

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.

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 Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 5 November, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One

Selwyn District Council Water Race Subcommittee

- Monday, 11 November, 1.30pm, Executive Meeting Room, Rolleston Council Building

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 13 November, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Hororata Acheron Rural Water Supply Subcommittee

- Thursday, 14 November, 8.30am, Darfield Service Centre/Library

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Subcommittee

- Thursday, 14 November, 10.30am, Darfield Service Centre/Library

Rating Committee

- Wednesday, 20 November, 9.30am, Council Chambers, Rolleston Council Building

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 20 November, 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.

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 26 November, 8pm, Broadfield Hall

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday, 19 November, 7.30pm, Coalgate Bowling Club

Triennial Elections

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 21 November, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 13 November, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Triennial Elections

Dunsandel Domain Board

- Wednesday, 20 November, 7pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 19 November, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Triennial Elections

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 26 November, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Triennial Elections

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 20 November, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Annual General Meeting

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 18 November, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Triennial Elections

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 11 November, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Annual General Meeting

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Friday, 8 November, 7.30pm, Lake Coleridge Hall

Triennial Elections. Ordinary meeting to follow

Lakeside Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 17 November, 7.30pm, Ellesmere Aquatic Clubrooms Lakeside Domain

Annual General Meeting

Leeston Park Association

- Monday, 25 November, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Annual General Meeting

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday, 11 November, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 13 November, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 20 November, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Triennial Elections

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 19 November, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Annual General Meeting

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

- Monday, 11 November, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 18 November, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

Triennial Elections

Rhodes Park Domain Board

- Tuesday, 26 November, 7.30pm, Rhodes Park Pavilion Tai Tapu

Triennial Elections

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thursday, 28 November, 7pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Triennial Elections

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 18 November, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Annual General Meeting

Sheffield/Waddington Recreation Reserve

- Tuesday, 26 November, 8pm, Sheffield Pavilion

Triennial Elections

Sheffield/Waddington Community & Hall Committee

- Thursday, 21 November, 7.30pm, Sheffield Hall

Southbridge Advisory Committee

Southbridge Reserve Committee

- Monday, 25 November, 7pm, Southbridge Hall

Triennial elections for both committees

Springston Community Committee

Springston Hall Committee

Springston Reserve Committee

- Monday, 18 November, 7.30pm, Springston Hall

Triennial elections for all committees

Springston Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 20 November, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.

- Wednesday, 6 November, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library

Annual General Meeting

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

- Thursday, 7 November, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall

Triennial elections. Ordinary meeting to follow

Weedons Reserve Committee

- Monday, 18 November, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Triennial Elections

West Melton Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 26 November, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

Triennial Elections

West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday, 18 November, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Monday, 11 November, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Triennial elections. Ordinary meeting to follow

Boil water notices explained

The Council maintains 33 public water supplies in Selwyn. When water may be unsafe to drink in any of these supplies, a boil water notice is issued.

Boil water notices are often issued for rural water supplies throughout New Zealand. Some areas of other districts have permanent boil water notices. The quality of Council water supplies is regularly tested.

Precautionary boil water notices are typically issued when turbidity levels are high or when effective treatment cannot be guaranteed. Turbidity occurs when small particles of sediment (like silt) are present in the water. Turbidity levels can be high when heavy rainfall occurs.

The water supplies that have historically been affected by turbidity include Arthur's Pass, Castle Hill, Springfield, Sheffield, Malvern Hills and Hororata Acheron. These supplies are sourced from river supplies or from shallow galleries next to a river.

When turbidity levels are high, water treatment methods may not be effective. The notice is issued as the Council cannot guarantee that the water is safe to drink. Turbidity monitors are installed at water intakes and are monitored by Council contractors.

A **boil water notice** is issued when water monitoring tests detect E. coli or other microbiological indicators of contamination. Groundwater monitoring reports from ECAN indicate that e.coli can be a problem in some private and public water supplies drawn from shallow water sources in Canterbury. Water supplies drawn from deep water wells which supply the larger towns in Selwyn are unlikely to be affected by e.coli.

What do I do if a boil water notice is issued?

If a boil water notice or a precautionary boil water notice is in place, the Ministry of Health advises that people should boil or treat all water from taps before drinking, brushing teeth or using it in food preparation. In addition, water used to make ice should also be boiled before freezing.

