

Are you ready for snow?



June marks the official start of winter and with winter comes the risk of snow.

Snow is common in Selwyn during winter and has the potential to cut off power and telephone services and close roads.

Selwyn District Council Emergency Manager Officer Ryan O'Rourke says that now that winter is here, it is important for people to ensure their household is well prepared to cope with snow.

"The further away from a main town you live, the better your preparations need to be as you could be housebound for several days until roads can be cleared and power restored. However a

large snowstorm could cut power to main towns like Rolleston, Lincoln and the surrounding areas so everyone needs to be ready to cope with that situation."

To prepare your household for snow you can take the following steps:

- have several days' food and bottled water, medication and a first aid kit, a portable battery operated radio, torch, matches, baby food and supplies, cutlery and can opener, and warm clothing stored in a waterproof container
- have an alternative power source and another way of cooking food if the power fails
- if you have a fireplace, check you have several days' supply of firewood or coal
- keep your vehicle fuel tank near full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines
- on the farm; plan where livestock can be moved to shelter and ensure there is enough dry feed. Consider how you would supply stock water if the power is off. Most animal deaths in winter storms are from dehydration
- register online to join Selwyn Gets Ready at www.selwyn.getsready.net. The website helps communities to prepare for an emergency by providing information on who needs assistance in an emergency and what skills and resources (like generators and first aid skills) are available in your neighbourhood
- get to know your neighbours and find out whether they need assistance, or could help you, in an emergency.

If a snow storm hits then:

- listen to your radio, or television, and visit the Council website, www.selwyn.govt.nz, for weather reports and emergency information
- ensure you drink enough water and watch for signs of frostbite or hypothermia. Wear several layers of loose fitting, light, warm clothing
- keep rooms well ventilated when using gas or kerosene heaters to avoid toxic fumes building up
- bring pets inside and move stock to shelter
- report broken utility lines to Orion
- check on your neighbours and help them out if they need assistance
- avoid driving unless absolutely necessary. If you have to travel take snow chains, warm clothing and essential emergency items in case you become stuck
- if you are caught in your vehicle in a snowstorm, stay there and make yourself visible by tying a bright-coloured cloth to your radio aerial and keep the inside light on.

Could your group help in an emergency?

If your community group has volunteers who could help in a Civil Defence Emergency, then we would like to hear from you. We are particularly interested in hearing from groups who could help run emergency welfare services (such as helping run a welfare centre, cooking or registering displaced people). There is a training day for groups on Tuesday 23 June at Lincoln. If you're interested please email getsready@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2800 and ask for the emergency management team.

Council website speeds up national rankings

Selwyn District Council has been named runner up in a Supreme Council Website Award. Selwyn's website was placed second out of 78 Council websites evaluated by the Association of Local Government Information Management (ALGIM), moving up the rankings from eighth place in 2014.

ALGIM evaluates all New Zealand council websites, based on their compliance with web standards, web accessibility testing for the visually impaired and on mobile devices, and response times to email and Facebook enquiries. In 2015, the evaluation process used was changed to give greater weight to independent performance assessments of website performance.

"The Council undertook a refresh of our home page and content structure in early 2014. As part of this change we also introduced a top content section on the page which links to our most visited pages like rates, the Selwyn Aquatic Centre, our District Plan and building consents," says Selwyn District Council ICT Applications Support Officer Deb Webb. "A 'Do It Online' function was also added so people can quickly find services that can be completed online."

"Looking to the future the Council plans to continue working to make more services accessible online – for example this year people will be able to register their dog and pay dog registration fees online."

The Council is also planning to do further research on how people are using the website to identify what other improvements to make so it is easier to use.

