



Take care now school's back

Selwyn school children are returning to school this week and motorists will need to take extra care on the roads. To help ensure children get to and from school safely, the Council has the following safety tips for motorists and parents:

Safety tips for drivers:

- slow down around schools and watch out for children when they are crossing the road on foot, bike or scooter. Children may not have the skills to judge if it is safe to cross, so slow down
- back into your driveway so when you leave in the morning you will have a clear view of any children crossing your driveway. This is also a good idea if you have children in your household
- give young cyclists plenty of space as they may be inexperienced
- reduce your speed to 20 kilometres when you pass a stationary school bus, regardless of which side of the road the bus is on. Look out for children who are on the roadside waiting to catch a bus, or are getting on or off the bus

Safety tips for parents:

- talk to your children about how to use their bike or scooter safely and how to check its condition to see it is safe to use. Make sure they are familiar with the route to school and know how to cross any roads safely
- helmets must be worn by cyclists and are recommended for children on scooters. Hi-viz vests help make children more visible to motorists
- if your children catch the bus talk to them about standing well back from the road and waiting until the bus has gone and there is a clear view both ways before they cross
- if you drive your children to school, check they are correctly restrained before you leave
- when picking or dropping off children at school, ask your children to get in and out of the car on the footpath side of the vehicle. Don't park near yellow lines, intersections or driveways

Dog Microchipping

Free dog microchipping will take place on **Friday 5 February** at:

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

Please note:

- 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.

Contact Tracey on 347 2800 or 318 8338 for questions.



Rubbish Collection 8 February

Rubbish, Recycling and Organic collections will occur as normal on Monday 8 February when the public holiday for Waitangi Day is observed.

Look out for your rates invoice and water meter advice

Over the next week quarterly rates invoices will be posted or emailed to Selwyn ratepayers. Rates are due for payment by 2 March 2016.

Rolleston and Edendale households have recently been posted their water meter bills for the six months to January (with readings taken in mid-January). When you receive your rates invoice you will also find a postcard explaining how to read your water meter so you can keep track on your water use. Your water meter bill account lists your water meter reading as the 'present meter reading.' If you think your bill is too high, turn off all taps and check whether the spinner on meter (shown on the postcard diagram) is moving as this indicates you may have a leak.

If you live in another area, and are connected to a Council water supply and have a blue water meter box on your property (see photo below) please read the water meter postcard included in your rates for advice on managing your water use with your water meter.

The water meter dial is cumulative so it doesn't reset itself to zero each year. You may want to make a note of your current water meter reading, so you can compare your water use next time you check your meter. For Rolleston and Edendale households water meter charges are billed every six months. Compared to other areas, Rolleston and Edendale households pay a reduced water charge of \$200 per year and 40 cents for every cubic metre of water.

In other areas, water use is monitored for a year running from 1 July – 30 June. If you have a meter and use more than 375 cubic metres of water in the year to 30 June 2016, there is a charge of 40 cents per cubic metre for any water used over 375 cubic metres.



A water meter

Precautionary Boil Water Notice lifted - West Melton

A Precautionary Boil Water notice issued last week has now been lifted for the Council's West Melton water supply after water sampling results indicated the water supply reticulation is free from e.coli.

A precautionary boil water notice was issued when e.coli levels were found to be above recommended levels at one of the scheme's water treatment plants. The treatment plant was promptly isolated from the water supply reticulation. All water supply reticulation samples have been clear of e.coli indicating the water supply was not contaminated.

Drinking water no longer needs to be boiled. The Council would like to thank West Melton residents for their cooperation while the notice was in place.

On the roads this week

Seal repairs are planned to Kimberley, Tramway and Old West Coast Roads (between Waddington and Waimakariri Gorge Road. Resealing work is planned on Robinsons, Adams, Trices, Wylies and Bellam Roads. Stop and go signs will be used for traffic control at these locations and at seal repair sites. Road repairs are also planned on Bealey, Deans and Goulds Roads (between Lowes and Dynes Roads), with traffic controls operating. Footpath repairs will occur beside Birchs and Springs Roads.

