

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

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 21 May, 4.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Malvern Community Board

- Monday, 26 May, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 28 May, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston Council Building

Annual Plan Submission Hearings

- Thursday, 29 May, 9am, Council Chambers, Rolleston Council Building

Annual Plan Deliberations

- Friday 30 May, 9am, Council Chambers, Rolleston Council Building

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 3 June, 1.45pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Audit & Risk Committee

- Wednesday, 4 June, 3pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

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, 4 June, 7.30pm, Broadfield Community Hall

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday, 20 May, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Wednesday, 28 May, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Sports Ground

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 20 May, 8pm, Glenroy Community Hall

Hororata Citizens Committee

- Tuesday, 27 May, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 21 May, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Leeston Park Association

- Monday, 26 May, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 28 May, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.

- Monday, 26 May, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Springfield Township Committee

- Tuesday, 3 June, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Hall Committee

- Thursday, 5 June, 7.30pm, Springston Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 21 May, 7.30pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.

- Wednesday, 4 June, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library

West Melton Community Centre

- Tuesday 27 May, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre. *Please note the change of venue.*

Interested in the Arts?

The Selwyn Arts Trust is holding its AGM on Thursday 12 June at 7.30pm at the Council Headquarters in Rolleston.

The Arts Trust aims to provide an overarching entity which develops and coordinates arts activities within Selwyn.

The Trust seeks to encourage greater community participation and awareness of the arts, to mentor and support professional and upcoming artists and to provide opportunities for the arts sector to communicate, connect and provide advice and assistance to Selwyn District Council.

The Trust has developed an action plan for the coming year and invites people who may be interested in helping achieve their vision to consider joining the Trust Board and come along to the AGM.



Bedtime Stories at Lincoln Library

Friday 23 May 6-7pm, ages 4-11 years

Come and share a special evening with us to celebrate the NZ Post Book Awards with our friends at Christchurch City Libraries. We will have story sessions, colouring, and iPads to play with.

Booking essential as places are limited. Phone Lincoln Library on 347 2876 or visit us to book a place.

Reminder

Rates Instalment Four

A reminder that the final rates instalment for the year (instalment 4) is due for payment without penalty by 2 June 2014.

If you have not yet received your rates invoice, please contact our Customer Services staff on 347 2800, or 318 8338 (call free from Darfield).

Malvern Community Board News

Funding Applications

A number of applications were considered by the Board at its meeting of 28 April. If you would like to be considered for funding towards a project that meets the Community Board criteria, then we look forward to receiving your application. Please note our deadlines.

More information and the application form can be found on the Selwyn District Council website.

Next Meeting

Please note that the 26 May meeting will be held at Darfield but Board members will be visiting the Kimberley area to see the progress made there.

Following on from this visit, members will return to the Darfield Service Centre for the meeting starting at 4pm. The public are welcome to attend the meeting.

The Bray/Telegraph/Cardale Intersection

The Board held a lengthy discussion regarding the lack of visibility of this intersection and the support received from the community to address areas of concern.

The Board is working with Council staff on the need to have the visibility issues resolved and has requested that someone from the Road Safety Team from Council attend their next meeting.



16 Lyttelton Street, P.O. Box 69 037 Lincoln.
Phone (03) 325 2007

Annual General Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend our meeting to be held at the Lincoln Events Centre, Meijer Drive, Lincoln at 7.30pm on Wednesday 28 May.

Our guest speaker is renowned Gastroenterologist, Dr Richard Geary.

Dr Geary is Associate Professor of Medicine and Senior Lecturer of Gastroenterology at Christchurch Hospital.

He specialises in inflammatory bowel diseases and is a Trustee of the Bowel and Liver Trust.

This promises to be a very interesting evening.

Former Darfield Library Building for Sale

Surplus to requirements, Selwyn District Council offer the old Library at 2 McMillan Street, Darfield (to be sold as is).

Deadline sale closing 2pm on Wednesday 28 May 2014

Contact **CRT Real Estate Limited** – **Chris Abbott** on 0274 352 872 or **Kerin Pitkethley** on 0276 987 453 (www.crtrealestate.co.nz ID # DA1590) for an information pack or an appointment to view.



Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund

Sport New Zealand funds are available for Selwyn sports teams who need to travel to local competitions and have members aged 5–19 years. School competitions in school time are not eligible.

For information and application forms contact Stuart Westoby on 347 2708 or email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz. Applications for this funding round for winter sports close Friday 30 May.