In 2014 our website was viewed by 148,157 people on 313,329 visits, with 1,071,697 individual pages viewed

Some of the things you can do it through our website (www.selwyn.govt.nz) are:



Apply for a building consent (see 'apply for it')



Check out what's on (at www.selwyn.govt.nz/events)



Pay your rates (see 'pay it')



Find local businesses & sports clubs (see 'find it')



Check when your bins are collected (see 'find it')



Report a problem (see 'report it')

Malvern Community Board News

The Board held their May meeting in the Community Rooms at Darfield. Some members reported back on their attendance at the recent Community Board conference and another two members reported on their attendance at the Small Towns Conference.

The Board has recently allocated a grant to the Parenting Place for their Attitude Programme to provide a package of resources designed for young people. The grant has an emphasis on providing these resources to Darfield High School students.

Each month Board members are very proactive in attending local community committees. At the last Board meeting, members advised that they have attended 36 community committee meetings between them. If you have issues/concerns please let your Board know.

The Board has been trying to help remedy the issues at the Telegraph/Bray Streets intersection. And at the last meeting the CEO informed the Board that this matter was drawing to a conclusion and would be remedied.

The Chair, Mrs Gallagher was very touched to receive thank you cards from some of the pupils at Greendale Primary School for the ANZAC poppy project and providing materials to the school.

We would also like to let the wider Malvern community know that the Community Board has grants available to support community groups and individuals – to find out more about the grants and the criteria associated with these, visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/grants.

The 22 June 2015 meeting will be held at Greendale Hall. Selwyn Gets Ready will be in attendance to update everyone on how matters are progressing.

Council Call

Selwyn District Council
Norman Kirk Drive Rolleston
Ph 347 2800 or 318 8338

Rolleston Library
Rolleston Drive, Rolleston
Ph 347 2880 or 318 8338

Darfield Library & Service Centre
1 South Terrace, Darfield
Ph 318 8338 or 347 2800

Notices

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION

Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need a resource consent from the Council. You have the right to inspect the full consent application received by council at any Council Service Centre during normal office hours or view online at www.selwyn.govt.nz and make a submission supporting or opposing the proposal. Any person may make a submission but a person who is a trade competitor of the applicant may do so only if that person is directly affected by an effect of the activity to which the application relates that (a) adversely affects the environment and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Applicant: AR & JL Fieken, C/- Calibre Consulting Ltd, PO Box 13875, Armagh, Christchurch 8141; (Attention: Graham Fowler)

Site of Application: 280 Lincoln Tai Tapu Road, Tai Tapu. Lot 2 DP 71139 & Lot 1 DP 370882 (Springs Ward)

Application: 155276 - to undertake a three lot subdivision in the Rural Inner Plains zone including one undersized 2 hectare lot and a 2 hectare open space covenant on the balance lot, and 155277 - to erect a dwelling on the proposed 2 hectare lot zoned Rural Inner Plains.

How to make a submission: If you wish to support or oppose

a consent application you must get a written or electronic submission on Form 13 or similar into a Council Service Centre by the closing date: 5pm **Wednesday 8 July 2015**, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Your submission should be addressed to: Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90 Rolleston 7643 or submissions@selwyn.govt.nz.

This notice is issued under Section 95A of the Resource Management Act 1991.

LEESTON STORMWATER BYPASS – STAGE 1 WORKS

Leeston residents were surveyed in May 2014 on options to upgrade the stormwater system to cope better with heavy rain and reduce the impacts of flooding on the township. 77% of those residents who took part in the survey said they supported work being undertaken on the stormwater system with the option with the most support being to progress with the Leeston North Bypass and investigate options for a Harman's Road extension.

