

MEETINGS

Public Forum at Council and Community Board Meetings: You may speak on matters of concern during the first 10 minutes of each meeting. Please notify Bernadette Ryan (Council) or Kate Anderson (Community Boards) at least three days prior to the meeting.

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, 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.

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 23 April, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston Council Building

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 16 April, 4.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Submission Hearings – Draft Annual Plan

- Thursday, 29 and Friday, 30 May, 9am, Council Chambers, Rolleston Council Building

Survey on Stormwater Options for Leeston Residents

Leeston residents will be receiving a survey this week on options to manage stormwater in the future.

It is important for you to read, complete, and return the survey to let the Council know your preferences on how stormwater should be managed in the future. A freepost reply envelope will be included with the survey.

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. Applicants must reside in the Selwyn Central Ward.

If you are interested in this position, please apply with 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 on 347 2708.

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

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 Township Committee

- Thursday, 10 April, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre (note the change of time and venue)

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

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Wednesday, 23 April, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Sports Ground

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

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

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 16 April, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Tuesday, 22 April, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 8 April, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

- Monday, 14 April, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 21 April, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Clubrooms

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 14 April, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Township (& Hall) Community Committee

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

Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 21 April, 7.30pm, Springston Hall Supper Room

Springston Recreation Reserve Committee

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

Weedons Reserve Committee

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

Weedons Residents Association Inc.

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

West Melton Reserve Board Committee

- Monday, 21 April, 7.30pm, West Melton Rugby Football Clubrooms

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

Rolleston Envirotown Market

Local produce and craft
"Children's Market"
in Rolleston Square Carpark

Sunday 13 April, 10am to 1pm

Email enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz or phone 027 310 6340.



Council Services over Easter

Rubbish and recycling collections normally collected on Good Friday (18 April) will be collected the next day on Saturday 19 April. Collections will occur as normal on Easter Monday (21 April). Pines Resource Recovery Park will be open on public holidays over Easter from 10am – 4pm.

All Council Libraries and Service Centres are closed Good Friday (18 April), and Easter Monday (21 April). Libraries are open from 9.30am to 12.30pm on Saturday 19 April.

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre is open on weekends and public holidays (Good Friday and Easter Monday) from 8am – 8pm. The Rolleston Community Centre and Lincoln Event Centre are closed on Good Friday (18 April), and Easter Monday (21 April). On Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 April the Rolleston Community Centre is open only for previously booked functions. The Lincoln Event centre is open with normal hours on these days.

The Council can still be contacted for urgent issues on our 24 hour helpline – 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

BOOKMARKS Mobile library timetable

Wednesday 9 April

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

Thursday 10 April

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

Friday 11 April

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

Monday 14 April

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

Tuesday 15 April

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

Wednesday 16 April

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

Allan Trethewey – A Wander Through Time

Friday 28 March – Wednesday 23 April

Selwyn Gallery is proud to display the work of Allan Trethewey, a self-taught woodcarver from Southbridge. This exhibition is a life-time collection of his wood carvings and sculptures

SELWYN GALLERY
DARFIELD

Selwyn Gallery is open from 10am until 4pm daily except Monday. Phone 03 318 8702, www.selwyngallery.co.nz



Kirwee Water Supply Update

The Kirwee water supply is currently being chlorinated as the reservoir needs to be inspected and repaired. So that the repairs can happen, temporary water tanks to supply the township have been installed and will start operating from this week. The tank water will be drawn from the same water source as the main supply and will be chlorinated and safe to drink.

The water supply will continue to be supplied from temporary tanks until the reservoir has been inspected and is able to be used again. The Kirwee reservoir will be left full as a backup this week. The reservoir is expected to be emptied on Monday 14 April and inspected by an engineer. Repairs will be completed following this, but could take some time, depending on the works required.

The Council will be sending a letter to Kirwee residents letting them know when chlorination has stopped. The tank supply replenishes less quickly than the reservoir. So, while the tank supply is used, Kirwee residents are being asked to limit garden and lawn watering to help conserve water.

Visit China

Applications are being invited from people living or working in Selwyn for the 2014 Gansu International Fellowship Programme.

The programme allows a Selwyn resident to visit the city of Lanzhou in the Gansu Province of China to learn Chinese, and improve their knowledge of Chinese culture and business. Travel and accommodation costs are covered by the host city.

The fellowship recipient will also have the opportunity to visit Gansu's major facilities and tourist attractions. Shandan in Gansu Province is a sister city of Selwyn District.

Applications from people with a wide range of backgrounds will be considered – including business, farming, academic and from students. Applicants should be over 22 and under 50 years of age, in good health and be willing to present information about Selwyn District.

Applications close 30 April 2014 and should include a CV, application form and a letter of recommendation on a prescribed form which is available by emailing bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz.

Submissions invited – Draft Annual Plan 2014–2015

We're now consulting on our draft Annual Plan for 2014/15. You can find out more about the draft Annual Plan by reading the feature in today's paper.

Full copies and summaries of the draft Annual Plan are now available from our service centres, libraries and the Selwyn Aquatic Centre or on our website www.selwyn.govt.nz.

Guided by the outcomes (goals) set by the community, the plan sets out:

- a programme of services and activities to help achieve the outcomes
- the performance targets for the services and activities
- how much we estimate the services and activities will cost
- how much we estimate ratepayers will need to pay.

Please have a read and if you have any comments to make, write them down and send them to us. Written submissions on the draft Annual Plan can be made from Tuesday 8 April until 5pm Friday 9 May 2014. You can make a submission:

- online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/apsubmission
- by emailing annual.plan@selwyn.govt.nz
- by posting your submission to: Draft Annual Plan, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

Hearings will be held on 29 and 30 May. Please say in your submission whether or not you wish to come to a hearing and talk to the councillors about your submission. Following the hearings, the Council will discuss the ideas submitted and then make final changes to the budget, which will then be adopted and

become operational on 1 July 2014. Council officers will be attending some local committee meetings to talk about the draft Annual Plan – see the Local Committees and Associations section of this page for upcoming meetings. Any additional meetings will be notified in future editions of Council Call.

We've included some examples of how your rates may change next year in the feature. You can also find more examples in the full draft Annual Plan.

Rating commentaries

Rating commentaries on the targeted rates that are charged to your property are now available on the Council's website at www.selwyn.govt.nz/propertysearch. More information is available in the draft Annual Plan. Full copies of the plan are available from our service centres, libraries or at www.selwyn.govt.nz.

Proposed amendments to the Council's Long Term Plan 2012/22 and Development Contributions Policy

The Council is proposing to amend its Revenue and Financing Policy to allow for the introduction of a \$60 (including GST) transportation targeted rate from 1 July 2014.

We are also proposing to change the way the Eastern Selwyn Sewerage Scheme is funded. This will reduce the Development Contribution charge paid by land developers and require some funding from existing connected ratepayers. This will not require a rate increase above what was already planned.

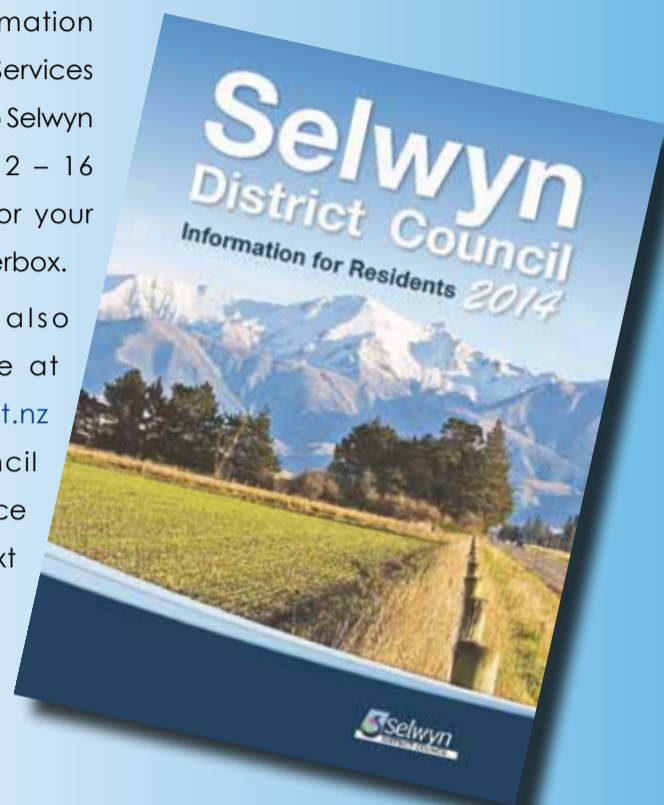
If you would like to discuss any issues in the draft Annual Plan please contact your local councillor, community board member or council staff, or phone 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

Submissions must reach us by 5pm Friday 9 May 2014.

Information Guide for Residents

A 30 page information guide to Council Services will be delivered to Selwyn residents from 12 – 16 April. Look out for your guide in your letterbox.

The guide is also available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz and from Council libraries and service centres from next week.



Malvern Community Board update

Citizen's Advice Agency

With increasing numbers of new residents moving into the Selwyn District, the need for information and advice on legal rights and referrals to services has grown.

This initiative will be open mid-year at the Darfield Service Centre initially one day a week. There will be an official launch one month prior to opening.

The Malvern Community Board has been asked to work with the Council to host the launch. More information to come.

Recycling Depot

At the Board meeting on 24 March, it was suggested that a recycling depot in Darfield would be advantageous to the area. The Board discussed this matter and suggested that a submission be made to the Annual Plan on this.

26 May Meeting

The Board Chair has asked members to visit the Kimberley area to see the progress made there, prior to returning to Darfield Service Centre for the meeting at 4pm. The meeting will not be held at the Kimberley Hall as there is no table or seating available.

AA services in Rolleston

Don't forget there's an AA agency at the Selwyn District Council offices, 2 Norman Kirk Dr, Rolleston.



You can renew your driver's licence, sit the driver licence theory test, register change of vehicle ownership or motor and motor vehicle registrations, pay road user charges, get an international driving permit, pick up road codes and L-plates, get an AA membership, have your passport photographs taken and obtain an IRD number.

The AA agency is open from 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except for public holidays.



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** 12.45 – 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.



Be part of planning for Selwyn's future

Look out for the postcard on Selwyn 2031 with your rates bill.

Selwyn 2031 is a draft strategy which will provide a high level growth strategy for the district and a framework for future development and investment in infrastructure. We want Selwyn residents to be part of developing the strategy and planning for our district's future.

Consultation on Selwyn 2031 starts from Thursday 10 April and submissions close on 6 June. Your postcard has details of how to make a submission, find out more about the consultation and planned public meetings. Hard copies of the strategy and summary document will also be available at Council libraries and service centres from next week.