

Dispose of your green waste at Darfield



On **Saturday 5 December**, Selwyn residents will have the opportunity to dispose of green garden waste at Hawkins Pit near Darfield.

If you're planning to clean up your garden in the springtime this is a great chance to get rid of garden prunings, tree trimmings or weeds. It costs \$5 per car, ute or single axle trailer to drop off greenwaste, or \$10 for a double axle trailer. General rubbish, soil, cabbage or flax tree leaves, and large trees or braches over 10cm thick can't be disposed of through this service.

Hawkins Pit is located off Cullens Road just east of Bangor Road, about five kilometres from Darfield. The greenwaste disposal service will be operating on Saturday 5 December between 10am and 4pm. A greenwaste disposal day is also planned at Leeston early next year.

Fireworks Safety

With Guy Fawkes this week, we would like to remind Selwyn residents to be safe and considerate if using fireworks.

Two public fireworks displays are being held on Saturday 7 November in Selwyn. The Rolleston Reserve Fireworks evening runs from 5-10.30pm and includes stalls, food, games and rides. Gates open for the Motukarara Fireworks display (held at Waihora Domain, Park Road) from 5.30pm. The Motukarara display also includes free hay rides, live music, pony rides, ice cream, a sausage sizzle, bake sale and bouncy castle. Entry is \$20 per car, or \$5 per person for walk-ins. Public displays are a good way to enjoy fireworks displays without the risk of injury or escaped fires occurring.

Vegetation is becoming dry in Selwyn. If you are planning to use fireworks at home you need to be careful not to allow fireworks to come into contact with hedges, garden shrubs or long grass as if fireworks do contact vegetation this can easily ignite a fire.

If you are using fireworks at home the following safety tips should be followed:

- Do not light fireworks in windy or hot conditions
- Follow handling instructions on fireworks carefully
- Only ignite fireworks in an open space clear of buildings and anything flammable
- Have a supply of running water at hand, like a garden hose
- If a firework fails to ignite, do not pick it up and try to reignite it as it could injure you
- Only adults should use fireworks. Children should stay a safe distance away. Alcohol and fireworks also do not go together
- Keep pets secure inside. Horses and cows can be spooked by fireworks and need to be secured
- Let your neighbours know if you are planning to light fireworks and avoid setting fireworks off at an unreasonable time of night or in the early morning.

Volunteer Fire Forces are normally very busy around Guy Fawkes so please follow the advice above to help avoid starting fires. If you see a fire call 111 to report it.

Sky lanterns, also known as Chinese Lanterns, pose significant fire risk if they are allowed to fly away with a naked flame. You should only use sky lanterns if they are fixed to a spot so they can't float away. More firework safety advice is available on the New Zealand Fire Service website under 'Home Fire Safety.'



Selwyn Community Board News

The Board held its October meeting at Rolleston and received an update on sourcing funding for the interpretation panel outlining the areas history at Cream Can Corner. An update was provided on the Rolleston Railway Station beautification project. Kiwirail have now confirmed what actions are able to be undertaken by the Board.

The Board allocated the following grants:

- Rolleston Mens Shed to help with consent costs
- Funding for two members of the Flying Dixies Jazz Band to attend the Napier Art Deco festival
- Funding to help 20 Rolleston Guides with the costs of attending the 2016 Jamboree
- West Melton Play Centre for St Johns attendance at their Fun Run Day in November

We would like to let the wider Selwyn Central 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 next Board meeting will be on **18 November** at the Council's Rolleston offices.

Learn computing skills with SeniorNet

SeniorNet classes are now running in Selwyn. SeniorNet is for people over 50 who would like to learn more about computing, the internet and technology. Small classes cover topics like using the internet, Excel, Skype and Facebook. Local classes run at:

- Darfield on Tuesdays from 10am – 12pm.
To register contact Kathryn on 318 7077
- Lincoln on Wednesdays from 10am – 12pm.
To register contact Lisa on 347 2755
- Leeston on Thursdays from 10am – 12pm.
To register contact Marion on 324 3537
- Rolleston on Fridays from 10am – 12pm.
To register contact Isobel on 347 1128

You can also register by emailing Selwyn.seniornet@selwyn.govt.nz.



