

## 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, 10 December, 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.

### Coes & Chamberlains Fords Reserve Management Committee

- Wednesday, 10 December, 7.30pm, Sudeley Park

### Doyleston Community Committee

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

### Glenroy Community Hall Committee

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

### Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 15 December, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

### Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Friday, 12 December, 7.30pm, Lake Coleridge Hall

### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 9 December, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

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

### Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thursday, 18 December, 7pm, Rolleston Community Centre

### Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

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

### Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

- Thursday, 18 December, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

### Springston Community Committee

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

### Springston Recreation Reserve Committee

- Wednesday, 10 December, 7.30pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

### Weedons Residents Association Inc.

- Tuesday, 9 December, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

### West Melton Reserve Board Committee

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

### West Melton Residents Association

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

## Darfield Country Xmas in the Park

Annual Christmas event, this year on Saturday 13 December from 6pm, food for sale, products to purchase, bouncy castles, local talent, family event with picnic style set-up and a visit from Father Xmas.

Open to all ages. Come along and enjoy the event.

## Lincoln's Christmas Twilight Market

Thursday 18 December 4 – 7pm  
*Come & enjoy the festive atmosphere*

Heaps of unique gift ideas, stock up on Xmas produce and goodies, artisan baking, wine, gluten-free treats, confectionery, fresh vegetables and a large range of award-winning produce. Great live festive music, Santa and facepainting. See [www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket](http://www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket).

Don't forget our popular Summer Fruit and Berry Fest on Saturday 10 January from 10am – 1pm.

## BOOKMARKS Mobile library timetable

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

### Monday 8 December

Upper Selwyn Huts	10.15 – 10.45am
Prebbleton Childcare	11.45am – 12.15pm
Rolleston Library	1 – 4.30pm

### Tuesday 9 December

Dunsandel Preschool	10.10 – 10.30am
Dunsandel Hall	10.30 – 11.15am
Dunsandel School	11.20am – 12.10pm
Burnham Preschool	12.30 – 1pm
Rolleston Library	2 – 4.30pm

### Wednesday 10 December

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

### Thursday 11 December

Rolleston Library	9am – 1pm
Paradise for Little Angels, Rolleston	2 – 2.30pm
Broadfield School	2.55 – 3.30pm

### Friday 12 December

Rolleston Library	9am – 4.30pm
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## Enjoy Summer in Selwyn

The summer holidays are just around the corner. There's plenty to do in Selwyn to keep busy and active.

Enjoy the fresh air in Selwyn with a wonderful range of walks in stunning locations like Arthur's Pass, Lake Coleridge and the Rakaia Gorge. Get outdoors and explore what the district has to offer. For information on the different walks available, visit [www.sensationalselwyn.co.nz/walks](http://www.sensationalselwyn.co.nz/walks).

Selwyn has a range of fantastic vineyards and places to dine. The award-winning Selwyn Food and Wine Trail guide covers over 30 wine and food producers across Selwyn. Download your copy of the self-guided trail online at [www.selwynfoodandwinetrail.co.nz](http://www.selwynfoodandwinetrail.co.nz) or pick up a copy from a local Selwyn library or Council service centre.

Selwyn also has great scenery, off-road cycling tracks and colourful garden trails. To see what's available near you, visit the Sensational Selwyn website at [www.sensationalselwyn.co.nz](http://www.sensationalselwyn.co.nz). Look for the Country Garden Guide to 29 gardens and nurseries in Selwyn which are open to the public.

If you are planning to get more exercise or make new friends over summer, Selwyn District Council has an online sport and recreation directory which can help you do this. The directory includes around 200 listings and covers a wide variety of sport and recreation activities available in Selwyn including team sports, dancing, golf, horse riding and walking groups. Visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/sportsdirectory](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/sportsdirectory).

Swimming is a great way to keep cool and stay fit during the summer break. The Selwyn Aquatic Centre in Rolleston has a variety of

pools including a toddler's area and leisure pool with lazy river. For entry prices and changes to hours over Christmas and New Year visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/sac](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/sac).

During the school term, Darfield Pool is open Monday to Fridays 3.30 – 7pm and on Saturday, Sunday and School holidays from 1 – 7pm. More information on Darfield pool hours and prices is available online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/pools](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/pools).

Southbridge Pool is now open daily from 2 – 7pm until the end of the school holidays. From February to mid-March after the school term starts, Southbridge Pool is open Wednesdays to Sundays 3 – 7pm. Both Darfield and Southbridge pools are closed on 25 and 26 December and 1 and 2 January.

Selwyn Libraries offer a great range of reading if you're looking forward to relaxing over the summer. If you're planning to head away during the holidays and want to be able to pack light you might be interested in downloading magazines to read on your tablet or iPhone. You can do this through the libraries new free Zinio magazines service which offers a great choice of magazines such as *Top Gear*, *Lonely Planet*, *Elle* and *New Zealand Gardener*.

Selwyn Libraries also have ebooks which can be borrowed for free and read on your tablet or iPhone. To access these services visit [www.selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibrary.co.nz), or talk to your local librarian.

For information on events in Selwyn visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/events) or follow 'Selwyn District Council' on Facebook.

The Dobson Nature walk offers spectacular views of the mountains. Alpine flowers are in bloom over the summer.



**Lincoln & Districts  
Community Care  
Association Inc.**

Wish to express their sincere appreciation to the community for their valued support throughout 2014 and wish all a very happy Christmas and a safe New Year.

Our office will be closed from 1pm on Wednesday 24 December until 8.30am on Monday 5 January 2015.

