

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 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

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.

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 19 March, 4.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Council Meeting

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

Malvern Community Board

- Monday, 24 March, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Easter Storytime at Selwyn Libraries

Come along to Easter storytime sessions at your local library. Sessions are suitable for children aged 3 – 7.

Bookings are essential – please ring your local library to make a booking.

Lincoln – Wednesday 9 April, 6 – 7pm
Darfield – Thursday 10 April, 6 – 7pm
Rolleston – Friday 11 April, 6 – 7pm
Leeston – Wednesday 16 April, 6 – 7pm

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz



Mobile library timetable

Wednesday 12 March

Rakaia Huts	10.15 – 11.05am
Southbridge School	11.20am – 12.40pm
Rolly Kids	2 – 3pm

Thursday 13 March

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

Friday 14 March

Kirwee School	10.40 – 11.15am
Springfield School	12.15 – 1pm

Monday 17 March

Whippersnappers Lincoln	11.30am – 12noon
Selwyn Toddlers	1.30 – 2pm

Tuesday 18 March

Glenroy Hall	12.10 – 12.50pm
Glentunnel Hall	1.15 – 1.45pm
Glentunnel School	1.45 – 2.45pm

Wednesday 19 March

Burnham Kindy	10.15 – 11am
Hororata School	11.30am – 1pm
Greendale School	1.20 – 1.50pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

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

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

- Thursday, 20 March, 8pm, Sports Pavilion Glentunnel Domain
Triennial Election Meeting

Coalgate Township Committee

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

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 20 March, 7.30pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 12 March, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Pavilion

Dunsandel Community Committee

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

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

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

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

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

Halkett Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 26 March, 7.30pm, Halkett Community Centre

Hororata Citizens Committee

- Tuesday, 25 March, 7.30, Hororata Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 19 March, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kimberley Recreation Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 19 March, 8pm, Kimberley Hall
Triennial Election Meeting

L2 Drainage Committee

- Tuesday, 18 March, 7.30pm, Springston South Hall

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

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

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 11 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

Springston Recreation Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 19 March, 7.30pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

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

West Melton Community Centre

- Tuesday, 25 March, 7.30pm, 3/139 Adams Road, West Melton

West Melton Reserve Board Committee

- Monday, 17 March, 7.30pm, West Melton Rugby Football Clubrooms

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 Triennial Election Meetings where committee members are elected are shown in **red** in the Local Committees and Associations section of this page.

Reducing and reusing your organic waste

The average Selwyn resident sends about 265kg of refuse to landfill each year. But a lot of this waste doesn't need to be sent there – it could be composted or returned to your garden.

A recent audit of a sample of Selwyn residents' refuse shows organic material is the single largest component in the Council's kerbside refuse collection – comprising almost half of the total. For rubbish bags, 88 percent of the organic material is kitchen waste. Similarly, around 40% of the refuse in the larger 80-litre refuse bins is organic material.

The Selwyn District Council will spend close to \$1.8 million this financial year in transport costs and waste levies to send rubbish to Kate Valley. Gavin Sole, Selwyn District Council's Solid Waste Manager says that if we reduced this amount by only 10 percent the district could potentially save \$180,000 per year.

Reducing the amount of organic waste you put into your rubbish bin can also save you money by allowing you to switch to a smaller red bin or use bags.

"Selwyn households are active recyclers and have increased the amount of rubbish being recycled over the past few years. There are some simple and effective ways we can reduce the amount of organic waste we are producing too," says Mr Sole.

Tips for reducing your organic waste:

- ✓ Be aware of how to store and use food effectively
- ✓ Get label savvy – 'use-by' dates are about food safety. If the food is stored correctly and isn't opened it should be safe to eat before its use-by date
- ✓ A 'best before' date indicates that the products quality (freshness, texture and taste) will be reduced after that date. Check the products condition, if it looks okay it can usually be safely eaten shortly after the best before date

- ✓ Make a list of what you need before you go shopping so you don't buy more than you need

- ✓ Cook with what you have and reuse your leftovers.

As well as reducing waste that goes to a landfill, there are cost effective ways to recycle your own kitchen and garden waste and use it on your garden.

How to dispose of organic waste:

- ✓ Keep a small container in your kitchen for food scraps to transfer to your organics bin each night
- ✓ Composting – this is a natural process in which micro-organisms convert organic matter such as leaves, vegetable peeling and grass clippings into a rich soil
- ✓ Mulch green garden waste and return it to your garden to conserve moisture
- ✓ Animals such as pigs and chickens can be fed most scraps
- ✓ Bokashi compost buckets – an anaerobic method of composting your organic waste that pickles rather than decays organic material creating a fantastic fertiliser
- ✓ Worm farms – a cold composting technique which turns organic waste into a nutrient-rich fertiliser for your plants without the heat or smell

A new shredder has been purchased by the Council and will soon start circulating around different locations in Selwyn to provide a green waste disposal service.

Worm farms and bokashi composting bins are available from the Council at a subsidised rate for Selwyn residents.

For information on what can go in organics bins visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/organics.

