

Heritage grants help preserve our history



The Council has funding to help meet some of the costs of protecting heritage buildings and trees for the community's benefit. This may include restoring, reinforcing and protecting heritage buildings, and other structures such as war memorials, sites and trees.

There is one funding round each year and \$40,000 is available to support projects by owners of heritage buildings or protected trees. Last year 11 grants were made.

Recipients included the former Dunsandel Methodist Church (pictured), Hororata Anglican Parish Hall, Southbridge Hall, The Parish of All Saints Church in Prebbleton, Halkett Church, Trents Chicory Kiln, St Andrew's Church in Glentunnel, Aniwanuiwa, the Broughton and Blackwater Homesteads and Grey Cliffe House in Prebbleton.

Priority is given to items listed in the Selwyn District Plan. The heritage fund can be used to pay for part of the cost of restoration or protection work, and applicants will also need to fund some of this cost from other sources. Funding cannot be used for routine maintenance, or for improvements which are of personal or commercial benefit.

Applications for funding open on 15 March and close on **Tuesday 26 April 2016**. Applicants need to include at least two quotes from suitably qualified tradespeople.

Application forms are available from Council service centres and libraries from 15 March and online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/heritagefund. For more information contact Jessica on 347 2974 or email heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz.

Rock out in Lincoln

Four great local rock bands will be playing at the Ministry of the Mind Annual Rock Concert on **Saturday 12 March** from 4-8pm. This is a free, family friendly, all ages rock and roll concert on Lincoln Green (by Lincoln Library) where a mix of Selwyn and Christchurch bands will perform. The concert will feature Smokin' Voodoo, Resin, Altero and The Reconstruction. Altero is a local Lincoln band who are looking forward to performing in their hometown.

The Laboratory will have food & refreshments to purchase at the event. The concert is supported by the Selwyn Arts Trust and Selwyn District Council.

On the roads this week

Road repairs are planned to Old West Coast, Rockwood, Springs (between University and Collins Road), Brookside and Lowes Road, with traffic controls operating. Road works are also planned along Telegraph, Hororata Dunsandel and Rakaia Terrace Road, with stop and go controls operating.

Resealing will occur along Bealey, Springs and Goulds Roads. Where work is not completed this week, work will continue next week.

Road closures – Jones Road and Railway Road

Jones Road is currently closed between Weedons Ross and Hoskyns Road, to allow the installation of a rail siding by Lyttelton Port Company at MidlandPort. A detour is operating via Weedons Ross, Maddisons and Hoskyns Road. New water and wastewater pipes and fibre cables to service MidlandPort are also being installed during the closure, as well as an entranceway and right hand turning bay into the site and associated road widening and reconstruction works. The closure allows these works to be coordinated by contractors. Vehicles using the detour should expect a short increase in travel times and some delays at main intersections, especially on weekdays from 7.30-9am and 4-6pm.

Railway Road is currently closed. The closure is between Jones Road and Kerrs Road and allows sewerage pipes and an entranceway to be installed. A detour is operating via Kerrs Road and Wards Road.

Fun for kids at local libraries

During March, Selwyn Libraries are hosting visits from Science Alive and a series of Easter storytime sessions.

Science Alive visit Selwyn Libraries each term, offering local children the opportunity to get hands-on with fun science experiments and activities. In March they will be visiting local libraries to talk about bats and their amazing abilities.

The sessions run at libraries from 3.30-4.30pm at:

- Lincoln on Monday 14 March
- Leeston on Tuesday 15 March
- Rolleston on Wednesday 16 March
- Darfield on Monday 21 March.

A gold coin donation is requested per child to assist with Science Alive's visit costs.

Free family Easter storytime sessions also run at all libraries during March.

The storytime sessions will have stories, songs and fun and are aimed at children aged 2 to 7 but older children, families and grandparents are also very welcome.

Easter Storytimes run from 6-7pm at libraries at:

- Darfield on Tuesday 15 March
- Leeston on Thursday 17 March
- Rolleston on Monday 21 March
- Lincoln on Wednesday 23 March

Booking is required for both Science Alive and Easter storytime sessions and can be done online at www.selwynlibraries.co.nz. Sessions can fill quickly so prompt booking is recommended.



Fire restrictions

A restricted fire season is currently in place in the rural areas of Selwyn until further notice.

