

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

## COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

### Council Meeting

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

### Rating Committee

- Monday, 16 September, 9am, Executive Room, Rolleston Council Building

### Selwyn Central Community Board

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

### Malvern Community Board

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

### Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 25 September, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

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

### Arthur's Pass Community Centre Committee

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

### Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

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

### 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 Domain Board

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

### Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 17 September, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

### Hororata District Citizens' Association

- Tuesday 24 September, 7.30pm, Hororata Community Hall  
(Combined with Hororata Hall Committee)

### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 18 September, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

### Leeston Park Association

- Monday, 30 September, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

### Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

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

### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 10 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton 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

### Rolleston Residents Association

- Monday, 30 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

### West Melton Community Centre

- Tuesday, 24 September, 7.30pm, 3/139 Adams Road, West Melton

### West Melton Reserve Board

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

## Residents Survey



A recent survey of Selwyn Residents has found that Council services are performing well and are well used by residents.

A telephone survey of 1,000 Selwyn residents was carried out by independent research company Research First in May and June 2013.

Top performing Council services were recycling and rubbish collection which 90% of residents rated as good or very good and rural fire control which 88% of residents were satisfied with. Public libraries, sewerage and wastewater, and parks and reserves also received high satisfaction ratings, with more than 76% of residents saying they thought these services were good or very good.

As expected for a growing community, the use of Council services and facilities continues to be high. 73% of people had visited a public park in the last year, while 62% of people had used the library service, and 62% of people had visited a public hall or recreation centre.

"The Council provides a very wide range of services from roads to water, library services, parks and swimming pools, which people use every day so it is important that we monitor what people think of our services," says the Council's Chief Executive David Ward.

He says the growth in Selwyn District has kept Council staff exceptionally busy over the past year.

"Staff carried out over 12,000 building inspections, registered over 11,000 dogs and issued 580 food, liquor and health licences. Our libraries received 340,000 visits and the Selwyn Aquatic Centre, which opened in late June has already received over 30,000 visits."

"The resident's survey results indicate that people living in Selwyn generally think the Council is performing well through a period of rapid growth, but we want to continue to improve our performance in the future. The survey results will assist us to identify how we can do this," he says.

## Notice of Waihora Ellesmere Trust Annual General Meeting 2013

**When:** Monday September 23, 6.30pm  
**Where:** Lincoln Events Centre, Habgood Lounge, Meijer Drive, Lincoln

Brad Howlett of Plant and Food Research will speak about the benefits of biodiversity on farms. Brad's talk will be followed by the AGM and light refreshments.

All welcome, particularly members and prospective members.

For further information contact Adrienne Lomax at [manager@wet.org.nz](mailto:manager@wet.org.nz) or phone 03 365 3828, or 021 052 970.

## Are you eligible for a Rates Rebate?

If your gross household income to 31 March 2013 was around \$23,870 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 have.

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 the Council on 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338 for more information. You will need to provide your gross income to 31 March 2013.

Rates rebate applications for the current rating year can be accepted until 30 June 2014.

