

Free advice on energy efficiency



If you're thinking of building a new home and want to avoid large power bills or you're in an existing home and need to manage your power bill, a free presentation can give you some great tips on how to do this.

The Community Energy Action Trust and Selwyn District Council are hosting a presentation called 'Build smart and live well in Selwyn' at Lincoln Event Centre on **Wednesday 17 February** from 6-8.30pm.

This free session is designed for people considering building, existing home owners, people in rental properties and landlords. The session will cover a range of topics including:

- Advice and services for people thinking of building a home on how to design an energy efficient home so the cost of heating and cooling the property are low across the lifetime of the home
- Advice and services to help improve insulation and keep your home warm and dry, including available subsidies
- For landlords information on new government requirements around insulation and the subsidies available for a limited time to help fund this.

At the sessions you'll also have the opportunity to talk to staff from the Council's Building Consent team who can offer you free advice on consent requirements if you're thinking of building. One lucky attendee will also win a free home energy assessment by the Community Energy Action Trust, courtesy of the Mayoral discretionary fund. To register to attend this free session please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/energy by 15 February.

On the roads this week

Resealing work is planned on Ellesmere, Springs and Birchs Roads. Stop and go signs will be used for traffic control at these locations. Road repairs are planned on Old West Coast (between Waddington and Waimakariri Gorge Road), Waddington and Tramway Roads, with stop and go controls being used. Repairs will also be made to Bealey and Goulds Roads, with traffic controls operating.

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

Road closures - Jones Road and Railway Road

From 9 February until 11 March, Jones Road will be closed between Weedons Ross and Hoskyns Roads 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 Roads 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).

Railway Road will be closed from 15 February until 7 March. The road closure will occur between Jones Road and Kerrs Road and will allow sewerage pipes to be installed along with an entranceway. A detour route will operate via Kerrs Road and Wards Road while the road is closed.

Summer events keep rolling

The Council's *Summer in Selwyn* event series continues with more great family events coming up over the next two months.

The first of six summer skate jams will be held on 10 February at Darfield, with later events planned at Rolleston, Leeston, Tai Tapu, Lincoln and Prebbleton during February and March.

The *Back to the Future* trilogy will screen at Rolleston, Darfield and Lincoln. A fourth movie to show at Leeston on 18 March will be decided by public voting. To vote for your preferred movie visit the 'Sensational Selwyn Youth' Facebook page 'Drive in Movies' event listing.

Music on the Green sessions are also planned at Lincoln, Darfield and Rolleston. These sessions are new to Selwyn in 2016 and a chance to pack a picnic and be entertained by great local musicians in Selwyn's smokefree parks. Leeston Music on the Green was postponed from 28 January due to rain and will be combined with the Leeston Picnic in the Park on 25 February. For upcoming summer events, see the events column opposite. For a complete list of events visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/events.



Storytime and Rhymetime back for 2016

Sessions for adults and children at Selwyn Libraries are now running once more, including storytime, rhymetime, and book clubs for adults and children.

Storytime is a fun, interactive session of stories, activities and songs aimed at 2-5 year olds. Sessions run during term time on:

- Mondays at Darfield Library from 10-10.30am
- Tuesdays at Rolleston Library from 9.30-10am and 10.30-11am
- Thursdays at Lincoln Library from 10.30-11am (note libraries are closed this coming Thursday 11 February for staff development)
- Fridays at Leeston Library from 10.30-11am

Rhymetime sessions run at Rolleston and Lincoln libraries, and are coming to Darfield and Leeston later in the year. Rhymetime is a fun, interactive session of stories, songs and action rhymes suitable for children under 18 months. Rhymetime runs during term time at Rolleston Library on Wednesdays from 9.30-10am and at Lincoln Library from 9.30-10am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Book clubs for adults and children also run at all libraries, with day and evening session options. Check out Selwyn Libraries website www.selwynlibraries.co.nz for session details.



Refresh your driving skills

Courses aimed at helping Selwyn drivers over 60 gain skills to be safer on the road are being offered to Selwyn residents between February and April.

Selwyn District Council and Age Concern offer the Confident Driving Course which is designed to be informative, enjoyable and informal. There are no tests or exams and morning tea and lunch is provided.

The free courses are at:

- Darfield on Monday 15 February, from 9.30am- 2.45pm
- Lincoln on Tuesday, 22 March, from 9.30am- 2.45pm
- Leeston on Tuesday 19 April, from 9.30am- 2.45pm

For more information and to book a place, phone Ngaire on 347 2901.

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

DISABILITY SURVEY

One in four Cantabrians live with a disability. A disability could include a hearing or visual impairment, difficulty getting around, a mental health issue, a learning disability, ADHD, Autism, chronic health needs and other issues.

The Council is surveying people living with a disability or caring for someone with a disability to help understand their needs when planning and delivering services. We appreciate responses to our confidential survey which is online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay. If you need to complete the survey via telephone call 03 322 4218. If you have any questions call 347 2753.

DOYLESTON WAR MEMORIAL OPENING

Doyleston Community Committee invites you to attend the opening by Mayor Coe of the revamped Doyleston War Memorial on **Saturday 20 February** at 2.30pm, followed by afternoon tea at Osborne Park Hall.

