

MEETINGS

Public Forum at Council and Community Board Meetings: You may speak on matters of concern during the first 10 minutes of each meeting. Please notify Bernadette Ryan (Council) or Kate Anderson (Community Boards) at least three days prior to the meeting.

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. If you wish to speak on matters of concern, prior notification is requested by the committees.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Audit & Risk Subcommittee

- Wednesday, 3 December, 3pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building
Please note this meeting has been cancelled

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday, 4 December, 3pm, Izone Café & Visitors Centre 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, 10 December, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston Council Building
The meeting is followed by a Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm which is open to the public.

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

These are public meetings and the first 10 minutes are available for the public to speak.

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 3 December, 7.30pm, Broadfield Community Hall

Coes & Chamberlains Fords Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 10 December, 7.30pm, Sudeley Park

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 10 December, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Pavilion

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 16 December, 8pm, Glenroy Community Hall

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tuesday, 2 December, 8pm, Greendale Hall Pavilion

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 3 December, 7.30pm, Hororata Domain Admin Building

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 15 December, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 8 December, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Darfield Country Xmas in the Park

Annual Christmas event, this year on the 13 December from 6pm, food for sale, products to purchase, bouncy castles, local talent, family event with picnic style set up and a visit from Father Xmas.

Open to all ages. Come along and enjoy the event.

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Friday, 12 December, 7.30pm, Lake Coleridge Hall

Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday, 8 December, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 9 December, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

- Monday, 8 December, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 15 December, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Clubrooms

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thursday, 18 December, 7pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 15 December, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

- Thursday, 18 December, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

Springfield Township Committee

- Tuesday, 2 December, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 15 December, 7.30pm, Springston Hall Supper Room

Springston Hall Committee

- Thursday, 4 December, 7.30pm, Springston Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 10 December, 7.30pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Weedons Reserve Committee

- Monday, 8 December, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Weedons Residents Association Inc.

- Tuesday, 9 December, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Reserve Board Committee

- Monday, 15 December, 7.30pm, West Melton Rugby Football Clubrooms

West Melton Residents Association

- Wednesday, 10 December, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

- Monday, 8 December, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Hall



MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

If your dog was first registered after 30 June 2006 and is not a working dog, the law requires them to be microchipped. This free monthly service is available at the following places.

Friday 5 December

- Leeston 9 – 9.30am
- Darfield 10.15 – 10.45am
- Rolleston 11.30am – 12pm
- Lincoln 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), other locations are outside libraries.
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.

If you have any questions please contact Tracey Wheeler on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

Selwyn Library News

Temporary Closure of Rolleston Library for Renovation

Rolleston Library will be closed temporarily from Monday 1 December to allow the library interior to be renovated to create more space for reading, research, events and new books. The library will reopen on Monday 15 December.

While the closure occurs, the Mobile Library will be making regular visits to the Rolleston Community Centre car park to enable people to check out books. A timetable of visits for each week is published on this page under 'Bookmarks.' A full timetable showing Rolleston visits is available online at www.selwynlibrary.co.nz. Rolleston residents can also visit other Selwyn Libraries at Lincoln, Darfield or Leeston. Library books can be returned to the returns slot at Rolleston Library.

Online library services will continue to be available 24/7 during the temporary library closure – visit www.selwynlibrary.co.nz. While the library is closed temporarily, the rest of the Rolleston Community Centre will be open with normal hours. The Metro ticketing machine in the library has now moved to the Council Headquarters in Norman Kirk Drive.



Rolleston Library staff are looking forward to reopening on 15 December when the library will have more space for reading, research, library events and book display.

BOOKMARKS Mobile library timetable

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Wednesday 3 December

Southbridge Playcentre	9.40 – 10am
Rakaia Huts	10.15 – 11.05am
Southbridge School	11.20am – 12.40pm
Rolleston Library	2.30 – 4.30pm

Thursday 4 December

Rolleston Library	9am – 12pm
Ladbrooks School	12.40 – 1.40pm
Prebbleton Tavern	4 – 6pm

Friday 6 December

Rolleston Library	9am – 4.30pm
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Saturday 7 December

Rolleston Library	9.30 – 11.45am
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Monday 8 December

Upper Selwyn Huts	10.15 – 10.45am
Prebbleton Childcare	11.45am – 12.15pm
Rolleston Library	1 – 4.30pm

Tuesday 9 December

Dunsandel Preschool	10.10 – 10.30am
Dunsandel Hall	10.30 – 11.15am
Dunsandel School	11.20am – 12.10pm
Burnham Pre-School	12.30 – 1pm
Rolleston Library	2 – 4.30pm

Controlling Rubbish at Subdivision Sites

If you are involved in work on a construction site, please be aware that you are responsible for picking up any rubbish that occurs as a result of construction. During the summer, strong Northwest winds often occur, and you will need to tie down and cover skips to prevent rubbish being blown to neighbouring properties.

You should check the site and remove any loose pieces of plastic that could fly away. Dust can also be a problem when dry weather is combined with strong winds, and you may need to dampen down soil. Your resource consent may also list specific actions you need to make on site.

Council's Environmental Health staff have been making site visits and speaking to building contractors about this issue to check that they are keeping sites as tidy as possible and picking up any rubbish that has spread elsewhere.

These visits are being undertaken to help prevent activities at building sites affecting neighbouring properties. Environmental Health officers can be contacted by phoning 03 365 1667 for advice or to register complaints.

Rolleston water supply

Properties connected to the Rolleston town water supply may notice some pressure drops over the next week.

