

### 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](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz) or by phoning 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

### COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

#### Selwyn Central Community Board

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

#### Malvern Community Board

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

#### Council Meeting

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

#### Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 1 April, 1pm, Field trip

#### Audit & Risk Sub-committee

- Wednesday, 2 April, 3pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

#### Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday, 3 April, 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)

### LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

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

#### Broadfield District Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 1 April, 8pm, Broadfield Community Hall

#### 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

#### Dunsandel Community Committee

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

#### Glenroy Community Hall Committee

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

#### Halkett Community Centre Committee

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

*Triennial Election Meeting*

#### Hororata Citizens Committee

- Tuesday, 25 March, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

#### Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 2 April, 7.30pm, Hororata Domain

#### 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

*Triennial Election Meeting (followed by general meeting)*

#### Leeston Park Committee

- Monday, 31 March, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

#### Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

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

#### Springfield Township Committee

- Tuesday, 1 April, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

#### Springston Hall Committee

- Thursday, 3 April, 7.30pm, Springston Hall

#### Springston Recreation Reserve Committee

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

#### West Melton Community Centre

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

### Draft Rural Residential Strategy

Submissions closed on the draft Rural Residential Strategy on 3 March 2014. A summary and a full copy of the submissions are now available for viewing on Council's website [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz). This can be accessed at Council Libraries in Rolleston, Lincoln, Darfield and Leeston. A hard copy of this information is also available for viewing at Council's Rolleston Headquarters.

A public hearing to consider the submissions will be held in April.

If you have any queries please contact Craig Friedel on 03 347 2827.

### 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



### 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.

The Club will also be holding an Agility Champ Show on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 April. The park will be closed from 7.30am until approximately 6pm both days.

For both these events, visitors are welcome to come and watch, but please keep your dog on the lead during these times.

### Are you eligible for a Rates Rebate?

If your gross household income to 31 March 2013 was around \$23,870 or less and you pay the rates on the property you live at, you may qualify for a rates rebate.

If your income exceeds this amount you could still be entitled to a rebate depending on the total cost of your rates and the number of dependents you have.

You can check out the rates rebate calculator and example tables on the Department of Internal Affairs website [www.ratesrebates.govt.nz](http://www.ratesrebates.govt.nz) or contact the Council on 03 327 2800 or 03 318 8338 for more information.

You will need to provide your gross income to 31 March 2013.

Rates rebate applications for the current rating year can be accepted until 30 June 2014.

### Cemetery Records now online

We have a new search tool for our Cemetery Database on the Selwyn District Council website which can help you if you are interested in researching your family history. You can use the search to look up cemetery records either by name or cemetery location.

To use the search function visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/cemsearch](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/cemsearch). If you need help or have questions about the search please contact our cemetery staff on 347 2969 or email [cemeteries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:cemeteries@selwyn.govt.nz).



### ARTS HEART

Selwyn Central Arts Council

Arts Heart is calling for Selwyn artists to enter the Arts Heart Annual Exhibition to exhibit and sell their work on the 29 and 30 March.

Entry details from Rails Mackey 03 347 7229 or Wendy Rockhouse [wrockhouse@gmail.com](mailto:wrockhouse@gmail.com)

### 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.

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



### Mobile library timetable

#### Wednesday 19 March

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

#### Thursday 20 March

Council Headquarters, Rolleston	1.30 – 2pm
Rolleston First Learners	2 – 2.30pm
Broadfield School	2.55 – 3.30pm

#### Tuesday 25 March

Tai Tapu Playcentre	10 – 10.30am
Tai Tapu Pre – School	10.30 – 11.15am
West Melton Learning Centre	1 – 1.15pm
West Melton School	1.15 – 2pm
West Melton Church	2 – 2.30pm

#### Wednesday 26 March

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

## Neighbours Day Aotearoa

Neighbours Day Aotearoa is being held again this year on 29 and 30 March. The focus of the weekend is on communities getting to know each other.

"Neighbours Day is a fantastic opportunity to meet new people that you live alongside and help to create safer and fun neighbourhoods," says Selwyn District Council's Neighbourhood Support and Community Response Coordinator Sue Jenkins.

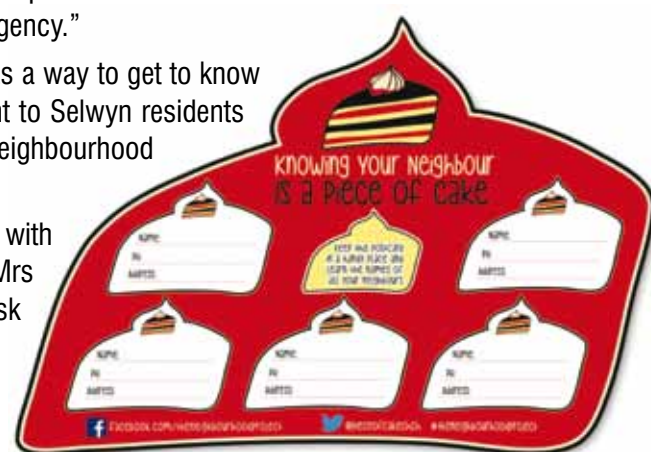
"Getting to know your neighbours can also help you in any type of emergency."