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Wednesday 21 May

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

Thursday 22 May

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

Monday 26 May

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

Tuesday 27 May

Dunsandel Pre-school	10.10 – 10.30am
Dunsandel Hall	10.30 – 11.15am
Dunsandel School	11.20am – 12.10pm
Burnham Pre-school	12.30 – 1pm

Wednesday 28 May

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

Central Plains Water loans repaid

Central Plains Water has repaid its loans to Selwyn District Council.

The Central Plains Water scheme concept was developed in a joint study commissioned by Selwyn District Council and Christchurch City Council in 2000. Since that time, Selwyn District Council has been a funding supporter of the scheme which will ultimately see around 60,000 hectares of Selwyn irrigated between the Waimakariri and Rakaia Rivers.

Selwyn District Council provided a total of \$5.84 million in loans to assist the Central Plains Water scheme. All loans have now been repaid with interest of \$1.21 million bringing the repayment sum the Council received to \$7.05 million.

Mayor Kelvin Coe says that the loans were made by the Council as the scheme will provide a significant boost to the Selwyn economy and help to create more jobs and prosperity. "The scheme will also help to relieve the pressure on the demand for groundwater for irrigation in Selwyn, thus improving flows in lowland streams," he adds.

Construction of the scheme began in late April.



Have your say on how McHughs Forest Park should be developed

Consultation is now open on a development plan for McHughs Forest Park.

Under the plan the park to the west of Darfield would be developed as a forest park which could be used for walking and cycling, while continuing to operate as a production forest.

Consultation was undertaken in August last year to gather ideas from the community about how the park could be used in the future. These ideas have been used to help develop the draft plan.

The draft plan would allow walking and cycling tracks to be developed, and the park would remain as a forest which is home to a range of native and exotic species and birdlife. Facilities including a play area, picnic areas, rest benches, toilets and parking are also planned.

A Friends of the Forest group has also been formed, made up of volunteers who can assist with maintaining and developing the park. The group is looking for new members. Anyone who is interested in joining can contact Sally Kemp on 347 2851 or email sally.kemp@selwyn.govt.nz.

Consultation on the draft McHughs Forest Park Development Plan closes on Monday 23 June. A copy of the draft plan and a submission form are available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay and from Council libraries and service centres.

Join the Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

The Whitecliffs Township and Domain Committee are asking for expressions of interest in joining the Committee as a vacancy has become available.

Expressions of interest to Kees Sies (Chair) on 318 2388 or 0274 863 275.

Public Notice Proposal to Grant Lease

Pursuant to Section 54 (1) of the Reserves Act 1977, the Council proposes to grant a ground lease to Rolleston Scout Group on part of the Rolleston Recreation Reserve situated at Tennyson Street, Rolleston, being part of Reserve 4831.

A copy of the proposed lease is available for public inspection at the Council's Rolleston Headquarters at Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston.

Any person wishing to make a submission or objection should do so in writing to the Council no later than 5pm on Monday 23 June 2014. Please contact Barry Gardiner on 347 2800 or e-mail barry.gardiner@selwyn.govt.nz for information.

Funding for arts and cultural projects available

The closing date for Creative New Zealand Creative Communities funding applications is Friday 30 May 2014. For more information about criteria, contact the scheme administrator, Stuart Westoby, at the Council on 347 2708, or email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz.

Springs Girl Guiding are turning 50

We'd like to invite you to our celebrations on May 25 at Lincoln Event Centre.

Free fun events for kids to grandparents from 11am – 2.30pm, including bouncy castle, games, puzzles and teddy bears BYO picnic. Dress your teddy in blue and pink to enter the spot prize draw.

Car Treasure Hunt from 10am, \$10 a car.

To assist in planning, please register interest at 50thsprings@gmail.com. We welcome you to join in our celebration.

Celebrate Youth Week

This week is national Youth Week. Selwyn has some exciting events planned to mark the week.

On Friday 23 May you can enjoy a drive in movie at the Rolleston Community car park. Bring your friends and family along to the screening of the '80s classic 'Dirty Dancing' from 7.30pm. On Saturday 24 May there is a Youth Week Dance Party at Lincoln Baptist Church, 7–11pm. Come along and enjoy Selwyn's biggest sound system at a fluoro-themed dance party. This is an alcohol-free event.

Council Repaired Potholes by Quarter 2010 - 2014



The graph indicates an increase in the number of potholes repaired. This reflects not only the increase in the number and size of vehicles using the roading network, but also the effect of inclement weather events. 90% of repairs were identified by Council staff, contractors and from maintenance requirements and 10% from requests from the public through our helpline.