Repairs to one of the wells supplying the Rolleston scheme are currently being made and may take around a week to be completed. Until repairs have been completed, the well (located at Moore Street) will be unavailable. This means that the Rolleston water scheme has less water available than normal.

Water consumption varies considerably throughout the year and consumption on summer evenings is usually much higher than during other times, as people water their lawns and gardens. Demand is usually highest between about 6pm and 10pm.

To help manage the demand for water at peak times until repairs to the Moore Street well are completed, the Council has put in place a number of measures:

- Developers working at subdivisions and contractors have been advised they may not take water from the Rolleston supply between 3pm and midnight until further notice.
- Irrigation at Council reserves will not occur between 3pm and midnight until further notice (the Foster Recreation Park is not connected to the Rolleston town supply so irrigation and site works may continue as normal there).

We anticipate the measures above will improve the situation, but Rolleston households may notice their water pressure is not as strong as usual. We apologise for this and we expect this problem will resolve once the Moore Street well is operating again.

If you live in Rolleston and operate a sprinkler system with a timer we would appreciate it if you could irrigate your lawn or garden in the early morning hours (between midnight and 6am). This will help to reduce the demand for water at the peak use time of 6 – 10pm.

Fire Restrictions

A restricted fire season is in effect in Selwyn district and only gas barbeques, crop residue and rubbish fires inside contained drums are allowed in rural areas of Selwyn.

There are a number of conditions which must be met before fires can be lit – see selwyn.govt.nz/fire. We are pleased that so far most people have been observing the fire restrictions and rural fire brigades have been receiving few call-outs to fires. At this time of year with dry conditions and strong winds, fires can quickly get out of control.

In residential areas the only type of fire permitted throughout the year is a gas barbeque. Any other fires need a resource consent from Environment Canterbury.

We are currently receiving a large number of requests for fire permits. Our rural fire staff are currently very busy processing these requests and are prioritising these. If requests are not urgent it is likely to take some time to process the application.

If you are planning to apply for a fire permit please consider first whether you need to burn soon or can delay burning until fire restrictions are lifted.

Donations for Ellesmere Food Bank

Lincoln Library is collecting non-perishable goods on behalf of the Ellesmere Food Bank. Please bring in your gifts before 19 December so that they can be given to needy families.



Selwyn Central Community Board News

At the last meeting of the Board, the Chair advised that she has met with Kiwirail staff in Wellington. Kiwirail remain supportive of the Beautification project of Rolleston Railway Station.

The Board has recently allocated a number of grants to local individuals. Two of the grants were for sisters to attend a ballet summer school in Melbourne. Funding was granted to Chelsea Brewer towards her pre-professional year at the Sydney Dance Company and finally funding was also granted to Kate Rayner towards costs for attending and competing at the Secondary Schools Touch Tournament in December.

The Board held their Grants recipients evening on Friday 28 November in the Council Chambers. It was an opportunity for recipients to meet each other and showcase their event that they received funding for.

We would also like to let the wider Selwyn Central community know that the Community Board has grants available to support community groups and individuals – to find out more about the grants and the criteria associated with these, visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/grants.

Christmas Storytimes at Darfield Library

Darfield Library is hosting a fun Christmas storytime session for children aged between two and seven years old.

It will involve stories, songs and fun and is being held from 6 – 7pm on Thursday 11 December. Booking is required and places are limited. To reserve a place phone 318 7780.

Summer Reading Programme

Selwyn Libraries are holding a summer reading programme starting on 1 December and ending 23 January.

Read ten or more books and come into the library to receive prizes along the way and attend a Finale Party at the end of the programme.

There is an added Selwyn Summer Challenge where you can go into a draw to win a Tablet. Enter at your library soon as places are limited.



At our recent meeting of the Board, a grant was allocated to the Friends of Darfield Hospital Charitable Trust for their planned pergola type summerhouse.

The Board is hosting our annual Community Services Awards Evening on Thursday 4 December 2014. This evening focuses upon those people in the Malvern area who have provided outstanding service to the community.

We discussed the draft Gambling Policy presented by Council staff and received an update regarding Selwyn 2031.

The Board has requested a safety investigation regarding School Lane, Kirwee. The Lane is to be opened as an entrance to the subdivision at the end of this road and this is likely to increase the volume of traffic. The Board are interested in obtaining a crossing, as there is only a footpath down one side of the Lane.

We would also like to let the Malvern community know that the Community Board has grants available to support community groups and individuals – to find out more about the grants and the criteria associated with these, visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/grants.

Prebbleton Community Cottage



The official opening of the Prebbleton Community Cottage
Corner of Blakes and Springs Road on **Sunday 7 December at 2pm**
All Welcome

International Day of the Volunteer – 5 December

Selwyn Central Community Board would like to acknowledge and thank all volunteers in the Selwyn Central Area.

Volunteers are the heart of our community and it is with the huge commitment of the many people who volunteer for sporting groups, service groups and community organisations and committees that make our community such a great place to live, work and play.

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, and to make a difference in the community in which we live.

Temporary Road Closures for Christmas Parades

High Street in Leeston, from Messines Street to Leeston and Lake Road, will be closed on Friday 5 December from 6pm – 9pm for the Leeston Christmas Parade. The postponement day for this event is 12 December.

Gerald Street, from James Street to West Belt will be closed on Saturday 13 December 8am – 1pm for the Lincoln Christmas Parade.

During the road closure, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route.

Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss 347 2887.