

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. If you wish to speak on matters of concern, prior notification is requested by the committees.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

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

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 17 September, 4.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Malvern Community Board

- Monday, 22 September, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 24 September, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston Council Building

Rating Review Committee

- Thursday, 25 September, 9am, Council Chambers, Rolleston Council Building

Dunsandel Community Facility

A public meeting is being held at the Dunsandel Sports Centre on Wednesday 17 September at 7pm on the design of a new Dunsandel Community Facility. A draft floor plan and elevations for the facility, a site plan and governance and funding information will be presented at the meeting. Please come along to find out more about plans to create an exciting facility for the community.

If you can't attend the meeting, information about the facility design and a comment form is available on the Council website, www.selwyn.govt.nz and will be available at the Dunsandel store from Thursday 11 September. Comments close on Friday 17 October.

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz



Wednesday 10 September

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

Thursday 11 September

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

Monday 15 September

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

Tuesday 16 September

Dunsandel Preschool	10.10 – 10.30am
Dunsandel Hall	10.30 – 11.15am
Dunsandel School	11.20am – 12.10pm
Burnham Preschool	12.30 – 1pm

Wednesday 17 September

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

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

These are public meetings and the first 10 minutes are available for the public to speak.

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday, 16 September, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 18 September, 7.30pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 17 September, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Pavilion
Please note change of date

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Wednesday, 24 September, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Sports Ground

Hororata Citizens Committee

- Tuesday, 23 September, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday, 16 September, 8pm, Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

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

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 16 September, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kimberley Recreation Reserve Committee

- Tuesday, 23 September, 8pm, Kimberley Hall

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 24 September, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 9 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 15 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Clubrooms

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 15 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.

- Monday, 22 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 15 September, 7.30pm, Springston Hall Supper Room

Springston Recreation Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 17 September, 7.30pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

West Melton Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 23 September, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre
Please note change of date

West Melton Residents Association

- Wednesday, 10 September, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

West Melton Reserve Board Committee

- Monday, 15 September, 7.30pm, West Melton Rugby Football Clubrooms

Rolleston Envirotown Market

Local produce and craft in
Rolleston Square Carpark

Sun 14 September 2014, 10am – 1pm

Email enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz

Bush Restoration Area to be officially opened



The Tai Tapu Bush restoration area and board walk planted by volunteers

Selwyn residents are invited to the official opening of the Tai Tapu bush restoration area and a new footbridge at Rhodes Park in Tai Tapu.

The bush restoration project involved over 5,000 native seedlings being planted in 2012 by volunteers at Rhodes Park.

The land has similar characteristics to Riccarton Bush, one of the most significant native forest remnants in Canterbury. Native seedlings from Riccarton Bush and other local native bush areas were used for the planting.

A wide range of organisations and volunteers from Tai Tapu and Canterbury have been involved in the project, helping to fund, plant and maintain the bush area. The Rhodes Park Reserve Board Committee and Stephen Brailsford have overseen the project. Mr Brailsford has provided ecological advice on the planting. A board walk runs through the planted areas and has been funded by Selwyn District Council and the Rhodes Park Reserve Board Committee.

Tai Tapu School Enviroschools students now use the site as an outdoor class room, and have helped replace dead plants and survey bird life.

The new bridge is designed for pedestrians and cyclists and connects the bush restoration area to the Old Tai Tapu Road. It replaces a narrow older bridge

which needed significant maintenance work.

The bridge has been funded by the Council and will be named after Hugh MacLeod who has been a member of the Tai Tapu Community Association for over 25 years, serving first as President and then as Secretary.

The bush restoration area and bridge will be officially opened on Sunday 28 September. Local residents are invited to come along to the opening at 10am and to meet afterwards at 11am at the Rugby Clubrooms at Rhodes Park for a sausage sizzle and light refreshments.

