

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 Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 1 July, Workshop (public excluded) 1pm
- Public Meeting 2.15pm
- Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Audit & Risk Subcommittee

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

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday, 3 July, 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 July, 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 July, 4.30pm, 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.

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday, 15 July, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

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

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 17 July, 7.30pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

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

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 8 July, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

Leeston Community Committee

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

Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday, 14 July, 7.30pm, Lincoln Events Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 8 July, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

- Monday, 14 July, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Springfield Township Committee

- Tuesday, 1 July, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve Committee

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

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

- Thursday, 3 July, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall

Weedons Reserve Committee

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

West Melton Residents Association

- Wednesday, 9 July, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

- Monday, 14 July, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Hall



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.

Friday 11 July

- **Lincoln** 9 – 9.30am
- **Leeston** 10.30 – 11am
- **Darfield** 12 – 12.30pm
- **Rolleston** 1.45 – 2.15pm

Please note:

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

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

Annual Plan adopted



This years Annual Plan includes additional money for road resealing and road reconstruction.

The Council has adopted its Annual Plan for the next 12 months. The plan includes a new roading rate of \$60 per rating unit (household).

“The government receives income from vehicle licensing, road user charges and fuel levies and some of this is passed on to councils. The proportion of funding we receive has decreased rather than increased, so this means that if we want our roads to remain in a good state of repair we need to support this with adequate funding from rates,” says Selwyn Mayor Kelvin Coe.

Mayor Coe says the Council is continuing to advocate for greater funding from the New Zealand Transport Agency.

“The level of traffic is increasing on both our urban and rural roads and in many cases the seal is aging so it is important that we continue to invest in roading maintenance and renewal work to prevent the amount of maintenance work needed in the future from escalating.”

The new roading rate will be used to fund the reseal of an additional 15 km of roads. The sites to be resealed will be identified and prioritised by August. This resealing work is in addition to the existing work previously budgeted and programmed for next year which will see around 55km of roads resealed.

The roading rate will also fund the reconstruction of an additional 3km of roads where there has been significant deterioration and damage to roads. In total around 4km of roads will be reconstructed as some work was already programmed. This work involves the road base being reconstructed, surface levelled and then resealed. The roads to be reconstructed are:

- Selwyn Lake Road, north of Lake Road South – 1.15 km
- Telegraph Road, north of Creyke Rd – 1.10 km
- Old Tai Tapu Road, between the Hotel and Tai Tapu Township – 0.41 km
- Leeston Dunsandel Road, east of Leeston Township – 1.23 km
- Southbridge Dunsandel Road, between Beethams Rd and Pooles Road – 0.46 km

The Council surveyed residents last year on whether spending on road maintenance should increase to keep Selwyn’s roads at their current standard. 83% of residents supported more ratepayer funding being spent on roads rather

than allowing roads to decline.

A significant number of community initiated projects have been included in this year’s annual budget. New reserves are planned for Lincoln and Darfield and works will continue at Foster Recreation Park in Rolleston. Infrastructure projects are also planned including improvements to Leeston’s stormwater system and upgrading the West Melton, Lincoln, Leeston, Rolleston, Castle Hill and Doyleston water supplies.

126 submissions were received on the draft Plan. As a result of submissions, the Council has reduced water and sewerage rates for Doyleston and Templeton from the level originally proposed.

The Annual Plan also included a proposal to amend the Council’s Development Contributions policy on how the Eastern Selwyn Sewerage Scheme is funded. The funding split proposed in the draft Annual Plan will be retained with 94% of the cost of this project being met from development contributions and 6% of the cost being met from existing ratepayers to recognise that there is some benefit to this group from not having to fund an upgrade to the previous wastewater system. Since the Annual Plan was released, updated growth projections have been prepared which take into account that population growth has been faster than expected. This has reduced the development contribution fee for the Eastern Selwyn Sewerage Scheme from the \$11,906 proposed in the draft Annual Plan to \$10,326, as with a higher level of growth the fee would be split over more lots and less interest would be paid on this loan.

A request from Central Plains Water to provide a further loan for this project will not be considered through the Annual Plan process but has been referred to the Council’s Audit and Risk Committee who will consider this request in more detail.

Including the roading rate, the average rate increase for next year is 7.8%, but increases for individual ratepayers will vary depending on the services they receive.

Mayor Coe says that much of the additional income the Council receives from growth is sourced from development contributions which must be used to fund growth related projects and cannot be used to subsidise rates.



Notice of Selwyn SeniorNet Special Annual General Meeting

**Monday 7 July
2 – 4pm Lincoln Event Centre**

Guest Speaker – Grant Sidaway CEO SeniorNet Federation

The purpose of this meeting is to formalise the amalgamation of Lincoln & Districts with Selwyn SeniorNet.

Nominations for the committee should be forwarded to lisa.larkin@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2755 by 30 June.



The Selwyn Dog Training Club will use the Rolleston Dog Park for dog obedience competitions over the weekend of 5 and 6 July 2014 from approximately 7.15am – 4.30pm.

The park will be closed for off-lead dog exercise during these times. The club is happy for people to come and watch the competition, but spectators with dogs are asked to keep them on a lead and well away from the competition area.

