

## 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](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz) or by phoning 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338. If you wish to speak on matters of concern, prior notification is requested by the committees.

### COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

#### Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 27 August, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston Council building

#### Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 2 September, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

#### Audit & Risk Subcommittee

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

#### Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 10 September, 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.

#### Castle Hill Community Association

- Monday, 1 September, 5.30pm by Skype

#### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday, 1 September, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

#### Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 10 September, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Pavilion

#### Dunsandel Community Committee

- Wednesday, 27 August, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Sports Ground

#### Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 9 September, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

#### Glentunnel Township Association

- Tuesday, 26 August, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Hall  
Note change of date

#### Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tuesday, 2 September, 8pm, Greendale Hall Pavilion

#### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 8 September, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

#### Leeston Community Committee

- No September meeting

#### Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday, 8 September, 7.30pm, Lincoln Events Centre

#### Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 27 August, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

#### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 9 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

#### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

- Monday, 8 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

#### Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thursday, 28 August, 7pm, Rolleston Community Centre

#### Springfield Township Committee

- Tuesday, 2 September, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

#### Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

- Thursday, 4 September, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall

#### Weedons Reserve Committee

- Monday, 9 September, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

#### Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

- Monday, 8 September, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Hall



## Explore Selwyn's attractions online

Selwyn District Council has launched a new tourism website, [www.sensationalselwyn.co.nz](http://www.sensationalselwyn.co.nz).

The website has information on places to visit, places to stay and hosting conferences and events in Selwyn.

Visit the website and click on the 'Things to do' tab to find out about a great range of activities in Selwyn, including local walks, bike trails, golf courses, country gardens, and shopping. There is also information about wineries, cafes and restaurants, tours and other activities in Selwyn.

Businesses interested in being listed on the new website can email [tourism@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:tourism@selwyn.govt.nz). The cost to list is \$150 for two years.

## Special Storytime at Lincoln

Do you have a child who would just love to be a princess or knight for an evening?

Lincoln Library is holding a Princesses and Knights storytime on Wednesday 4 September from 6-7pm. The evening is suitable for 2-7 year olds.

Booking is essential as places are limited, ring 347 2876 or email [lincoln.library@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:lincoln.library@selwyn.govt.nz) for further information.

## 2014-15 Rates Installment One

By now you should have received your rates invoice for the first quarter of the 2014 - 15 rating year.

This covers the period from 1 July - 30 September 2014, and is due for payment by 2 September 2014.

If you have not received your invoice please contact our rates department on 347 2800 to discuss this.



[www.selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibrary.co.nz)

## Mobile library timetable

### Wednesday 27 August

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

### Thursday 28 August

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

### Friday 29 August

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

### Monday 1 September

Whippersnappers, Lincoln	11.30am - 12noon
Selwyn Toddlers, Rolleston	1.30 - 2pm

### Tuesday 2 September

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

### Wednesday 3 September

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

## The Sheffield Book Exchange

The exchange operates at the Sheffield hall every third Sunday of the month from 12 - 3pm. Bring a book and exchange it for another.

We would love to see as many locals there as possible to support this wonderful community initiative. We also welcome any donations of books.

Any questions please phone Michelle on 318 3000.

Ellesmere Heritage Park Trust

## Annual General Meeting

7.30pm, Thursday 4 September,  
Leeston Community Room

Speaker - Thérèse Angelo, Director  
Air Force Museum of New Zealand

**All welcome.**

For information contact Lee Brehaut  
- Secretary, Phone 324 4450 or email  
[ellesmereheritagepark@gmail.com](mailto:ellesmereheritagepark@gmail.com)

Charities Commission No ELL44938.

## Join a Day Club



Day Clubs for older residents are held regularly in Darfield, Rolleston, Leeston and Lincoln. Day Clubs offer activities, board games, discussions, seated music and movement classes and a hot, cooked lunch.

Local volunteers run the day clubs and the Council provides venues, assisting with volunteer training and on-site support.

Day Club sessions run at the following locations from 10am - 3pm:

- Darfield Recreation Centre, the first Thursday of the month;
- Rolleston Recreation Centre, the fourth Thursday of each month from August - April and second and fourth Thursday from May - July;
- Leeston Library, the second and fourth Tuesday of each month; and
- Lincoln Events Centre, the third Wednesday of each month.

A two-course meal is available at all locations for \$7. People are welcome to turn up at the day club and don't need to book in advance. For more information, call Lisa Larkin on 03 347 2755.



## Staying safe at the Pool

Swimming is great exercise and fun for the whole family. If you are swimming in any pool, whether it's a public pool or your own pool, it's important that both children and adults exercise basic hygiene to ensure that bugs can't spread through the pool water.

If you are visiting the Selwyn Aquatic Centre we ask that you follow our poolsafe guidelines to keep the community in good health:

- if you or your child have had diarrhoea (upset tummy) recently, don't swim until two weeks after this has resolved
- babies should wear approved swimming nappies such as 'Little Swimmers.' These can be purchased from the Selwyn Aquatic Centre reception
- take children to the toilet before they swim and wash their hands after going to the toilet
- where possible shower yourself and your children before you put togs on
- let pool staff know if you think someone has had an accident (if you see poo, blood or vomit in the water). They will advise when it is safe to go back in the water.

