

## 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

### Extraordinary Meeting of Council

- 18 December, 8.30am, Rolleston Council Building

### Malvern Community Board

- Monday 27 January, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

### Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 18 December 4.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building  
*Please note this has been cancelled.*  
*Next meeting Wednesday 29 January, 4.30pm, Rolleston Council Building*

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

These are public meetings and the first 15 minutes are available for the public to speak.

### 2013

#### Darfield Township Committee

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

#### Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 17 December, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

#### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 18 December, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

### 2014

#### Ellesmere Reserve Board

- Tuesday, 14 January 2014, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room, Leeston Library  
*Triennial Election Meeting*

#### Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 21 January, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

#### Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Saturday, 11 January, 8.30am, Glentunnel Community Centre

#### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

- Monday, 13 January, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall



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.

## Public Notice by the Minister of Education

### Partially Operative Selwyn District Plan

*Form 19, Section 169, Resource Management Act 1991*

Selwyn District Council has received notice of a requirement for a designation from the Minister of Education.

The Minister is seeking to designate an area of 4.5 hectares to enable the construction and subsequent use of the land for educational purposes where the relevant educational authority constructs, undertakes, establishes, manages operates or maintains land for such work or use. This will include the use of the site for an early childhood education facility and a primary school. Therefore, the purpose of the designation to be noted in the Selwyn District Plan is 'Educational Purposes – School (years 0 to 8) and Early Childhood Education (preschool)'.

The site to which the requirement applies is located on the western edge of the Rolleston Township on the corner of Burnham School Road and Dunns Crossing Road. The legal description of the land affected by the designation is SEC 1 SO 444352. The land is owned by the White Gold Limited and is currently vacant undeveloped land zoned Living 3.

The Notice of Requirement may be inspected during opening hours at any of the Council's service centres or libraries.

### Submissions

Any person or organisation may make a submission to the Selwyn District Council supporting or opposing the designation. Submissions must be in writing and in accordance with Form 21 of the Resource Management Regulations, which is available from any Council service centre or on the website. Submissions may be:

Posted to: Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

Delivered to: A Council Service centre in Darfield, Lincoln, Leeston or Rolleston.

Faxed to: (03) 347 2799 (if you fax your submission, please post or deliver a copy to the details above)

Emailed to: [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz)

Submitted

Online at: [www.selwyn.govt.nz/forms/docs/online/](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/forms/docs/online/)

A copy of your submission to the Council must also be sent to the applicant at their address, as soon as practicable after it has been lodged with the Council.

Their address for service is:

Ministry of Education  
C/- Incite  
PO Box 25289  
CHRISTCHURCH 8144  
Attention: Matthew McCallum-Clark  
Phone: (03) 379 9749  
Email: [matthew@incite.co.nz](mailto:matthew@incite.co.nz)

At a later date, all submissions received will be reviewed, a hearing may be set to hear evidence and submissions and the Council will make a recommendation to the Requiring Authority (the Ministry of Education). The Requiring Authority will then accept or reject in whole or in part the recommendation made. If submitters or the Council are not satisfied with the Requiring Authority's decision they may then appeal to the Environment Court.

Further questions on the submission process or this notice can be directed to Ben Rhodes at the Selwyn District Council on (03) 347 2824.

The closing date for submissions is **5pm on Wednesday 5 February 2014.**

## 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.

# Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas

The Selwyn Central Community Board would like to wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

We consider our role as Community Board members for the Selwyn Central area as a real privilege and we are always interested to hear your views or concerns. We would also like to take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to all new residents.

Please keep safe over the festive period.

*Diane, Bruce, Nicola and Alan.*

To contact a Board Member or find out more about the role of your Community Board please check out the Selwyn District Council website [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz).





## Summer Events

Be sure to check out the guide in today's paper to the summer events happening in Selwyn over the next couple of weeks.

There's lots to do including markets where you can stock up on presents for Christmas, a teddy bears picnic, a Roller Disco, family picnics and kids holiday programmes.



## 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!!

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz



### Mobile library timetable

The mobile library will be off the road from 19 December until 13 January. New timetable is available on website [www.selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibrary.co.nz).

