

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 Bernadette Ryan 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 Bernadette Ryan 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, 18 September, 4pm, Rolleston Council Building

Malvern Community Board

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

Council Meeting

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

Industrial Park Project Team

- Friday, 4 October, 11.30am. Melton Estate Meeting Room
(Because this project team discusses 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.

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

- Thursday, 19 September 2013, 8pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Coalgate Township Committee

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

Coes & Chamberlains Fords Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 23 September, 7.30pm, Sudeley Park

Darfield Township Committee

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

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)

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 2 October, 7.30pm, Hororata Domain Administration Building

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 18 September, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall
This meeting has been cancelled.

Leeston Park Association

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

Rolleston Residents Association

- Monday, 30 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Monday, 23 September, 7.30pm, Southbridge Library

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

Springston

Enviro-community Meeting

19 September at the Springston Rugby Club Rooms (the Errol Tweedy Pavilion) in Ellesmere Junction Road at 7pm to discuss progress and future of the Springston Sustainability Action Plan.

All welcome. For more information contact Sue on 329 5858.

Update following Power Outages

Roads

All sealed roads are open. The following unsealed roads are either closed or having clearing taking place:

- Hunters Rd (Gales Rd to Parkins Rd)
- Cants Rd (south of Lower Lake Rd)
- Collets Rd (south of The Lake Rd)
- Watsons Rd (Bluff Rd to Dalethorpe Rd)
- Mill Rd (Watsons Rd to Dalethorpe Rd)
- Boultons Rd (east of Kimberley Rd)
- Homebush Rd (east of Kimberley Rd)
- Hoskyns Rd, Kirwee (Courtenay Rd to Ansons Rd)

Where trees have impacted a power line, these cannot be removed until cleared by Orion. Council contractors are also out removing trees from roadsides and this may take some days.

Motorists should still drive with care on Selwyn roads as debris may still be present and trees are on the side of roads. People should not approach downed power lines and should report these to Orion on 0800 363 9898.

Water Supplies

All water supplies are now operating. However, any further strong winds could affect power connections. As water supplies have limited water storage at the moment people are asked to conserve water currently.

Stockwater

Many stockwater races are blocked by trees and debris and it is likely to take some time for contractors to clear these. Farmers can help us to clear races by removing trees. A stockwater supply point for tanker filling has been established at Darfield next to the Sicon yard in Mathias Street.

Showering, obtaining water and recharging your phone

Showering facilities are available at the following locations. People can also collect water and charge cellphones.

- Lincoln and Rolleston Community Centres, open Monday – Friday, 9am – 9pm, Saturday and Sunday, 9am – 6pm
- Southbridge Rugby Club – open from 7am – 7pm daily

- Darfield Community Centre (Rugby Club Rooms) open all hours

Food waste Disposal

Food waste drop bins are available at the following locations so that people can dispose of any spoiled items from their fridges and freezers. These bins will be available until Wednesday 18 September:

- Dunsandel – Sports ground
- Kirwee – Kirwee Domain
- Leeston – Show grounds
- Springfield – Tramway Road
- West Melton – Community Centre
- Southbridge – St John Street depot
- Glentunnel – Community centre
- Darfield – Outside Sicon Yard, Mathias Street
- Rolleston – Pines Resource Recovery Park

People who have lost food in the power outage can contact WINZ Hornby, Phone 0800 559 009, to see if they are eligible for an emergency food grant.

Burning

As property owners clean up from the winds you may see some fires around the district. If you are considering lighting a fire remember that you will need to stay with it at all times.

Do not burn when strong winds are blowing or forecast; make sure you have a large firebreak and have a water supply and fire fighting equipment available. Read the safe burning guidelines online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire. Fires are not allowed in residential areas without a resource consent from ECAN. If you see a fire, check whether it's a controlled burn before calling 111.

Other information

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre is currently closed. Greendale, Kirwee, Springs and Shands Road cemeteries are temporarily closed until further notice. Other Council facilities are open with normal hours. Rubbish and recycling collections are occurring as normal.

Enquiries about power should be directed to Orion on (03) 363 9898. Residents who need assistance with other issues can contact the Council on 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.