Canine Competition fun at Leeston Library

As July is dog registration month Leeston Library are hosting two canine themed competitions. Join our kids treasure hunt to find dogs who have escaped from the pound and are hiding out in Leeston and name the dogs and their breed.



Adults and kids can also take part in our competition to find clues around the library about owning and caring for your dog in Selwyn.

Both competitions have prizes for the winners plus giveaways for entries.

Art of Living Happiness Program

Blow Your Stress Away: July 16 – 20 in Addington. Learn to dissolve stress and negative emotions, calm the mind, and uplift your energy by applying the breathing and relaxation techniques taught in this course.

The programme is made up of five sessions, Wednesday – Sunday inclusive. Weekday sessions are from 6.30 – 9pm; Saturday and Sunday sessions are 10am – 3.30pm. Course fee: \$250 fully waged; \$150 concession; some free spaces for those experiencing exceptional circumstances.

Contact: aurora.smith@artofliving.org.nz or 0508 ART OF LIVING (278-6354) for more information and to register.

Emerging Artists

Rosa Allison, Tara Douglas, Jonathan Glover.



**Friday 4 July –
Thursday 31 July 2014**

An Exhibition of painting,
paper sculpture,
printmaking and works on
paper

SELWYN GALLERY
DARFIELD

Selwyn Gallery,
17 South Terrace, Darfield
open 10am till 4pm daily except Monday
03 318 8702 www.selwyngallery.co.nz



Lincoln Envirotown Kidsfest 2014 event

Join us for Kidsfest this winter holidays July 11, 2014 10.30 – 11.30am at the Lincoln Event Centre. Most suitable for children aged 3-12.

Cool native biodiversity fun and activities – Fun, hands on, creative activities using recycled materials while learning about our neat native animals and plants.

A donation of \$2 per child would be appreciated.

Children – remember to bring an adult care giver!

Contact Jade on letcoordinator@gmail.com or 022 670 3101 for more information.

Heritage Fund closes soon

Applications to the Council's Heritage Fund for the 2014 round of grants close on 11 July.

These grants help successful applicants to meet some of the extra costs associated with protecting heritage buildings and trees for the community's benefit.

The fund is open to the owners of heritage buildings or protected trees who live in the Selwyn District. Funding preference is given to those items listed in the Selwyn District Plan or with the New Zealand Historic Places Trust.

Grants given in other years have ranged between \$250 and \$17,000, depending on the work being done. Projects that the fund has previously supported include fireplace restoration, brickwork replacement, building restoration and heritage enhancement. Your application will need to include at least two quotes for work from suitably qualified tradespeople.

Application forms are available from Council service centres and libraries, and from the Council website www.selwyn.govt.nz/heritagefund.

Dog Registration due this month

It's that time of year again when all dog owners must ensure that their dogs are registered. The penalties for non-registration can be expensive. All dogs older than three months must be registered every year (July-June) under the Dog Control Act 1996.

Look out for your re-registration notice which should arrive via email or in your letterbox soon.



Keep Calm and get Crafty at Rolleston Library!

Are you interested in meeting like-minded people to share craft ideas and learn new skills?

If so, come to Rolleston Library on the **second Thursday of every month, 6.30 – 8pm**. Bring along your current project and meet with other Selwyn crafters.

The first session is Thursday 10 July.

For further details contact Vicki on 347 3570.

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz



Mobile library timetable

Wednesday 2 July

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

Thursday 3 July

Ladbrooks School	12.40 – 1.40pm
Prebbleton Tavern	4 – 6pm

Friday 4 July

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

Monday 7 July

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

Tuesday 8 July

Glenroy Hall	12.10 – 12.50pm
Glentunnel Hall	1.15 – 1.45pm
Glentunnel School	1.45 – 2.45pm

Wednesday 9 July

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

Lincoln Farmers' & Craft Market

SAT 5th JULY

10 am to 1pm
(Gerald St. Lincoln)

MID

WINTER

SECOND HAND BOOK SALE

Come and grab a bargain

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Meet some talented local authors

Roast chestnuts/Mulled Fruit Drinks

Cosy winter woollies

**Great selection of award winning
produce, wines, confectionery, baking
and unique gifts**

Book donations welcome

Bring along to the market on Sat 28th June for collection

Check details on www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket

**A Real Community
Place to Shop**

Registration Fee (Inclusive of GST)

The 2014/15 fee is due on 1 July 2014 and may be paid during the month of July. This may be done via a payment link when the form is emailed, telebanking/internet banking, at the Council's Rolleston Headquarters or service centres in Leeston, Darfield, Lincoln or Rolleston Library.

Alternatively, you may use the prepaid return envelope provided with your registration form. If paid by 31 July 2014, the registration fee applicable is:

- \$35 for the first dog
- \$25 for each additional dog owned by the same person and held at the same locality.

Payment after 31 July 2014 will incur a penalty and the registration fee applicable is:

- \$50 for the first dog
- \$35 for each additional dog owned by the same person and held at the same locality.

Change of Address

If you have changed address since last year's registration, please contact the Council on 347 2800 or 318 8338 so that your details can be confirmed.

Tag and Collar Fees (Inclusive of GST)

The fee for a replacement dog tag is \$5 and for a dog collar \$7–\$9 depending on the size.

(These fees and charges are set under Sections 37, 38 and 68 of the Dog Control Act 1996.)