#### Monday 13 January

Cat's Pyjamas Rolleston	10.15 – 10.45am
Burnham Montessori	11 – 11.30am

#### Tuesday 14 January

Cat's Pyjamas West Melton	12.30 – 1pm
West Melton Learning Centre	1 – 1.15pm
West Melton Church	1.15 – 2.30pm

#### Wednesday 15 January

Rakaia Huts	10.15 – 11.05am
Rolly Kids	2 – 2.30pm

#### Thursday 16 January

Paradise for Little Angels Rolleston	11.15 – 11.40am
Prebbleton Tavern	4 – 6pm

# Council Services over Christmas and New Year



Selwyn District Council, Mayor Kelvin Coe, Councillors and the Malvern and Selwyn Central Community Boards wish everyone in Selwyn a happy, safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year. Information about changes to Council services over Christmas is included below.

## 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

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 Year's 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.



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

Lincoln and Districts Community Care Association will be closed over the festive season from midday 24 December until 8.30am on 3 January. We wish all people of Selwyn a peaceful Christmas and a prosperous 2014.

## Fire Safety

This summer you can enjoy a visit to Selwyn parks and reserves. If you visit a Council reserve please remember that no fires are allowed except for gas BBQs. These rules are in place to reduce the risk of a fire starting in a reserve and putting people at risk and to help everyone enjoy a safe Christmas and New Year.

If you do start a fire when it is not permitted you will be charged a minimum of \$575 for the cost of a fire service callout, and may face a much higher bill if significant resources are needed to put it out.

You can check fire safety information online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/fireseason](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/fireseason) and you can also sign up to be notified when fire seasons change online by visiting this web address.

## Leading Learners

ON THE ROAD TO BETTER DRIVING

Endorsed by Chris Amon, MBE

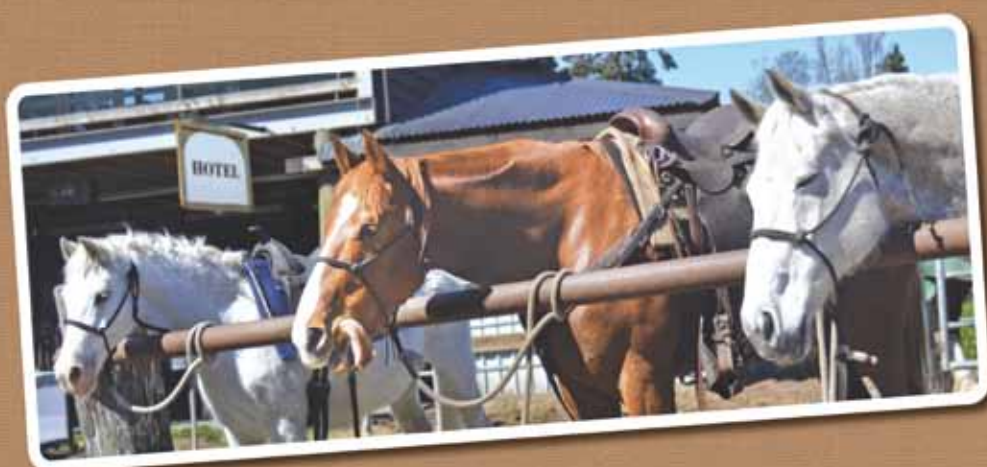
- **Is your son or daughter on their learner licence?**
- and
- **Have they held their learner licence for at least three months?**
- and
- **Do they attend a Selwyn District secondary school?**

If you answered "yes" to all of the above, then they, along with you – their parent/caregiver, are eligible to attend Leading Learners, hosted by Selwyn District Council.

There are two courses being held in the school holidays and at present we have one place left on Wednesday 22 January and seven places left on Thursday 23 January. Both of these courses begin at 9am and finish at 4.30pm.

This course is heavily subsidised by NZTA and Selwyn District Council enabling us to charge only \$20 per learner – to do this kind of training independently would cost at least \$250.

To register or for further information, please contact the Selwyn Road Safety Co-ordinator, (03) 347 2901 or email [ngaire.tinning@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:ngaire.tinning@selwyn.govt.nz) before 24 December or after 6 January.



**DRINKING?  
CHOOSE YOUR  
SOBER DRIVER  
CAREFULLY**

