

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 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

Selwyn District Council Water Race Sub-committee

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

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)

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

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

Hororata/Acheron Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

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

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 19 February, 4.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Headquarters



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.

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

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday, 18 February, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Coes & Chamberlains Fords Reserve Management Committee

- Thursday, 13 February, 7.30pm, Sudeley Park

Triennial Election Meeting

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 Township Committee

- Thursday, 20 February, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 18 February, 8pm, Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

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

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

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 19 February, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 17 February, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Friday, 14 February, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

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

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

- Monday, 10 February, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 17 February, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Clubrooms

Springfield Township Committee

- Tuesday, 4 February, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 17 February, 7.30pm, Springston Hall

Supper Room

- 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

Weedons Residents Association Inc.

- Tuesday, 25 February, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Annual General Meeting

West Melton Reserve Board Committee

- Monday, 17 February, 7.30pm, West Melton Rugby Clubrooms

West Melton Residents Association

- Wednesday, 12 February, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

Annual General Meeting

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

- Monday, 10 February, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Hall

Darfield Senior Day Club
Meeting 13 February at Darfield
Recreation Centre, 10am-2pm

Lincoln Library

The new Lincoln Library and Service Centre will soon open. Please visit our website, Selwyn.govt.nz for an update on news about the library opening and mobile library services in Lincoln.



Rolleston Envirotown Market

Local produce and crafts

Theme: Second-hand books, DVDs and puzzles

Sunday 9 February – 10am to 1pm

Email enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz
or phone 027 310 6340



Sheep found

We currently have four sheep in our pound that were found in the Leeston area.

Please contact Animal Control on 03 347 2800 if they are yours or you know who they may belong too.



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

Selwyn Timebank: Coming soon to a town near you...

The official launch of the Selwyn Timebank set up by Lincoln Envirotown:

Date: Thursday 20 February, 7pm.

Place: Lincoln Event Centre

For more Information email: selwyntimebank@gmail.com
or ring Sarah on 329 3344.

This is your chance to be part of the Selwyn Timebank story. Come along and meet like-minded people, see the Timebank in action and let us know what you would like from your Timebank.

Light refreshments will be provided.

You can sign up to Timebank on the night and if you get a friend to sign up on the night you will receive an extra Timebank credit.

Come along and be part of the story. Timebanks are changing the world, one community at a time. www.selwyntimebank.net.nz.



Selwyn Dog Training Club

The Selwyn Dog Training Club is holding an obedience and agility ribbon trial on Saturday 22 March, to celebrate the club's tenth anniversary. The Foster Dog Park will be closed from 7.30am until 5.30pm. Visitors are welcome to come and watch, but please remember to keep your dog on lead during this time. Thank you.

Summer of Fun at Prebbleton

The last Summer of Fun event in Selwyn is a family picnic evening at Prebbleton Domain on **Wednesday 12 February from 5.30 – 7.30pm.**

Bring your own picnic and enjoy the entertainment including music, children's pony rides, bouncy castles, face painting and more.

Have your say on how rural residential development is managed

The Council has released a draft Rural Residential Strategy that applies to the eastern portion of the district that is within the commuter belt of Christchurch City. We would like to hear your thoughts on how rural residential development should be managed in the future.

The Strategy has been prepared in response to an action contained within the Land Use Recovery Plan and will inform changes to the District Plan.

You can view the Statement of Proposal, Draft Strategy and obtain submission forms from the Council's Rolleston Headquarters, Services Centres and online at www.selwyn.govt.nz. All submissions must be received by 5pm on Monday 3 March 2014.

