

## 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 Council Meeting

- Tuesday, 21 January, 9am, Council Chambers, Rolleston HQ Building

### Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 29 January, 4.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council building

### Malvern Community Board

- Monday, 3 February, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

*Please note the change of date*

### Rating Committee

- Monday 3 February, 10am, Council Chambers, Rolleston Council building

### Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 4 February, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One

### Audit and Risk Subcommittee

- Wednesday 5 February, 1pm, Rolleston Headquarters

### Industrial Park Project Team

- Friday, 7 February, 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, 12 February, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

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

### Castle Hill Community Association

- Monday, 27 January, 5.30pm, by Skype

### Darfield Swimming Pool Committee

- Tuesday, 11 February, 7pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday, 3 February, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

### Triennial Election Meeting

### Dunsandel Community Committee

- Wednesday, 29 January, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Sports Ground

### Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 21 January, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

### Hororata Citizens Committee

- Tuesday, 25 January, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

### Leeston Community Committee

- Monday, 3 February, 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

### Leeston Park Association

- Monday, 27 January, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

### Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 29 January, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

### Springfield Township Committee

- Tuesday, 4 February, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

### West Melton Community Centre

- Tuesday, 28 January, 7.30pm, 3/139 Adams Road, West Melton

## Selwyn Aquatic Centre News



The 25 metre lap pool at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre in Rolleston will be closed from 5pm on Sunday 26 January until Sunday 2 February and won't be available for swimming during this period. A small number of tiles need to be replaced in the pool which requires the pool be drained of water.

The rest of the Aquatic Centre, including the hydrotherapy, toddlers, learn to swim, leisure, lazy river and spa pools, will be open as normal while the re-tiling is carried out. The centre is open from 6am – 9pm Monday-Friday and 8am – 8pm at the weekend and on public holidays.

"The Aquatic Centre has been a popular place to visit during the holidays and we have enjoyed having many families coming and visit us from across the district to use our pools," says Kathy Moore, Selwyn Aquatic Facilities Manager.

"From 3 February onwards swim lessons will restart at the centre which will require that the main pool be available, so we want to complete re-tiling work before lessons begin again."

"While the re-tiling work is carried out our main lap pool will be closed so we are asking that people who want to swim laps in that pool visit us when we reopen. While one of our pools will be closed our other pools will stay open so children can continue to use the learner and toddler pools. The hydrotherapy, spa and leisure pools will also be open and available for people to use," Kathy says.

People who have purchased pool memberships will have their membership period extended by a week, but are welcome to continue to use the available pools while the re-tiling work is underway.

Aquafitness classes that are usually held in the main pool will be unable to be run when that pool is closed. The Hydro Tone class in the Hydrotherapy pool at 11am on Fridays will still be on as normal.

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



## Mobile library timetable

### Wednesday 22 January

Hororata School	11.30am – 1pm
Greendale School	1.20 – 1.50pm
Lincoln Library	3 – 4pm

### Thursday 23 January

Lincoln Library	9.30 – 11am
Council Headquarters,	
Rolleston	1.30 – 2pm
Rolleston First Learners	2 – 2.30pm

### Tuesday 28 January

Tai Tapu Playcentre	10 – 10.30am
Tai Tapu Pre – School	10.30 – 11am
West Melton Learning Centre	1 – 1.15pm
West Melton School	1.15 – 2pm
West Melton Church	2 – 2.30pm

### Wednesday 29 January

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

## Toddler time and babytime sessions at Selwyn Libraries



Storytime sessions start again at Selwyn Libraries from the week of 3 February, everyone is welcome to attend.

