

# Heritage funding available



The Ellesmere Brass Band hall was one of the recent recipients of the Council's Heritage Fund in 2013.

## Heritage funding applications are now open.

The Council has funding to help meet some of the costs of protecting heritage buildings and trees for the community's benefit. This may include restoring, reinforcing and protecting heritage buildings, and other structures such as war memorials, sites and trees.

There is one funding round each year and \$40,000 is available to support projects by owners of heritage buildings or protected trees. Last year 13 grants were made. Recipients included Lakeside House, Racecourse Hill Homestead, Southbridge Hall, Darfield Stables, and heritage trees at Doyleston and Lincoln Union Church.

Priority is given to items listed in the Selwyn District Plan. The heritage fund can be used to pay for part of the cost of restoration or protection work, and applicants will also need to fund some of this cost from other sources. Funding cannot be used for routine maintenance, or for improvements which are of personal or commercial benefit.

Applications for funding close on **Friday 26 June 2015**. Applicants need to include at least two quotes from suitably qualified tradespeople.

Application forms are available from Council service centres and libraries and online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/heritagefund](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/heritagefund). For more information contact Jessica on 347 2974 or email [heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz)

## Thanks for your submissions!

Thank you to more than 350 people and organisations who made submissions on *Towards '25*, our consultation document on our Long Term Plan for 2015-2025.

Topics which have been most commented on by submitters include the proposed Rolleston flyover, upgrades planned as a result of the Southern Motorway stage two extension, district wide rating changes and road maintenance/ sealing issues.

Hearings for submitters who indicated they wanted to talk to the Council about their submissions will be held on Thursday 21, Friday 22 and Tuesday 26 May. The hearings are open to the public. During May and June the Council will be deliberating on all of the submissions received on *Towards '25* and will adopt the final Long Term Plan in late June, with any changes agreed to as a result of the deliberation process.

## Selwyn SeniorNet Classes

SeniorNet classes are now running in Selwyn. Classes are aimed at people 50 and over and cover topics such as introduction to computing, the internet, Skype and Facebook. Sessions run during term time at these locations and cost \$10 for four classes:

- Darfield: 10am-12pm on Tuesdays at Darfield Library. Contact Kathryn to register on 318 7077 or email [selwyn.seniornet@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:selwyn.seniornet@selwyn.govt.nz)
- Lincoln: 10am-12pm on Wednesdays, Lincoln Event Centre. Contact Lisa to register on 347 2755 or email [selwyn.seniornet@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:selwyn.seniornet@selwyn.govt.nz)
- Leeson: 10am-12pm on Thursdays at Leeson Library. Contact Marian to register on 324 3537 or email [Selwyn.seniornet@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:Selwyn.seniornet@selwyn.govt.nz)
- Rolleston: 10am-12pm on Fridays at Rolleston Community Centre. Contact Isobel to register on 347 1128 or email [Selwyn.seniornet@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:Selwyn.seniornet@selwyn.govt.nz)

*Please note the new venue for the Rolleston Classes.* When you register please let us know if you have your own laptop (operating system if you know) and what you would like to learn about so that we can have the relevant information and tutors at the class for you. Selwyn District Council supports SeniorNet by providing meeting venues and training for facilitators.



## Internet access and mobile phone coverage survey

The Council is carrying out a survey to identify which areas are affected by problems with internet services and mobile phone blackspots. Selwyn residents, business owners, including farm owners, schools and emergency service providers are invited to participate in the survey.

The government recently announced that it is planning to extend ultra-fast broadband and continue funding rural broadband expansion as well as establish a new mobile blackspot fund.

The survey aims to gather information on problems so that the Council can consider if Selwyn is eligible to apply to the government for funding to improve internet services or mobile coverage, and put together an application if this is needed.

To complete the survey visit **[www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay)**.

Survey forms are also available at Selwyn libraries or you can request to be sent a copy of the survey by phoning 347 2800 or 318 8338. The survey is open until **Tuesday 26 May** and takes 5-10 minutes to complete.



## Check fire safety rules before you burn

Property owners are being urged to comply with the conditions in place in Selwyn during an open fire season. Volunteer firefighters have recently been busy containing escaped fires that were not being supervised when strong North West winds were blowing.

