

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 or 03 318 8338.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Selwyn Central Community Board

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

Rating Review Committee

- Monday, 3 February, 10am, Council Chambers, Rolleston Headquarters
- This meeting has been cancelled***

Malvern Community Board

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

Please note the change of date

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

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

Audit & Risk Sub-committee

- Wednesday, 5 February, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One, 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)

This meeting has been cancelled

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 12 February, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston Headquarters

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

Hororata/Acheron Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thursday, 13 February, 10.30am, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thursday, 13 February, 8.30am, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Selwyn District Council Water Race Sub-committee

- Monday, 10 February, 1.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Headquarters

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

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

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

- Thursday, 13 February, 8pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Courtenay Reserve Management Committee

- Tuesday, 18 February, 7.30pm, Courtenay Pavilion

Triennial Election Meeting (followed by general meeting)

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

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 11 February, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Hororata Citizens Committee

- Tuesday, 28 January, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 12 February, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Triennial Election Meeting

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Friday, 14 February, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Friday, 14 February, 7.30pm, Lake Coleridge Hall

Leeston Community Committee

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

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

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

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

- Monday, 10 February, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Springfield Township Committee

- Tuesday, 4 February, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Hall Committee

- Thursday, 13 February, 7.30pm, Springston Hall

Weedons Reserve Committee

- Monday, 10 February, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Weedons Residents Association Inc.

- Tuesday, 11 February, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Annual General Meeting

West Melton Community Centre

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

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

- Monday, 10 February, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Hall

The 25 metre lap pool at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre in Rolleston will be closed until 8pm on 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 that the pool be drained of water.

The rest of the Aquatic Centre, including the hydrotherapy, toddler, learn to swim, leisure, lazy river and spa pools will be open as normal while the retiling is carried out.

The centre is open from 6am – 9pm Monday-Friday and 8am – 8pm at the weekend and on public holidays.

The Aquafitness programme for this week is:

Tuesday 28 January, 9.30am – Endurance session (Hydrotherapy pool)

Thursday 30 January, 1pm – Endurance session (Hydrotherapy pool)

Friday 31 January, 11am – Hydro Tone (Hydrotherapy pool)



Ellesmere Historical Society Bus Trip

The Ellesmere Historical Society's annual bus trip on Waitangi Day (6 February) will visit the Glentunnel Museum and the Homebush Stables and Woolshed.

At Glentunnel there will be a chance to see the Post Office built by the Deans family as a library.

Across the road the memorial window in St Andrews of the Glen Church can be seen. The museum has a wide range of local historical items with emphasis on the coal mining and pottery works in the area. The tour will arrive at Homebush in time for lunch (bring your own).

Although the Homebush homestead was destroyed in the September earthquake there a number of historic buildings to see including the stables, the pig stys and the woolshed. There will be time to look through the museum and to walk in the gardens.

The bus will leave Southbridge at 9am, Leeston at 9.15am and Springston at 9.35am, returning about 4.30pm. Take your own lunch, tea and coffee supplied. To book phone Jack Pearcy on 324 3902 or Margaret Morrish on 325 2790.

Are you involved in the arts, but need some financial assistance to make your project work?

The closing date for the Creative NZ – Creative Communities Scheme funding applications is Friday 21 February 2014.

For more information about criteria, contact the scheme administrator, Stuart Westoby, at the Selwyn District Council ph 03 347 2708, stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz

The following grants were made from the last funding round:

Art Group of Lincoln – \$1,500 towards 2014 tutor fees and hall hire.

Ellesmere Art Group – \$725 towards 2014 tutor fees, hall hire and advertising costs.

Malvern Community Arts Council – \$2,365 towards 2014 exhibition costs.

Ellesmere Historical Society – \$500 towards scanning and digitising of photos for display

Lincoln University – \$800 towards restoration of Aeolian Harp artwork.

Rebecca Bennett – \$759 towards printing and exhibition of photos of Rolleston.

Prebbleton Community Park Update

Construction of the new Prebbleton Community Park will start in February. The park will include a playground, tracks for walking and cycling, green space and a skate area.

The park will also include picnic tables, seating, rubbish bins and a drinking fountain which were requested by Prebbleton residents through submissions to the draft plan. A copy of the design for the new park is available on our website, www.selwyn.govt.nz.

Work will begin on the playground area in mid-February and work on the skate park is expected to begin in March. Council had hoped to start construction of the park in late 2013, however a suitable contractor with experience in Skatepark construction is not available to start until March.

SeniorNet Open Days

- **Leeston Library** Saturday 25 January, 9.30am – 12pm
- **Darfield Library** Saturday 1 February, 9.30am – 12pm
- **Rolleston Community House** Saturday 1 February, 12pm – 1.30pm
- **Lincoln Event Centre** Saturday 1 February, 2.30pm – 4pm

Everyone welcome, come along find out about SeniorNet and meet and speak with tutors and volunteers. Have your say in computers courses in your area for 2014. For more information phone Lisa 347 2755 or email lisa.larkin@selwyn.govt.nz.



Community committee elections

Elections for community, hall and reserve committees are continuing to take place.

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.

SELWYN GALLERY
DARFIELD

Nigel Buxton This Pioneering Life
Marian Maguire Colonial Encounters

An exhibition of works on paper by Marian Maguire and Nigel Buxton who together run Papergraphica gallery in Christchurch specialising in original lithographs, woodcuts and etchings.

Fri 31 January – Thur 27 February

The gallery is open daily (except Mondays) from 10am to 4pm for this exhibition.



Lincoln Library

Last week staff transferred books from the old library into the new building. This week staff will be working on ensuring all operating systems are up and running.

We hope to open the library to the public very soon and the mobile library will be visiting Lincoln on a regular basis until the library opens – please check the Council website for the latest news, www.selwyn.govt.nz.



Library staff and volunteers have been busy transferring books to the new Lincoln Library

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.

Upcoming Summer of Fun events in Selwyn

- **Springston Family Picnic Evening** – Wednesday 29 January, 5.30pm, Springston Reserve
- **Dunsandel Family Picnic Evening** – Thursday 30 January, 5.30pm, Dunsandel Domain
- **Darfield Pool Party** – Sunday 2 February, 2-4pm, Darfield Pool

Family picnic evenings are coming up at Springston and Dunsandel. Bring your own picnic and enjoy the entertainment including music, children's pony rides, bouncy castles, face painting and more. Come along to the Darfield Pool Party on Sunday 2 February and take the inflatable challenge. With DJ Commotion and spot prizes.



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Mobile library timetable

Wednesday 29 January

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

Thursday 30 January

Paradise for Little Angels, Rolleston	11.15 – 11.40am
Ladbrooks School	12.40 – 1.40pm
Prebbleton Tavern Carpark	4 – 6pm

Monday 3 February

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

Tuesday 4 February

Dunsandel Preschool	10.10 – 10.30am
Dunsandel Hall (old site)	10.30 – 11.15am
Dunsandel School	11.20am – 12.10pm
Burnham Preschool	12.30 – 1pm

Wednesday 5 February

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



ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Enrolments are now open for the following courses and workshops

Basketball with Canterbury Basketball

Get the kids moving and having a ball while learning how to play.

Fridays 5-8yrs, 3.45 – 4.30pm

Fridays 9-12yrs, 4.30 – 5.15pm. Be quick to get your space!!!

Starts 21 February \$56 for 8 weeks

Box fit

Get fit and have fun with this perfect blend of cardiovascular and muscle training. An addictive workout will have you looking forward to the next one. Suitable for all levels of fitness.

Tuesday 7 – 8pm \$77 for 11 weeks. Starts 4 February

Golf for Beginners and Golf for Kids

Two great courses aimed at adults and children. Beginners come and learn the basics in a fun and friendly environment. Golf for Kids is a great introduction for kids to learn how to play this great game. Both at Burnham Golf Course.

Sundays 9 – 11am \$36 for 6 weeks. Starts 16 February

Sign Language

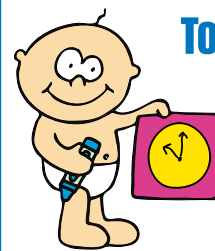
Learning New Zealand Sign Language is interactive and a fun way to use our third official language.

Mondays 7.30 – 8.30pm \$66 for 11 weeks. Starts 3 February

Te Reo

This Maori language course is aimed at total beginners. It will cover greetings, whakapapa, simple questioning and conversation.

Tuesday 6.30 – 8pm \$88 for 11 weeks. Starts 4 February



Toddler time and babytime sessions at Selwyn Libraries

Storytime sessions start again at Selwyn Libraries from the week of 3 February and 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.

Workshops – New

Interior Design

Learn how to choose and co-ordinate colour and pattern, create your dream interior. Create a mood board using fabric and flooring samples, paint swatches and design magazines

Saturday 22 February, 9.30am – 12.30pm \$30

Book Binding and Journal Making

Learn how to hand sew different styles of book binding and create personal journals.

Saturday 1 March 1 – 5pm \$30

Jewellery Design

Reuse your old jewellery to create new designs. Learn how to design a piece and to use the tools. Create your own style.

Saturday 15 March 1 – 4pm \$30



Print Making from a Woodcut

Learn how to make a woodcut and print your design onto paper in just 3 hours.

Saturday 29 March 1 – 4pm \$42

Copper Foiling Glass Suncatchers

Copper foiling is a quick and inexpensive way to make mini stained glass sun catchers.

Saturday 5 April 1 – 4pm \$30 plus base materials of \$20-30 per sun catcher.

For more information e-mail: rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz, phone 347 2882, pick up a copy of our Term 1 brochure, go online to www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc, visit our Facebook page or call in to see us at 94 Rolleston Drive.