



# Don't let a fire escape

## Property owners are reminded they need to supervise winter burn-offs to prevent them escaping.

- Supervise the fire and have a water source nearby (such as a garden hose for small piles or a weedspray/high pressure unit for larger burns)
- Take care when disposing of ashes
- Do not burn within ten metres of a building, tree, hedge or other combustible material

More information is set out in the Council's Rural Fire Bylaw which must be observed when lighting outdoor fires during an open fire season. See [www.selwyn.govt.nz/bylaws](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/bylaws)

In Hill and High Country areas of Selwyn a permanent Restricted Fire Season is in place. A fire permit is required to light fire. You can check what rules apply where with a new online search tool at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/permit](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/permit)

For more information about rural fire phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 or visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire)

Anyone who lights a fire may be liable for costs from damage or for firefighting. Callouts by rural fire crews have followed strong unseasonal winds recently. The risk of fire is usually lower in winter, but strong nor' west winds can easily carry embers and start secondary fires.

The following safety conditions must be followed in an open fire season:

- Check the weather before you light so that conditions will not cause your fire to spread
- Do not light a fire in a nor' west or in strong winds. Check wind and your burn on subsequent days to make sure any embers are out

# New connection improves Burnham's water supply

Around 30 properties in Burnham have been connected to the Rolleston water supply, providing the area with a water supply with more capacity for fire-fighting and household use.

The Burnham water supply was established by the Ministry of Defence in 1989 as a community water supply and services properties on the eastern side of the Main South Road. As designed the scheme had limited capacity.

The move to supply Burnham from the Rolleston town supply has been planned for some time and was consulted on through the Council's 2014/15 Annual Plan. A 1.3km pipeline connecting Burnham properties to the Rolleston supply was constructed during May and June. In July, the water source was switched over and households on the former Burnham supply now receive water from Rolleston.

Selwyn District Council's Asset Manager Water Services Murray England says the switch will provide Burnham residents with an improved water supply. "The Rolleston water supply has multiple wells and reservoirs and will provide a more secure water supply for Burnham residents."

Since last summer an additional bore has been brought into service for Rolleston with a further bore currently being developed to provide more capacity to keep up with the town's growing population. Rolleston water supply also has back up power generators to keep operating in an emergency.

Most Burnham households will pay less for water in the future. The Council recently adopted a new way of funding water services, with a district wide rate adopted for most areas which receive a Council service. Burnham ratepayers previously paid \$700 per year to fund their local water supply. Properties on the Rolleston water supply (including Burnham households) pay a reduced district-wide rate of \$200 as these properties also pay for part of the cost of water through water meter charges. A Burnham or Rolleston household with average water use will pay \$350 per year covering a reduced district wide rate and water meter charges.

A number of other communities will also benefit from reduced water rates as a result of the change to the district-wide rate including Armack Drive, Arthur's Pass, Castle Hill, Darfield, Dunsandel, Edendale, Johnson's Road, Jowers Road, Kirwee, Lake Coleridge, Raven Drive, Sheffield/Waddington, Southbridge, Springfield, Tai Tapu, Templeton and West Melton.

Connecting water schemes together can help to reduce overall operating costs as it may reduce water treatment and testing costs. The Council is planning to look at whether more schemes can be connected. Connections between the Johnson's and Jowers Road schemes to the West Melton supply, Armack Drive with Rolleston and the Sheffield and Darfield water supplies will be investigated in the future.

## SeniorNet Classes

Senior Net is for people over 50 who would like to learn more about computing and the internet. To register email [selwyn.seniornet@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:selwyn.seniornet@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone the number below. Term three classes start the week of 20 July at:

- Darfield Service Centre, 10am-12pm Tuesday. To register phone Kathryn on 318 7077
- Lincoln Event Centre, 10am-12pm Wednesday. To register phone Lisa on 347 2755
- Leeston Service Centre, 10am-12pm Thursday. To register phone Marian on 324 3537
- Rolleston Community Centre, 10am -12pm Friday. To register phone Isobel on 347 1128

When you register please let us know if you have a laptop, your operating system and what you would like to learn about.



## Explore Selwyn Visit Prebbleton Nature Park

Prebbleton Nature Park is a great local spot where you can enjoy Canterbury's natural landscape. The 2.6 hectare park offers a tranquil environment for walking, picnicking and bird watching.

The park has been planted with over 7,000 plants by local volunteers. All of the plants are natives local to Canterbury and there are a range of different species including tussocks, flax, cabbage trees, kowhai, totara as well as a number of rare or threatened plants. The park also features grassed walking areas, seats, picnic tables and educational panels.



**Access:**  
The park is at 666 Springs Road, just south of Prebbleton. Parking is available at its entrance.

**Suitable for:**  
Walking, running, relaxing or picnicking. There are a variety of short walk options. A complete circuit of the park takes around 20 minutes.

**Dogs and pushchairs:**  
The park is grassed and is suitable for buggies and wheelchairs except in very wet conditions. Dogs are allowed but must be on a leash.

# 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

REPRESENTATION REVIEW

Consultation is underway on options for representation including possible changes to ward boundaries, the number of councillors, how councillors are elected and whether there should be Community Boards. For information and to submit comments visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz).

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 24 July at:

- Lincoln: 9-9.30am
- Leeston: 10.15-10.45am
- Darfield: 11.30am-12pm
- Rolleston: 12.45-1.15pm

Please note:

- All clinics last for half an hour
- The Rolleston venue is Norman Kirk Drive, other locations are outside libraries
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.