Bringing water to the boil is sufficient to kill all bugs – water does not require prolonged boiling. Water needs to be boiled even if the smell or taste of chlorine is present. If water cannot be boiled, treat it by adding 1 teaspoon of household bleach per 10 litres of

water and leave for 30 minutes. During boil water notices, employers should also make sure their staff are only consuming boiled or bottled water at work.

You should continue to boil your water until you are notified that the notice is lifted. It is likely to be in place for several days. Anyone who shows symptoms of sickness should visit their doctor as soon as they are able to.

What improvements to water supplies are planned?

The Council has undertaken investigations and commissioned reports on options to improve water treatment for those communities who do not have a secure deep well water source. The results of this investigation will be used to inform consultation with communities about the options that are recommended in the reports.

Many rural water supplies have a small number of households on the supply. The cost of making improvements to water supplies is an issue which will need to be considered and consulted on.

Further improvements to monitoring systems and sensors are also planned in the future, for example through the installation of sensors which detect if chlorine levels in a water supply drop too low when water is being treated.

The Council is taking a more cautious approach towards water quality issues and is more likely to issue a boil water notice than in the past. This approach means that people should not expect that boil water notices will be issued less often in the future, even though the water quality monitoring systems the Council has in place are continually improving.

The Council notifies residents via a mail drop if a boil water notice is issued. If we have your email or a mobile phone we will also email and text you – to add a mobile or email address visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/yourdetails.



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Mobile library timetable

Wednesday 6 November

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

Thursday 7 November

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

Tuesday 12 November

Tai Tapu Playcentre	10 – 10.30am
Tai Tapu Pre – School	10.30 – 11.15am
West Melton Learning Centre	1 – 1.15pm
West Melton School	1.15 – 2pm
West Melton Church	2 – 2.30pm

Wednesday 13 November

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

Community committee elections

Elections for community, hall and reserve committees take place between October and February.

If you have a couple of hours available each month, then you could become a member of your local community committee. As part of this role you could be part of making decisions on local parks, playgrounds, town beautification, community centres and other issues that affect your area.

Upcoming Annual General and Triennial Election Meetings where committee members are elected are shown in **red** in the Local Committees and Associations section of this page.

Darfield Medical Centre update

Work on the medical centre is largely complete. The scope of acoustic remediation works has been agreed with the Design and Build Contractor and building tenant.

The programme of works has been received from the Contractor and is scheduled to complete by 6 December. This completion date is subject to the delivery date of acoustic doors which have been ordered from Australia. Works have already commenced on the medical centre site.

It is hoped that the Medical Centre Practice will be able to relocate and start operating on the new site during the week of 16 December.

Sport New Zealand Travel Fund

Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Funding is available for Selwyn sport teams who need to travel to local competition games and have members aged 5 – 19 years (school competitions in school time are not eligible). This funding round is for summer sports only.

For information and application forms contact Stuart Westoby at 347 2708, stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz. Applications for this funding round close Friday 22 November 2013.

Springston South Reserve Intention to Prepare Reserve Management Plan

Now is the time to have your say!

A Reserve Management Plan is planned for the Springston South Reserve and we'd like to hear your views on how the reserve should be used, managed and developed. Please get your written feedback to us by Friday, 29 November 2013.

Feedback should be sent to:

Reserve Management Plan
Tanya Maylam
Selwyn District Council,
PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643

It can also be emailed to tanya.maylam@selwyn.govt.nz.

People are also invited to attend a public meeting being held at the Springston South Soldiers Memorial Hall, 435 Days Rd, at 7.30pm on Thursday 7 November.

The meeting is to discuss the management plan process and to hear the community's views on the use and future development of the reserve.



New SeniorNet classes starting in Lincoln from 23 November: Skype, Introduction to Computers, Introduction to Tablets, PowerPoint, Keyboarding Skills, Calendar and Christmas Card Making.

To register contact Lisa on 021 023 391 89, evenings 03 325 7831 or email lisa@vodafone.co.nz.

Rolleston Envirotown Market

Local produce and crafts. The theme of the market is pre-loved children's toys. With live entertainment.

Sunday 10 November, Rolleston Square Carpark, 10am to 1pm.

Email enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz or phone 03 347 8240.

