

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

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).

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 11 September, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston
The meeting is followed by a Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm which is open to the public

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 18 September, 4pm, Rolleston Council Building

Malvern Community Board

- Monday, 23 September, 4 pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

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

Arthurs Pass Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 11 September, 7pm, Community Centre, School Terrace (AGM)

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Committee,

- Thursday, 19 September, 8pm, Coalgate Fire Station, Coalgate.

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday, 17 September, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 19 September, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 11 September, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thursday, 5 September, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Volunteer Fire Brigade rooms

Dunsandel Domain Board

- Wednesday, 18 September, 7pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 17 September, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

Halkett Community Centre Committee

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

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 18 September, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

Lincoln Community Committee

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

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 11 September, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 10 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

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

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 16 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 16 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Monday, 23 September, 7.30pm, Southbridge Library

Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 16 September, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

Springston Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 18 September, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

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

West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday, 16 September, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

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

Selwyn Gets Ready

A new website has been developed which will help Selwyn residents to stay informed and help each other in an emergency. The website is part of a wider project to help communities to be able to look after themselves in an emergency.

Selwyn.getsready.net is a website which was developed by Hororata resident Dave Askin. The Council is helping to fund the cost of maintaining and further developing the website and training and supporting Community Response Teams and Neighbourhood support coordinators.

“The new website will help local Community Response Teams contact their communities in an emergency and will provide these groups with information on what skills and equipment is available in their area to help respond to an emergency and who in the community may need their help,” says the Council’s Neighbourhood Support/Community Response Coordinator Sue Jenkins.

Local community response teams made up of volunteers and neighbourhood support groups are helping to build a database of contact information which is then uploaded into the Selwyn Gets Ready website. To gather information the groups are circulating questionnaires in their communities asking people to provide contact information like

their name, address and phone number. The questionnaires ask people to list whether they have any equipment or skills that could help in an emergency like a four wheel drive or medical skills. The questionnaires also help to identify people who may need assistance like older people or those with young children.

Completing the questionnaire is entirely voluntary and people don’t need to provide this information if they don’t wish to. Access to personal information like names and addresses is restricted to the local Community Response Team members, Street Coordinators and Neighbourhood Support Group members. In an emergency, the Council’s Emergency Operations staff also have access to this information so they can contact people for updated situation reports and check whether they need help.

So far 2,500 Selwyn residents are part of the Selwyn Gets Ready website database. As Community Response Teams and Neighbourhood Support groups continue their work, more residents will be added. As the database grows it will become a great way for local communities to communicate with and help each other in an emergency. At home, you can also add your information into the database by visiting www.selwyn.getsready.net and selecting the ‘join a group’ link to add your information, or click on ‘support groups’ and contact the person listed for your area.

Dunsandel Community Committee Special Meeting

Thursday, 5 September, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Volunteer Fire Brigade rooms

The Committee is hosting a special meeting open to all local residents to canvas feelings on our proposal to combine the committee with the Dunsandel Domain Board.

Starlight Story time at the Library



Hey kids, come along to your local library in your pyjamas for

a fun hour of monster stories, milk and marshmallows! Bring a torch and a favourite toy to snuggle up to.

Suitable for children aged three – seven. Caregivers required and bookings essential. To book phone your local library.

The story times will be at:

Rolleston Library on Friday 20 September from 6 – 7 pm (phone 347 2880)

Leeston Library on Friday 27 September from 6 – 7 pm (phone 347 2960)

Darfield Library on Friday 4 October from 6 – 7 pm (phone 318 7780).

Curious about Timebanking but not quite sure what it's all about?

Lincoln Envirotown is putting on a public information evening at the Habgood Lounge, Lincoln Events Centre on Tuesday 17 September from 7 – 8pm.

Sarah Pritchett will introduce the concept of timebanking and provide examples of how it has worked for the Lyttelton community. We’re also looking for people who are interested in forming part of an Advisory Group for the Lincoln Timebank – this is a voluntary role that helps shape the Lincoln Timebank and encourages membership and develops events. Once established, the timebank will be extended to other areas in Selwyn.

Contact Sarah Pritchett on sarahp@snap.net.nz or 021 082 54 606 for further information.

Scarecrow Saturday

Saturday 7 September

10am – 1pm at Gerald St, Lincoln

Annual Lincoln fun family event – super prizes for the best scarecrow.

Open to children/adult/community group or school/ pre-school & local businesses.

Register entries by 10.30am.

Great live music + lots of quality produce, craft & food stalls.

See www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket.

Hula at Lincoln

In2Hula wants to bring the NZ Hula Hooping record back to Canterbury – and we need your help!

We need hundreds of people simultaneously hula hooping for 2 minutes to beat the record. All funds raised from the event will be won by a local school with the greatest number of hoopers that come along to participate, relative to the size of the school. There will be heaps of fun things to do including a bouncy castle, pony rides, sausage sizzle, live music and a silent auction – plus spot prizes, including android tablets and hula hoops!

