

## 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

### Council Meeting

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

### Extraordinary Council Meeting

- Monday, 31 March, 8.30am, 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)*

### Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 9 April, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston Council Building  
*The meeting is followed by a Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm which is open to the public.*

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

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

### Broadfield District Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 9 April, 8pm, Broadfield Community Hall (please note change of date)

### Coes & Chamberlains Ford Reserve Management Committee

- Thursday, 10 April, 7.30pm, Sudeley Park

### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday, 7 April, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

### Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 9 April, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Pavilion

### Dunsandel Community Committee

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

### Halkett Community Centre Committee – Triennial Meeting

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

### Triennial Election Meeting

### Hororata Citizens Committee

- Tuesday, 25 March, 7.30, Hororata Hall

### Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 2 April, 7.30pm, Hororata Domain

### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 26 March, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

### Leeston Community Committee

- Monday, 7 April, 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

### Leeston Park Committee

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

### Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

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

### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 8 April, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

### Sheffield/Waddington Township (& Hall) Community Committee

- Thursday, 10 April, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

### Springfield Township Committee

- Tuesday, 1 April, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

### Springston Hall Committee

- Thursday, 3 April, 7.30pm, Springston Hall

### Tai Tapu Community Assn Inc.

- Wednesday, 2 April, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library

### West Melton Community Centre

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

## Easter Storytime at Selwyn Libraries and Craft at Lincoln Library

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

Please note the Leeston session is now full.

Lincoln Library is also hosting a family craft session on Saturday 5 April. Librarian Sian will be making paper crafts with kids from 10-11.30am. This is suitable for 3-7 year olds. No booking required – just turn up with a helper and make some Easter themed crafts.

# Hot off the Press and into your living room

Selwyn residents can keep up to date with international and local news through Selwyn Libraries' free online news service.

Press Display is a newsstand-like database that acts as an online library for news publications across the world. People can read over 2,000 up to date newspapers and magazines from around the world in 54 languages.

You can use the database to read popular newspapers including *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Press* and *The New York Times*.

On the online database you can view back issues for up to 90 days after the newspaper is published and you can search by the name of publication, country or keyword.

Access to the database is freely available on the public access computers in each Selwyn library branch, or to library members from home via the library website, [www.selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibrary.co.nz) under the 'online' link.

You will need your library card number and pin to access the service. Your pin is normally the last four numbers of your library membership number unless you have changed this. If you need help to use the service, please contact your nearest library.

## Top reads on Press Display:

- Keep up to date with international news by reading the *Daily Mail*, *The Washington Post* or *The Wall Street Journal*
- Follow national news by reading *The Press*, *The Sunday Star Times* or *The Herald*
- If cars are your thing, check out *Auto Xtra* or *Classic Driver*
- Cooking enthusiasts can pick up some new recipes in *Dish*
- Plan your next holiday with *Destinations* or *Let's Travel*
- For farming and rural news try the *Central South Island Farmer* or the *National Farming Review*
- If you into outdoor sports try *Curl* or *Ski & Snow*
- Read about hunting and fishing in *New Zealand Fishing World* or *New Zealand Hunting World*
- If you're planning a wedding *New Zealand Weddings* or *My Wedding* are packed with ideas for the big day.

## Temporary Road Closures

### Malvern Hills and Auchenflower Roads

Auchenflower Road (4km from Deans Road intersection west to Malvern Hills Road) and Malvern Hills Road (100 metres north of Auchenflower intersection and approximately 6 km south of the Auchenflower intersection towards Homebush Road), will be closed between the hours of 8.30am and 5.30pm on Sunday 30 March 2014 for the 'Coalgate Sprint' motorsport speed event.

### Zig Zag Road

Zig Zag Road (from the intersection with Rakaia Gorge Road (SH77) to the intersection with Coleridge Road) will be closed between the hours of 8am and 5:30pm on Sunday 6 April 2014 for the 'Rakaia Zig-Zag Sprint', motorsport event.

### McLachlans & Gullivers Roads

McLachlans Road (from the intersection with Leeston Taumutu Road to the intersection with Gullivers Road) and Gullivers Road (from the intersection of McLachlans Road to the intersection with Leeston Taumutu Road) will be closed between the hours of 9am and 5pm on Sunday 6 April 2014 for the 'Taumutu Shingle Sprint', motorsport event.