Come along to your local library on the days and times below:

### Toddler Times

(recommended for ages 2–5)

**Darfield Library** – Mondays at 10am

**Rolleston Library** – Tuesdays at 9.30 and 10.30am (2 sessions)

**Leeston Library** – Wednesdays at 10am (please note change of day and time)

**Lincoln Library** – Thursdays at 10.30am

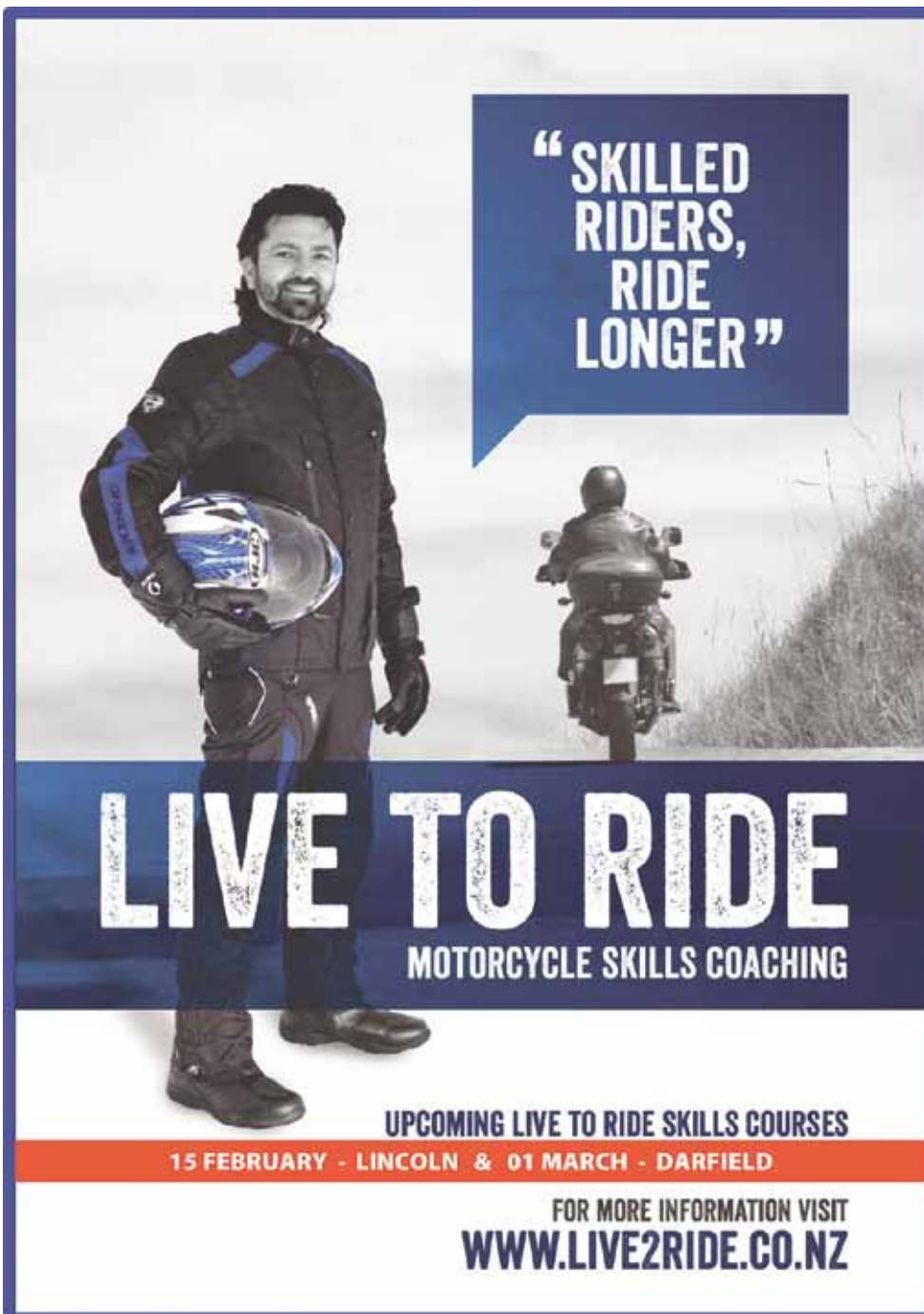
### Babytimes

(recommended for ages 0–2)

**Rolleston Library** – Wednesdays at 9.30am

**Lincoln Library** – Thursdays at 9.30am

Please note that the time for Toddler time at Leeston Library is changing this year. It is now going to be on a Wednesday morning from 10 – 10.30am. There will be a craft activity at the end of the session plus tea and coffee for the parents so you can stop and have a chat while your toddlers are busy crafting. For more information ring Jackie on 347 2960.



