitors Centre Meeting Room

(because this project team discussions 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).

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

Coes & Chamberlains Fords Reserve Management Committee

- Thursday, 29 August, 7.30pm, Sudeley Park

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

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

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 20 August, 8pm Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Residents Association

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

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tuesday, 3 September, 8pm, Greendale Hall Pavilion

Halkett Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 4 September, 7.30pm, Halkett Community Centre

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 9 September, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Leeston Community Committee

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

Leeston Park Association

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

Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday, 9 September, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

- Monday, 9 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

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

Rolleston Residents Association

- 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 Reserve Committee

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

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

- Thursday, 5 September, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Monday, 9 September, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.



Rylee Perrin reads at Darfield library

Selwyn libraries popular

Selwyn libraries now receive more than twice the number of visits they did five years ago. Selwyn District has four libraries located at Rolleston, Darfield, Leeston and Lincoln which received a total of 340,000 visits in the year to June 2013, or an average of 8 visits per Selwyn resident. In the year to June 2008, they received around 150,000 visits.

57% of Selwyn residents are active members of a local library. The number of books being borrowed has also been increasing and is now up 26% on figures from 2008, with the increase in library borrowings outstripping population growth in the district. 370,000 books and other items were borrowed from libraries in the year to June 2013.

Selwyn Libraries Manager Glen Walker says that it is fantastic that library services are so popular and well used by people living in Selwyn. "Our library staff work hard to ensure that visitors to our libraries have a great experience and our library services have been consistently rated as one of the most popular Council services by residents."

He says that libraries have focused on offering a wider variety of programmes over the past couple of years including holiday programmes for kids, book clubs, expanding toddler time sessions and offering new baby time sessions. "These free programmes encourage children to develop a love of books and learning from a young age and have been very popular."

Glen says that offering free high speed public access internet and Wi-Fi has also helped to attract more people to visit a library. "Many people visit a library to access the internet but at the same time our book issues have been increasing noticeably which indicates that people also like to use the library service and take some books home with them."

As part of the Council's strategy to enhance library services, a new library is being constructed in Lincoln which will open in early 2014. Library facilities in Leeston and Darfield have already been improved with these libraries expanding in former Council office sites. Improved library facilities in Rolleston are also being considered by the Council as part of the development of Rolleston town centre.



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Mobile library timetable

Wednesday 21 August

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

Thursday 22 August

Paradise for Little Angels	
Rolleston	11.15 – 11.40am
Ladbrooks School	12.40 – 1.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern	4 – 6pm

Monday 26 August

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

Tuesday 27 August

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



Lincoln Scouts Portrait fundraiser

The Lincoln Scout group is fundraising to attend a national Jamboree. To help with our fundraising, Jack'n'Jill Portraits will be taking professional family portraits valued at \$69 for only \$10, and this money will go to the Lincoln Scout Group.

The portrait session will be on Sunday 1 September at the Scout Hall, North Belt, Lincoln. To book a portrait please phone Sharon on 325 2625 or 021 0255 4842. Colour and black and white options are available.

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).

Destress with the art of living

Blow your STRESS away and enjoy a better quality of life ! Upcoming free course:

29 August – 1 September.

Over 1000 Cantabrians have already benefitted from the Art of Living's free DeStress courses involving simple yet effective breathing and relaxation techniques, proven by research, which enable us to let go of stress, gain energy and enjoy huge improvements to our health and well-being.

The course is comprised of four sessions:

Thursday and Friday 6.30 – 8.30pm, and Saturday and Sunday 10am – 2.30pm. Spaces are still available, contact 0508 278 6354 or email canterbury@artofliving.org.nz to book.



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	from 9 – 9.30am
Darfield	from 10.15 – 10.45am
Rolleston	from 11.30am – 12pm
Lincoln	from 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.

New Zealand Superannuation Entitlements

Ken Stevens, a Case Manager from the Ministry of Social Development will be at the following locations to help you with any questions you may have about New Zealand Superannuation or relevant additional entitlements.

- Lincoln Event Centre on Wednesday 29 August
- Leeston Library on Thursday 5 September from 10am – 3pm
- Rolleston Community House on Thursday 12 September from 10am – 3pm

If you would like to meet with Ken please arrange an appointment by phoning 03 961 4434 or email ken.stevens002@msd.govt.nz.

Hororata Reserve – Cross Country Course, Hororata Road

Open Day Sunday 8 September 2013 10am to 3pm

This popular cross country course has just had 15 new exciting jumps completed at 95cm, to take the course to the next level.

\$10 per horse.

Food and refreshments will be available on the day.

For further information call Dave Sligh on 027 228 8867 or 03 318 0801.

Canterbury Plantout

Join us for the 2013 Canterbury Plantout, a fun day outdoors with the opportunity to see new places and meet new people. All meals, activities and transport will be provided. We need you to help make a difference by putting over 6,000 native plants back on the Canterbury Plains in just two days.

There will be activities for kids, live music with dinner and an opportunity to talk to experts about projects in Canterbury.

Registrations for the plantout are now open. Go to www.kakariki.org.nz to register for the Saturday 7 September upper catchment day or the Saturday 21 September lower catchment day.

A free bus service is available for volunteers, picking up from New Brighton, Ilam, Jellie Park, Sydenham, Hornby, Halswell, Tai Tapu, Lincoln, Rolleston, Springston, West Melton, Darfield and Kirwee. We look forward to seeing you.



Local Election Update

Nominations for candidates for the roles of Mayor, Councillors and Community Board members have now closed. You can view the names of candidates online at Selwyn.govt.nz by selecting the 'Local Elections' link.

There are some wards and Community Board areas where the number of candidates is the same as the number of vacancies. In these areas elections will not occur. These areas are:

- Ellesmere Ward – where two vacancies for Councillors have been filled by Nigel Barnett and Pat McEvedy
- Springs Ward – where three vacancies for Councillors have been filled by Debra Hassan, Malcolm Lyall and Grant Miller
- Selwyn Central Community Board – where four vacancies for Board members have been filled by Diane Chesmar, Alan French, Nicola Malloch and Bruce Russell
- Malvern Community Board (Hawkins Subdivision) – where three vacancies for Board members have been filled by Jenny Gallagher, Mary Ireland and Judith Pascoe.

Even if there is no election for Councillors in your area, you will still be able to vote for the role of Mayor through the local elections.

For local elections voting takes place by post. Voting papers will start being sent out from 20 September and must be returned by midday on Saturday 12 October. Voting papers will include a candidate profile booklet with information on candidates to help you make a decision on who you wish to vote for.

If you have not recently received an enrolment update pack in the mail asking you to check your details are correct, you are not enrolled to vote. If you are not enrolled you can still do so by visiting www.elections.org.nz and completing an online enrolment form. If you have enrolled after 16 August, you will not get posted voting papers but will need to visit either Darfield, Leeston or Lincoln libraries or the Council's Rolleston Headquarters to cast a special vote between 20 September and midday on Saturday 12 October.



Rolleston Fireworks Night Saturday 9 November

Apart from celebrating the night safely, and giving the district a family fun night, this event is also a large fundraiser for many schools and non-profit groups.

Due to the popularity of the event, the organising volunteers are calling for expressions of interest from any group wishing to have a stall this year.

If you are interested in having a stall contact lynley.shaw@me.com by Friday 13 September 2013.

Due to the nature of the evening priority will be given to non-profit and community groups before commercial ventures. The committee will then contact those successful parties by the end of September.