An open fire season means that fires can be lit outdoors in rural areas without a permit (except for hill and high country areas where there is a permanent restricted fire season) as long as the person lighting the fire complies with the safe burning guidelines below. Full responsibility lies with the person lighting the fire and landowners must take precautions to avoid damage and fire suppression costs.

No person may light a fire in the open air under any of the following conditions:

- Where the location, wind, or other conditions cause or are likely to cause the fire to become a danger to any person or property; or out of control or spread beyond the limits of the property on which it is lit
- Within 10 metres of any part of a building, tree, hedge, fence or other combustible material
- Close to a high voltage transmission line
- Without continuous supervision being maintained at all times
- Without a means of fire suppression being available.

Additionally, any person lighting a fire in the open air must;

- Have the permission of the landowner to light the fire
- Ensure all other permits such as Resource Consents, DOC or other relevant permissions are in place before burning
- Check the daily and long range weather forecast prior to lighting. Consider wind direction and speed or frontal change. Every situation is different however no fire should be lit where the wind is moderate or predicted to be moderate (more than 20kph).

Please visit **[www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire)** for more information. In residential areas, outdoor fires are not permitted at any time under ECAN air rules, except for gas barbeques.

# 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

### Creative Communities Funding

Are you involved in the arts, but need some financial assistance to make your project work? The closing date for the Creative NZ Creative Communities Scheme funding applications is **Friday 15 May 2015**. For more information about criteria, contact 347 2708 or email [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz).

### Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Funding is available for Selwyn sport teams who need to travel to local competition games and have members aged 5-19 years (school competitions in school time are not eligible). This funding round is for winter sports only. For information and application forms contact Stuart Westoby on 347 2708 or email [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz). Applications for this funding round close **Friday 29 May 2015**.



### Mobile Library Timetable

#### Wednesday 13 May

Hororata School 11.30am-1pm  
Greendale School 1.20-1.50pm

#### Thursday 14 May

Paradise for Little Angels,  
Rolleston 1.30-2pm

#### Monday 18 May

Springfield School 12.30-1.30pm  
Sheffield School 2-2.30pm

#### Tuesday 19 May

Tai Tapu Preschool 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

### Ellesmere and Springs Ward funding available

The Council has discretionary funding available to support residents and non-profit organisations operating in the Ellesmere and Springs wards. Most grants are between \$400 and \$1,200 and the funding is complementary to other sources, with priority being given to organisations or individuals who have sought other sources of funding. To find out more and download an application form please visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/funding](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/funding), phone Stuart Westoby on 347 2708 or email [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz). Funding applications are considered every two weeks.

### Selwyn Earth Hour video competition

Congratulations to Geraldine Preschool who were the overall winners of the Selwyn Earth Hour video competition for their video learning about our water. The awards were organised by Lincoln Envirotown Trust and presented by Councillor Grant Miller. Other entrants who gained

certificates and prizes were:

- Kidsfirst Kindergarten, Lincoln for 'Save the Sharks'
- Gemma and Georgia Lewis for 'Global Warming'
- Clearview Primary Planet Protectors for 'Reduce'
- Ellesmere Pippins for 'Water for Life'
- Jack Cameron for 'Fire'
- Freddie Cameron for 'No Plastic'

The Lincoln Envirotown Trust wishes to thank the Warehouse Rolleston, Lincoln University Bookshop, Lincoln New World, Lincoln University, Selwyn District Council and the Canterbury Community Trust for their support for the Awards and thanks members of Lincoln Envirotown Trust who made the event a success.

### Have your say on Census 2018

Statistics NZ is running an online discussion forum as part of a process to ensure the census is relevant for New Zealand. Selwyn communities can provide a unique point of view and Statistics NZ would like you to share your views. In developing the census a balance will need to be considered between making changes to better reflect New Zealand today and being able compare data over time. The length and complexity of the Census questionnaire also needs to be considered. The online discussion forum is live until 10 June. You can also make formal submissions from 18 May-30 June. Both tools can be accessed via [www.statistics.govt.nz](http://www.statistics.govt.nz)