The Council has recently been reviewing and updating the original bypass design consented by Environment Canterbury. The first stage of the upgrade works will be undertaken by Grant Hood Contracting starting 8 June through to September 2015. These works include upgrading the following drains and

culverts:

- CDHB drain between Cunningham Street and Manse Road
- High Street drain between Manse Road and the showground culverts (the showground culvert upgrade is planned for future stages)

Traffic management will be in place on Manse Road and High Street as required during this time. For further information see the Council website, www.selwyn.govt.nz or contact Council's Water Services Engineer on 03 347 2800.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 10 June
Hororata School
11.30am-1pm
Greendale School
1.20-1.50pm

Thursday 11 June
Paradise for Little Angels
Rolleston, 1.30-2pm

Monday 15 June
Springfield School
12.30-1.30pm
Sheffield School
2-2.30pm

Tuesday 16 June
Tai Tapu Playcentre
10-10.30am
Whippersnappers Lincoln
10.45-11.15am
West Melton School
12.45-1.30pm
West Melton Learning Centre
1.30-1.50pm
West Melton Church
1.50-2.20pm

Meetings

Public Forums: Council, Community Board and local committee meetings are open to the public. Time is available at the start of meetings for people to speak on matters of concern. Please notify Bernadette Ryan (Council), Kate Anderson (Community Boards) or your local committee at least three days before the meeting.

Township, Hall and Reserve Committees: To list or make changes to meeting details, email meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Unless otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.

Council Meeting
Wed 10 June, 1pm

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

Representation Review Sub-committee
Wed 17 June, 2pm

Selwyn Central Community Board
Wed 17 June, 4.30pm

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.

Malvern Community Board
Mon 22 June, 4pm
Greendale Hall

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Council Meeting
Wed 24 June, 1pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 16 June, 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 18 June, 7.30pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 10 June, 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Dunsandel Community Committee
Wed 24 June, 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 16 June, 8pm
Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 22 June, 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee
Mon 15 June, 7.30pm
Killinchy Community Centre

Kirwee Community Committee
Mon 15 June, 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Prebbleton Community Association
Tue 16 June, 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rolleston Community Centre Committee
Thurs 25 June, 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee
Mon 15 June, 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.
Mon 22 June, 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee
Thurs 25 June, 7.30pm
Sheffield Community Hall (*note change of date from 18 June*)

Southbridge Advisory Committee
Mon 22 June, 7pm
Southbridge Hall

Springston Reserve & Associated Sports Combined Committee Inc.
Wed 17 June, 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

West Melton Reserve Board Committee
Mon 15 June, 7pm, West Melton Rugby Football Clubrooms

West Melton Residents Association
Wed 10 June, 7.30pm
West Melton Community Centre

Leeston Library & Service Centre
High Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2820 or 318 8338

Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
Ph 347 2875 or 318 8338

(03) 347 2800
Darfield call free 318 8338
www.selwyn.govt.nz

Selwyn
DISTRICT COUNCIL



THURSDAY

11
JUNE

Malvern Enviro Meeting

Darfield Library, 7pm

All welcome. For more information contact Dave on 423 0445 or email projectmanagerlet@gmail.com

SUNDAY

14
JUNE

Rolleston Envirotown Market

Rolleston Square Carpark
10am-1pm

Choose from local produce & craft

WEDNESDAY

17
JUNE

Lincoln & Districts Community Care AGM

Lincoln Event Centre, 7.30pm

Guest speaker Jane Goodwin from CDHB talks about advanced care planning which helps you consider & share your wishes for future health care & your last days of life

SATURDAY

21
JUNE

Have a Go Day

Lincoln Event Centre, 12-3pm

Try out 20 different sport & recreation activities at this free family event. With bouncy castles, pop up café, live band & sausage sizzle



TUESDAY

23
JUNE

Heathy Eating for you & your family

Lincoln Event Centre, 7.30-9pm

Covers lunchbox ideas, fussy eaters & obesity. To register email events@spn.org.nz. Gold coin donation please. Another session is at Rolleston on 30 June

UNTIL

21
JUNE

Halswell Pottery Group Exhibition

Down By The Liffey Gallery, Lincoln.

Open Wednesday to Sunday, 10am - 4pm.

WEDNESDAY

24
JUNE

Pelvic Floor workshop

16 Lyttelton Street, Lincoln
7.30-8.30pm

Advice from a physiotherapist on pelvic health and exercise. To register phone 325 2007. Gold coin donation please.

For information on listing a community event visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall