



# Be part of Shakeout

At 9.15am on Thursday 15 October businesses, households and schools across New Zealand will stop what they're doing to take part in a national earthquake drill called Shakeout.

Shakeout was first held in 2012 and 1.3 million New Zealanders took part in the drill. The 2015 exercise will be the second time Shakeout has been held and we want Selwyn residents to be part of the drill. There are already over 6,500 Selwyn residents and school children who have registered to take part.

Shakeout is a chance to practice what you, your family and your colleagues should do if an earthquake strikes. The advice from experts on what actions you should take in an earthquake is simple:

- **DROP** down on your hands and knees. This position protects you from falling items but allows you to move if necessary
- **COVER** your head and neck (and your entire body if possible) under a sturdy table or desk (if it is no more than a few steps away from you). If there is no shelter nearby, get down near an interior wall (or next to low-lying furniture that won't fall on you), and cover your head and neck with your arms and hands.
- **HOLD** on to your shelter (or your position to protect your head and neck) until the shaking stops. Be prepared to move with your shelter if the shaking shifts it around.



If you are outside in an earthquake move a few steps away from buildings, trees, streetlights, and power lines, then drop, cover and hold. If you are driving, pull over to a clear location, stop and stay there with your seatbelt on until the shaking stops. Once the shaking stops, proceed with caution and avoid bridges or ramps that might have been damaged.

To register yourself or your business to be part of Shakeout visit [www.shakeout.govt.nz](http://www.shakeout.govt.nz).



## On the Roads this week

Dynes Road is now open to two way traffic again. Road repairs are planned to Ellesmere Road and Jollies Road which will remain open while work takes place. Road repairs are also planned in Leeston along Market Street between Pound Road and High Street, and in Southbridge along High Street between St James Street and Jollies Road, with stop/go signs being used by contractors to control traffic.

These roads are open while work takes place: Fiddlers, Duck Pond, River, Tancred's, Southbridge Sedgemere, Davidsons, Pannetts and Days Roads.

Maintenance grading work is planned along roads in the following areas: Greendale, Darfield, Dunsandel, Killinchy and the high country.

## Don't light a fire if wind is forecast

Selwyn residents are advised that they should not light outdoor fires if windy conditions are forecast. Current weather conditions are unsettled and strong nor' west winds are common in springtime so people need to check current and future weather conditions carefully before lighting any fires.

It is a breach of the Council's Fire Bylaw to light a fire in conditions which may cause a fire to spread. If you ignore these rules you may be liable for the costs of fighting a fire and any damage from a fire. Please remember that the vast majority of fire fighters in Selwyn are volunteers.

In the hill and high country areas of Selwyn a fire permit is required before fires can be lit and in and near residential areas outdoor fires are not allowed under Environment Canterbury air rules except for gas cookers, barbeques, hangis & umu.

Current fire permits are suspended until further notice, please contact the Council's Rural Fire Officer on 347 8200.

## Consultation on Central Plains Water loan

The Council is currently consulting on a proposal to amend its Long-Term Plan 2015-25 to allow an \$8 million loan to be made to Central Plains Water Limited to fund design work for the next stage of the Central Plains Water scheme. More information about this proposal is available online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz), and from Council offices and libraries. Public meetings on the proposal will be held at:

- Darfield Recreation Centre on Tuesday 6 October, 7pm
- Dunsandel Sports Centre on Wednesday 7 October, 7pm
- Rolleston Council offices on Thursday 8 October, 7pm

## Malvern Community Board News

The Board held their September meeting at the Kirwee Hall. The evening was well attended by the Kirwee Township, Kirwee Reserve and Courtenay Reserve Committees. Issues raised included:

- cell phone and internet coverage
- roading and the need for repairs as well as strengthening of roads
- appreciate interaction with Council staff

The Board allocated a grant to two students to compete at the Stage three competition of the New Zealand Junior Free Ride Tour.

The Annual Community Service Awards are now open to receive nominations. The awards acknowledge and recognise service of a voluntary nature given by a resident of the Malvern Community Board area, or a non-resident person who performs their service to the betterment of this area, or a resident who performs their service outside this community.

