



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

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Rating Committee Meeting

• Wednesday, 27 November, 9am, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Council Meeting

• Wednesday, 27 November, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

• Tuesday, 3 December 1pm, Wairewa

Industrial Park Project Team Meeting

• Thursday, 5 December, 10am, Darfield Library (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, 11 December, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

The meeting is followed by a Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm which is open to the public.

Leeston Rural Land Drainage Committee

 Monday, 9 December, 7.30pm, Leeston Library/ Service Centre

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 Annual General Meeting

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

 Monday, 2 December, 8pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

• Tuesday, 3 December, 7.30pm, Darfield Library/ Service Centre

Triennial Election Meeting

Park Hall

Doyleston Community Centre • Wednesday, 11 December, 7.30pm, Osborne

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee • Tuesday, 26 November, 7.30pm, Glentunnel

Community Centre Triennial Election Meeting

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

• Tuesday, 10 December, 7.30pm, Glentunnel **Community Centre**

Glentunnel Residents Committee

• Monday, 2 December, 7.30pm, Glentunnel **Community Centre**

Annual General Meeting. Ordinary meeting to follow

Committee

• Tuesday, 3 December 8pm, Greendale Hall **Pavilion**

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Hororata Citizens Committee

• Tuesday, 26 November, 7.30pm, Hororata Community Hall Triennial Election Meeting

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

• Wednesday, 4 December, 7.30pm, Hororata Domain Admin. Building

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management **Committee**

• Monday, 9 December, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports **Pavilion**

Ladbrooks Community Hall

• Friday, 6 December, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall Triennial Election Meeting

Leeston Community Committee

 Monday, 2 December, 7.30pm, Leeston Library/ Service Centre

Lincoln Community Committee

• Monday, 9 December, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

• Wednesday, 11 December, 7.30pm, Lincoln **Event Centre**

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 10 December, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.
- Monday, 9 December, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall **Rhodes Park Domain Board**
- Tuesday, 26 November, 7.30pm, Rhodes Park Pavilion Tai Tapu

Triennial Election Meeting

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

• Thursday, 28 November, 7pm, Rolleston **Community Centre** Triennial Election Meeting

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

• Thursday, 5 December, 7pm, Rolleston **Community Centre Lounge**

Sheffield/Waddington Recreation Reserve

• Tuesday, 26 November, 8pm, Sheffield Pavilion Triennial Election Meeting

Springfield Township Committee

• Tuesday, 3 December, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall Triennial Election Meeting

Springston Hall Committee

• Thursday, 5 December, 7.30pm, Springston **Community Hall**

Springston Reserve Committee

• Wednesday, 11 December, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Weedons Reserve Committee

• Monday, 9 December, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Community Centre Committee

• Tuesday, 26 November, 7.30pm, West Melton **Community Centre** Triennial Election Meeting

West Melton Residents Association

• Wednesday, 11 December, 7.30pm, West Melton **Community Centre**

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township **Committees**

• Monday, 9 December, 7.30pm, Glentunnel **Community Centre**

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.

Are You a Master Host?

In Selwyn District alcohol related crashes increase during the Christmas holiday period. We hope that our residents and visitors will get behind our campaign to make safe choices to get home after a few drinks.

Our local hotels, taverns and restaurants already do a great job by offering a courtesy van to their customers. However, it is also essential to look after your guests if you are hosting a party or BBQ in your home. Here are a few tips for hosts:

- · Offer low and non-alcoholic drinks
- Have substantial food available with drinks
- Help your guest organise safe transport options

With our new road safety promotion, you can enter the draw to win a portable gas BBQ and a set of BBQ tools by sharing three of your best tips as a master host online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/masterhost or call into any Council Library/Service centre to complete your entry.

Post your tips by 23 December to enter the prize draw. One entry per person.



The Great Selwyn **Library Summer Reading** Challenge

Selwyn Libraries is running a reading challenge for 5-12 year olds. To complete the challenge, children need to read at least five books over summer. If you can read lots of books – that's even better!

To enter, visit any Selwyn Library branch and pick up an entry form. Each completed entry card will be rewarded with a small treat, and also be entered into our grand draw for a fantastic prize!!

Selwyn Libraries

Big Summer Sellout Book Sale

Visit Darfield Library and pick up some great book bargains. Hardback books \$1, paperbacks 50c, magazines and children's books 20c. Bag of books \$10 (bring your own supermarket bag). Sale on from Wednesday 11 - Saturday 14 December, Wednesday - Friday 8:30am to 5pm, Saturday 9:30am - 12:30pm.



Foster Dog Park

Selwyn dog club will be using the dog park for an agility event on Saturday 30 November. The park will be closed to off lead dogs between 8am and approximately 5pm.

Spectators are welcome but please keep dogs on lead during those hours. Thank you.



Mobile library timetable

Wednesday 27 November

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

Thursday 28 November

Paradise for Little Angels,

Rolleston 11.15 - 11.40am 12.40 - 1.30pm Ladbrooks School Prebbleton Tavern Carpark 4 – 6pm

Monday 2 December

Whippersnappers Lincoln 11.30am - 12pm**Greenpark School** 12.40 - 1.15pm Selwyn Toddlers 1.35 - 1.55pm

Tuesday 3 December

Glenroy Hall 12.10 - 12.50pm Glentunnel Hall 1.15 - 1.45pm **Glentunnel School** 1.45 - 2.45pm

Wednesday 4 December

Burnham Kindy 10.15 - 11am **Hororata School** 11.30am - 1pm**Greendale School** 1.20 - 1.50pm

Be part of a Selwyn **Official Visitors Guide**

Sensational Selwyn is creating a new Official Visitors Guide promoting all the fantastic things for visitors to see and do in the District.