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New Lincoln Library Blessed

Council Staff visits to Service Centres



The new Lincoln Library has been blessed and is expected to open in early February

The new Lincoln Library has been officially blessed and work is continuing to prepare the building for opening.

The library was blessed at a dawn ceremony involving representatives from Te Taumutu Runanga, the Mayor, library staff and other guests last Friday. The ceremony involved a sod, originally dug before construction of the library began, being returned to a planter box at the site and a blessing of the building.

This week library staff will start to transfer books from the current library to the new building. To allow this work to happen the current library will close from Wednesday 22 January – Saturday 25 January. The Council’s mobile library will be visiting Lincoln Library on Wednesday 22 January from 3 – 4pm and on Thursday 23 January from 9.30 – 11am so that people can still pick up and drop off books during the closure.

Library services will continue to be available from 27 January onwards through regular visits from the mobile library service until the new library building is opened to the public.

An official opening of the new library is expected to take place in early February. Further information on the opening will be released when the library building is completed.

The new \$3.3 million library and service centre building is more than three times the size of the current library and is located on Gerald Street, beside the current library.

The new building will meet all seismic design standards. The design includes additional space for library services and more space to hold community events and programmes.

Upcoming visits to Service Centres

Location	Month	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Leeston	January	27	28	29	30	31	1
Darfield	February	3	4	5	6	7	8

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

**Coalgate Residents**

Coalgate Township Committee are looking for people to be part of the Committee.

If you would like to find out more about this role please contact the Committee Chairperson Jane on 03 318 2676.

**Evening Book Discussion Group at Rolleston Library**

Are you interested in joining a book discussion group at Rolleston Library? This group is for adults, and will meet on a Thursday night once a month, from 6.30-8pm.

Each month we will read a different genre. We also have a couple of places left in our daytime book discussion group. This meets on a Friday at 1.30pm, once a month.

If you are interested in either group, please phone Rolleston Library on 347 2880.

**The Nature of Three**

Nature explored by Akky van der Velde in monochrome, Maxine Burney in pastel and acrylic, and, in Kam Hamilton’s earth fired ceramics.

15 January – 9 February

**DOWN BY THE LIFFEY GALLERY**  
1 James St, Lincoln. Gallery open: Wednesday – Sundays, 10am to 4pm.

**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.

**Wednesday 22 January**

<b>Darfield</b>	9 – 9.30am
<b>Rolleston</b>	10.15 – 10.45am
<b>Lincoln</b>	11.30am – 12pm
<b>Leeston</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 contract Tracey Wheeler on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

**Christmas Tree Competition**

The Christmas Tree Competition at Leeston Library was a huge success with over 400 votes from the public.

The overall winners were:-

- Adults** – The Day Club – Traditional Tree
- Children** – The Reading Robots – Driftwood Tree

Many thanks to everyone who entered and to New World Rolleston for providing the food for the award evening.

**Relay For Life**  
*Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back*  
*Whakanui, Maumaharatia, Tā Atu!*

**What is Relay for Life?**

Relay for Life is an inspiring, overnight team event for people of all ages and fitness levels.

Relay is a time to:

- Celebrate cancer survivors and caregivers.
- Remember loved ones lost to cancer.
- Fight back by raising awareness and funds to support the work of the Cancer Society.

Teams of ten or more camp out and take part in a fun filled walk / run relay while enjoying a family-friendly atmosphere with fantastic live entertainment and loads of fun!

**How do I sign up?**

Phone (03) 379 5835

Email: [relay@cancercwc.org.nz](mailto:relay@cancercwc.org.nz)

[www.relayforlife.org.nz](http://www.relayforlife.org.nz)

**Registration fees:**

\$10 per person

\$100 for team of ten or less