The original library building was lost in the earthquakes. It has been replaced by a lynch gate. The gate houses plaques list local men and woman who fought in both World Wars. Six

cherry trees have been planted representing these people.

As you walk through the lynch gate the focus is a Gallipoli Oak - a living memorial to all who lost their lives in conflict overseas.

LIBRARY CLOSURE

Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston Libraries will be closed all day on **Thursday 11 February** for staff professional development. The mobile library will not visit Prebbleton - to contact the mobile library phone 021 773 400.

While the closure occurs, you can still visit www.selwynlibraries.co.nz to use a range of services including the library catalogue, eBooks, eMagazines and databases. Libraries reopen at 10am on Friday 12 February. We apologise for any inconvenience.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 10 February
Rakaia Huts 9.30-10am
Southbridge School 10.45am-12pm

Thursday 11 February *No run*

Monday 15 February
Ako Rolleston 10.30-11am
Selwyn Kids 1.30-2pm
Rolly Kids 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 16 February
Glenroy Hall 11.40am-12.10pm

Windwhistle School 1-1.30pm
Glentunnel School 1.55-2.55pm
Glentunnel Hall 3-3.30pm

SENIORNET CLASSES

Term One SeniorNet classes start from **16 February** and run at:

- Darfield Library on Tuesdays, 10am-12pm. Register on 318 7077
- Lincoln Events Centre on Wednesdays, 10am-12pm. Register on 347 2755
- Leeston Library on Thursdays, 10am-12pm. Register on 324 3537
- Rolleston Community Centre, 10am-12pm. Register on 347 1128.

Email enquiries to Selwyn. seniornet@selwyn.govt.nz. Beginner Smartphone workshops are also running – to find out more phone the contacts above.

ALCOHOL LICENCE APPLICATION

An application for an on licence and off licence from Southbridge Hotel is open for submissions until **19 February**. See www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

SOUTHBRIDGE POOL HOURS

The pool is now open Wednesday to Sunday 3-7pm. The pool is closed Mondays and Tuesdays for swimming lessons.

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

Council Meeting
Wed 10 Feb 1pm
Followed by a public Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm

Water Race Subcommittee
Mon 15 Feb 1.30pm

Selwyn Central Community Board
Wed 17 Feb 4.30pm
Is there an issue affecting your community that you want to bring to your Community Board's attention and find out what how we can help? See 'Meetings' for information on our Public Forum.

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

Road Safety Committee
Thurs 18 Feb 9.30am

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

Malvern Community Board
Mon 22 Feb 4pm, Castle Hill Hall

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LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee
Thurs 25 Feb 8pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 16 Feb 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Pool Administration Committee
Wed 24 Feb 7pm, Darfield Pool

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 10 Feb 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Dunsandel Community Committee
Wed 24 Feb 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre

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

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

Kirwee Community Committee
Mon 15 Feb 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

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

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 15 Feb 7.30pm
Lincoln Events Centre

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

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

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.
Mon 22 Feb 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

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

Southbridge Advisory Committee
Mon 22 Feb 7.30pm
Southbridge 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

Tawera Memorial Hall
Thurs 25 Feb 7.30pm
Tawera Hall

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

Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 8 Feb 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Residents Association - AGM
Wed 10 Feb 7pm, West Melton Community Centre
Ordinary meeting follows

Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY
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FEBRUARY

Darfield Skate Jam
Darfield Skate Park, 4-6pm
Try out your skate skills & learn some new skateboarding tricks from professionals. With a DJ, free equipment hire from Cheapskates Skate Skool, sausage sizzle & prizes. Free

THURSDAY
11
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
12
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 own car stereo while watching it on our huge outdoor screen. Free

SATURDAY
13
FEBRUARY

Family Make a Book Morning
Lincoln Library, 10am-12pm
Get creative by writing & illustrating your own story as a family & the library will publish it for you. Free

SUNDAY
14
FEBRUARY

Rolleston Envirotown Market
Rolleston Square Carpark, 10am to 1pm
Choose from local produce & craft. Email enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz

SUNDAY
14
FEBRUARY

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

WEDNESDAY
17
FEBRUARY

Rolleston Skate Jam
Rolleston Skate Park, 4-6pm
Try out your skate skills & learn new skateboarding tricks from professionals. With a DJ, free equipment hire from Cheapskates Skate Skool, sausage sizzle & prizes. Free.

THURSDAY
18
FEBRUARY

Dunsandel Picnic in the park
Dunsandel Domain, 5.30-7.30pm
Enjoy live music, bouncy castle, the fun on wheels trailer, games, Pedalmania, prizes & a free sausage sizzle. Bring a picnic & enjoy the summer evening. Free

SATURDAY
20
FEBRUARY

Lincoln Music on the Green
The Lincoln Green – behind Lincoln Library, 6-9pm
Pack a picnic & enjoy being entertained by *The Wombats*, Ella Waswo, Brent Conlan & *Picking at the Remnants*. Free

FROM
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FEBRUARY

Incredible Years Parenting Programme
Clearview Primary, Wednesdays 12.15-2.45pm
A 14 week programme for parents of 3-8 year olds. Learn how to build positive relationships & manage behaviour. Phone 03 363 8214. Free