For more information contact: Craig Friedel, Strategy and Policy Planner on 03 347 2868 or email craig.friedel@selwyn.govt.nz



Enviro Ellesmere
Invites you to enter our 2014

Recycled Outdoor Sculpture Competition



Email, text or phone for competition rules and registration info
enviroellesmere@gmail.com or 022 670 3101, 03 324 2626

Entries close 31 March 2014



Confident Driving Course for Mature Drivers

The course is available to all Selwyn drivers over the age of 60 years. This course will help you and your family stay safe on the road. It is free and includes lunch and morning tea. During the course you will:

- refresh your knowledge of the road rules and go over any new changes
- be encouraged to think about how, where and when you drive
- have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss everyday driving situations and conditions
- find out about other safety courses that are available in Selwyn District

If you think you would enjoy this thought provoking, but informal, one day course and increase your safety on the road, enrol for one of the courses being held at:

Lincoln – Wednesday, 26 February

Darfield – Thursday, 13 March

Rolleston – Tuesday, 25 March

Leeston – Wednesday, 9 April

For more information or to book a place on any of these courses contact Ngaire Tinning at Selwyn District Council on 347 2800 or Yvonne Palmer at Age Concern on 03 366 0903.



SELWYN CENTRAL COMMUNITY BOARD NEWS

Rolleston Railway Station

The Selwyn Central Community Board is gearing up for the revival of the railway station as a community incentive/project. The go ahead has been given from KiwiRail noting that the building will have seismic testing work beginning in 6 months.

The goal is to have gardens and open up the building as a tourism spot providing toilets and using the waiting room for interpretation panels.

The Chair is currently putting together a project plan including strategies for a long term plan, planting, partnerships, development and tourism for that area. She is to present a draft at the next meeting.

Selwyn Bus Service

The Board received an updated from ECAN who are reviewing the bus service within Selwyn. They are identifying areas which need to be recognised as a route. Once this process has been completed ECAN will be presenting to at the Council.

Lincoln Library

The Board were updated on progress on the new Lincoln Library which will open in early February and will have more space for book displays, reading and hosting events.

West Melton Water

The board received an update on progress to improve water pressure for West Melton from Council staff.

The main pool at the

Aquatic Centre

has been

retiled and

is once again

open to the

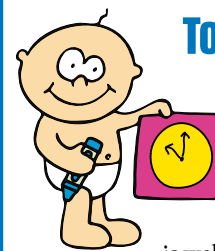
public, along

with the other pools at the centre.

Aquafitness classes are also running on

our normal timetable again.

For details see www.selwyn.govt.nz/sac.



Toddler time and babytime sessions at Selwyn Libraries

Storytime sessions start again at Selwyn Libraries from this week onwards 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.

Book Clubs and Discussion Groups

Adult Book Discussion Groups

Selwyn Libraries run book discussion groups for adults. The groups meet once a month and read a different genre of book each month.

- Rolleston has two groups which meet monthly on a Thursday from 6.30 – 8pm, and on Friday at 1.30pm
- Darfield also has two groups which meet on the third Monday of each month from 10.30 – 11.30am and 7 – 8pm
- Leeston meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 9.30 – 10.30am
- Lincoln book club meets on the last Friday of the month from 9.30 – 11am, starting 28 February. A new book club for adults on a Thursday 7 – 8pm will also start on 6 March

If you are interested in joining a group, please phone the relevant library – Rolleston on 347 2880, Darfield on 318 7780, Leeston on 347 2871 or Lincoln on 03 347 2876.

Children's Book Clubs

We still have about 10 places in each of these groups at Darfield and Rolleston, which are aimed at children between the ages of 7 and 12 years.

Both groups meet on the first Monday of the month. Darfield has a new group starting on Monday 3 February, from 3.30 – 4.30pm and Rolleston's group meet from 5 – 6pm.

Reading Robots Leeston Children's book club meets once a month on first Thursday of the month at Leeston library from 3.30 – 4.30pm. The book club is currently full, but children can be added to the waiting list by contacting the library.

Lincoln has a children's bookclub called the Greedy Readers, which meets once a month on a Thursday from 5 – 6pm from 13 February. There are a few spare places – to join contact the library.

The book clubs discuss different kinds of books each month and play a game. To join one of these groups or if you'd like more information contact your local library.