

MEETINGS

Public Forum at Council and Community Board Meetings. You may speak on matters of concern during the first 10 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

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 26 February, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston Council Building

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 4 March, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Audit & Risk Sub-committee

- Wednesday, 5 March, 3pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Road Safety Committee

- Thursday, 6 March, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

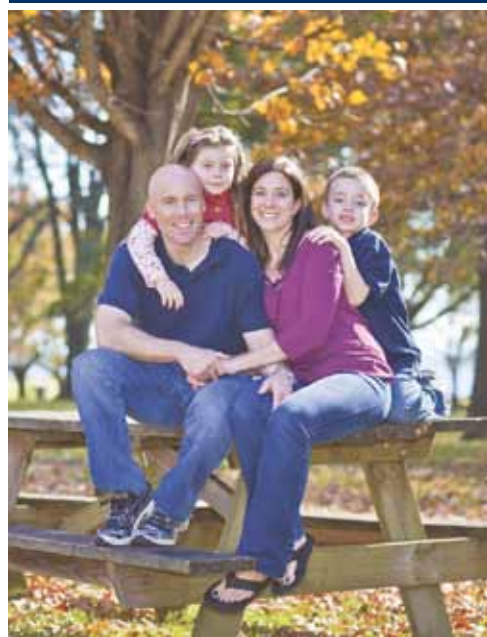
Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday, 6 March, 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 March, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston Council Building
The meeting is followed by a Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm which is open to the public.



Community committee elections

If you have a couple of hours free each month, why not become a member of your local community committee and help make 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 10 minutes are available for the public to speak.

Castle Hill Community Association

- Sunday, 2 March, 10am, by Skype
Annual General Meeting

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

- Thursday, 20 March, 8pm, Sports Pavilion Glentunnel Domain

Triennial Election Meeting

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

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

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Wednesday, 26 February, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Bowling Club

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

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

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tuesday, 4 March, 8pm, Greendale Hall Pavilion

Triennial Election Meeting

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 5 March, 7.30pm, Hororata Domain

Kirwee Recreation Reserve

- Monday, 10 March, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Leeston Community Committee

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

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 26 February, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 11 March, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

- Monday, 10 March, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

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

Springfield Township Committee

- Tuesday, 11 March, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 17 March, 7.30pm, Springston Hall Supper Room

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

- Thursday, 13 March, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall

Weedons Reserve Committee

- Monday, 10 March, 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 March, 7.30pm, West Melton Rugby Football Clubrooms

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

- Monday, 10 March, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Hall

The facility has been very busy hosting local school swimming sports over the past week.

This week will also be busy with two more school sports events.

Lane swimmers please note this will limit the amount of lane space available for public swimming on the following days:

Tuesday 25 February, 9.30am – 12pm

Wednesday 26 February, 12.30pm – 3pm



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 approximately 6.6 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 a high school and an early childhood education facility. Therefore, the purpose of the designation to be noted in the Selwyn District Plan is 'Educational Purposes – School (years 7 to 13) and Early Childhood Education'.

The site to which the requirement applies is located on the land between Goulds Road and Springston Rolleston Road, immediately north of the Aquatic Centre in Rolleston. The legal description of the land affected by the designation is Part Lot 1 DP 79578. The land is owned by the Selwyn District Council and is currently vacant undeveloped land zoned Living 2A, with a small part zoned Living 1B.

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, P O 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
Submitted Online at:	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 25-289 CHRISTCHURCH 8144
Attention:	Matthew McCallum-Clark
Ph:	(03) 379 9749
Email:	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 Requiring Authority (Minister of Education) 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 Tuesday 25 March 2014.**

Road Closure/Shutting

Part of West Coast Road, Springfield

Part of West Coast Road, Springfield, being Section 1, on Survey Office Plan 465909 and containing 0.6975 hectares in area is now formally closed.

The proposed closing was publicly notified in August 2013 in accordance with the provisions of the Tenth Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974.

The closure allows the land to be purchased and incorporated into the adjacent land.

Expression of Interest

Operation of Selwyn District Council Dog Pound Facility

Selwyn District Council is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified parties to provide a Dog Pound Facility accessible seven days per week 24 hours per day, to meet the Council's requirements.

The Council will offer a fair set price contract which reflects the importance of having a workable relationship between the provider and the Council and its customers.

Copies of the expression of interest document can be obtained by contacting Tracey Wheeler at the Selwyn District Council's Rolleston office, phone 03 347 2910.

General enquiries about the Expression of Interest may be made to Steve Clarke, Selwyn District Council 03 347 2843 during business hours.

Expressions of Interest should be received by Friday 7 March 2014 and be sent to:

Steve Clarke, Animal Control Team Leader
Selwyn District Council
PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz



Mobile library timetable

Wednesday 26 February

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

Thursday 27 February

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

Monday 3 March

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

Tuesday 4 March

Dunsandel Preschool	10.10 – 10.30am
Dunsandel Hall	10.30 – 11.15am
Dunsandel School	11.20am – 12.10pm
Burnham Preschool	12.30 – 1pm

Wednesday 5 March

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

Restricted Fire Season

Notice is hereby given that as from 8pm on Thursday 20 February 2014 a Restricted Fire Season applies across the whole of Selwyn District.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 22(2) of the Forest & Rural Fires Act (1977), the lighting of fires in the open air within the rural areas of Selwyn District is restricted from 8pm on Thursday 20 February 2014 until further notice.