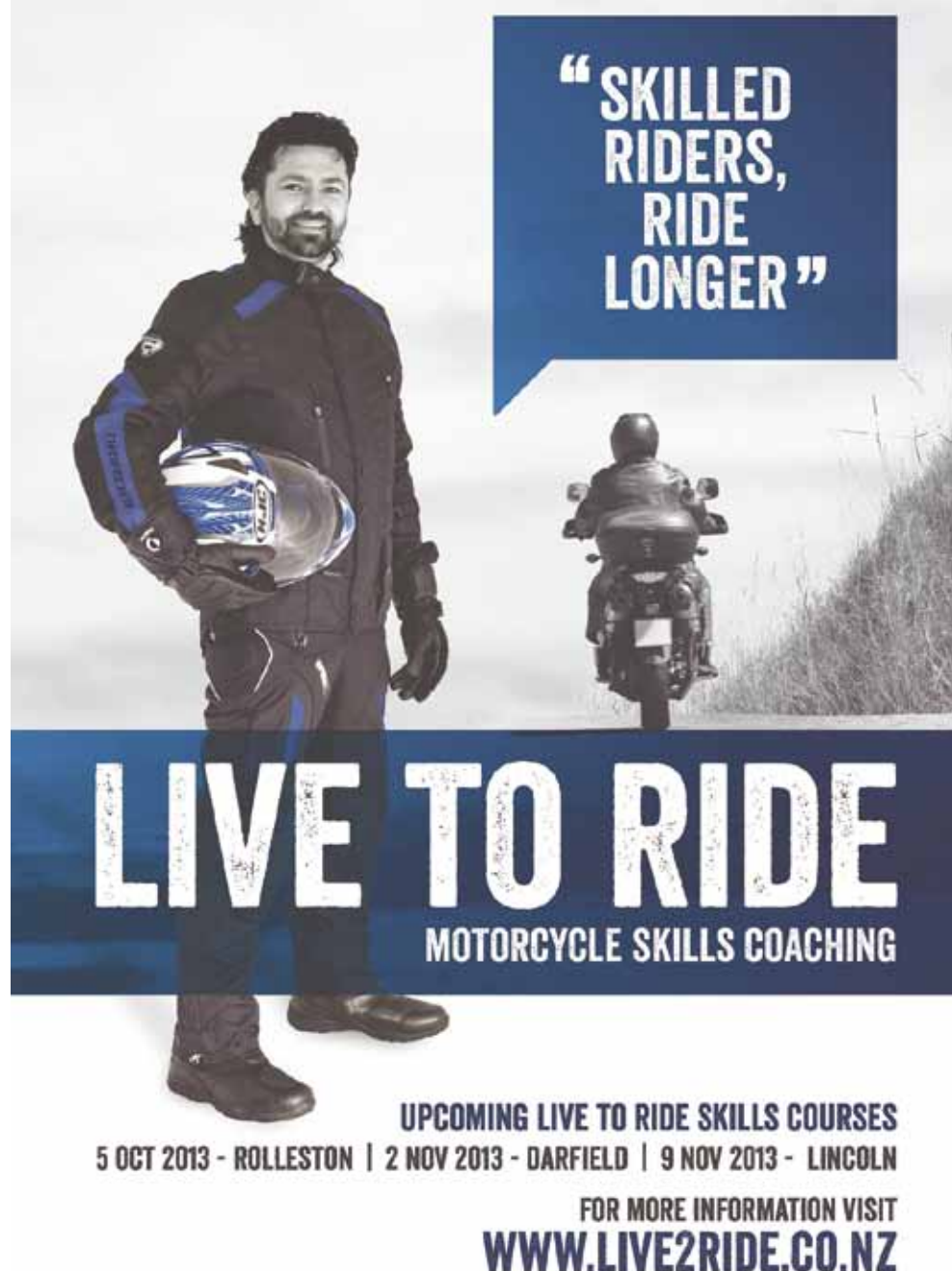
### Bodies of Work at the Liffey Gallery

An exhibition by artists of the Hillmorton community education life drawing classes at Liffey Gallery, 1 James Street, Lincoln.

**From 11 – 22 September**

### Gallery open

Wednesday to Sunday 10am-4pm.

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## New Zealand Superannuation Entitlements

Ken Stevens, a Case Manager from the Ministry of Social Development will be at Rolleston Community House on Thursday 12 September from 10am – 3pm to help you with any questions you may have about New Zealand Superannuation or relevant additional entitlements. If you would like to meet with Ken please arrange an appointment by phoning 03 961 4434 or email [ken.stevens002@msd.govt.nz](mailto:ken.stevens002@msd.govt.nz).

## Activities at Leeston Library

We are holding two craft sessions these holidays for children aged 5-12 years.

They are being held on:

Thursday 3 October from 10-11am – on tile art, and

Wednesday 9 October from 10-11am – tin can art

These sessions are free and caregiver optional. Please book at Leeston Library on 347 2960 as spaces will be limited.

Leeston library is also holding a workshop on:

## Making your own cleaning products

Whether you want to save cash, have allergies or just want to know what goes into what you use... this is for you!

Learn how to make clothes washing powder and liquid, cream cleanser and surface spray useful all around the house, and then take home your own products!

This is a practical workshop and you will need to bring your own empty spray bottle and a small jar with a lid. The workshop is on Saturday 5 October, from 2 – 3.30pm.

Entry \$5.

Numbers are limited so please ring Leeston Library to book 347 2960.