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

The Triennial elections for this Committee will be held on Monday 18 November at the Prebbleton Reserve. The present Committee is made up of five sports club appointees and six elected members from the Prebbleton ratepaying area. As Touch Rugby will have a representative appointed for the next term making a total of six sports club appointees, seven members from the public will be elected at the meeting making a maximum allowable total of thirteen.

The redevelopment of the Reserve over the past nine years is now almost complete so the future governance and management of this excellent facility is paramount. We are fortunate to have such a great facility within our village. As ratepayers, now is your opportunity to have input into the composition of the next Management Committee and so I urge you to attend this meeting.

All are most welcome, especially new residents, so please come along and have your say at the meeting.

Ross Taylor ~ Chairman.



Parenting the Teenage Brain

Presented by Nathan Mikaere-Wallis

This presentation will explore how the brain works and how neuroscience can inform our day to day interactions with young people.

**Monday 11 November
7–9pm, Lincoln Event Centre**

Nathan Mikaere-Wallis is a former lecturer at Canterbury University, a neuroscience presenter for the Brainwave Trust, and a Child Protection trainer.

Tickets \$10 per person on sale at www.dashtickets.co.nz. Limited seats available – no door sales.

Lower Ellesmere Water Race Shutdown

The Council will be shutting down the Lower Rakaia Intake for maintenance.

The intake will be closed off from 5 – 10 November. The intake will be turned on again on the afternoon of the 10 November or earlier on the completion of work. All races below Northbank Rd and Knyvetts Rd will be affected. An affected area map is available at www.selwyn.govt.nz.

Any questions relating to this shutdown should be directed to the Council on 03 347 2800 (24 hour answer service).

Are you involved in the arts, but need some financial assistance to make your project work?

The closing date for the Creative NZ – Creative Communities Scheme funding applications is Friday 22 November.

For more information about criteria, contact the scheme administrator, Stuart Westoby, at the Council on 03 347 2708, or email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz



Complete the Drive phone free survey in November to go into the draw for a \$100 MTA Voucher.

You can complete the survey

- on line at www.selwyn.govt.nz/drivephonefree
- at any Council Library/Service centre
- or request one to be posted to you

Survey closes on 30 November. One entry per person. The winner will be notified by telephone by 5 December.

For more information about the Drive phone free campaign or survey, contact: Ngaire Tinning, Road Safety Co-ordinator at the Council on 347 2901



The Selwyn Dog Training Club will use the Rolleston Dog Park for a dog obedience competition on 9 and 10 November from around 7.30am to 5.30pm. The park will be closed for off-lead dog exercise during these times. The Club is happy for people to come and watch the competition, but spectators with dogs are asked to keep them on a lead and well away from the competition area.

Temporary Road Closure

Tennyson Street (from the intersection of Moore Street to the Police Station) and Markham Way, including Wilbur Close and Peel Close, will be closed between the hours of 4.45pm and 10pm on Saturday, 9 November (or postponement date of Sunday 10 November) for the Rolleston Fireworks Display. During the road closures, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route. Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss on 03 347 2887.

Waihora Park Entertainment Committee Presents:

FIREWORKS DISPLAY



Motukarara Domain

Saturday 9th November

~ Live Music ~ Free Hay Rides ~
~ Ice Cream ~ Hotdogs & Chips ~
~ Sausage/Bacon Sizzle ~
~ Pony Rides ~ Espresso Coffee ~
~ Lolly Scramble ~ Candy floss ~

Gates Open at 5:30pm

**\$20 per car up to 5 people
\$5 per person thereafter
walk-ins \$5 each**



For enquires phone:
Adele 329 7818 or Fiona 325 2300

**If wet Sunday 10th Nov
No personal fireworks**

FIREWORKS NIGHT

Support the big community fundraising night

Rolleston Reserve, Tennyson Street, Rolleston

Saturday 9th November 2013 (Sunday 10th if wet)

*Extra buses will leave from
Clock Tower at:*

**10.20pm to city centre
(via Lincoln)**

**10.50pm to
Hornby**

Gates open – 5pm

★ Entertainment
★ Fairground Rides
★ Food Stalls

“No Alcohol, Glass or Dogs” – Policy Strictly Enforced

**ADMISSION: \$5 per person or \$10 for family
Display will be the best yet!**