

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

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.

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 16 April, 5pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Selwyn Central Community Board update

The Selwyn Central Community Board met on Wednesday 19 March.

Council staff provided an introduction on Selwyn 2031 Strategy. Public consultation will start in mid-April.

The Selwyn Central Community Board are planning to hold two public evenings, one being held in Rolleston and the other at West Melton, so Council staff can provide an introduction to the strategy as well as answer any questions the public may have.

The public consultation meeting at Rolleston will be held on 8 May 2014. A date is to follow for a public meeting in West Melton.

Rolleston Railway Station

There will be a Conversation Cafe evening on 22 May at 7pm at the Rolleston Community Centre.

The purpose of the evening is to invite the public to gather and discuss ideas of what you would like to see happen with the Railway Station. We will also look at what the Board is proposing.

The evening will conclude with wine and cheese. Please RSVP by 19 May 2014, to kate.anderson@selwyn.govt.nz.

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 the change of date)

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday, 15 April, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station
Council representatives will be in attendance to discuss the proposed draft 2014/2015 annual budget

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

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 17 April, 7.30pm, Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Council representatives will be in attendance to discuss the proposed draft 2014/2015 annual budget

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 15 April, 8pm, Glenroy Community Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 2 April, 7.30pm, Hororata Domain

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 16 April, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 14 April, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Leeston Community Committee

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

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 8 April, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

- Monday, 14 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

Springston Recreation Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 16 April, 7.30pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.

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

Weedons Reserve Committee

- Monday, 14 April, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Weedons Residents Association Inc.

- Tuesday, 15 April, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

- Monday, 14 April, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Hall
Council representatives will be in attendance to discuss the proposed draft 2014/2015 annual budget



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.

Supporting the Arts

The Creative Communities Assessment Committee needs a new community representative for the Selwyn Central Ward. The committee operates under the wing of the Selwyn District Council to distribute Creative New Zealand funds for local arts and cultural projects. It meets four times a year to consider funding applications.

The unpaid position starts from 1 May 2014, for a term of three years. Travel expenses are reimbursed. Ideally candidates will have been actively involved in the arts in the Selwyn Central Ward, and be keen to encourage and promote arts activities within Selwyn district. Applicants must reside in the Selwyn Central Ward.

If you are interested in this position, please apply in writing or email, including details of your involvement in the arts, by 5pm, Thursday 17 April 2014.

Post your application to Creative Communities Assessment Committee Position (Selwyn Central), Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643, Attention Stuart Westoby. Or email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz.

For further information, contact Stuart Westoby 03 347 2708.

Dunsandel Community Committee

The Dunsandel Community Committee wishes to advise that due to a resignation we are seeking the services of a new committee member.

If you, or know of someone, who lives in the Dunsandel or Mead area that may be interested, please contact Russell by emailing rdalzell@xtra.co.nz or phone 03 325 4252.



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Wednesday 2 April

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

Thursday 3 April

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

Monday 7 April

Cat's Pyjamas Rolleston	10.15 – 10.45am
Burnham Montessori	11 – 11.30am
Windwhistle School	1 – 1.30pm

Tuesday 8 April

Cat's Pyjamas West Melton	12.30 – 1pm
West Melton Learning Centre	1 – 1.15pm
West Melton School	1.15 – 2pm
West Melton Church	2 – 2.30pm

Wednesday 9 April

Rakaia Huts	10.15 – 11.05am
Southbridge School	11.20am – 12.40pm
Rolly Kids	2 – 2.30pm

West Melton Sports & Leisure Centre

The Council has identified the need for a new multi-purpose facility within West Melton that would provide for the future sporting, cultural and community needs of the township and surrounding catchment. The current facility no longer meets the needs of the community.

A working party was set up by Council to progress the development of a new facility, made up of representatives from the Hall Committee, Reserve Committee, Residents Association and Selwyn Central Community Board.

The Council commissioned a facility feasibility study and indicative layout plan looking at a proposed location, the facility requirements and basic spatial layout. Consultation on preliminary plans was undertaken during October and November last year.

Survey findings

As part of the consultation a survey was carried out seeking comments on the layout and whether people would use the facility. The survey indicated there was a good level of support for the facility and that it will be well used if built. From the 195 surveys returned:

- 81% showed support for proposal
- 70% would use a facility
- 82% of survey participants were prepared to contribute towards funding

Some really good written comments were received on how the design could be further improved. This feedback will be considered as the conceptual design is developed.