## 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](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

### Council and Community Boards

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

#### Council Meeting

Wed 13 May 1pm

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

#### Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

Thurs 14 May 8.30am  
Darfield Library

#### Hororata/Acheron Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

Thurs 14 May 10.30am  
Darfield Library

#### Industrial Park Project Team

Mon 18 May, 3pm  
Izone Visitors Centre

*Because of commercial sensitivity, the public may be excluded from part of or all of the meeting. Enquiries to Property and Commercial Manager, Douglas Marshall*

#### Selwyn Central Community Board

Wed 20 May 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.*

#### Long Term Plan Submission Hearings

Thurs 21, Fri 22 and  
Tue 26 May 9am

#### Malvern Community Board

Monday 25 May 4pm  
Darfield Library

*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.*

#### Representation Review Subcommittee

Wed 27 May 9am

#### Council Meeting

Wed 27 May 1pm

### Local Committees/Associations

#### Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 19 May 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station

#### Darfield Township Committee

Thurs 21 May 7.30pm  
Darfield Library

#### Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 13 May 7.30pm  
Osborne Park Pavilion

#### Dunsandel Community Committee

Wed 27 May 7.30pm  
Dunsandel Sports Centre

#### Ellesmere Reserve Board

Thurs 14 May 7.30pm  
Leeston Library Community Room  
Glenroy Community Hall Committee

Tue 19 May 8pm, Glenroy Hall

#### Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 25 May 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Hall

#### Greenpark Drainage Committee

Mon 18 May 7.30pm, Green Room, Lincoln Events Centre

#### Hororata Citizens Committee

Tue 26 May 7.30pm, Hororata Hall  
Killinchy Community Centre Committee

Mon 18 May 7.30pm  
Killinchy Community Centre

#### Kirwee Community Committee

Mon 18 May 7.30pm  
Kirwee Community Hall

#### Leeston Park Association

Mon 25 May 7.30pm  
Leeston Park Pavilion  
Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

Wed 27 May 7pm  
Lincoln Events Centre

#### Prebbleton Community Association

Tue 19 May 7.30pm  
Prebbleton Community Cottage  
Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

Mon 18 May 7.30pm

Rolleston Community Centre

#### Rolleston Residents Association Inc.

Mon 25 May 7.30pm  
Rolleston Community Centre

#### Southbridge Advisory Committee

Mon 25 May 7pm  
Southbridge Hall

#### Springston Reserve & Associated Sports Combined Committee Inc.

Wed 20 May 7.30pm  
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

#### West Melton Community Centre Committee

Tue 26 May 7.30pm  
West Melton Community Centre  
West Melton Reserve Board Committee

Mon 18 May 7pm, West Melton Rugby Football Clubrooms

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](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

**Selwyn**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL



#### THURSDAY

14  
MAY

### Malvern Envirotown Meeting

Darfield Library, 7pm

Join a discussion about issues relevant to the environment and our community. For information email [projectmanagerlet@gmail.com](mailto:projectmanagerlet@gmail.com)

#### ON

15-16  
MAY

### Book Sale

Lincoln Scout Hall, North Belt

Lincoln Scouts host a book sale from 7-8pm on Friday 15 May and 9am-1pm on Saturday 16 May. Books are \$4 on Friday and \$2 on Saturday

#### MONDAY

18  
MAY

### Lincoln Farmers' and Craft Market AGM

Lincoln Event Centre, 7-9pm

All welcome at this meeting. Refreshments provided.

#### FRIDAY

22  
MAY

### Open Mic Night

Rolleston Rugby Clubrooms, 8pm

Open mic for you or your band to entertain. PA system, guitar and bass, drums and keyboard provided. \$3 entry, all welcome.

#### SATURDAY

23  
MAY

### Apple tree pruning workshop

Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 10.30-11.30am

A demonstration of pruning techniques, care of trees and achieving a good crop. Gold coin donation. Phone 325 2193 or email [ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz). The gardens are on Gerald Street behind the hospital.

#### SUNDAY

24  
MAY

### Hororata Country Shop Day

680 Downs Rd, Glenroy, 10am-3pm

Choose from 14 stalls with boutique gifts, furniture, jewellery, clothing, make up, personal styling, preserves, oils, produce and more. \$15 entry fee includes lunch and refreshments. Proceeds to Hororata Parish. [www.hororataparish.co.nz](http://www.hororataparish.co.nz)

For more events in Selwyn visit  
[www.selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/events)