16 Lyttelton Street, P.O. Box 69 037 Lincoln.  
Phone (03) 325 2007

## Community Carols

Lincoln Baptist Church,  
530 Birchs Rd, Lincoln

**Sunday 14 December, 7 – 8pm**

*Singing, Supper, Celebration!*

A Combined Lincoln Churches Event.  
Phone Karen on 325 3396 for details

## Donations for Ellesmere Food Bank

Lincoln Library is collecting non-perishable goods on behalf of the Ellesmere Food bank. Please bring in your gifts before 19 December so that they can be given to needy families. Lincoln Event Centre is also supporting the Ronald McDonald House this Christmas and has a tree in the foyer for any donations of gifts and non-perishable items. The last items will be collected on Monday 22 December.



# Selwyn Library News

## Temporary Closure of Rolleston Library for Renovation

Rolleston Library will be closed temporarily until Monday 15 December to allow the library interior to be renovated to create more space for reading, research, events and new books.

While the closure occurs, the Mobile Library will be making regular visits to the Rolleston Community Centre car park to enable people to check out books. A timetable of visits for each week is published on this page under 'Bookmarks.' A full timetable showing Rolleston visits is available online at [www.selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibrary.co.nz). Rolleston residents can also visit other Selwyn Libraries at Lincoln, Darfield or Leeston. Library books can be returned to the returns slot at Rolleston Library.

Online library services will continue to be available 24/7 during the temporary library closure – visit [www.selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibrary.co.nz). While the library is closed temporarily, the rest of the Rolleston Community Centre will be open with normal hours. The Metro ticketing machine in the library has now moved to the Council Headquarters in Norman Kirk Drive.



Rolleston Library staff are looking forward to reopening on 15 December when the library will have more space for reading, research, library events and book display.

## Summer Reading Programme

Selwyn Libraries are holding a summer reading programme which runs until 23 January. Read ten or more books and come into the library to receive prizes along the way and attend a Finale Party at the end of the programme.

There is an added Selwyn Summer Challenge where you can go into a draw to win a Tablet. Enter at your library soon as places are limited.

## Christmas Storytimes at Darfield Library

Darfield Library is hosting a fun Christmas storytime session for children aged between two and seven years old. It will involve stories, songs and fun and is being held from 6 – 7pm on Thursday 11 December. Booking is required and places are limited.

To reserve a place phone 318 7780.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Glenroy Community Hall

**Sunday 14 December 2pm**

Santa will be dropping in so please RSVP with details of children attending including names, ages, and gender to the secretary by phoning 318 6876 or emailing [gpredennis@gmail.com](mailto:gpredennis@gmail.com)

**Ladies a plate please. All welcome.**

## Do you ever feel you do not know your rights or where to get help?

Call 03 317 9438, 03 318 7465 or 0800 367 222 or Call into the office on Tuesdays from 10am – 2pm at the Darfield Library.

## Citizens Advice can help you

Fully trained advisers will listen and provide options for you to solve your problems. Citizens Advice Bureau last opening day for 2014 is Tuesday 23 December and the bureau will re-open for 2015 on Tuesday 13 January.

## Temporary Road Closures for Christmas Parade

Gerald Street, from James Street to West Belt will be closed on Saturday 13 December 8am – 1pm for the Lincoln Christmas Parade.

During the road closure, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route.

Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss on 347 2887.

## Community Board Funding Available

Funding grants are available from the Malvern and Selwyn Central Community Boards, to support individuals, teams and organisations whose projects contribute to the strengthening of community wellbeing in Selwyn. Funding is also available for the Ellesmere and Springs Ward.

Detailed information on funding criteria and application forms are available at: [www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/funding](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/funding). For further information contact the Council Secretary on 347 2800.

## Disruption to Water Race Service

### Central Plains Water Race Crossings – Upper Ellesmere September 2014 – March 2015

Central Plains Water are now laying the irrigation pipe network through the Upper Ellesmere Water Races. Downer will be undertaking this work on behalf of Central Plains Water north of Main South Road until March 2015.

During this time water race flows may be impacted for a period of less than 24 hours for each crossing point however disruption to normal flows can be expected in the area over this period. Over pumping will be used where possible to maintain supply.

To see when Central Plains Water will be crossing the water races in your area please visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/wrdisrupt](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/wrdisrupt). This programme will be updated regularly as construction progresses. Or come to Council in Rolleston to view this information. Any questions relating to this disruption should be directed to the Council on 03 347 2800.



## Down by the Liffey Gallery

Lincoln's Community Art Gallery, 1 James Street, Lincoln

### 'Summer Members' Show' 3 December 2014 - 4 January 2015



Welcome to our Summer Members' Show, featuring artists who are gallery members. This is a Cash and Carry Show so be quick for some great Xmas ideas.



Open Wed - Sun,  
10 am - 4pm

[downbytheliffeygallery@hotmail.com](mailto:downbytheliffeygallery@hotmail.com)

[downbytheliffeygallery.com](http://downbytheliffeygallery.com)



## Notice of Hearing

### Notice of Requirement to Alter the Clearview Primary School Designation (ME11) Rolleston

The Council has appointed a Hearing Commissioner to hear submissions on the Notice of Requirement for the alteration of the Clearview Primary School designation (ME11) in Rolleston.

The hearing will commence at 9.30am in Meeting Room 1, Selwyn District Council Headquarters, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston on Thursday 11 December 2014.

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.

## Gambling Venue Policy Consultation Closes Soon

Consultation on the Gambling Venue Policy closes on 5pm, Friday 12 December 2015.

To read the policy and make a submission visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay) or visit a Selwyn Library or Service Centre.

## Rolleston Envirotown Market

Local produce and craft as well as buskers and Father Christmas

Rolleston Square Carpark

**Sunday 14 December  
10am – 1pm**

Email:

[enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz)