

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

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)

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 9 October, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston
The meeting is followed by a citizenship ceremony at 6.30pm which is open to the public

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 1 October, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 23 October, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Transportation & Road Safety Subcommittee

- Thursday, 17 October, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Inaugural Meeting of Selwyn Central Community Board (followed by Ordinary Meeting)

- Wednesday, 23 October, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

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, 14 October, 5.30pm, by SKYPE

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday, 15 October, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday, 7 October, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 17 October, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 9 October, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 15 October, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 8 October, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Monday, 7 October, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

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

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 16 October, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 14 October, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Leeston Community Committee

- Monday, 7 October, 7.30pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 9 October, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday, 14 October, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 8 October, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc. AGM

- Monday, 14 October, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall

Springston Hall Committee

- Thursday, 10 October, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall

Springston Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 16 October, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Weedons Reserve Committee

- Monday, 14 October, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Weedons Residents Association Inc.

- Tuesday, 8 October, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 8 October, 7.30pm, 3/139 Adams Road, West Melton

(Postponed from previously advertised date of 24 September)

West Melton Residents Association

- Wednesday, 9 October, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Monday, 14 October, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre



Selwyn Aquatic Centre Reopened

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre reopened on Friday 27 September at 6am.

The Centre was temporarily closed to the public following an outbreak of cryptosporidium, a bug which causes severe stomach cramps and diarrhoea.

Test results from water drawn from the pools after they were cleaned and refilled with fresh water indicates that cryptosporidium is no longer present at the centre.

Pool users are reminded that it is extremely important not to swim or bring children to the Aquatic Centre if they have experienced diarrhoea and to stay out of the Centre for at least two weeks after their symptoms are finished.

Parents who have children enrolled in swim school lessons will receive credits for missed lessons which will be used in term four. People who have purchased pool memberships will also have their membership period extended by the centre to make up for the closure period.

Aquatic Facilities Manager Kathy Moore says "it's just wonderful to be open again and we welcome all our users back".

Canterbury Medical Officer of Health Dr Alistair Humphrey has commended the Selwyn District Council and Aquatic Centre staff for the proactive role they have played to ensure the facility is as safe as it can be.

"The pool is never the source of outbreaks – the source is infected people who use the pool. People who use the pool must ensure that they do not swim two weeks after having diarrhoea. If they do they are putting their community at risk," Dr Humphrey says.

Tour the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant

Selwyn residents are invited to an Open Day at the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant on Saturday 5th October, from 1 – 4pm. The Plant is located at 271 Burnham School Road, just past the Resource Recovery Park.

Twenty-minute guided tours are available and provide a chance to look round the new treatment plant and find out more about how waste is treated and disposed of in an environmentally sustainable manner.

The Treatment Plant treats wastewater from the Eastern Selwyn Sewerage Scheme. The scheme services Springston, Prebbleton, Lincoln and Rolleston and has capacity to cope with future population growth in these areas.

Family entertainment (sausage sizzle, face painting, bouncy castle) will also be available.

If you would like to take a tour please register your preferred time(s). To register please complete the online registration form at www.selwyn.govt.nz by 5pm on Wednesday, 2nd October, or phone Kerri Page on (03) 347 2989.

The tour is not suitable for children under 12. Tour participants should wear enclosed, sturdy footwear.

Rotary Club of Lincoln 7th Lincoln Multicultural Festival



Saturday 5th October 2013
Lincoln Event Centre
From 1pm to 5.30pm

Lincoln Multicultural Festival is back! This event could not be run after 2009 because of disruption due to earthquakes and aftershocks in Canterbury region. It is felt important to resume this event to return some normalcy in the community for their wellbeing.

The Rotary Club of Lincoln is organising 7th Lincoln Multicultural Festival to showcase art, craftwork, music, dance, and food from local diverse nationalities.

What a great opportunity for Lincoln, Christchurch and Canterbury at large to enjoy the arts, crafts, music and food that many of those cultures now offer us.

Come and enjoy the Lincoln Multicultural Festival.

Family Fun Day

Thursday 3 October
@ Lincoln Event Centre,
10.30am – 2pm

Entry is by gold coin donation

Come along for a low cost family fun day. Celebrate International Day of the Older Person by bringing along the special older people in your life.

For more information visit:

www.spn.org.nz.

This event will be on wet or fine.



Fire safety in Selwyn

An open fire season is now in place in the rural areas of the plains in Selwyn District.

