

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

## COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

### 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.*

### Transportation & Road Safety Subcommittee

- Thursday, 12 December, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

### Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 18 December 4.30pm, 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.

### Coes & Chamberlains Fords Reserve Management Committee

- Thursday, 13 February 2014, 7.30pm, Sudeley Park

*Triennial Election meeting*

### Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 19 December, 7.30pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

### Doyleston Community Centre

- Wednesday, 11 December, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

### Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thursday, 12 December, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

### Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 17 December, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

### Greenpark Community & Hall Committee

- Monday, 16 December, 7.30pm, Greenpark Park Pavilion

*Triennial Election meeting.*

### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 18 December, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

### Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 16 December, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

### Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

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

### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 10 December, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 16 December, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

### Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thursday, 12 December, 7pm, Rolleston Community Centre

### Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 16 December, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

### Springston Reserve Committee

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

### West Melton Residents Association

- Wednesday, 11 December, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

## Council Services over Christmas and New Year



### Libraries and Service Centres

All library/service centres and the Council's Rolleston Headquarters close at midday on Christmas Eve (Tuesday 24 December) and re-open with normal hours on Monday 6 January.

### Rubbish and Recycling Collections

If your rubbish and recycling is normally picked up on a Wednesday your collection day will change over Christmas and New Year.

Rubbish and recycling normally collected on Christmas Day (Wednesday 25 December) will be collected on Saturday 28 December.

Rubbish and recycling normally collected on New Years Day (Wednesday 1 January) will be collected on Saturday 4 January.

Normal Wednesday collections resume on 8 January. All other collection days are unchanged, however the time rubbish is collected may vary over the holiday period so please ensure that your bags, wheelie bins or crates are out by 7.30am.

### Selwyn Aquatic Centre

The centre is closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. From Friday 27 December – Sunday 5 January the centre is open from 8am to 8pm. Normal opening hours resume on 6 January.

### Rolleston Community Centre and Lincoln Event Centre

Both centres close at 12pm on Tuesday 24 December, and will re-open on Monday 6 January.

Lincoln Event Centre will be open 9am – 5pm from Monday 6 January – Friday 10 January, and will be closed on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 January. Normal opening hours resume on Monday 13 January.

### Pines Resource Recovery Park

The Recovery Park will be closed on Christmas Day (Wednesday 25 December) and New Year's Day (Wednesday 1 January). The Park is open with normal hours on other days.



### 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 20 December

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

## Rates – Instalment Two Penalty Date Change

Due to processing delays in the mailing of Council rates, the due date for payment has been extended from 2 December 2013 until Monday 16 December 2013.

Rates not paid after that date will attract a 10% penalty. Any concerns about this delay should be discussed with the Council's Revenue Accountant, Rose Catherwood on 347 2703.

Douglas Marshall  
Corporate Services Manager



**Lincoln & Districts  
Community Care  
Association Inc.**

Lincoln and Districts Community Care Association will be closed over the festive season from midday 23 December until 8.30am on 3 January. We wish all people of Selwyn a peaceful Christmas and a prosperous 2014.

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



### Mobile library timetable

#### Wednesday 11 December

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

#### Thursday 12 December

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

#### Friday 13 December

Kirwee School	10.40 – 11.15am
Springfield School	12.15 – 1pm

#### Monday 16 December

Upper Selwyn Huts	10.15 – 10.45am
Prebbleton Childcare	11.45am – 12.15pm

#### Tuesday 17 December

Dunsandel Preschool	10.10 – 10.30am
Dunsandel Hall	10.30 – 11.15am
Burnham Preschool	12 – 12.30pm

#### Wednesday 18 December

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

## The Great Selwyn Library Summer Reading Challenge

Selwyn Libraries are 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.



## Lincoln Library update...



The new Lincoln Library building is coming together nicely and we hope to be welcoming you inside in February.



Enjoy the spectacular views of Lake Coleridge on a walk this summer

## Summer in Selwyn

Summer has officially arrived and the holidays are just around the corner. Selwyn has a great range of things to do, many of which are free or low cost.

**Enjoy the outdoors.** Selwyn has a great range of walks in spectacular locations like Arthur's Pass, Lake Coleridge and the Rakaia Gorge. See [www.selwyn.govt.nz/walks](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/walks) for information on the different walks available.