Please don't swim if you don't meet these criteria. You could be responsible for spreading your illness to other people and that's not fair to other pool users.



## Please keep our footpaths and reserves clean

Selwyn District Council would like to remind dog owners to collect any mess their dog leaves behind when out in public.

We are aware that most dog owners are picking up after their dogs, but we do regularly receive complaints about owners that don't. Currently there are a number of spots in Lincoln where this is a problem – including Lincoln Domain and in the wetland area on Southfield Drive in Lincoln. Local schools in Lincoln have also previously had issues with this.

Stepping in a mess from someone else's dog is something that is guaranteed to spoil your walk or trip to the local park, so please be considerate and take a doggy doo bag with you to pick up after your dog. Owners who do not do this can be fined \$300. If you see another dog owner who doesn't clean up after their dog this can be reported to the Council, but we would need information to be able to identify the dog owner like a car registration number to investigate the complaint.

Animal Control staff will be increasing patrols of problem areas in an attempt to help ensure people comply with our bylaws.



*Are you involved in the arts, but need some financial assistance to make your project work?*

The closing date for the Creative NZ – Creative Communities Scheme funding applications is **Friday 29 August 2014**.

The fund can be used to support projects or activities that encourage community involvement, support diverse arts and cultural traditions, or enable young people to actively participate in the arts.

In the past, Creative Communities grants have funded exhibitions, productions, concerts, festivals, workshops and presentations that offer opportunities for community involvement in the arts. Funding can also support artist-led projects involving local communities, materials, promotion of arts activities, or personnel costs for one-off, short term projects.

For more information about criteria, contact the scheme administrator, Stuart Westoby, at the Selwyn District Council. Phone 03 347 2708, or email [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz).

### Join the Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

A vacancy has arisen on the Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee.

Any members of the community interested in joining the committee can contact the Chairman, Kees Sies on 027 486 3275 or 318 2388.

### Scarecrow Saturday

**Saturday 6 September 10am to 1pm**

Gerald Street, Lincoln.

Enter a scarecrow in this fun-filled family event by 10.30am. Open to adults, children, groups and scarecrow fancy dress competition.

Live ukulele music, food/baking, award winning produce and craft stalls. See [www.facebook.com/lincolnmaket](http://www.facebook.com/lincolnmaket).

### Meet the Selwyn Electorate Candidates

for the 2014 General Election

**Tuesday 2 September 7.30pm**

Darfield Recreation Centre

Hosted by

Darfield Rural Women New Zealand.

For enquiries phone 318 8668.

### Southbridge Swimming Pool Committee AGM

**Wednesday 3 September**

7.30pm Southbridge Town Hall

A light supper will be provided.

**Everyone welcome.**

### At the Workshop you will learn:

- ★ The costings of Disposable vs Cloth
- ★ The environmental impact of both options
- ★ Some of the modern nappy options
- ★ All about the different styles of nappies
- ★ About washing and caring for your nappies

**Get a freepack of nappies valued at \$100 at the workshop!**



Date and Venue: Friday 19 September, 10am – 12pm

Cost: \$25 per entry. Includes 1 Trial Pack valued at \$100

Venue: Lincoln Event Centre, 15 Meijer Drive, Lincoln

Booking required – book online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/events).



### Lake Coleridge Community Committee Special AGM and Election Meeting

Friday 5 September, 7.30pm  
at the Lake Coleridge Hall

**All welcome.**

## Green Footprint 2014

Friday September 12, 10am at Coes Ford Reserve

Join us for the tenth planting, and help plant 1000 native plants and restore environmental and recreational values around our waterways. BBQ lunch provided. Please dress for the weather.

This event is free, but please register your interest so we can cater for everyone.

To register, contact Adrienne Lomax, email: [manager@wet.org.nz](mailto:manager@wet.org.nz), phone: 021 052 9720 or ring 03 365 3828 (ECan reception) and ask to be put through.

Supported by Selwyn District Council, YHA, Waihora Ellesmere Trust, Enviroschools and the Coes and Chamberlains Ford Reserve Management Committee.

## Ellesmere Historical Society Remembering World War 1 Soldiers

**Monday 1 September at 7.30 pm**

Leeston Community Room, Messines Street. All Welcome.

Four soldiers from the Taumutu-Sedgemere-Lakeside area will feature. Tania Simpson will speak about Wiremu (Bill) Maopo. Tania has recently written a book, The Last Maopo, about him based around letters he wrote from the battlefields to the Sedgemere postmistress Virgie Fincham.

The history of Henry Pohio has been written by his granddaughter, Carol Hook of Wairoa, and will be presented during the evening. Pohio fought at Gallipoli and after being commissioned as an officer returned to New Zealand twice, to train recruits and accompany them to the Western Front.

Hohepa (Joseph) Teihoka sailed with the First Maori Contingent on 14 February 1915 and served at Gallipoli. After being evacuated from the Peninsula he returned to New Zealand because of Tuberculosis. Fiona Sloan his great granddaughter will tell Joe's story.

Colin Patterson will speak about John R. Patterson who was wounded at Gallipoli and died on the troopship "Willochra" on 30 September 1915. The evening will show some of the New Zealand Memorials and cemeteries at the Somme in France and at Gallipoli.

Private Jock Patterson in front of the Pyramids while recuperating in Egypt after being wounded at Gallipoli.