This year Selwyn residents are also being encouraged to share baking as a way to get to know their neighbours. 'Neighbouring is a Piece of Cake' cards are being sent to Selwyn residents during the weekend of the 22 and 23 March. This is an initiative of The Neighbourhood Project – Te Raranga, supported by Selwyn District Council.

"The idea of the cards is that you can bake a cake and then share a piece with your neighbours and other people on your street or living nearby," says Mrs Jenkins. "You can take the cards with you as you deliver the cake and ask your neighbours to give you their contact details."

"It's a great way to both collect your neighbours contact information in case you need their help in the future, and also to get to know who's living in your area and make some new friends," adds Mrs Jenkins.

To find out more about Neighbours Day Aotearoa visit [www.neighboursday.org.nz](http://www.neighboursday.org.nz).



Cards will be distributed to Selwyn households this weekend. Use them to share cake with your neighbours and record their contact details for emergencies



## Temporary Use of a Family Flat

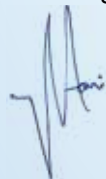
Pursuant to Section 7 of the Canterbury Earthquake (Resource Management Act Permitted Activities) Order 2011

**TEMPORARY USE OF FAMILY FLATS** by persons not related to the occupiers of the main dwelling on the site is a permitted activity in any living or rural zone identified on the planning maps of the Selwyn District Plan.

Allowing the use of family flats by persons not related to the occupiers of the main dwelling on the site will assist in providing additional housing following the 2010 and 2011 Canterbury earthquakes.

Activities operating under this Notice shall, pursuant to Section 7 of the above Order, at all times comply with the following standards:

1. The family flat is no greater than 70m<sup>2</sup> (excluding any garage).
2. At least one off street car park is to be available for the use of the occupiers of the flat.
3. The use of the family flat must revert back to housing immediate family members only on or before the expiry of the Canterbury Earthquake (Resource Management Act Permitted Activities) Order 2011.
4. That any person intending to utilise the provisions of this notice notifies Selwyn District Council's planning department in writing prior to occupying the family flat.



Tim Harris  
Planning Manager  
Date: 12 March 2014

## Lifting of Fire Restrictions in Malvern, Ellesmere and Springs Wards

Notice is hereby given that the previously advertised Restricted Fire Season, which extended over the Plains area of the Selwyn District, is lifted in the Ellesmere Ward, Springs Ward and Malvern Ward only (with the exception of the hill and high country areas which are permanently in a restricted fire season), as from 7am on Thursday 13 March 2014.

A restricted fire season is still in place in the Selwyn Central ward and only crop residue, fires in enclosed drums, gas fuelled barbeques and other fires if a fire permit has been issued are permitted in that ward, provided safe burning guidelines issued by the Council are followed.

Fires may now be lit in the open air without a Fire Permit in the rural areas of Ellesmere Ward, Springs Ward and Malvern Ward only (with the exception of the hill and high country areas which are permanently in a restricted fire season). Restrictions may be re-imposed at a later date if changed weather conditions create a potentially dangerous fire situation.

All residents are requested to take care when lighting open fires in wards where this is permitted and are reminded that legal liability for costs associated in fighting an uncontrolled fire lie with the person lighting the fire.

Before lighting an open fire, due attention must be given to weather conditions, adequacy of firebreaks, and the patrolling of fires until completely out, and it is requested that fires not be lit after dark.

Ward maps are available on the Council's website – [www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire).

### Notes:

1. A permanent Restricted Fire Season remains in place for the Hill and High Country of the District.
2. Property owners are reminded that for the Department of Conservation Estate and Fire Control Areas, fire control measures are in place all year and that organisation should be contacted for a Fire Permit prior to any burning.
3. No fires may be lit in residential areas without a Resource Consent from Environmental Canterbury.

W J Brown  
Principal Rural Fire Officer

## Leeston – Public Meeting

**Monday 31 March, Leeston Library (Community Room)**

We are holding a community meeting at 7pm on Monday, 31 March at the Leeston Library for Leeston residents to discuss long-term options to address stormwater issues in the township. This meeting follows on from the meeting held in July last year, and Council staff will feed-back on options investigated.

## Community Committees Training Days

The Council is offering training sessions for people serving on Selwyn District Council community (township, hall and reserve) committees.

**Selwyn Central** 29 March, 9am – 4pm, Selwyn District Council Headquarters, Rolleston

**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 by 21 March at [joy.farrington@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:joy.farrington@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone (03) 347 2752.



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### Date and Venue:

**Date:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Time:** 10:30am – 12:30pm

**Venue:** Rolleston Community Centre  
Rolleston Ave  
Rolleston

**Bookings Essential!**

**Spaces are limited!**

To book phone Gavin Sole (03) 347 2841