



The new widened drain between Cunningham Street and Manse Road

The first stage of a major stormwater upgrade has started in Leeston.

The work currently underway will upgrade the drain from the wetland outlet by Country Lane through the Canterbury District Health Board land to Manse Road and the High Street drain between Manse Road and the Showground culverts. The upgrade involves widening and deepening the drains and increasing the size of culverts to allow water from Leeston Creek to be diverted around the township when the remaining stages of the bypass are completed. This first stage of work is expected to be completed in October.

Last year, consultation was undertaken on whether further work should occur to improve the stormwater system in Leeston. There was public support for Council progressing the already consented Leeston bypass and investigating consent requirements for a drain extension along Harman's Road.

During the next stage of works (stage two) the drain along Manse Road to High Street, the Showground Culvert under High Street and parts of the drain along Volckman Road are to be upgraded.

A third and final stage of the bypass works will involve creating a swale between Leeston Creek and the Country Lane wetland through the land known locally as the Martin Block. This would allow water to be diverted away from Leeston town centre when heavy rain occurs. Council has budgeted to undertake the Harman's Road extension in 2022/23 subject to consultation and granting of consents.

These improvements to the stormwater system are designed to cope with a one in 100-year rain event by improving the capacity of drains and other infrastructure. Existing pipes in Leeston are expected to have capacity for a one in two-year rainfall event and newer pipes can cope with a one in 10-year rainfall event. Some flooding will still occur in Leeston when very heavy rainfall occurs due to the existing capacity of pipes; however, the amount of flooding is expected to reduce noticeably as the stormwater upgrade is completed. The Council is also continuing to maintain and improve the existing open drains and pipes in the township. If you see any localised flooding please report this to Council by phoning 347 2800 or 318 8338.



Representation Review Meetings

Following informal consultation, the Council has developed an initial proposal for representation for the local elections to be held in October 2016. More information about the proposal is set out in a feature in this week's *Selwyn Times*, *Central Canterbury News* and *The Record*. Information is also available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/representation or from Council service centres/ libraries.

If you would like to speak to a Council representative about the proposed electoral arrangements, informal drop-in sessions will be held at:

- Darfield Library, Tuesday 15 September, 2-5pm
- Leeston Library, Tuesday 15 September, 2-5pm
- Lincoln Library, Thursday 17 September, 5-7pm
- Rolleston Library, Thursday 17 September, 6-8pm

You can make a submission on this proposal until **5pm Monday 5 October**. Submissions can be made online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/representation or emailed to representation@selwyn.govt.nz. Submission forms can also be picked up and dropped off to Council libraries/ service centres.

Malvern Community Board News

The Board held their August meeting at the Darfield Recreation Centre. They received reports covering a variety of issues including the Malvern Area Plan meetings, Rural Health Alliance and the cycleway at Springfield.

The Board allocated grants to the following:

- Darfield High School Under 15 Rugby team to help towards the costs of competing at the South Island Tournament
- Arthurs Pass Association to host a community event
- bus hire for Hororata School annual ski trip
- funding for students to attend the Glentunnel School camp
- Darfield High School basketball team to compete at the Zone 4A Secondary Schools Premierships in Ashburton in September

The Board will hold a Community Expo in October and will run their Community Service Awards again in November.

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 28 September 2015 meeting will be held at the **Kirwee Hall Supper Room**.

Selwyn towns a step closer to ultra-fast broadband

The government last week announced a long list of towns and areas that will be considered for ultra-fast broadband rollout. Four areas in Selwyn are included in the list: Darfield, Leeston, West Melton and Christchurch to Lincoln. In July, the Council submitted a request to the government seeking that ultra-fast broadband be rolled out to Darfield/Kirwee and Leeston/Southbridge. The application also sought government support to extend ultra-fast broadband to Tai Tapu and all of Lincoln.

There are 110 towns and areas on the list and the government advises that not all of the areas on the list will be provided with ultra-fast broadband. The next stage of the process will see broadband providers invited to tender to supply broadband to the areas on the list they wish to. The government will make a decision on which areas on the list they will roll out ultra-fast broadband to based on the tenders they receive from broadband providers. The government will also consider Digital Enablement Plans from local councils explaining how locations will maximise the use of fast-broadband when deciding on tenders.

The Council also submitted applications in July for rural broadband coverage to be improved in parts of rural Malvern, and for mobile phone coverage to be improved along State Highway 73 from Springfield to Otira. The government is yet to announce its decision on these applications.