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

Closure of part of Jones Road

From **9 February** until 11 March, Jones Road will be closed between Weedons Ross and Hoskyns Road to allow the installation of a rail siding on Jones Road. The rail siding will be used by Lyttelton Port Company at their new MidlandPort site which is currently under construction.

A marked detour will operate via Weedons Ross, Maddisons and Hoskyns Road during the closure. Work also includes the formation of an entranceway and right hand turning bay into the site and associated road widening and reconstruction works at the sites main entrance and rail siding.

The installation of new water and wastewater pipes and fibre cables along Jones Road to Hoskyns Road to service MidlandPort will also take place during the closure. The road closure allows these works to be coordinated by contractors while avoiding the lengthy delays that could occur along Jones Road had the road remained open while work occurred.

Vehicles using the detour should expect a short increase in travel times and some delays at main intersections, especially during peak travel times (weekdays 7.30-9am and 4-6pm).

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 3 February
Arthurs Pass 11.30am-12:30pm
Castle Hill 1.40-2:15pm
Springfield 3-3.30pm

Thursday 4 February
Lincoln Montessori 11-11.30am
Council Headquarters Rolleston 12.45-1.15pm
Cat's Pyjamas 1.30-2pm

Tuesday 9 February
Kirwee 10-10.45am
Kirwee School 10.45-11.30am
West Melton Domain 12.15-12.45pm
West Melton School 12.45-1.30pm
West Melton Learning Centre 1.30-1.50pm
Cats Pyjamas West Melton 1.50-2.20pm

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 26 February 2016**. For more information about criteria, contact Stuart at the Council on 347 2708 or email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: ALCOHOL LICENSING INSPECTION AND ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

Selwyn District Council is seeking separate expressions of interest from suitably qualified parties to provide

Alcohol Licensing Inspection Services and Alcohol Licensing Administrative Services to meet the Council's obligations under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and provide a high level of service to its customers. Council currently contracts inspection services associated with the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act separately from the alcohol licensing administration functions. The Council will select and negotiate with individuals/contractors who fulfill the requirements sought.

Copies of the expression of interest documents can be obtained by contacting the Council on 347 2800. Enquiries about the Expression of Interest may be made to John Christensen on 347 2806 in business hours. Expressions of Interest should be received by **Friday 19 February 2016** and sent to: Tim Harris, Environmental Services Manager, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

The previously advertised Restricted Fire Season, which extended over the plains area of the Selwyn District, is lifted as from **8am Monday 1 February 2016**. Fires may now be lit in the open air without a Fire Permit. Restrictions may be reimposed if fire weather indices reach trigger points. All residents are requested to take care when lighting open fires and are reminded that legal liability for

costs associated in fighting an uncontrolled fire lie with the person lighting the fire. Please also ensure that vegetation being burnt is dry to reduce the smoke created by the fire. Smoke is a hazard when it drifts across roads impeding driver's vision and is a nuisance to adjoining neighbours. For more information about the lifting of fire restrictions and further requirements see the notice in this week's *Selwyn Times* or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz.

ROAD STOPPING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 342 of the Local Government Act 1974 and the tenth schedule of the Act, the road described in the schedule to this notice is stopped.

Schedule- Canterbury Land District

Description:

- 0.0018m2 Adjoining or passing through Lot 1 DP 346871 (CFR 664867), shown as Section 1 SO 485332.
- 0.2191m2 Adjoining or passing through Lot 1 DP 346871(CFR 664867) and RS 10545 (CFR CB375/172), shown as Section 2 SO 485332.
- 0.2174m2 Adjoining or passing through Lot 1 DP 346871 (CFR 664867) and RS 10545 (CFR CB375/172), shown as Section 3 SO 485332.

Dated this 2 February 2016.
David Ward, Chief Executive
Selwyn District Council

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 stated meetings are held at the Rolleston Council Building

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 2 Feb 1pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 3 Feb 3pm

Industrial Park Project Team
Thurs 4 Feb 3pm
Izone Café Meeting Room
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

Council Meeting
Wed 10 Feb 1pm
Public citizenship ceremony follows at 6.30pm

SDC Water Race Subcommittee
Mon 15 Feb 1.30pm

Selwyn Central Community Board
Wed 17 Feb 4.30pm

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Subcommittee
Thurs 18 Feb 10.30am
Darfield Library

Road Safety Committee
Thurs 18 Feb 9.30am

Hororata/Acheron Rural Water Supply Subcommittee
Thurs 18 Feb 8.30am
Darfield Library

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 10 Feb 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 16 Feb 8pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 3 Feb 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee
Mon 15 Feb 7.30pm
Killinchy Community Centre

Kirwee Community Committee
Mon 15 Feb 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 8 Feb 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee
Fri 12 Feb 7.45pm
Ladbrooks Community Hall

Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee
Mon 15 Feb 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

Prebbleton Community Cottage Committee
Tue 9 Feb 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.
Mon 8 Feb 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Prebbleton Reserve Committee
Mon 1 Feb 7.30pm
Prebbleton RFC

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee
Mon 15 Feb 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee
Thurs 18 Feb 7.30pm
Sheffield Hall

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 2 Feb 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve Committee
Wed 17 Feb 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.
Wed 10 Feb 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 8 Feb 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Weedons Residents Association Inc.
Tue 9 Feb 7.30pm
Weedons Domain

West Melton Residents Association - AGM
Wed 10 Feb 7pm
West Melton Community Centre
Ordinary meeting to follow

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY
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FEBRUARY

Springston Picnic in the Park
Springston Domain, Ellesmere Junction Road, 5.30-7.30pm
With live music, bouncy castle, Fun on Wheels trailer, games, Pedalmania, prizes & free sausage sizzle. Bring a picnic & enjoy the summer evening. Free

FRI-THURS
5-3
FEB-MAR

Ibis
Selwyn Gallery, Darfield
A solo exhibition featuring realist & surrealist painting, drawing, prints & sculpture by award winning teen artist Henry Turner. Open daily 10am-4pm (except Mondays)

SATURDAY
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FEBRUARY

Waitangi Day Country Picnic in the Park
Darfield Domain, 10.30am-3.30pm
A celebration of all things country with games, food, music, displays & local produce. Free

MONDAY
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FEBRUARY

Ellesmere Historical Society Bus Tour, 9am
Join a trip to Barhill to see the historically significant farms of Corwar & Balrazie, with lunch at Barrhill Hall. To book or find out more email rfg@ihug.co.nz or phone 324 3648

TUESDAY
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FEBRUARY

Donate Blood
Lincoln Event Centre, 2-6pm
42,000 patients are treated with blood or blood products in New Zealand each year. The NZ Blood Service needs donations, to book an appointment phone 0800 448 325 or visit www.nzblood.co.nz

WEDNESDAY
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FEBRUARY

Darfield Skate Jam
Darfield Skate Park, 4-6pm
A chance for skaters of all ages to try out their skills, tricks and moves & learn some new skateboarding tips from professionals. With a DJ, free equipment hire from Cheapskates Skate Skool, sausage sizzle & prizes. Free

THURSDAY
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FEBRUARY

Lincoln Picnic in the Park
Lincoln Domain, 5.30-7.30pm,
With live music, bouncy castle, Fun on Wheels trailer, games, Pedalmania, Water Ratz, prizes & free sausage sizzle. Bring a picnic. Free

FRIDAY
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FEBRUARY

Drive in Family Movie
Rolleston Community Centre Car Park, 7-9.30pm
Grab some snacks, drive in & tune your radio to listen to *Back to the Future* through your car stereo while watching it on our huge outdoor screen

SUNDAY
14
FEBRUARY

Rolleston Pool Party
Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 2-4pm
Enjoy games, music, sausage sizzle, prizes & pool inflatables. Normal admission prices apply

Leeston Family Drive in Movie
You can now vote for your preferred movie to screen on 18 March at Leeston Domain (7-9pm) by visiting the 'Sensational Selwyn Youth' Facebook page 'Drive in Movies' event listing. Choose from *Hairspray*, *Furious 7*, *Pitch Perfect 2*, or suggest your own idea