The brochure will have a shelf life of two years, be supported by web listings on the Sensational Selwyn website and the thorough distribution plan will ensure your business information gets in-front of the right people!

Don't miss out on promoting your business to the huge number of visitors soaking up Sensational Selwyn every year. For more information on the brochure and the various advertising packages email tourism@selwyn.govt.nz.

www.selwyn.govt.nz

for the week 26 November to 2 December

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 it 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.

Applicant: Synlait Milk Limited, 1028 Heslerton Road, RD 13, Rakaia 7783

Site of Application: State Highway 1/Heslerton Road, Dunsandel

135590 – Undertake an expansion of the existing milk processing operation including new milk reception areas, a silo gallery for milk storage to service a new dryer building up to 47.5 metres high with a stack up to 57m high; two new boilers up to a height of 15.5m with a stack up to 55m; an associated coal reception; a new workshop/ maintenance store; an ingredients store and distribution building; new service buildings; expansion of the wastewater treatment plant; road and car parking extensions and signage.

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 5 pm Friday 17 January 2014, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Your submission should be addressed to Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 or submissions@ selwyn.govt.nz

Safe Burning in Selwyn **District**

Fire restrictions may be introduced in Selwyn this summer, depending on weather conditions. We are currently in an open fire season. If you need to burn debris from storm damage this is currently permitted in rural areas and now is a good time to do so before conditions become too dry and fire restrictions are imposed. If restrictions are imposed, burning of this material will not be allowed without a fire permit. Fire permits will only be issued in exceptional circumstances.

What's allowed?

Outdoor fires are not allowed in urban areas, other than gas barbeques, hangis and umus. Currently, in rural areas fires are permitted but you should follow safe burning 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 to put out the fire
- have a 10 metre fire break in place 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 to read these.

Smoke's about

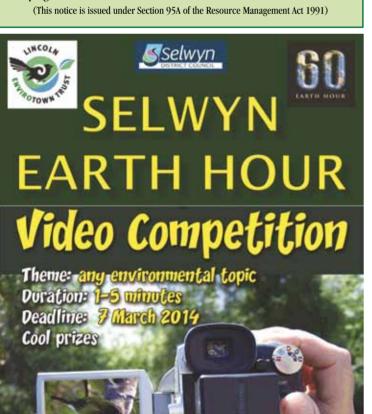
There is an open fire season in Selwyn District so you may see fires in rural areas. Unnecessary fire call outs are expensive and time consuming for volunteer fire fighters to attend. If the fire is supervised, and there is a fire break and water on hand it is probably a controlled operation. However, if there is no one present you should dial 111 to report the fire.

Electorate Boundary Review

The Representation Commission has released proposed new electorate boundaries which will be used in the 2014 and 2017 general elections. Information on proposed boundaries will be available online at www.elections.org.nz and at Selwyn Libraries. The public can make objections to these changes. Objections close on Monday 23 December. Objections can be made online at www.elections. org.nz, by emailing representation. commissions@elections.govt.nz or posting to:

Representation Commission, PO Box 3220 Wellington 6140.

There is also an opportunity from 14 January - 29 January to make a counter objection to any objection received. Counter objections can be lodged the same way as objections.



Get entry forms and info fro

www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz

Christmas Story Time
Come and join us at your local library where we will be telling some festive stories, songs and more. Wear something festive and bring a torch. Recommended for 3-7 year olds.

Bookings essential - contact your local library to reserve your place.

Darfield Library Wednesday 11 December. 6-7pm Leeston Library Friday 13 December. 6-7pm

Rolleston Library Friday 20 December. 6-7pm

Council Staff visits to Service Centres

Visits to Service Centres in November/December

Location	Month	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Darfield	November	25	26	27	28	29	30
Leeston	December	2	3	4	5	6	7
Darfield		9	10	11	12	13	14
Leeston		16	17	18	19	20	21

Council staff are available to meet with you during normal opening hours at the above Service Centres. No appointment is required.

Assets staff will be available who can assist with questions on roading, water, wastewater, rubbish and recycling and parks issues

Community Services staff are available to help with advice to community groups, Community Response Teams, Neighbourhood Support Groups and community committees

Environmental Services team will be available to help with resource and building consent enquiries and district planning issues

Fire training Exercise - West Melton

A training exercise for rural fire crews will take place near West Melton on Wednesday 4 December.

The exercise will provide further training for rural fire crews from around the South Island in protecting houses, building and vegetation using fire retardants. The exercise will take place at an ECAN property, just west of the West Melton Firing Range. If conditions are not suitable for the exercise to take place on Wednesday 4 December it will occur on Thursday 5 December.

The exercise will involve crews practising extinguishing a fire by dropping the retardant from a helicopter and a fixed wing aircraft. The exercise will be overseen by the Canterbury Regional Rural Fire Committee and fire fighting crews and resources will be present as well as two Australian experts with experience in this method of fire control.

People in the West Melton area may notice smoke on the day of the exercise coming from the exercise area and aircraft activity at the site.