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

LIST IN OUR NEW SPORT & RECREATION DIRECTORY



The Council is developing a new sport and recreation directory for Selwyn. The free guide will be ready this summer. If you would like to let people know about your sport or recreation club or group you can list your details for free in the new guide. Please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/recreation by **Friday 11 September** to complete a form with information about your group. Forms can emailed to active@selwyn.govt.nz and you can also contact this email address or phone 347 2719 if you have questions about the directory.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 9 September
Rakaia Huts 9.10-9.30am
Southbridge Playcentre 10-10.30am

Southbridge School 10.45am-12pm
Thursday 10 September
Ladbrooks School 2-2.30pm
Broadfield School 2.55-3.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm

Monday 14 September
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
Tuesday 15 September
Burnham Kindy 9.40-10.10am
Dunsandel Preschool 10.30-11.15am
Dunsandel School 11.20am-12.10pm
Burnham PreSchool 12.30-1pm
Paradise for Little Angels, Rolleston 1.30-2pm

DOG MICROCHIPPING

If your dog was first registered after 30 June 2006 and is not a working dog, the law requires them to be microchipped. This free monthly service is available on **Friday 25 September** at:
· Darfield, 9-9.30am
· Rolleston, 10.15-10.45am
· Lincoln, 11.30am-12pm
· Leeston, 12.45-1.15pm

Please note:
· All clinics last for half an hour
· The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive, other venues are outside libraries
· Microchipping will not take place if wet
If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Tracey Wheeler on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

FLUSH YOUR TAPS

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours. Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a mugful of water from your drinking-water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings. We are recommending this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies. This notice has been issued by the Selwyn District Council on behalf of the Director-General of Health, Ministry of Health.

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 9 Sep 1pm

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

Selwyn Central Community Board
Wed 16 Sep 4.30pm

Council Meeting
Wed 23 Sep 1pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 15 Sep 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 17 Sep 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 9 Sep 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Dunsandel Community Committee
Wed 23 Sep 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 15 Sep 8pm
Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee
Tue 8 Sep 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Hororata Citizens Committee
Tue 22 Sep 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee
Mon 21 Sep 7.30pm
Killinchy Community Centre

Kirwee Community Committee
Mon 21 Sep 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 14 Sep 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Pavilion

Lake Coleridge Community Committee - AGM
Fri 18 Sep 7.30pm
Lake Coleridge Hall
Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 14 Sep 7.30pm
Lincoln Events Centre
Prebbleton Community Association
Tue 15 Sep 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.
Mon 14 Sep 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Rolleston Reserve
Mon 21 Sep 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Springston Community Committee
Mon 21 Sep 7.30pm
Springston Hall Supper Room
Springston Reserve & Associated Sports Combined Committee Inc. - AGM

Wed 16 Sep 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion
Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Thurs 10 Sep 7.30pm
Tawera Hall – *note meeting is a week late*

Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 14 Sep 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Reserve Board Committee
Mon 21 Sep 7pm
West Melton Rugby Football Clubrooms

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 14 Sep 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Have your bins out early

Rubbish and recycling collection times can vary from week to week. Please ensure you have your bins out by 7.30am on collection day, or 7am if you live along a State Highway. If your bin collection is missed please contact the Council promptly on 347 2857 or 318 8338, or email asset.servicerequest@selwyn.govt.nz to report this.



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
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Selwyn
DISTRICT COUNCIL



THURSDAY
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SEPTEMBER

Super entitlement
Rolleston Community Centre, 12.30-2pm
A free information seminar on entitlements for superannuitants. Also running Thursday 17 September, 12.30-2pm at Lincoln Event Centre

FRIDAY
11
SEPTEMBER

Green Footprint 2015
Chamberlains Ford Reserve
Old Bridge Road, 10am
Help plant 600 native plants and enjoy a barbeque lunch. Free, please email manager@wet.org.nz to register

FRIDAY
11
SEPTEMBER

Health eating for mature active people
Lincoln & Districts Community Care
16 Lyttleton Street, 1-2.30pm
A free workshop from dietician students from CDHB and Otago University for active mature people

FRI & SAT
11-12
SEPTEMBER

Lincoln Scout Group Book Sale
Lincoln Scout Den, North Belt
Book sale Friday 6-8pm and Saturday 9am-1pm. All books \$2. Any enquiries please contact Makereta on 329 5131

SUNDAY
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SEPTEMBER

Weedons Spring Stampede
Weedons Domain, Maddisons Road, 9am
A family friendly 12km run and 5km fun run /walk. Fundraising for Weedons School. To register visit www.scenicsports.net

SUNDAY
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SEPTEMBER

Rolleston Envirotown Market & Scarecrow competition
Rolleston Square Carpark, 10am to 1pm
Make a scarecrow and bring it along. Local produce and craft. Email enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz

SUNDAY
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SEPTEMBER

Daffodil Open Day
44 Bluetts Road, Leeston, 1-3pm
An Ellesmere Community Care fundraiser. Pick your own daffodils from hundreds of varieties in 6 hectares. Admission \$5, children under 5 free. For information phone 324 3684. If wet, postponed to 20 September