If you have any questions please contact Tracey Wheeler on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 15 July  
Rakaia Huts 9.10-9.30am

Saturday 18 July  
Lincoln Event Centre  
9.30am-12.30pm

Monday 20 July  
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 21 July  
Burnham Kindy 9.40-10.10am

Dunsandel Play Centre 10.30-11.15am  
Dunsandel School 11.20am-12.10pm  
Burnham Preschool 12.30-1pm  
Paradise for Little Angels, Rolleston 1.30-2pm

WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT BY CHORUS NEW ZEALAND

*Partially Operative Selwyn District Plan. Section 168(5)(a), Resource Management Act 1991*  
Selwyn District Council has received notice from Chorus New Zealand Limited that it is withdrawing the following Notice of Requirement for a designation from the Partially Operative Selwyn District Plan (Rural Volume).

Designation number: CH17

Site name: Lowmount Microwave Station

Designation purpose: Telecommunication, radio communication and ancillary purposes

Location: Whitecliffs Road, Malvern Hills

Zone: Rural Malvern Hills

Legal description: Lot 7 DP 75875

Any questions on the process or this notice can be directed to Ben Rhodes at Selwyn District Council on 347 2824.

NEW PROCESS FOR NOTIFYING ALCOHOL LICENCE APPLICATIONS

As from 20 July 2015 the intention is to encourage applicants to place public notice of applications received for Alcohol Licences (other than special licences) on the Council's website, [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz). The legislation provides that the

public notice of an application must be notified in a newspaper in local circulation or on a website nominated by the Council.

The Council process to date has involved advertising in local newspapers and the Christchurch Press.

A notice is also required to be displayed on the premise subject to the application for at least 10 days after a copy of the application was first published. The placement of advertisements on the website is free for applicants and although it cannot be absolutely guaranteed, will most likely result in all applicants taking this option.

Tim Harris

Environmental Services Manager

LEESTON BUS SURVEY

Red Bus are currently running a survey to gather information on whether there is demand for a bus service between Leeston and Christchurch. To complete the survey visit [www.redbus.co.nz/christchurch/leeston-questionnaire](http://www.redbus.co.nz/christchurch/leeston-questionnaire)

SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE AGM

Selwyn District has Sister Cities cultural and friendship relationships and exchange visits with our Sister Cities in Japan; China; Coventry in Rhode Island, USA; and Toraja, Indonesia. The Sister Cities AGM is being held at Thursday 23 July 2015 at 6pm at Selwyn District Council's Rolleston Headquarters Building.

Anyone is welcome to attend. Please RSVP by emailing [bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz) or phoning 347 2830 for catering purposes.

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.

Selwyn Central Community Board

Wed 15 July 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 27 July 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

Council Meeting

Wed 29 July 1pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES/ ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee  
Tue 14 July 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station – note early meeting

Darfield Township Committee  
Thurs 16 July 7.30pm  
Darfield Library

Dunsandel Community Committee

Wed 29 July 7.30pm  
Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Hall  
Tue 21 July 8pm  
Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee  
Tue 14 July 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Community Centre

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 27 July 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Hall

Hororata Citizens Committee  
Tue 28 July 7.30pm  
Hororata Hall

Kirwee Community Committee  
Mon 20 July 7.30pm  
Kirwee Community Hall

Leeston Park Association  
Mon 27 July 7.30pm  
Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

Wed 29 July 7pm  
Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

Tue 21 July 7.30pm  
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee  
Mon 20 July 7.30pm  
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.  
Mon 27 July 7.30pm  
Rolleston Community Centre

Southbridge Advisory Committee  
Mon 27 July 7pm  
Southbridge Hall

Springston Community Committee  
Mon 20 July 7.30pm  
Springston Hall Supper Room

Springston Reserve & Associated Sports Combined Committee Inc.  
Wed 15 July 7.30pm  
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

West Melton Community Centre Committee  
Tues 28 July 7.30pm  
West Melton Community Centre

West Melton Reserve Board  
Mon 20 July 7pm  
West Melton Rugby Football Clubrooms



THURSDAY

16  
JULY

Discomania

The Station, Leeston New Life Centre, 6-7.30pm

A fun filled disco for youngsters aged 2-12. With music, games and spot prizes. Children \$2 each, caregivers (required) free

FRIDAY

17  
JULY

Moviemania

Darfield Recreation Centre, 6-7.30pm

Grab your friends and family, bring a cushion, bean bag or sleeping bag and settle in to enjoy a family movie. \$2 per child, \$2 adults



UNTIL

18  
JULY

Kidsfest

Over 100 fun activities for kids are happening in Selwyn over the school holidays, many of which are free or low cost. See [www.kidsfest.co.nz](http://www.kidsfest.co.nz) for information and bookings



TUESDAY

21  
JULY

Club Capability Workshop  
Rolleston Community Centre, 5.45pm

A workshop for new and existing board members from all sports to learn more about effective governance. \$20 per person. To register email [louisem@sportcanterbury.org.nz](mailto:louisem@sportcanterbury.org.nz) with your name, contact details, your sport and club

UNTIL

2  
AUGUST

Abstract Relations

Down By The Liffey Gallery, Lincoln  
A collection of form and images by Ruth Killoran and Anne Dillon, evoking the familiar and unfamiliar in a world of fantasy and emotion. Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am-4pm