Selwyn dog club will be using the dog park for an agility ribbon trial on Sunday, 6 October. The park will be closed to off-lead dogs between 7.30am & approximately 5pm. Spectators are welcome, but please keep dogs on lead during those hours. Thank you.

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz



Mobile library timetable

Wednesday 18 September

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

Thursday 19 September

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

Monday 23 September

Upper Selwyn Huts	10.15 – 10.45am
Prebbleton Childcare	11.45am – 12.15pm
Greenpark School	12.40 – 1.15pm

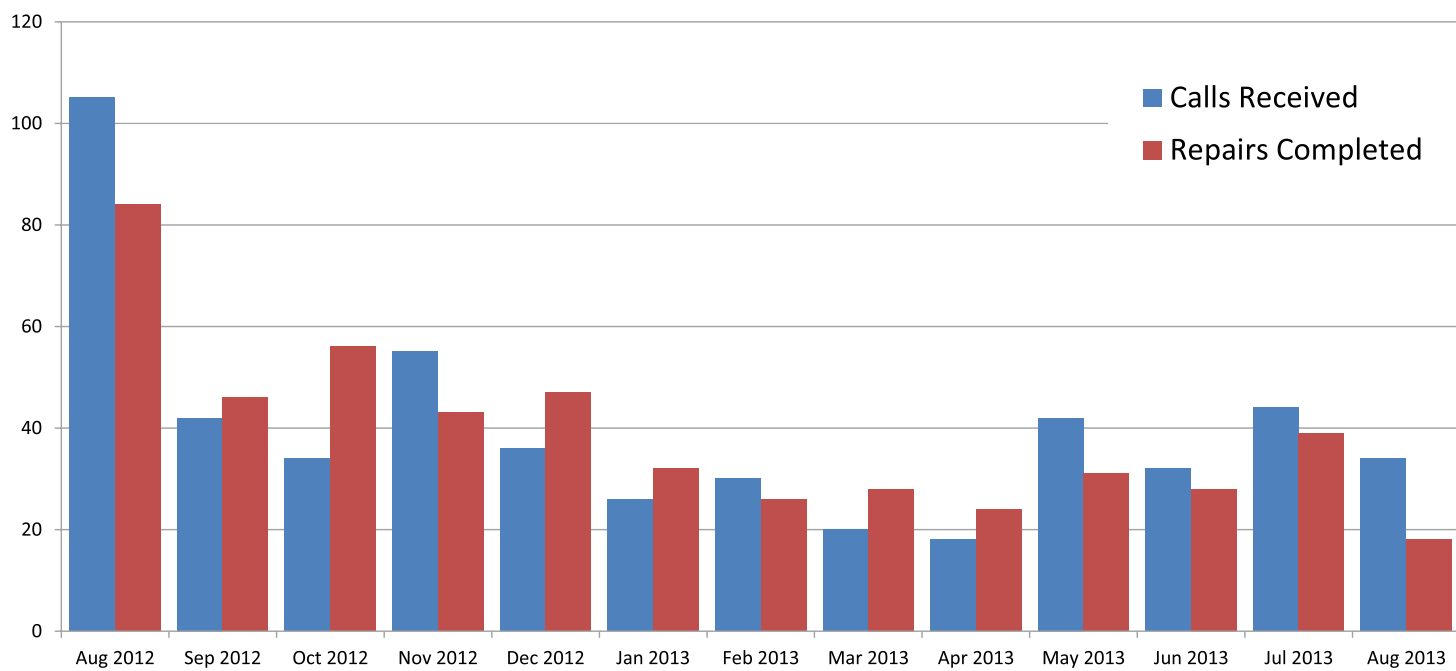
Tuesday 24 September

Dunsandel Preschool	10.10 – 10.30am
Dunsandel Hall	10.30 – 11.15am
Dunsandel School	11.20am – 12.10pm
Burnham Preschool	12.30 – 1pm

Wednesday 25 September

Arthur's Pass Village	11.30am – 12.30pm
Castle Hill Village	1.40 – 2.15pm

Pot Hole Requests Received & Completed August 2012 – 2013 for Sealed Roads



Look out for Election Papers

Local elections take place by postal voting. Delivery of voting documents for this year's local elections will take place from 20 to 25 September. Voting papers are required to be returned by 12 noon on Saturday, 12 October to be counted.

