

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

Rating Review Committee

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

Audit & Risk Sub-committee

- Wednesday, 1 October, 3pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thursday, 2 October, 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.

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 7 October, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 8 October, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston Council Building

The meeting is followed by a Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm which is open to the public.

SOUTHBRIDGE NETBALL CLUB A.G.M

Day: Sunday 28 September 2014

Time: 1pm

Place: Southbridge Rugby Club Rooms

SOUTHBRIDGE NETBALL CLUB 2014 PRIZE GIVING

Day: Sunday 28 September 2014

Time: 2.30pm

Place: Southbridge Rugby Club Rooms
All past, present and intending members welcome

Enquiries phone Maree on 324 2273

Holding events in Springston?

The older main hall at Springston, has been temporarily closed based on the recommendations in a detailed engineering evaluation of the facility. The newer amenities block attached to the main Hall is still open and is able to host some events and activities. For booking enquiries please phone (03) 329 5856.

The Springston South Soldiers Hall, Days Road, is also open and available for bookings. Phone 03 329 5093 for booking enquiries.

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, 1 October, 7.30pm, Broadfield Community Hall

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday, 6 October, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 8 October, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Pavilion

Dunsandel Community Committee

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

Hororata Citizens Committee

- Tuesday, 23 September, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kimberley Recreation Reserve Committee

- Tuesday, 23 September, 8pm, Kimberley Hall

Leeston Community Committee

- Monday, 6 October, 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Leeston Park Association

- Monday, 29 September, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

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

Springfield Township Committee

- Tuesday, 7 October, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Hall Committee

- Thursday, 2 October, 7.30pm, Springston Hall

West Melton Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 23 September, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

Note change of date

West Melton Residents Association

- Wednesday, 8 October, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre



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 10 October

- **Rolleston** 9 – 9.30am
- **Lincoln** 10.15 – 10.45am
- **Leeston** 11.30am – 12pm
- **Darfield** 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 locations 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.

Prepare your household during Get Ready Week

21 – 27 September is Get Ready Week in New Zealand, and this year's theme is 'What would you do?' As part of Get Ready Week we are encouraging Selwyn families to think about what they would do in different emergency situations.

To help people prepare their homes and families for emergencies, the Council has developed a new video showing how you can plan for an emergency at home by putting together a household emergency kit and a household plan. The new video and advice about preparing your family is available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz.



It is recommended that all households have an emergency kit including bottled water, non-perishable food, a can opener, a first aid kit, a torch and essential medical supplies.

Ara Dakers and Carrie Jones-Dakers of Southbridge, Stephanie Pearce, Will Pearce and Will Hamilton of Kirwee and Tim Cochrane of Rolleston are some of the Selwyn residents who have emergency kits. The families won the kits by signing up to the Selwyn Gets Ready website during August.



Want to know more about using the sun to make electricity?

Come to the next meeting of the Lincoln Envirotown Trust when Doone Morrell of World Solar Ltd will be the guest speaker at 7.30pm, 6 October, Lincoln Event Centre. All welcome.

For more information contact Sue at sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz.



Family Fun Day

Thursday 9 October

Lincoln Event Centre, 10.30am – 2pm

Entry is by gold coin donation

Come along for a low cost family fun day. We also wish to celebrate International Day of the Older Person by inviting you to bring along the special older people in your life, such as grandparents, friends or neighbours.

Walking Festival

As part of The Breeze walking festival you can enjoy over 38 free walks in Selwyn, Christchurch and Waimakariri. The festival runs from Saturday 27 September to Sunday 5 October.

Walks vary in length and there are walks to suit everyone. You can choose from beach walks, forest walks, scenic walks and city strolls. Selwyn walks you can enjoy are:

Rolleston Stroll

Join the local Rolleston Combined Probus Walkers for an easy flat walk for beginner or intermediate walkers to see how much Rolleston has changed in recent years. This loop walks starts at the Rolleston Community Centre car park. Monday 29 September: starting 9am for the 5km walk, and 9.30am for the 2-3 km option. Booking not required.

Rakaia Gorge Experience

Follow the Rakaia River on a 10km exploration of this magnificent braided river. A Department of Conservation guide will accompany you on this 3-4 hour journey to explain the history, geology, botany and wildlife of the gorge. Suitable for advanced walkers. Wednesday 1 October, 10am. Meet in the Rakaia Gorge Bridge Car Park. Booking required – phone 03 347 2719.

To find out what other walks you can take part in visit www.walkingfestival.co.nz.

Public Notice by the Minister of Education

Partially Operative Selwyn District Plan

Form 19, Section 169, Resource Management Act 1991

Selwyn District Council has received notice of a requirement for an alteration of a designation from the Minister of Education.

The Minister proposes to alter the designation for the existing Clearview Primary School designation (Selwyn District Plan reference ME 11), altering five of the conditions on the designation and seeking to add an additional 1.285 hectares to be included in the designation.

The site subject to the alteration is located south-east of Lowes Road and north-west of Goulds Road, with road frontage to Broadlands Drive to the north-east. The site forms part of a larger area of land owned by the Ministry of Education comprising Lot 1 Deposited Plan 74302 and Section 1 Survey Office Plan 346757 held together in Certificate of Title 205552. The total area of the altered designation will be approximately 4.6 hectares. The land is owned by the Ministry of Education and is currently vacant undeveloped land zoned Living 1.