Some property owners may be burning trees and vegetation destroyed in the recent high winds. In non-residential areas, these fires are permitted but you must follow fire safety guidelines. If you are planning to light a fire:

- never do so in high winds or if high winds are forecast
- always have a water source on hand and fire fighting equipment
- have a fire break in place of at least 10 metres around the fire, and
- stay with the fire at all times and dial 111 if it gets out of control

There are a number of other conditions which must be met before fires can be lit – visit [Selwyn.govt.nz/fire](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire) to read these. Fires in residential areas are not permitted without a resource consent from Environment Canterbury.

Smoke’s about

If you live in Selwyn you may see fires in rural areas as property owners burn off trees and vegetation destroyed in the recent high winds. Unnecessary fire call outs are expensive and time consuming for volunteer fire fighters to attend.

If the fire is supervised, and there is a fire break and water on hand it is probably a controlled operation. However, if there is no one present you should dial 111 to report the fire.



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Mobile library timetable

Wednesday 2 Oct

Rakaia Huts10.15 – 11.05am

Southbridge School11.20am – 12noon

Rolly Kids2 – 2.30pm

Thursday 3 Oct

Paradise for Little Angels11.15 – 11.40am

Rolleston4 – 6pm

Monday 7 Oct

Whippersnappers Lincoln11.30am – 12noon

Tuesday 8 Oct

Glenroy Hall12.10 – 12.50pm

Glentunnel Hall1.15 – 1.45pm

Wednesday 9 Oct

Hororata School11.30 – 12.30

Greendale School1 – 1.30pm

N.B. Please note times at schools may differ from during term time.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

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.

Applicants:Te Rānanga o Ngāi Tahu and Canterbury Regional Council

Address:PO Box 345, Christchurch (Attention: Leigh Skerten)

Background

Te Rānanga o Ngāi Tahu and the Canterbury Regional Council have jointly applied to the Selwyn District Council for a land use consent associated with the opening and closing of Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere to the sea. The consent applications are also for the purpose of aiding fish migration, protecting and enhancing mahinga kai and related investigations consistent with the National Water Conservation (Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere) Order 1990.

RC135361 – land use consent to undertake earthworks in the Rural zone and within a culturally significant site, and outstanding natural feature.

The location of the Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere opening and closing is shown in Figure 1 of the Ecan notification elsewhere in this newspaper and consists of the coastal lagoon Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere, located immediately west of Banks Peninsula.

The project area also contains the seaward strip of land south of the Lake known as Kaitorete Spit, and the coastal marine environment adjacent to Kaitorete Spit. To artificially open the Lake and, if needs be, close it, the required physical works will occur on the beach near Taumutu located at the south-western end of Kaitorete Spit. The applicant has requested consent durations of 15 years

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, Tuesday 29th October, 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)

Remember to vote

Local elections take place by postal voting. Delivery of voting documents for this year’s local elections took place from 20 to 25 September. Voting papers need to be returned by 12 noon on Saturday 12 October to be counted. Please post your papers by 9 October to ensure they are received on time.

If you have not received your voting papers please visit the Council’s Rolleston Headquarters, or the Darfield, Leeston or Lincoln Library and Service Centres or contact the Council’s Electoral Officer on 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

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 the Council’s Headquarters in Rolleston, or Darfield, Leeston or Lincoln libraries during normal opening hours.

Plan Change 42 Temporary Activities

Council has prepared proposed Plan Change 42, which suggests a number of changes to the District Plan to manage the effects of temporary activities within the District.

Submissions are now open to enable you to have your say on proposed amendments to the District Plan to manage the effects of temporary activities. Information on what is being proposed, and how to have your say, are available at:

Council libraries and Service Centres, the website at www.selwyn.govt.nz or by contacting the Policy and Strategy Team on (03) 347 2800.

Submissions must be lodged by 5pm 25th October.

ROLLESTON DOG PARK



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 and approximately 5pm. Spectators are welcome but please keep dogs on lead during those hours. Thank you.

Lincoln Event Centre’s brand new fitness classes!!

Summer is just around the corner so why not come along to the Lincoln Event Centre and try out our two new fitness classes and get in perfect shape for summer!

Boot Camp

with Jacqui is the perfect combination of cardiovascular and muscle training that will help you get stronger and toned. Starting on the 14th of October at just \$160 for 8 weeks (16 sessions) Monday and Thursdays, 6.15 – 7.15pm, this is sure to get you looking your best for summer.

Take a Step

with Jo is our other new class. It is suitable for the absolute beginner aiming to increase running fitness. The class offers you your own simple personal training program to help reach your running or jogging goals along with Jo’s goal of having everyone completing a 5km run/jog in week 9. At a cost of \$63 for 9 weeks on Thursday evenings 6 – 6.45pm, this is also a must do to get in shape for summer whilst having fun at the same time. Starts Thurs 17th October.

Take action now and register to get the body you’ve always wanted.