Special voting is available to electors:

- whose names do not appear on the Final Electoral Rolls, but who qualify as electors, i.e. the elector has enrolled after the closing of the Electoral Roll.
- who did not receive a voting document previously posted to them.
- who spoil or damage a voting document previously posted to them.
- whose names are on the Unpublished Electoral Roll.

To cast a special vote you will need to visit either Darfield, Leeston or Lincoln libraries or the Council's Headquarters in Rolleston during normal opening hours.

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 8am and 5.30pm on Sunday, 22 September, 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.

Meet the Candidates Evenings

Meet the candidates for local elections at the Rolleston Community Centre at 7pm on Tuesday 17 September and West Melton Community Centre on Tuesday 24 September at 7pm.

Mayoral candidates will also attend an event to be chaired by Lloyd Clausen at the St John's rooms in Leeston at 7.30pm on Sunday 29 September and at Darfield Recreation Centre at 7.30pm on Monday 30 September.

Temporarily Closed

Selwyn Aquatic Centre has been temporarily closed to the public following an outbreak of cryptosporidium, a bug which causes severe stomach cramps and diarrhoea.

Nine cases of cryptosporidium have been confirmed in the Selwyn District in the last month. Nationally, 877 cryptosporidium cases were reported in New Zealand in 2012.

Dr Alistair Humphrey, Canterbury Medical Officer of Health, says Community and Public Health is in the process of interviewing all people with confirmed cryptosporidiosis in an attempt to identify a common source.

Dr Humphrey congratulated the Selwyn District Council for its decision to close the Aquatic Centre until more is known on the outbreak. "We don't yet know for sure how the disease is spreading, proactively closing the pool is the responsible thing to do."

Dr Humphrey says to reduce the risk of further spread it is essential for people who have diarrhoea to stay out of swimming pools for at least two weeks after their diarrhoea has finished.

The water in the pools in the centre will be removed from the pools, discarded and replaced with fresh water. Pool systems will also be repeatedly flushed to clear out traces of cryptosporidium. The pool will not be reopened until test results confirm the water is free from cryptosporidium. The pool may be closed for around two weeks.

Aquatic Centre staff will be contacting customers who have enrolled in the swim school programme about the closure.

The District Health Board and Selwyn Aquatic Centre will continue to work together on this issue.



ANNUAL CONCERT

Malvern Community Arts Council's annual concert will feature scholarship winners Dudley Fairbrass (2012 "NZ's Got Talent" finalist) on guitar and pianist Saba Charles at 7.30pm on Friday, 27 September at Trinity Church Darfield.

Brothers Stephen and Jeremy Watson will play several piano duo compositions.

Other performers include violinist, Hilary Hayes, a regular with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra and NZSO, and singer David O'Beirne, a member of the NZ Opera Chorus.

The Darfield High School Jazz Band will provide the finale.

Events Funding

Applications to the new 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.

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 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.

Selwyn Central Ward

135072 – Bleeker Contracting Ltd is seeking to legalise and expand a contracting business by extending the current 9000 square metre contractors yard to use the whole site, including storage of material and equipment, and to establish a 288 square metre workshop, portacom office and a fleet of up to ten truck and trailer units.

The business is situated on a 4 Hectare property between Main South Road and the main trunk railway line just north of Weedons Ross Road on Lot 3 DP 25904, with access from Weedons Ross Road

The applicant's address for service is: C/- Davie Lovell-Smith Ltd, PO Box 679, Christchurch 8140. Attention: J Comfort

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, 19 October 2013, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Your submission should be addressed to 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)



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

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



~ Opening ~

Lincoln and Districts Community Care are having a grand opening of their new purpose built building at 16 Lyttelton Street, Lincoln on Sunday 22 September at 2pm.

We cordially invite all general public who are able to attend, to come along and share in this exciting occasion with us.