

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

Selwyn Central Community Board

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

Malvern Community Board

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

Is there an issue affecting your community that you want to bring to your Community Board's attention and find out what we can do to help? See 'Meetings' above for information on our Public Forum.

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday 3 February, 1pm, 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.

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Wednesday, 28 January, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 4 February, 7.30pm, Hororata Reserve Admin Building (Hororata Domain)

Leeston Community Committee

- Monday, 2 February, 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Leeston Park Association Committee

- Monday, 26 January, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

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

Rolleston Residents Association

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

Springfield Township Committee

- Tuesday, 3 February, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

West Melton Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday, 27 January, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

Fire restrictions

A restricted fire season continues to be in effect in Selwyn district and only gas barbeques, crop residue and rubbish fires inside contained drums are allowed in rural areas of Selwyn. There are a number of conditions which must be met before fires can be lit – see selwyn.govt.nz/fire. The Council is not issuing fire permits currently during the Christmas and New Year break and will resume issuing fire permits on 5 January.

Please remember that even if you see fires around, this doesn't indicate that you can light a fire or that fire restrictions have been lifted, as a fire permit may have been obtained from the Council. In residential areas the only type of fire permitted throughout the year is a gas barbeque. Any other fires need a resource consent from Environment Canterbury.

The Christmas/New Year period is a time when we all like to take a break from our busy lives and spend time with family and friends. Volunteer fire fighters in our District are no different, so please follow the rules relating to a restricted fire season which are made to protect people and property from the danger of fire. We all understand and appreciate the need of property owners to burn unwanted vegetation, but you can only do so if you have been issued with a permit at this time.

Fires in Council reserves

Please note that gas barbeques are the only types of fires permitted in Council or Department of Conservation reserves – these areas include Chamberlains and Coe's Fords, Whitecliffs Reserve and other reserves. Other types of fires are not allowed.

Notice of drain spraying

The following spray programme will be carried out by Council's licensed spray contractors on drains using hand spraying methods. This programme will be undertaken from 5 January – 30 April 2015, excluding public holidays as specified in Council's spraying consent.

Details of the proposed spraying programme are available at Selwyn District Council Headquarters, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston. Spraying will occur as required within the following Drainage Districts:

- Osbornes
- L2
- Ellesmere
- Leeston
- Taumutu
- Wairiri, and
- Hororata

The active sprays that will be used in this programme are Glyphosate for general vegetation control.

The majority of drains to be sprayed will be dry. No drain should be considered safe from chemicals until 30 May 2015.

Council Services over Christmas and New Year

The Rolleston Community Centre, Lincoln Event Centre, and Council's Rolleston Headquarters, including the AA office at the Council's Rolleston Headquarters, will be closed from 12 noon on Wednesday 24 December and will re-open on Monday 5 January. Other Council library/service centres will close at 11.30am on Wednesday 24 December and re-open on Monday 5 January.

The Council can be contacted for urgent issues when our offices are closed by phoning 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

If your rubbish or recycling collection is normally collected on Christmas Day (Thursday 25 December) it will now be collected on Saturday 27 December. If your collection is normally on New Year's Day (Thursday 1 January) it will now change to Saturday 3 January. All other collection days remain the same. Please ensure your bags, wheelie bins or crates are out by 7.30am.

The Pines Resource Recovery Park will only be closed on Christmas Day (25 December) and New Year's Day (1 January). On Boxing Day (26 December) and 2 January the Resource Recovery Park will be open from 10am – 4pm. The Park will be open with normal hours on other days, these are: Monday to Friday 9am – 4.30pm, and Saturdays and Sundays 10am – 4pm.

Selwyn Aquatic Centre opening hours:

22, 23 December: 6am – 8pm

24 December: 6am – 6pm

29, 30 December, 2–4 January: 8am – 8pm

Closed 25, 26 December and 1 January.

Normal hours resume 5 January. Normal opening hours are: Monday to Friday 6am – 9pm, Saturday and Sunday 8am – 8pm.

Courtney pool now open

Courtney pool is now open for the summer. If you would like a key to access the pool please phone Wendy on 318 1762.

Sheffield Hall Now Open

Sheffield Hall has re-opened to the public.

An engineering report on the hall, commissioned by the Sheffield Hall Committee, has now been received and reviewed by Council. The report has identified that the main body of the hall can be re-opened with the foyer area being closed off.

The hall will be able to be accessed from a side door rather than the main entrance. The report has identified that there is a risk that the blockwork at the front of the hall façade could fall if an earthquake occurred. However the report identifies the façade is more likely to fall outwards as it is supported by the roof on the inside. This foyer area will be closed off and the main entrance will be locked. A fence has also been erected at the front of the hall around the façade.

The report has also identified a number of useful options to strengthen the hall that will need to be considered. The Council and the Hall Committee will be reviewing these options in the future.

Hall bookings can be made by contacting Michelle Webster on 03 318 3063.

Season's Greetings to Residents of the Malvern Community

At this time of the year when we spend time with our families it is timely to consider how fortunate we are to live in a community that cares.

We would like to give particular thanks to the members of community, hall and reserve committees in the Malvern district for the time and effort you spend in working for the advancement of your community on a wide range of challenging issues. The Board thanks all of you for that contribution.