The notice of requirement for the alteration of a designation may be inspected during opening hours at any of the Council's service centres or libraries.

Submissions

Any person or organisation may make a submission to the Selwyn District Council supporting or opposing the designation. Submissions must be in writing and in accordance with Form 21 of the Resource Management Regulations, which is available from any Council service centre or on the website. Submissions may be:

Posted to: Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, P O Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

Delivered to: a Council Service centre in Darfield, Lincoln, Leeston or Rolleston.

Faxed to: (03) 347 2799 (if you fax your submission, please post or deliver a copy to the details above)

Emailed to: submissions@selwyn.govt.nz

Submitted

Online at: www.selwyn.govt.nz/forms/docs/online

A copy of your submission to the Council must also be sent to the applicant at their address, as soon as practicable after it has been lodged with the Council. Their address for service is:

Ministry of Education

C/- Incite

PO Box 25289

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Attention: Matthew McCallum-Clark

Phone: (03) 379 9749

Email: matthew@incite.co.nz

At a later date, all submissions received will be reviewed, a hearing may be set to hear evidence and submissions and the Council will make a recommendation to the Requiring Authority. The Requiring Authority (Minister of Education) will then accept or reject in whole or in part the recommendation made. If submitters or the Council are not satisfied with the Requiring Authority's decision they may then appeal to the Environment Court.

Further questions on the submission process or this notice can be directed to Andrew Mactier at the Selwyn District Council on 03 347 2802.

The closing date for submissions is 5pm on **Tuesday 21 October 2014**.

Are you part of a community organisation?

If you are, the Council is hosting a series of workshops designed to help you develop new skills and use these to help your community.

Three workshops series are planned between 6 October and 18 November. They will cover:

- **Becoming an incorporated society or charitable organisation** – learn how to become an incorporated society or charitable organisation so that you can apply for direct funding from a range of organisations (free). Running 6 – 23 October.
- **Planning a successful event** – this workshop and toolkit will provide you with a step-by-step guide to successfully planning and hosting events (\$10 charge to cover event toolkit which you keep). Covers planning and task management, health and safety requirements, event promotion and evaluation. Running 14 – 30 October.
- **Applying for funding** – this session will provide you with information on what funding sources are available, how to access funding and how to complete funding application forms (free). Running 3 – 18 November.

20 sessions are being offered in total. Sessions are running at Rolleston, Lincoln, Leeston and Darfield.

The Council is planning to offer another set of workshops for community organisations on different topics early next year.

To view workshop session times and register for the workshops visit www.selwyn.govt.nz.

Bizarre Bazaar

Saturday 4 October, 10am – 1pm

off Gerald Street Lincoln

All things weird and wonderful – belly dancers, eastern drums, and buskers show by Sport Suzie. Clairvoyant readings, steam punk stalls plus lots of great local fresh produce/baking and artisan craft stalls.

See www.facebook.com/lincolnmkt.

Main pool temporarily closed



The 25 metre lap pool at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre in Rolleston will be closed from 6am on Monday 29 September and will reopen at 6am on Monday 6 October. During this period it won't be available for swimming.

The closure will allow some tiles on the pool floor to be repaired. The tiles were laid shortly after a small earthquake and this may have caused some ground resettling to occur. The pool will need to be drained of water in order for the retiling work to take place.

The rest of the Aquatic Centre, including the hydrotherapy, toddler, learn to swim, leisure, lazy river and spa pools will be open as normal while the retiling is carried out. The centre is open from 6am – 9pm Monday-Friday and 8am – 8pm at the weekend and on public holidays.

During the week period of the main pool closure, a hydro tone class will be held on Friday 5 October at 11am in the hydrotherapy pool, and other classes will not occur.

The retiling work coincides with school holidays. During term time the pool is heavily used for swimming lessons and it is disruptive for maintenance work to occur when lessons are scheduled.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Re-notification of the schedule of Selwyn District Council Designations and notices of requirement for designations

The Council has appointed a Hearing Commissioner to hear submissions on the re-notification of the schedule of Selwyn District Council designations and notices of requirement for designations.

The hearing will commence at 10am on Thursday 2 October 2014 in Meeting Room 1, Selwyn District Council Headquarters, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston.

The purpose of the hearing is to give submitters an opportunity to make a presentation in support of their submissions to the Hearing Commissioner.

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 hearing is open to the public.

If you have made a submission and wish to address the Commissioners at the hearing, please contact Andrew Mactier on 03 347 2800.

The Foster Dog Park will be closed on Saturday 4 October from 8.30am – 4.30pm for a Canine Good Citizen assessment, and on Sunday 5 October 7.30am – 5pm for an Agility Ribbon trial.

You are welcome to come and watch but your dog must be on lead.

Thank you.



Senior Chef coming to Leeston

Senior Chef, a Canterbury District Health Board initiated cooking course designed for older people in Canterbury, is returning to Leeston.

The course teaches practical cooking skills, meal planning, budgeting, shopping tips, and good nutrition for older people living alone or with one other person.

It is free to attend and each three-hour weekly session involves nutrition education and hands-on cooking followed by a shared meal.

To enrol contact your GP, Practice Nurse, or other health professional for a referral to the programme. For more information visit www.seniorchef.co.nz.