Organisations involved in the bush restoration and maintenance are: Rhodes Park Reserve Committee, Selwyn District Council, Waihora Ellesmere Trust, Tai Tapu School, Tai Tapu Preschool, Te Ara Kākāiriki, Ngai Tahu and Environment Canterbury through Whakaora Te Waihora, the Student Volunteer Army, Brailsford Ltd, Southern Woods Nursery, Rolleston Prison BioCrew.



Tai Tapu resident Hugh MacLeod at the new walking and cycling bridge which will be named in his honour.

Celebrating Selwyn

Celebrating Selwyn March 2015 will run from March 14 – March 29, 2015 and is a great event for residents, businesses and visitors to the Selwyn district. Register your event, function, exhibition, open day, or activity now!

The biennial event shows off the district's art, culture, environment, and numerous other planned events, and is now calling for registrations to be listed in the Celebrating Selwyn guide and on the website. The event is promoted in a beautiful coloured guide with maps, and via the website www.celebratingselwyn.com. The festival features events, organisations and places, and the guide can be used throughout the next two years. You can register to be included in the Celebrating Selwyn 2015 guide and website online at www.CelebratingSelwyn.com, or you can contact a committee member below for a paper copy.

For further information, please contact Wendy Rockhouse, phone 342 9957; Sue Daglish, phone 329 5543; or Judith Wenborn, phone 03 318 1334; or email: celebratingselwyn@gmail.com.



Fires during an open fire season

An open fire season is currently in place in Selwyn.

In an open fire season outdoor fires can be lit without a fire permit, but best practice fire safety guidelines should always be observed to reduce the chances of a fire spreading.

If you light a fire you will need to have a high pressure water source on hand to put it out, and you must stay with the fire at all times. Fires should never be lit in strong winds or if they are forecast. You should also ensure that a fire is at least 10 metres away from buildings, trees, hedges, fences or anything else that could ignite.

It's also important that property owners ensure that it is easy for fire services to enter their property should a fire get out of control. Gateways and driveways should provide at least four clear metres (across and high) to allow fire tankers to access the property if needed.

Different rules regarding fires apply in the High Country and hill areas of Selwyn District. In these areas a restricted fire season is operating and a fire permit is required.

Environment Canterbury rules also prohibit outdoor burning in residential areas. Under these rules burning within a residential or living zoned area or burning within 100 metres of a residential zone or sensitive area (like a school or hospital) is not allowed. Barbeques and hangis are allowed.

Guidelines for safe burning are available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire.

Have you registered your dog?

If you have a dog aged three months or over that is not registered it is important that you contact the Animal Control team promptly to register your dog to avoid paying a \$300 infringement fine.

Dog registration forms were sent to owners on July 1 and a reminder notice was issued to owners who had not completed their forms.

Dog owners are required to register their dogs by law and not registering your dog makes it difficult to identify if it goes

missing or is involved in an incident.

Animal Control offers will be contacting owners who have not registered their dogs and owners who do not register their dogs quickly are at risk of being fined \$300. Dogs can also be seized.

The Council is happy to discuss payment arrangements if paying the full registration fee at once is difficult for owners.

To register your dog or discuss payment options please contact Animal Control on 347 2800.

Registration of Interest Water Race Sub-Committee

Registration of interest is sought from users of the Selwyn District Council water race schemes in the Ellesmere Ward to join a committee that provides direct user representation into the management and operation of the Selwyn District Council water races and enables an input of local knowledge and expertise. The committee is comprised of 12 members with the following representation:

- Malvern, Paparua and Ellesmere Water Race Users – two each
- Paparua Water Race Irrigation User Group – one representative
- Community Boards – one Selwyn Central, one Malvern representative
- Council representative from Ellesmere Ward – one
- Christchurch City Council – one representing both Waimairi and Wigram Wards
- Council's water portfolio representative

The Water Race Sub-Committee is monitored by the Selwyn District Council, with engineering and secretarial support provided by Council staff. Meetings are held three-monthly, but no meeting fees or mileage reimbursements are paid. The term of office is three years.