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

## Keep our roadsides clear of trees



Trees cannot be dumped or left on roadsides

Many trees were damaged during the wind storm in September last year. Most trees have now been cleared from properties and roadsides, but in some cases trees may still be left on roadsides. Roadsides need to be kept clear. Having trees or other objects on the roadside can be dangerous as it can limit visibility and leave no safe space for vehicles to park or pull over on if necessary.

Council contractors have also responded to a small number of calls where tree stumps have been dumped on the roadside and have had to be removed. Dumping trees or other rubbish is illegal and if you see it occurring please report this to the Council including the site of the dumping and, if known, the vehicle registration number.

Please help us to keep our roadsides clear by removing any tree debris in this area. Trees which have been blown over can be used for firewood. In the rural areas of Selwyn on

the plains, fire restrictions have been lifted, so these trees can also be burned provided safe burning guidelines are followed.

These guidelines require that if you are planning to light a fire, you should:

- never do so in high winds or if high winds are forecast
- always have a water source on hand to put out the fire
- light the fire during daytime and ensure it is out by dark
- have a 10 metre fire break in place around the fire, and
- stay with the fire at all times and dial 111 if it gets out of control

There are a number of other conditions which must be met before fires can be lit – visit [selwyn.govt.nz/fire](http://selwyn.govt.nz/fire) to read these.



**Registrations for the Enviro Ellesmere Sculpture competition need to be in by 31 March but judging will happen in the last week of April – so there is still time to create that masterpiece!**



## ENVIRO ELLESMERE 2014 Recycled Outdoor Sculpture Competition

Using **recycled materials, things saved from landfill, re-used or repurposed materials** create an outdoor **sculpture** that **DOES** something or serves a purpose

creative.nz  
ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND 'TOI AOTEAROA'



Judged on artistic merit, ingenuity and resourcefulness

Entries open to all ages - free

Please register your interest

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Jade

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03 3242 626

"Enviro Ellesmere" on facebook

Entries close: 31st March 2014

**Enviro Ellesmere next meeting date:**  
7.30pm, 10 April at Hillyer's Cafe in Leeston.

## 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 will be given 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 given to Child Cancer.

## BOOKMARKS Mobile library timetable

### Wednesday 26 March

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

### Thursday 27 March

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

### Monday 31 March

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

### Tuesday 1 April

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

### Wednesday 2 April

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

## Malvern Community Board update

The Malvern Community Board meeting was held at the Hororata Hall on 24 February 2014.

Members of local community committees were invited to attend and speak on local issues. The monthly meeting held in Hororata gave the Board the opportunity to meet with a number of localised committees in that area to gain a first hand understanding of issues in the local community. It was a successful meeting and further meetings are planned throughout the Malvern Ward during 2014.

The Darfield Medical Centre car park issues were also discussed at the Malvern Community Board meeting. The Board is looking at remedial works to rectify the car parking issues. The official Darfield Medical Centre opening was held on 7 March 2014.

The Board engaged in discussion with the local community committees regarding the Welcome signs for Hororata and look forward to discussing it further with local community groups.

The Board also spent a considerable amount of time giving consideration to items for inclusion in Council's 2014/15 draft Annual Plan. The priority attached to each of these items and the processes of engagement with local committees about the draft Annual Plan was also discussed.

## 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.



## Dog Training Club

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

Visitors are welcome to come and watch this event but please keep your dog on the lead during these times.

## 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.

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 were sent to Selwyn residents last weekend. 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 get to know who's living in your area," adds Mrs Jenkins.

Darfield Library is also hosting a range of activities on Saturday 29 March to support Neighbours Day. The library will be open



from 9.30am – 12.30pm and people are invited to come along and share morning tea.

Welcome packs will be available for new residents, along with Civil Defence information and a bouncy castle to keep the kids entertained. People can also find out more about, and sign up to, the **Selwyn Gets Ready** website which helps communities to respond to emergencies. The library activities are supported by the Darfield Community Response Team, the Darfield Hub, 2 Rivers Community Trust and Selwyn District Council.

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



## Down by the Liffey Gallery Lincoln's Community Art Gallery

**"Three Worlds Collide"**  
19 March to 13 April



Artists Jean Rogers, Steve Robinson and Marlene Smith offer an eclectic, colourful infusion of watercolour, pastel and clay which avidly portrays our shared passion for nature, life and art. Individual pieces interweave to create one body of work.



**Open: Wed - Sun, 10 am - 4 pm**  
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