A number of submissions raised concerns over the safety of access to the site. The Project Working Party acknowledges these concerns and although the location of the facility cannot change, the group will look at how access can be improved.

\$29,000 has been budgeted for this financial year to develop a feasibility and funding plan and to progress conceptual plans for the facility at West Melton Reserve. The project group will report back to Council on the findings of community consultation and work on a funding plan for the detailed design and construction phases of the project. Further consultation on this project will be undertaken as part of the 2015 Long Term Plan process in April 2015.

SKATE JAM

The last Summer Skate Jam takes place in Leeston this Wednesday 2 April from 4 – 6pm.

Come along for a free sausage sizzle, best tricks competition and loads of spot prizes. Staff from Cheapskates will also be at the event offering free skate hire and free lessons to skaters of all ages.

Sister City Trip

Selwyn residents have the chance to experience Japan as applications to travel to Selwyn's Japanese Sister Cities are now open.

Every second year, the Malvern Community Board, along with the Selwyn District Council, organise a trip for Selwyn residents or people who work in the district to visit its Sister Cities Yubetsu and Akitakata in Japan.

Participants need to pay for their own travel expenses, travel insurance and spending money, but free accommodation is provided through home stays and accommodation organised by Sister Cities.

Akitakata/Yubetsu 2014 Trip Information

- Both the adult and school group leave New Zealand in late September and spend five to six days in Akitakata in home stays and Council accommodation.
- Visits include Hiroshima Peace Park, Akitakata Council and local farms producing rice, soya beans and nashi pears. There will also be a visit to local schools including Takamiya Junior High School, which sends students to visit Selwyn.
- Travel to Tokyo on the bullet train and fly to Yubetsu. Visitors will spend four nights in Yubetsu in homestays and visit scallop farms, dairy farms, the ice museum, Council headquarters and other tourist sites.
- Afterwards, fly back to Tokyo where the adult group may join the Darfield High School group to explore Tokyo – including Disneyland. Participants will need to arrange their own accommodation in Tokyo. Others may choose to return to New Zealand or travel elsewhere before returning home.

Applicants should ideally work or live in Selwyn, be fit to travel and be at least 18 years of age at the time of travel. An information evening is likely to be held after Easter. Expressions of interest should be sent to Bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz.

Draft Rural Residential Strategy Hearing Process

A public hearing to consider the submissions received on Council's Rural Residential Strategy will commence on Monday 7 April and is scheduled to extend over several days at various venues in Lincoln and Rolleston.

Information on the hearing, including the times, venues and schedule, is available on the Council's website at – www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/planning/plan-changes/rural-residential.

This information can be accessed at Council Libraries in Rolleston, Lincoln, Darfield and Leeston and a hard copy of this information is also available for viewing at the Council's Rolleston Headquarters.

If you have any queries please contact Craig Friedel, Policy and Strategy Planner on 03 347 2827.



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 on **Friday 11 April:**

- **Leeston** 9 – 9.30am
- **Darfield** 10.15 – 10.45am
- **Rolleston** 11.30am – 12pm
- **Lincoln** 2.45 – 1.15pm

Please note:

- All clinics last for half an hour only.
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive), other venues are outside library/ service centres
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.

If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Tracey Wheeler on 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

Temporary Road Closures

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.

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. Please note the Leeston session is now full. Session times are below:

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

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.

Interested in how you can make a difference?

Come to the Lincoln Information Session about FOSTER CARE.

Date: 1st April

Time: 7pm

Venue: Lincoln Event Centre



VARIETY CONCERT

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PHILIPPINES TYPHOON VICTIMS

Come and see accomplished Canterbury musicians, singers, and a Filipino dance group perform:

Jazz
Acapella
Irish

Country

PLUS special guest artist

NEW ZEALAND ARMY BAND
Brass Ensemble

WHEN: Sunday, April 6
3.00pm

WHERE: Lincoln Baptist Church
530 Birchs Rd, Lincoln

Tickets available from Ray White Lincoln or
Lincoln & Districts Community Care

**Price: \$10
per ticket**

Tai Tapu Envirotown



Earth Hour Walk & Picnic

Sunday 6th April 2014 at 1pm
All Welcome

Meet at Tai Tapu Library on the Old Tai Tapu Road for a walk through Tai Tapu, to observe and reflect on the community's natural environment, finishing at the domain for a picnic.

For further information contact:
Eileen on 03 325 7949 or
silvereyeorganic@xtra.co.nz