In a restricted fire season, only gas barbeques, crop residue and rubbish fires inside contained drums, and fires which have received a written permit from Selwyn District Council are allowed in the rural areas of Selwyn. There are a number of conditions which must be met before fires can be lit – these are available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire.

Property owners lighting crop fires need to be particularly careful to avoid lighting fires in hot or windy conditions, or when strong wind is forecast, as this elevates the risk of the fire spreading. In these conditions the Council also advises people to avoid activities such as lawn mowing as sparks can easily start a fire. A clear ten metre fire break around crop fires is also required.

In residential areas the only type of fire permitted throughout the year is a gas barbeque. Other fires need a resource consent from Environment Canterbury.

Fires also cannot be lit on Council reserves - including Coes and Chamberlains Fords and Whitecliffs Reserve.

Find out about your superannuation entitlements

Ken Stevens, a case manager from the Ministry of Social Development, will be visiting Selwyn in March and April to answer questions regarding payments, entitlement, and any other issues relating to superannuation.

Ken will be visiting these locations. Visits are by prior appointment - to book an appointment please phone (03) 961 9170.

- Thursday 17 March, 10am – 2.30pm
Darfield Library/ Service Centre
- Thursday 24 March, 10am – 2.30pm
Leeston Library/ Service Centre
- Thursday 31 March, 10am – 2.30pm
Lincoln Event Centre
- Tuesday 5 April, 10am – 2.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre



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

ALCOHOL LICENCE APPLICATION

An application for a club licence renewal from Weedons Country Club is open for submissions until 9 April. See www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

WASTE FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP

Find out more about choosing, purchasing and using cloth nappies, sustainable household products, reducing waste and saving money at this upcoming workshop.

The workshop is on **Wednesday 16 March**, from 10am-12.30pm at the Rolleston Rugby Football Club. There is a \$25 charge for an individual or couple to attend but you receive a waste free parenting pack valued at \$100 when you register. To book your place please visit www.wastefreeparenting.co.nz. The workshop is supported by Selwyn District Council.

LOST SHEEP

We have 3 ewe lambs in our stock pound that were found on Friday 26 February. If they are yours or you know who they may belong to, please contact animal control on 347 2800. If the owner does not come forward by Monday 14 March, tenders will be accepted. Tenders must be submitted on a form available from Animal Control (phone 347 2800) or from Council Service Centres. Please forward your tender in a sealed envelope labelled 'Sheep Tender' by 5pm Friday 18 March.

LOCAL FUNDING GRANTS

Funding grants are available from the Malvern and Selwyn Central Community Boards, and

from the Ellesmere and Springs discretionary ward funds. The grants normally range from \$400 to \$1200. The grants can support individuals, teams and organisations whose projects contribute to the strengthening of community wellbeing in Selwyn. Detailed information on funding criteria and application forms are available at: www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/funding. For further information contact the Council Secretary on 347 2800.

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION

Resource Management Act 1991
Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need a resource consent from the Council. You have the right to inspect the full consent application received by council at any Council Service Centre during normal office hours or view it online at www.selwyn.govt.nz and make a submission supporting or opposing the proposal. Any person may make a submission but a person, who is a trade competitor of the applicant, may do so only if that person is directly affected by an effect of the activity to which the application relates that (a) adversely affects the environment and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Applicant: Vincent Pender & Anthony Finch C/- Dave Lovell-Smith Limited, PO Box 679, Christchurch 8140 (Attention: Theresa Cole-Swami)

Site of Application: Springs Ward: Corner Longstaffs and Trices Road Lot 1 DP 7278 BLK I Halswell SD BLK XIII Christchurch SD, 215 Whincops Road Lot 1 DP 79472 BLK XIII

XIV Christchurch SD BLK, 116 Trices Rad Lot 1 DP 73190 BLKS I II Halswell SD, Whincops Road Lot 1 DP 14052 BLK XIV Christchurch SD.

Application: 155660/155661 – to create 7 lots including 2 lots for the purposes of providing a corner splay. Lots 1, 3 and 5 are at least four hectares in area with Lot 2 being 2.3 hectares containing an existing dwelling. RC155660 seeks to retain a dwelling on an undersized allotment.