The next away meeting will be held at Springfield on 23 November 2015. The 27 October 2015 meeting will be held at the Darfield Community Rooms followed by the grant recipients evening.

## Check out term four classes at local facilities

Spring is a great time get fit, learn a new skill or take up another hobby. Term four classes start next week at Rolleston Community Centre and Lincoln Event Centre offering a range of fitness and community classes for all ages.

New sessions running at Lincoln Event Centre include tumble tots free time on mini gym equipment on Wednesdays from 11.30am-12.15pm and an army style boot camp work out on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6-7pm. A new social running group will start from next Wednesday 14 October from 6-7pm. The group will start with warm up and drills at Lincoln Event Centre followed by a 2 or 5km run.

Rolleston Community Centre has a range of classes in term four with options for kids like baby gym, the rumpus room or skate to be fit, and adult classes like circuit, pump, tai chi and zumba. If you want to get your weekend off to a healthy start you could join a Saturday morning HIIT class. This is a specialised form of interval training involving short periods of maximum intensity exercise combined with lower intensity exercise. Classes run on Saturdays from 17 October at 9.30-10.30am and cost \$7 per session.

To see what classes are on offer visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc) or [www.selwyn.govt.nz/lec](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/lec) or drop in to these local facilities.



## 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

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 7 October  
Rakaia Huts 9.10am-9.30am  
Southbridge Hall 10am-2pm\*  
\*Lego on the mobile

Thursday 8 October  
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm

Monday 12 October  
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 13 October  
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

SUPPORT THE ARTS

The Creative Communities Assessment Committee needs new community representatives for the Malvern, Selwyn Central, Springs and Ellesmere wards. The committee distributes Creative New Zealand funds for local arts and cultural projects and meets quarterly to consider applications. The unpaid positions are for three years. Travel expenses are reimbursed. Applicants must live in the ward they wish to represent and be

keen to support the arts. Applications close 5pm, 16 October 2015. For details on applications visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 347 2708.

PROPOSED ROAD STOPPING - ROLLESTON

The Council has received a request from Stayrod Trustees No 7 Limited, Sapke Van Der Zee and Tjeerd Theo Van Der Zee for consent to the proposed stopping of a section of Dick Roberts Place, Rolleston containing 0.1113 hectares to incorporate this into their adjacent land and property. This section of road is no longer required following the extension of Kidman Street. The land is described as section 1 on Survey Office Plan 489733.

The request is made under section 116 of the Public Works Act 1981. The road stopping if approved by Council will be confirmed formally by the Minister in due course. Under the Public Works Act 1981 the consent of council is required where the road proposed to be stopped is under its control.

More information on the proposed road stopping can be inspected at the Councils Headquarters at 2 Norman Kirk Drive Rolleston. Anyone opposing the road stopping should submit a written objection to the Council no later than 5pm, Friday 6 November 2015. Objections can be directed to the Acquisitions, Disposals and Leasing Manager

at Selwyn District Council. The Council's postal address is PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 and our physical address is 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston. Objections can also be faxed to (03) 347 2799 (please also post a copy of the objection to ensure it is registered). If you have any questions about the proposal email [rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz).

MALVERN COMMUNITY SERVICES AWARDS

Do you know anyone you consider deserves an award for their outstanding voluntary service to the community?

The Malvern Community Board invites nominations for their annual Community Services Awards. The awards recognise voluntary service by Malvern residents, or non-residents who perform their service for the betterment of this area, or a resident who serves outside this community. Categories of service include recreation, youth activities, aged, welfare, educational service, cultural, religious and community affairs. Nominations may be made by organisations, associations, societies, clubs or individuals. Nomination forms are available from Darfield Library or from Kate Anderson. Nominations close on Wednesday 2 November 2015 with Malvern Community Board secretary. Enquiries should be made by emailing [kate.anderson@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:kate.anderson@selwyn.govt.nz) or phoning 318 8338.

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 & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Unless stated meetings will be held at Rolleston Council offices.