## Meet the Candidates Evenings

Meet the candidates for local elections at West Melton Community Centre on Tuesday 24 September at 7pm. This is your opportunity to hear and meet your candidates for the Local Body Elections. Everyone welcome.

You can also meet the candidates at the Rolleston Community Centre at 7pm on Tuesday 17 September.



### MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

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 27 September

<b>Darfield</b>	9am – 9.30am
<b>Rolleston</b>	10.15am – 10.45am
<b>Lincoln</b>	11.30am – 12pm
<b>Leeston</b>	12.45pm – 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.

### Rolleston Residents Association

#### Secretary

The Rolleston Residents Association is looking for a secretary. Please contact Jackie at [rolleston.ra@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rolleston.ra@selwyn.govt.nz) to find out more about the role.



## A new community and sports facility for Weedons

Consultation is now underway on a proposal to develop a new community and sports facility at Weedons Reserve to replace the existing building.

The multi-purpose community and sports facility would provide space for community and club activities along with changing rooms, toilets, a kitchen/bar area and storage.

Two drop in sessions to be held at the reserve where people can view the plans and find out more about the project. These are being held on:

Saturday 21 September between 3 – 5pm, and on

Wednesday 25 September between 6.30 – 8.30pm.

You can make a submission online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay). Information on the project and a submission form will be posted to people in the Weedons area within the next week so if you live in this area look out for this information. Submissions close on Monday 14 October 2013.

## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE ZIG ZAG ROAD

Zig Zag Road (1.1km from the intersection with Rakaia Gorge Road (SH77) to 1.1km from the intersection with Coleridge Road) will be temporarily closed between the hours of 8:00am and 5:30pm on Sunday 22 September 2013 for the purpose of conducting an Autosport Club motorsport speed event.

During the road closure, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route.

Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss on 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

## nappy workshop

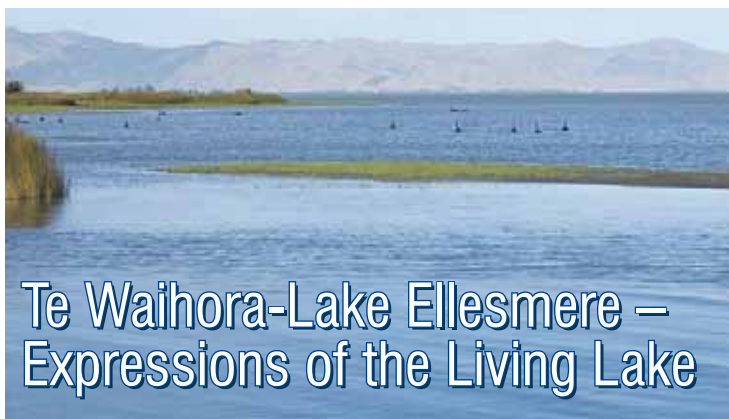
Come along to a workshop on Wednesday 11 September at the Lincoln Event Centre from 7.30 – 9.30pm to find out more about the benefits of using cloth nappies from the 'Nappy Lady' Kate Meads.

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](http://Selwyn.govt.nz).



## Te Waihora-Lake Ellesmere – Expressions of the Living Lake

**Calling artists, photographers and film makers.** An art competition and exhibition themed on Te Waihora-Lake Ellesmere and its catchment will be held in early November to get 'art that makes a difference' in front of environmental decision makers.

Get busy now to get your work ready. Waihora Ellesmere Trust is organising the event alongside its public 2013 Living Lake Symposium at Lincoln University on 7 and 8 November, with the kind support of Creative Communities New Zealand via Selwyn District Council. For details see the WET website: [www.wet.org.nz](http://www.wet.org.nz), or phone Adrienne on 021 052 9720.



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

### Mobile library timetable

#### Wednesday 11 September

Burnham Kindy	10.15 – 11.05am
Hororata School	11.30am – 1pm
Greendale School	1.20 – 1.50pm

#### Thursday 12 September

Council Headquarters	1.30 – 2pm
Rolleston First Learners	2 – 2.30pm
Broadfield School	2.55 – 3.30pm

#### Tuesday 17 September

Tai Tapu Playcentre	10 – 10.30am
Tai Tapu Pre – School	10.30 – 11am
West Melton Learning Centre	1 – 1.15pm
West Melton School	1.15 – 2pm
West Melton Church	2 – 2.30pm

#### Wednesday 18 September

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