The exemptions to this are:

1. The burning of crop residue will be permitted without the issue of a Fire Permit providing the following conditions are met:
 - Fires shall only be lit during daylight hours and must be out by dark.
 - No fires shall be lit while strong winds are blowing or forecasted, or when conditions are such that the fire is likely to spread beyond the limits of the land for which this Authority is issued. Maximum allowable wind strength is 19kph (Beaufort Scale 3).
 - The area to be burnt is to be surrounded by a continuous fire break, cleared of all combustible material to a minimum width of 10 metres.
 - The fire is to be patrolled by the person lighting the fire until it is completely out.
 - Prior to lighting, the occupiers of neighbouring properties are to be advised of the time and date of burning.
 - That some form of Fire Fighting Equipment such as grubbers, beaters, fire extinguishers or vehicle mounted water supply/spray units is on site to deal with any fire outbreaks.

Notes

1. These exemptions apply to the Rural Areas of Selwyn District only. No open air fires may be lit within residential areas without a Resource Consent from Environment Canterbury.
2. Any Permit used is not a Legal Defence against a claim for any damage which may be caused by the fire. The responsibility for its control and the liability for any damage which may arise lies with the person lighting the fire.

WJ Brown

Principal Rural Fire Officer.

2. Fires are permitted in enclosed drums providing the following conditions are met:

- The drum top must be covered with a wire mesh sized no greater than 20mm or have a lid and flue with a spark arrester fitted.
 - The drum must be surrounded by a 3 metre area that is cleared of combustible material and be at least 3 metres away from other buildings, trees or vegetation.
 - The area must be serviced by a reticulated water supply or an alternative water supply (tanker, dam, etc). The water supply must be capable of fully extinguishing the drum fire and the area immediately around it.
 - The drum fire must only be lit during daylight hours and fully extinguished by dark.
 - The drum fire must be attended by someone at all times until it is completely out.
 - The drum fire must not be lit when the wind is blowing or forecasted to be above 19kph (Beaufort Scale 3).
 - The drum fire must not be lit or allowed to burn when the smoke is likely to cause nuisance to neighbours.
 - Only vegetation, paper, cardboard and untreated wood are allowed to be burnt under Environment Canterbury Air Plan.
3. Gas fuelled barbecues lit in properly constructed containers.
 4. Only gas fuelled barbecues lit in properly constructed containers are permitted in Council Reserves.
 5. Burning may be permitted if a Fire Permit has been obtained from the Principal Rural Fire Officer.

Become a Foster Carer

Foster Carers are ordinary people living ordinary lives. They provide children and young people with love, care and support. Kids in care just want to do the same things and have the same opportunities that other kiwi kids have.

What do our foster parents have to say?

"...making a little difference to a big future" – Laura and Tobi.

"...providing a safe and nurturing home where children can find hope again" – Jo.

"...a total change of life direction full of new challenges, magical moments and rich with reward as we watch a young life respond to opportunity, nurture and love" – Gillian.

Being a foster parent can change lives – including yours! To find out more about what our foster parents do, come along to information sessions at:

Rolleston 25 February at 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre, 94 Rolleston Drive

Leeston 4 March at 7pm, Leeston Library, Messine Street

Darfield 18 March at 7pm, Darfield Library, 1 South Terrace

Lincoln 1 April at 7pm, Lincoln Event Centre, Meijer Drive

For information contact Adele Sherry on 029 650 1830, call toll free 0508 FAMILY (0508 326 459) or e-mail adele.sherry003@cyf.govt.nz.



means Stop

Not slow and go!

Intersection crashes are one of the most common types of crash in the Selwyn District.

Let's work together to reduce the number and severity of intersection crashes.

Here are some safety tips when at intersections:

- Always STOP at stop signs, check for traffic in all directions and only proceed if it is safe to do so
- Always be prepared to stop at GIVE WAY signs, check for traffic in all directions, and only proceed if it is safe to do so
- Take another look at intersections, especially if you have already given way to vehicles
- Indicate your intentions to other drivers when approaching intersections and roundabouts
- Be courteous and patient, it only takes a few extra seconds to wait for other traffic

Road safety is everyone's responsibility.

Community Committees Training Days

The Council is offering training sessions for people serving on Selwyn District Council community (township, hall and reserve) committees. Please note these sessions have been rescheduled to enable new Committee members to attend following triennial election meetings.

Selwyn Central 29 March, 9am – 4pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Springs 30 March, 9am – 4pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Malvern 5 April, 9am – 4pm, Darfield Service Centre

Ellesmere 6 April, 9am – 4pm, Leeston Service Centre

To enrol please contact Joy at joy.farrington@selwyn.govt.nz or phone (03) 347 2752.

Animal Tenders

Separate tenders are being accepted for four ewes and one cryptorchid sheep unless the owners come forward.

All tenders must be submitted on the tender form that is obtained by either contacting Animal Control on 03 347 2800, any of the Council Service Centres or downloading the online form www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/animal-control/forms.

Please forward your tender in a sealed envelope by 5pm Friday 7 March and addressed to: either Ewe Tender or Cryptorchid Sheep Tender.

To view images of the animals, visit www.selwyn.govt.nz