Users of the water race system are invited to register their interest in joining this committee by submitting a summary resume of their background and interest in the management of the water race system.

Full terms of reference are available on www.selwyn.govt.nz or alternatively by contacting the Secretary. Registrations of interest close on 10 October 2014.

The Secretary, Water Race Sub-Committee
Selwyn District Council
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Phone 03 347 2891 or 03 318 8338

Read your favourite magazines through Zinio

More than 70 popular magazines can now be downloaded for free by Selwyn library users as part of a new online magazine subscription service.

The new service called Zinio allows library users to download electronic copies of a wide range of magazines including publications like National Geographic, Vogue, Men's Fitness, New Zealand House and Garden, New Zealand Horse and Pony, New Scientist and Rolling Stone.

There are no limits on the number of electronic magazines that can be downloaded, no return dates and no borrowing fees. Zinio can also be downloaded as an app for mobile devices, so the magazines can be read on iPads, tablets as well as on PCs. Electronic copies of magazines are available as soon as hard copies are printed, or often before.

To use Zinio, you will need to have a Selwyn library card. Visit the library website, www.selwynlibrary.co.nz, or your local library, for information on how to sign up to the service.

Find out more about Selwyn Soldiers in World War One



Lynda Seaton will give a talk at Leeston Library on Saturday 13 September and Lincoln Library on

Saturday 20 September, outlining how to find information about local soldiers from the World War One period.

Following on from her 10.30am talks there will be a chance for people to do some hands-on research.

Please register at the relevant library, as places are limited, and pick up a start sheet, which lists the information you need to have to start a search for a soldier. This information is vital if your ancestor or soldier had a common surname.

Bring along your own iPad or laptop if you have one, or you may be able to use one of the library's computers for your research.

Notice of Hearings

The Council has appointed hearing Commissioners to hear submissions on Plan Changes 36 and 41.

Notice of hearing – Plan Change 36, Conifer Grove Limited, Proposed Living 3 Zoning

The hearing is to be held at 9.30am Thursday 25 September 2014, at the Councillors Meeting Room, Selwyn District Council Headquarters, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston. Should the hearing extend into a second day it will continue on Friday 26 September at the same venue.

Notice of hearing – Plan Change 41, D&S Anderson, Proposed Living 3 Zoning

The hearing is to be held at 9.30am Tuesday 23 September 2014 in Executive Meeting Room 1, Selwyn District Council Headquarters, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston. Should the hearing extend into a second day it will continue on Wednesday 24 September at the same venue.

The purpose of the hearings is to give submitters an opportunity to make a presentation in support of their submissions to the hearing Commissioners. The officer's section 42a report will be circulated to all submitters and be available on our website at least five working days prior to the hearing. The hearings are open to the public.

If you have made a submission and wish to address the Commissioners at either of these hearings, please contact Craig Friedel Phone 03 347 2827.

Southbridge Town Hall

Open day – Sun 14 September, 2-4pm

Come and have a look through our heritage building – it has just undergone a major upgrade

Afternoon tea will be served



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.

Friday 12 September

- Darfield 9 – 9.30am
- Rolleston 10.15 – 10.45am
- Lincoln 11.30am – 12pm
- Leeston 12.45 – 1.15pm

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 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.



Saturday 20th September 2014

10am-4pm

**The Robinson Farm,
Opposite 454 West Melton Road, West Melton**
In association with the Ellesmere Vintage Club

Activities include:

Antique Farm machinery
Heritage Village
Traction Engines
Historic Sawmill
Ploughing Competition
Pump Organs
Farmers Market

Working Clydesdales and Dogs
Shearing Demonstrations
Butter and Cheese Making
Story Teller
Spinning and Weaving
Historical Games and Activities
Blacksmith

A great day out for the family
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