On behalf of the Board, we wish you and your family a happy and relaxing Christmas and safe and prosperous New Year.

Jenny Gallagher Bob Mugford Mary Ireland Judith Pascoe Kerry Pauling
Cr Sam Broughton & Cr John Morten



Summer events coming to Selwyn



The Teddy Bears Picnic is returning to Rolleston on Wednesday 14 January

A great programme of family events is coming to Selwyn this summer.

The ever popular Teddy Bears Picnic will be returning to Rolleston in the New Year – this year the picnic will be happening on Wednesday 14 January from 1 – 3pm. Selwyn families are invited to come along with their favourite teddy bears to enjoy an afternoon of games, competitions, a clown show, play on the bouncy castle or take part in the toddler's obstacle course.

Family picnics are planned at Tai Tapu, Springston, Leeston, West Melton, Lincoln and Dunsandel from January – March. A community country picnic is also planned at Darfield on Waitangi Day, and Springfield School will host a community fun day on the same day.

Three pool parties are happening at Darfield, Southbridge and at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre in Rolleston.

Local events are also being planned by communities at Greenpark and Dunsandel in March – dates for events will be confirmed early next year.

Some events are being organised by local community groups or township committees as 'Summer of Fun' events which are funded by the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust and supported by CERA. Other events are being organised by Selwyn District Council.

Discontinuance of part of Stockwater races Ellesmere & Paparua Schemes

Selwyn District Council, in line with Local Government Act 2002 requirements, advises their intention to discontinue the following sections of water races:

Paparua

750m of lateral race East of Pound Road – Waterloo Business Park

Ellesmere

6.5km of lateral race below Crossgates Road

2.4km of lateral race above Fyvie Road

These closures are not considered to significantly alter the intended level of service of the water race schemes. Directly affected rate payers have been consulted.

Further information on the proposed closures including location maps can be found on the Selwyn District Council website www.selwyn.govt.nz/wrclosure or can be viewed at Council Headquarters in Rolleston.

For any questions regarding the above closure please contact Council on 03 347 2800 or on waterraces@selwyn.govt.nz before **26 January 2014**. Subject to consultation, approval for the above closures will be sought at the Water Race Subcommittee on 9 February 2015.

January events

Teddy Bears Picnic (1 – 3pm, Wednesday 14 January, Rolleston Reserve) with games, a clown show, competitions, bouncy castle and toddler's obstacle course.

Drive in Movie (8pm, Rolleston Community Centre Car Park, Friday 16 January). Refreshments on sale, entry by donation per car. Go to the 'Sensational Selwyn Youth' Facebook page to vote for your choice of movie.

Tai Tapu Family Picnic in the Park (5 – 7pm, Wednesday 21 January, Rhodes Park Domain) with games, live band, face painting, fun on wheels trailer, bouncy castle and sausage sizzle. BYO picnic.

Malvern Pool Party (2–5pm, Sunday 25 January, Darfield Pool) fun in the pool, games, pool inflatable and barbeque.

Springston Family Picnic in the Park (5.30 – 7.30pm, Wednesday 28 January, Springston Reserve) with games, fun bikes from Pedalmania, live band, face painting, fun on wheels trailer, bouncy castle and sausage sizzle. BYO picnic.

Leeston Family Picnic in the Park (5.30 – 7.30pm, Thursday 29 January, Leeston Domain) with games, live band, face painting, Waterratz balls (similar to zorb balls but in a pool), fun on wheels trailer, bouncy castle and sausage sizzle. BYO picnic.



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.

Wednesday 21 January

- **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.

February events

Southbridge Pool Party (2 – 4pm, Sunday 1 February, Southbridge Pool) with music, games, competitions and sausage sizzle.

Community Country Picnic (10am – 3.30pm, Friday 6 February, Darfield Domain and Community Centre) a celebration of all things country – with games, races, food, music and produce.

Springfield School and Community Fun Day (10am – 3pm, Friday 6 February, Springfield School) with games, a pool party, sausage sizzle, ice creams. BYO picnic.

Lincoln Picnic in the Park (5.30 – 7.30pm, Thursday 12 February, Lincoln Domain) with games, live band, fun bikes from Pedalmania, face painting, fun on wheels trailer, bouncy castle and sausage sizzle.

Family Fun Day (2–5.30pm, Saturday 14 February, St Pauls Anglican Church, West Melton) with games, face painting, bouncy castle, clown, lolly scramble and tug of war.

Selwyn Aquatic Centre Pool Party (2 – 4pm, Sunday 15 February, Selwyn Aquatic Centre, Rolleston). With water games, pool inflatables, music and competitions. Normal pool admission applies.



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Mobile library timetable

Monday 19 January

Upper Selwyn Huts	10.14 – 10.45am
Prebbleton Childcare	11.45am – 12.15pm

Tuesday 20 January

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

Wednesday 21 January

Arthurs Pass	11.30am – 12.30pm
Castle Hill	1.40 – 2.15pm

Thursday 22 January

Paradise for Little Angels, Rolleston	11 – 11.30am
Council Headquarters, Rolleston	2 – 2.30pm
Broadfield School	2.55 – 3.30pm

Friday 23 January

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