**Sample our local food and wine.** The award-winning Selwyn food and wine trail guide covers over 30 wine and food producers in Selwyn district. The trail is self-guided and mapped so you can spend as much time as you want visiting cafes, restaurants and wineries, and can also complete the trail over several visits. Download the trail online at [www.selwynfoodandwinetrail.co.nz](http://www.selwynfoodandwinetrail.co.nz) or pick up a copy from a Selwyn library.

**Cool off at the pool.** Visiting your local pool is a great way to cool off over summer.

The **Selwyn Aquatic Centre** in Rolleston is open from 6am – 9pm, Monday – Friday, 8am – 8pm Saturday & Sundays. For changes to hours over Christmas and New Year see the article on the opposite page. Entry – \$5 adult, \$3 child, \$4 senior. Family group and multiple trip concessions available.

The **Darfield Pool** is also open daily from 1 – 7pm, and **Southbridge Pool** is open daily from 2 – 7pm from 16 December. Both pools are closed on 25 and 26 December and 1 and 2 January.

**Relax with a good book.** Your local library has a range of books to suit every reading taste which can be borrowed, mostly for free. Libraries also have magazines, DVDs, jigsaws and e-books for loan. See [selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://selwynlibrary.co.nz) for opening hours.

**Join a club, get fit or make new friends.** If you're looking to join a sports club, get some exercise or find a new hobby, you can use the new online sport and recreation directory to find out what the options are in your area.

The directory includes over 180 listings and covers a wide variety of activities including team sports, dancing, golf, horse riding, yoga, walking groups, gymnastics and lots more. Visit [www.Selwyn.govt.nz/sportsdirectory](http://www.Selwyn.govt.nz/sportsdirectory).

**Visit a garden or playground.** Selwyn has over 180 reserves and playgrounds. If your kids are tired of the local playground there are plenty of other options in Selwyn to try out. Both Parekura and Rolleston Reserves in Rolleston and the new playground off Poulter Road in Lincoln offer a good range of play equipment for younger children, and flying foxes.

For older children Westview Park in Darfield has a skatepark, basketball hoops, soccer goals and other play equipment. Osbourne Park off Drain Road in Doyleston has a BMX track and a play area for children.

Selwyn also has a fantastic range of gardens which you can visit. The Country Garden guide to 29 gardens and nurseries in Selwyn which are open to the public is available online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/gardens](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/gardens).

**Enjoy our Events.** There are a range of events happening this summer in Selwyn including local markets, family fun days and more. Look out for the summer events guide in next week's editions of the Selwyn Times and Central Canterbury News.



### Down by the Liffey Gallery

Lincoln's Community Art Gallery, 1 James Street, Lincoln

### 'Members Show 2013'

Dec 4 - Jan 12

Open Wed - Sun,

10 am - 4pm

[downbytheliffeygallery@hotmail.com](mailto:downbytheliffeygallery@hotmail.com)

The 2012 Inaugural Members' Show was so successful that it was decided to hold the show annually. The 2013 show supports established and emerging artists who belong to the gallery. All artwork purchases are Cash & Carry.



### Christmas Trees at Leeston

Local community groups and schools are now displaying Christmas trees they have decorated at Leeston library.



You can come down to the library to view the trees and vote for your favourite in the adult and children's categories. Voting can take place any time during library opening hours until 19 December.

Votes will be counted and the winners announced at a special Christmas event at the library on Thursday 19 December, from 5 – 7pm.

The library will be open late for people to come and collect some books for the holidays, listen to Christmas Carols played by the Ellesmere Concert Band, and enjoy some Christmas nibbles. The winners of the Christmas tree competition will be announced at 6pm.

## Lincoln Christmas Twilight Market

Thursday 19 December, 4 – 7pm

*A festive family event full of fun*

A visit from Santa, face painting, live Christmas music, a special puppet show at 4.30 pm plus lots of festive treats, baking, unique gift ideas and farm fresh produce. See [www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket](http://www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket).

Don't forget our ever popular fruit and berry fest on Saturday 11 January from 10am – 1pm with heaps of summers fruit direct from local growers.



## Drive phone free

### Thank you

Thank you to the 359 Selwyn residents that completed our recent Drive phone free survey.

The winner of the \$100 MTA Voucher was Suzanne Summerfield of West Melton.