How to make a submission: if you wish to support or oppose a consent application you must get a written or electronic submission on Form 13 or similar into any Council Service Centre by the closing date 5pm **Thursday 7 April 2016**, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Your submission should be addressed to Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 or emailed to submissions@selwyn.govt.nz. This notice is issued under Section 95A of the Resource Management Act 1991.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 9 March
Rakaia Huts 9.30-10am
Southbridge School 10.45am-12pm

Thursday 10 March
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm

Monday 14 March
Ako Rolleston 10.30-11am
Selwyn Kids 1.30-2pm
Rolly Kids 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 15 March
Glenroy Hall 11.40am-12.10pm
Windwhistle School 1-1.30pm
Glentunnel School 1.55-2.55pm
Glentunnel Hall 3-3.30pm

Kirwee Community Committee
Mon 21 Mar 7.30pm, Kirwee Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 14 Mar 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion
Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 14 Mar 7.30pm
Lincoln Events Centre
Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.
Mon 14 Mar 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Prebbleton Reserve Committee
Mon 21 Mar 7.30pm
Prebbleton Rugby Football Club
Rolleston Reserve Management Committee
Mon 21 Mar 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Rolleston Residents Association Inc.
Mon 4 Apr 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Note meeting is a week late

Springston Recreation Reserve Committee
Wed 16 Mar 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 14 Mar 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion
Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 14 Mar 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Castle Hill Community Association

Mon 21 Mar 5.30pm by Skype

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 15 Mar 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 9 Mar 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Dunsandel Community Committee

Wed 23 Mar 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

Tue 15 Mar 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

Tue 8 Mar 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Note meeting is a week early

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 21 Mar 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Note meeting is a week early

Hororata Citizens Committee

Tue 22 Mar 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Tue 8 Mar 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Special Meeting

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

Mon 21 Mar 7.30pm
Killinchy Community Centre

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 meetings are held at the Rolleston Council Building.

Council Meeting

Wed 9 Mar 1pm
Followed by a public Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm

Selwyn Central Community Board

Wed 16 Mar 4.30pm

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

Council Meeting

Wed 23 Mar 1pm

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
 www.selwyn.govt.nz



Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY

9

MARCH

Tai Tapu Skate Jam

Tai Tapu School, 4-6pm

With a DJ, free equipment hire from Cheapskates Skate Skool, sausage sizzle & prizes. Free

FRIDAY

11

MARCH

Drive in Family Movie

Lincoln Baptist Church
(530 Birchs Road), 7-9.30pm

Enjoy *Back to the Future 3* on a huge outdoor screen

SAT-SUN

12-13

MARCH

Heritage Open Weekend

Visit heritage properties in Hororata, Homebush, Whitecliffs, Glentunnel, Glenroy, Windwhistle & Lake Coleridge
Tickets: \$35, children free. Available at Hororata Domain each day, www.hororata.org.nz or phone 318 6959

SUNDAY

13

MARCH

Rolleston Envirotown Market

Rolleston Square Carpark,
10am-1pm

Choose from local produce, craft & pre-loved clothing

WEDNESDAY

16

MARCH

Lincoln Skate Jam

Lincoln Event Centre, 4-6pm

Try out your moves & learn skateboarding tricks from professionals. With a DJ, free equipment hire from Cheapskates Skate Skool, sausage sizzle & prizes. Free

THURS-SAT

17-19

MARCH

Earth Hour events

Celebrate Earth Hour with a discussion forum chaired by Kim Hill on Extinction: which species shall we save? (17 March, 7.30pm, Lincoln University Stewart Building), a video awards night (18 March, 6pm, Lincoln Event Centre), & Earth Hour Skywatching (19 March, RF Joyce Memorial Observatory, 8pm). See www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz/upcoming-events for details

FRIDAY

18

MARCH

Drive in family movie

Leeston Domain, 7-9.30pm

Grab some snacks, park your car & tune your radio to listen to a family movie while watching the movie on a huge outdoor screen. Free

SATURDAY

19

MARCH

Rolleston Music on the Green

Rolleston Reserve, 6-9pm

Pack a picnic & enjoy being entertained by local artists Alex Hardy, Cingston Brown, Reconstruction & Mari Slack. Free

SUNDAY

20

MARCH

Springston Field Trip

Springston Community Hall, 2pm

Lincoln & Districts Historical Society host Dr Rupert Tipples will speak on the history of Springston, farming & the effects of the earthquake. A walk to historic places & afternoon tea will follow. Gold coin donation. Phone 325 2790

TUESDAY

22

MARCH

Time Bank Launch

The Rock, 7- 8.30pm

Celebrate the Rolleston launch of Time Bank with drinks & nibbles. Timebanking trades skills without money. Time credits are used as payment. To RSVP phone 423 0456 by 17 March