On the roads this week

An intersection upgrade is currently taking place to Boundary, Weedons and Lincoln Rolleston Roads. The intersection of Shands and Boundary Roads is also being upgraded.

Road repairs are planned to McDrurys, Robinsons and Barnes Roads and Cunningham Street (between Station and High Streets), with stop and go signs being used by contractors to control traffic.

Road repairs are also planned to Telegraph (between State Highway 1 and Highfield Road), Two Chain and Leeston Lake Roads, which will remain open with traffic controls in place. Work to remove high shoulders along roadsides will take place along Powells, Days and Downs Roads and traffic controls will be in place. Footpath repairs are being made in Lincoln beside Edward Street and Moffat Drive.

This week resealing work is planned along Feredays, Burts, Tramway, Heslerton, Fiddlers, Duck Pond and Ridge Roads. Stop and go signs will be used for traffic control. Maintenance grading work is planned around the Windwhistle, Te Pirita, Dunsandel, Darfield and Kirwee areas, with roads remaining open.

Where work is not completed this week, work will continue next week.



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

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - ROLLESTON FIREWORKS

Tennyson Street (from the intersection of Moore Street to the Police Station) and Markham Way, including Wilbur Close and Peel Close will be closed between 4.15pm and 10pm on Saturday 7 November 2015 (or postponement date of Sunday 8 November) for the Rolleston Fireworks display.

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.

REVALUATION OF SELWYN PROPERTIES

The Valuation Rolls for Selwyn District Council have been revised by Quotable Value Limited (as the Council's valuation service provider).

The revised rating values are effective as at 1 July 2015 and the new notices of valuation will be posted to owners and ratepayers from 11 November 2015. The district valuation rolls will be open for public inspection, free of charge, during regular office hours,

from Wednesday 4 November onwards at the offices of Selwyn District Council at 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston. The revised values can be viewed until 17 December 2015. Objections to the revised valuations must be lodged, in writing or online at www.qv.co.nz, no later than 17 December 2015. Objection forms are available from Selwyn District Council or Quotable Value Limited and should be posted to: Quotable Value Ltd – Business Support, Private Bag 39 818, Wellington Mail Centre, Lower Hutt 5045. More information about 'Understanding your Rating Value' can be found at www.qv.co.nz.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

New members are welcome, sign up for a library card on the bus. Call our friendly drivers on 021 773 400

Wednesday 4 November
Rakaia Huts 9.10-9.30am
Southbridge Playcentre 10-10.30am
Southbridge School 10.45am-12pm

Thursday 5 November
Ladbrooks School 2-2.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm

Monday 9 November
Upper Selwyn Huts 9.30-10am
Springston School 10.15-10.45am
Lincoln University Learning Centre, 11-11.30am
Prebbleton Child Care 1.15-1.30pm
Rolleston Christian School 2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 10 November
Burnham Kindy 9.40-10.10am
Dunsandel Childcare 10.30-11.15am
Dunsandel School 11.20am-12.10pm
Burnham Preschool 12.30-1pm
Paradise for Little Angels, Rolleston 1.30-2pm

ROLLESTON DOG PARK

The Selwyn Dog Training Club will use the Rolleston Dog Park for a dog obedience competition over the weekend of 14 and 15 November from around 7.30am-4pm. The park will be closed for off-lead dog exercise during these times. People are welcome to watch the competition, but please keep dogs on a lead and well away from the competition area.

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.