Celebrate Leeston's

150th

To help celebrate Leeston's 150th Anniversary, Leeston Library are having a Victoria Sponge baking competition.

There is no age limit and no entry fee. Sign up at the Leeston Library if you want to put in an entry.

Cakes need to be at Leeston Library by 9.30am on Friday 28 March for a 9.45am judging. Prizes for the top three places.

Tea and coffee will be served at 10am together with samples of the cakes.

Voluntary donations of a gold coin for the morning tea will be donated to Child Cancer.

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 further 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.

Proposed Land and Water Meetings

Selwyn District Council is encouraging residents living near to Lake Ellesmere and its tributaries who may be affected by changes put forward by Environment Canterbury to its Proposed Land and Water Regional Plan to make a submission expressing their views.

As part of its consultation on Variation 1 to the Proposed Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan, Environment Canterbury is proposing to make a number of changes which may particularly affect people living and farming near Lake Ellesmere in a new 'Cultural Landscape/Values Management Area.'

Council encourages residents to familiarise themselves with how the plan could affect them, which could include the preparation of farm management plans, and effects on wastewater systems and private drain management.

Environment Canterbury will be hosting public meetings on the Variation next week at the following locations which Selwyn residents are encouraged to attend:

- **Wednesday 12 March** 7-9pm,
Darfield Rugby Club, North Terrace
- **Thursday 13 March** 7-9pm,
Lincoln Bowling Club, 162 North Belt

Submissions close on 5pm, Friday 21 March 2014. For more information on the consultation visit www.ecan.govt.nz/lwrp

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 – 5.30pm. Visitors are welcome to come and watch, but please remember to keep your dog on lead during this time. Thank you.



Temporary Road Closure – Zig Zag Road

Zig Zag Road (1.1 km from the intersection with Rakaia Gorge Road [SH77] to 1.1 km from the intersection with Coleridge Road) will be temporarily closed between the hours of 8am and 5.30pm on Sunday 16 March so that the Canterbury ATV Club Rakaia Zig-Zag Sprint can occur.

During the road closure, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route. Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss on 03 347 2887.



Celebrating Earth Hour 2014

Turn off your lights, come and share our candles

BARN DANCE



WHEN: SATURDAY 29 MARCH 2014
WHERE: LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL HALL
TIME: 7.30 – 11.30 PM

TICKETS: \$12 (\$15 at the door)

available from Lincoln and Rolleston Libraries and Lincoln Event Centre

PLEASE bring a plate of food to share for supper, whatever you wish to drink and your own glass. **NO STILETTO HEELS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
SUE JARVIS (03) 329-5858

Registration of Interest

Ministerial Appointments to the Establishment Board of Trustees

West Rolleston Primary School
Rolleston Secondary School
Christchurch

On 3 March 2014 the Minister of Education announced the establishment of two new schools in Rolleston. The new primary school will open in 2016 and the new secondary school will open the following year. Each school will initially be governed by an establishment board of trustees made up of five appointed members per board.

Registrations of Interest are invited for individuals wishing to be considered for appointment as trustees on these boards:

West Rolleston Primary School: 5 appointed positions, term of appointment is from the date the Minister specifies (likely to be April 2014) until elections are held during the 2016 school year

Rolleston Secondary School: 5 appointed positions, term of appointment is from the date the Minister specifies (likely to be April 2014) until elections are held during the 2017 school year

Each establishment board will develop the new school's charter, and influence school design. It will also appoint the principal and staff, and work with its community to build a vision and school culture which supports learning and achievement for all its students.

Applicants should preferably have knowledge and experience of school governance. They need to work well in a team, be able to put plans in place for the school's future, have good communication skills and represent the diversity of the school's students. The overriding focus and objective of effective trusteeship is the quality of education that the students are receiving. While applications from current members of boards of trustees are welcome, this is a volunteer position, and applicants should consider their capacity to be members of more than one board concurrently.

For more information and an application package please contact Linda Youl on (03) 378 7772 or email linda.youl@minedu.govt.nz.

Applications, with a copy of a current CV and completed eligibility form, need to be received by 14 March 2014.



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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 14 March

Lincoln	9am – 9.30am
Leeston	10.15am – 10.45am
Darfield	11.30am – 12pm
Rolleston	12.45pm – 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.

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

Craft Sessions

Libraries are also holding free craft sessions which are suitable for children aged 5–12 years. During the craft sessions kids can make some presents for mum for Mother's Day.

Bookings are also required for these – please ring your local library to make a booking.

Darfield	Monday 28 April, 10 – 11am
Rolleston	Tuesday 29 April, 2 – 3pm
Leeston	Wednesday 30 April, 10 – 11am
Lincoln	Thursday 1 May, 10 – 11am



Selwyn Launch Group

Supporting young people with disabilities in Selwyn with social, recreational and employment opportunities.

AGM

Tuesday 25 March, 7pm, Rolleston Community House, Shelley Street, Rolleston. Any new members very welcome. For further information contact Sandra Gilmour on 03 318 1757 or Tania Pring on 03 318 1106, or email rjgilmour@xtra.co.nz.