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee  
Tue 6 Oct 1pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee  
Wed 7 Oct 3pm

Council Meeting  
Wed 14 Oct 1pm  
Followed by a Citizenship ceremony open to the public

Selwyn Central Community Board  
Wed 21 Oct 4.30pm

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

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Arthur's Pass Association  
Sat 24 Oct 5pm  
Arthur's Pass Community Centre  
Broadfield District Community Centre Committee

Wed 7 Oct 7.30pm  
Broadfield Hall

Coalgate Township Committee  
Tue 20 Oct 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Pool Committee  
Thurs 15 Oct 7pm, Darfield Pool

Darfield Township Committee  
Thurs 15 Oct 7.30pm  
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee  
Wed 14 Oct 7.30pm

Osborne Park Pavilion

Glenroy Community Hall Committee  
Tue 20 Oct 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee  
Wed 7 Oct 7.30pm

Hororata Reserve Admin Building

Kirwee Community Committee  
Mon 19 Oct 7.30pm

Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee  
Mon 12 Oct 7.30pm

Kirwee Reserve Pavilion

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee  
Fri 16 Oct 7.45pm

Ladbrooks Community Centre

Leeston Park Association  
Mon 19 Oct 8pm

Leeston Park Pavilion  
Early meeting due to Labour Day

Lincoln Community Committee  
Mon 12 Oct 7.30pm

Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association  
Tue 20 Oct 7.30pm

Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

Mon 12 Oct 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall Supper Room - AGM

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee  
Mon 19 Oct 7.30pm

Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.  
Mon 2 Nov 7.30pm

Rolleston Community Centre  
Meeting change due to Labour Day

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee  
Thurs 15 Oct 7.30pm

Sheffield Community Hall

Springston Community Committee  
Mon 19 Oct 7.30pm

Springston Hall Supper Room

Springston Sports & Associated Sports Combined Committee Inc.  
Wed 21 Oct 7.30pm

Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Springfield Township Committee  
Tue 6 Oct 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.  
Wed 7 Oct 7.30pm

Tai Tapu Library

Weedons Reserve Committee  
Mon 12 Oct 7.30pm

Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Reserve Board Committee  
Mon 19 Oct 7pm, West Melton Rugby Football Clubrooms

West Melton Residents Association  
Wed 14 Oct 7.30pm

West Melton Community Centre

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee  
Mon 12 Oct 7.30pm

Glentunnel Hall



THURSDAY  
8  
OCTOBER

Motukarara walk

Motukarara Railway Station, 10am-2pm

Meet at this historic station & join a free 10km trek to discover this section of the Little River Rail Trail. Booking required, phone 347 2719

FRI-SUN  
9-11  
OCTOBER

Gandhi Photograph Exhibition

Lincoln Event Centre, 9am-4pm

A free exhibition of rarely seen historic photographs of Gandhi. Smaller images from the exhibition can be viewed from 10-17 October at Darfield Library

SATURDAY  
10  
OCTOBER

Multicultural Festival

Lincoln Event Centre, 1-5pm

Showcasing art, craftwork, music, dance, & food from local diverse nationalities. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Lincoln, with support from Council & other sponsors

SATURDAY  
10  
OCTOBER

Robert & Robyn Guyton Workshop

Rolleston Community Centre, 9.45am-12pm

Hear about this Riverton couple's life in a thriving forest-garden & their work to help save heritage apple species See [selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events) for prices & booking

SATURDAY  
10  
OCTOBER

Veges 101 workshop

Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 10am-12pm

Learn about bed preparation, planting seeds & maintenance. Gardens are on James Street, behind the hospital. Please park on street. Cancelled if wet. Phone 325 2193. Gold coin donation

SUNDAY  
11  
OCTOBER

Spring Fling

Broadfield Garden, 11am-5pm

Lincoln & Districts Community Care fundraiser. Live music, garden tours, arts & crafts, food, children's activities. \$20 adults, school children free. [www.lincolncomcare.co.nz](http://www.lincolncomcare.co.nz)

SUNDAY  
11  
OCTOBER

Rolleston Envirotown Market

Rolleston Square Carpark, 10am-1pm

Choose from local produce & craft. Email [enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz)

SATURDAY  
17  
OCTOBER

Painting Workshop

West Melton, 9am-1pm

Join an Arts Heart workshop for beginner or intermediate artists looking at colour theory & forests. \$40, places limited. Phone 347 7229 or 347 8179 to book