Come along to this free family event and support your school at Lincoln Domain on **28 September, at 11am.**

Rolleston Envirotown Market

We’re celebrating our four year anniversary on Sunday 8 September

Come along for the children’s market and scarecrow competition, local produce and crafts

At Rolleston Square carpark, from 10am to 1pm

Email enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz or phone 347 8240

Events Funding

Applications to the Council's new Events Fund are now open.

The Fund was recently established by the Council and is available to support events that are held in Selwyn which are open to the public and meet these criteria:

- the event attracts local, regional and international visitors
- it contributes to key benefits identified in our events policy
- it helps to increase the range and diversity of events in Selwyn
- it promotes our district

Events should preferably be run by a not for profit organisation with charitable status, although applications from community organisations and individuals may be accepted.

The Council's Community Services Manager Lesley Symington says that the events fund was established because hosting events in Selwyn has many benefits for our community. "Events can bring significant income into our district, they can bring our community together in a celebration, and help make Selwyn as a great place to visit and live."

Applications for funding must be received by September 27. If you are thinking about hosting an event in the next year and would like the Council to consider supporting this you will need to send your application in by the closing date.

Application forms are available at www.selwyn.govt.nz/eventsfund.

selwyn aquatic centre news



Aquafitness classes are now offered at the centre. They are a great way to stay fit, while keeping cool and having fun.

We have two classes. Aquafit for life provides a low impact workout which is particularly suited to the over 50s, people recovering from an injury or people looking to ease back into exercise. This class increases general mobility and flexibility as well as cardiovascular fitness.

Our high energy water workout class is for people wanting a high cardio intensity workout with exercises to sculpt and tone muscles.

Our aquafitness timetable with prices is below. Pool members receive \$2 off per class. Concession cards are available for 10 classes for \$54 for Aquafit for Life and \$81 for High Energy Water workout.

	9.30am	11.00am	1.00pm	6.45pm
Monday				
Tuesday	High Energy Water Workout \$9			
Wednesday				High Energy Water Workout \$9
Thursday			Aquafit for Life \$6	
Friday	High Energy Water Workout \$9	Aquafit for Life \$6		

The best time to swim

We are often asked what the best time to swim is by people who want to visit the Aquatic Centre when it's quiet. Now swim school lessons are operating between 3.30 – 6.30pm, this time can be particularly busy at the centre with young swimmers using the learn-to-swim pool, and some of our main pool, and the toddler and leisure pool being used by children after school.

During the daytime from 6am – 3.30pm and in the evenings from 6.30pm – 9pm are generally great times to come and visit the centre if you're looking to do some quiet laps in the main pool, or a relaxing therapeutic swim in the Hydrotherapy Pool.



Sunday 8th September

10 - 1 pm
Rolleston Square Carpark
Theme : Recycling

Teach people how to make a handmade gift out of recycled objects or sell handmade or preloved goods

No stall fee for children up to 16

Contact enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz to book a site or enquiries

Enviro Ellesmere meeting... come along!

Thursday 12 September, 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?

We have had some great ideas so far. Come for a drink and a chat about how to make our community stronger and greener. Contact Ingrid on 022 127 1577.



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Mobile library timetable

Wednesday 4 September

Rakaia Huts	10.15 – 11.05am
Southbridge School	11.20am – 12.40pm
Rolly Kids	2 – 2.30pm

Thursday 5 September

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

Monday 9 September

Whippersnappers Lincoln	11.30am – 12pm
Greenpark School	12.40 – 1.15pm
Selwyn Toddlers Rolleston	1.35 – 1.55pm

Tuesday 10 September

Glenroy Hall	12.10 – 12.50pm
Glentunnel Hall	1.15 – 1.45pm
Glentunnel School	1.45 – 2.45pm

Wednesday 11 September

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

nappy workshop

Come along to a workshop on Wednesday 11 September at the Lincoln Event Centre from 7.30 – 9.30pm to find out more about the benefits of using cloth nappies from the 'Nappy Lady' Kate Meads.

Kate encourages parents to use cloth nappies and estimates that if all Kiwi parents committed to just one cloth nappy change per day, we could prevent over 1 million disposable nappies from ending up in our landfills every week.

At the workshop you will learn:

- the costs of disposable versus cloth
- the environmental impact of both options
- some of the modern nappy options
- all about the different styles of nappies
- about washing and caring for your nappies

Attendance at the workshop costs \$25 for one adult or \$30 for a couple and includes a free trial cloth nappy pack valued at \$100. Booking is essential and can be done online at Selwyn.govt.nz.



Darfield Medical Centre

Darfield Medical Centre is now almost complete and it is expected that Code Compliance Certificate should be issued within the next few weeks, however discussions are currently underway between Council, its contractors and tenants regarding some remedial and possible additional works at the premises. As soon as these works are agreed and completed then the medical centre practice will relocate to the new premises and begin operating.

Information on a opening date will be publicly notified once this is confirmed.