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 3 Nov 1pm

Further deliberations on Central Plains Water proposed loan (if required)

Wed 4 Nov 4pm

Citizenship Ceremony

Wed 4 Nov 6.30pm

Open to the public

Hororata/Acheron Rural Water Supply Subcommittee

Thurs 5 Nov 8.30am
Darfield Library

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Subcommittee

Thurs 5 Nov 10.30am
Darfield Library

Industrial Park Project Team

Thurs 5 Nov 4pm
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

Water Race Subcommittee
Mon 9 Nov 1.30pm

Selwyn Central Community Board

Wed 18 Nov 4.30pm

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

Road Safety Committee

Thurs 19 Nov 9.30am

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 17 Nov 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

Thurs 19 Nov 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 11 Nov 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Glenroy Community Hall Committee AGM

Tue 17 Nov 8pm Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

Tue 10 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 23 Nov 7.30pm Glentunnel Hall
New members required.

Expressions of interest to Reg Anderson, Chairman on 318 2803

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

Mon 16 Nov 7.30pm
Killinchy Community Centre

Kirwee Community Committee

Mon 16 Nov 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 9 Nov 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Pavilion

Leeston Park Association AGM

Mon 30 Nov 8pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 9 Nov 7.30pm

Lincoln Events Centre

Prebbleton Community Association AGM

Tue 17 Nov 7.15pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage
Special meeting commences 7.15pm

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

Mon 9 Nov 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

Thurs 5 Nov 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Note meeting is a week late
Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

Mon 16 Nov 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield Memorial Swimming Pool

Wed 11 Nov 7.30pm
Sheffield Primary School Office

Springfield Township Committee

Tue 3 Nov 7.30pm Tawera Hall

Springston Community Committee

Mon 16 Nov 7.30pm
Springston Hall Supper Room

Springston Reserve & Associated Sports Combined Committee Inc.

Wed 18 Nov 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

Thurs 5 Nov 7.30pm Tawera Hall

Weedons Reserve Committee

Mon 16 Nov 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion
Note meeting is a week late

West Melton Reserve Board Committee

Mon 16 Nov 7pm West Melton
Rugby Football Clubrooms

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

Mon 9 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

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
f www.selwyn.govt.nz

 **Selwyn**
DISTRICT COUNCIL



WEDNESDAY

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NOVEMBER

Parkinson's Awareness Week afternoon tea

Lincoln & Districts Community Care, 1.30-2.30pm

The public, society members and health professionals are invited to a free morning tea to find out more about Parkinson's and the Parkinson's Society of Canterbury

SATURDAY

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NOVEMBER

Rolleston Fireworks

Rolleston Reserve, 5-10.30pm

Enjoy a fantastic community organised fireworks display, with stalls, food, games and rides! See selwyn.govt.nz/events for bus information. Entry \$10 per family, or \$5 per person

SATURDAY

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NOVEMBER

Motukarara Fireworks

Waihora Domain, Park Road, Motukarara, from 5.30pm

Featuring free hay rides, live music, pony rides, ice cream, sausage sizzle, food stalls, bake sale, bouncy castle and dazzling fireworks display. Entry \$20 per car, or \$5 per person. Event profits help improve Waihora Domain

SUNDAY

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NOVEMBER

Rolleston Envirotown Market

Rolleston Square Carpark 10am-1pm

Choose from local produce and craft. Email enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz

UNTIL

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NOVEMBER

Kidsfirst Kindergartens Lincoln & Lincoln Playcentre

Liffey Gallery, Lincoln
A colourful exhibition of preschool art. Open Wednesday-Sunday 10am-4pm

SUNDAY

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NOVEMBER

Gardens of Waianiwa

Warrens Road, Greendale 10am-4pm

Enjoy a day with market stalls set amongst 6 acres of garden, under the shade of mature trees. \$10 adults, children under 16 free with proceeds to Greendale Community Trust. www.waianiwa.co.nz

MONDAY

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NOVEMBER

Lincoln Town Centre Plan forum

Lincoln Event Centre, 7-8.30pm

Find out more about plans to develop Lincoln's Town Centre in the future. See selwyn.govt.nz for more information

For more events in Selwyn visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/events