

New community facility planned for Tai Tapu



The Tai Tapu Community Facilities Joint Working Group will host a public meeting on new community facility plans on Monday 7 November at Tai Tapu School Hall at 7pm.

The working group represents the Tai Tapu Residents Association, the Tai Tapu Hall committee, the Rhodes Park Combined Sports Body, the Rhodes Park Domain Board and Selwyn District Council. It has been looking at community facilities in Tai Tapu, including a new facility and the future of the community hall and the Rhodes Park pavilion.

The group is proposing to build a new joint community/sports facility on Rhodes Park. This would result in the current hall and the Rhodes Park sports facility being demolished. It is proposed the new facility include community and sports lounges with a kitchen and bar, a covered outdoor area, changing rooms and shower and toilet facilities. You can view the proposal and make comments at www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay until **21 November**. If you would like to speak with someone, please phone John on 347 2772, or email John.Reid@selwyn.govt.nz

Help us keep water flowing this summer

As summer approaches, properties connected to Council water supplies are being encouraged to adjust when they water their lawns.

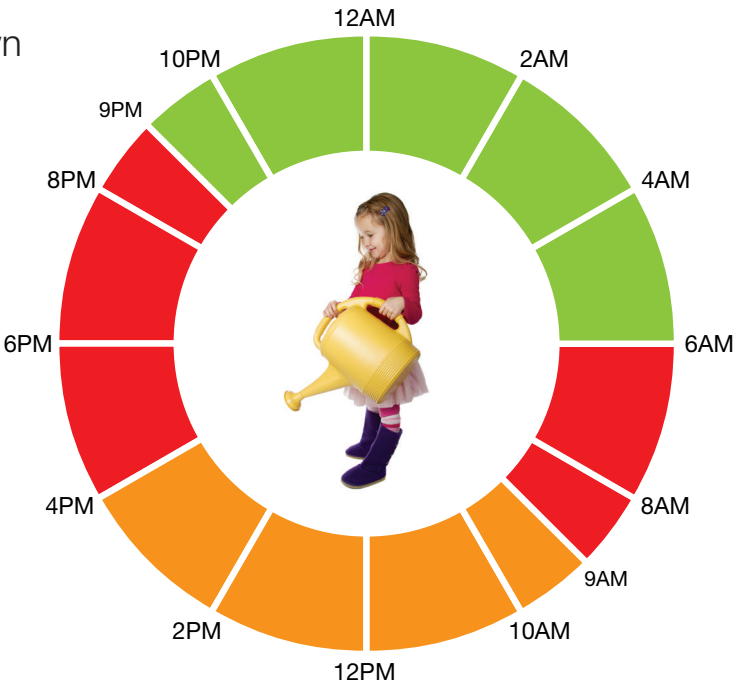
Rainfall has also been low in 2016, so ground water levels have not recharged properly over winter. During summer water supplies are placed under pressure as many people decide to water their lawns and gardens at the same time. So that we can continue to supply households with water over summer and help conserve water, we are asking residents on Council water supplies to try to avoid watering lawns between 6am-9am and 4pm-9pm daily. These are times when households use the most water.

Since 2015, Rolleston, Prebbleton, Lincoln and West Melton have all had new bores added to supply these areas. A new deep well has been drilled at Edendale to replace the existing well, as dropping groundwater levels indicated the bore would soon go dry. In Leeston and Doyleston, a new pipe, more tank storage, a well upgrade and new high capacity pump are providing more capacity.

If demand for water increases over summer then water restrictions may be introduced requiring households to avoid watering lawns at specific times. Summer water restrictions are commonly used in New Zealand as a way to manage demand for water.

When to water your lawn

- Don't irrigate between 6-9am or 4-9pm daily**
- Check weather conditions before watering**
We recommend you check weather conditions before watering. Watering your lawn during the middle of the day during hot days or when a Nor' West is blowing results in a lot of water evaporating and watering in these conditions is not recommended. Watering on a cooler overcast day is a better option as water has the opportunity to soak into your lawn or garden
- Irrigate wisely**



On the roads this week

Road repairs will take place on Leaches, Newtons and Hoskyns Roads, with the roads remaining open with traffic controls operating. Road reconstruction work continues on Deans Road, with traffic controls operating. Footpath repairs will occur on Carston and Chapman Streets in Leeston.

Don't let fireworks start a fire

With Guy Fawkes coming up, Selwyn residents are being reminded to be safe and considerate if using fireworks.

There are two public fireworks displays being held in Selwyn on Saturday 5 November.

The Rolleston display will be held at Foster Park, from 5pm onwards. The event is organised by the Rolleston Residents Association and Rolleston Reserve Committee and will include games, rides, stalls and food. Entry is \$5 per person or \$10 for a family. No dogs or alcohol are permitted. \$5 parking is available at Clearview School and near the Broadlands Drive/ Rolleston Road intersection opposite Rolleston College. If wet, the event may be postponed to Sunday 6 November.

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre will close at 4pm on Saturday 5 November to allow for the fireworks set-up (and associated road closure of Broadlands Drive). If the fireworks is postponed until Sunday 6 November, the centre will also close at 4pm on 6 November.

The Motukarara Fireworks display is being held at the Waihora Domain from 5.30pm. The evening includes live music, rides, food, and fireworks. Entry is \$5 per person, or \$20 per car (cash only).

- If you are planning to use fireworks at home please be careful to keep them away from hedges, shrubs, or long grass. Volunteer Fire Brigades are normally very busy around Guy Fawkes, so please follow the safety precautions below to avoid starting a fire:
- Don't light fireworks in hot or windy conditions
 - Follow handling instructions. If a firework fails to ignite, don't relight it as it may injure you
 - Only ignite fireworks in open spaces, away from buildings and anything flammable
 - Have a supply of water nearby, like a hose or bucket
 - Don't drink and use fireworks, and keep children a safe distance away
 - Keep animals safe: household pets may be frightened by the noise. Horses and cows may be spooked and should be secured
 - Be courteous: let your neighbours know if you are planning to use fireworks; and don't let off fireworks at unreasonable times
- Sky Lanterns, also known as Chinese Lanterns, are a significant risk if they are allowed to fly away. You should only use these lanterns if they are secured to prevent them floating away. Call 111 to report any fires.

Meet your Councillor – Mark Alexander

Mark is one of four Councillors in the Selwyn Central ward, which covers Rolleston, West Melton and surrounding areas. He can be contacted on 027 526 6388 or at mark.alexander@selwyn.govt.nz.

What is your background?

My wife and I moved into Selwyn 21 years ago. I became a committee member then secretary of the Rolleston Residents Association. I then joined the Selwyn Central Community Board which led my election to the Selwyn District Council.

What do you like about the area you represent?

Selwyn has great communities that have welcomed new residents while retaining their friendly welcoming community spirit.

Our growth offers the opportunity to make a real difference. There are few places in New Zealand where residents can shape the future look and feel of their community, their townships and their districts.

Growth enables us to build new facilities to meet the needs of our growing communities. Seeing new facilities well used by our residents and visitors is its own reward.

What do you hope to achieve while on the Council?

My vision for Selwyn is places that we and future generations will be proud of. A caring, safe, community with a diverse range of housing, with a range of facilities, indoor and outdoor, for active and passive activities that are accessible and useable by all ages and abilities. A safe vibrant accessible prosperous caring community that we will be proud to be part of. I am working to see my vision realised.



Notices

FOSTER DOG PARK EVENT

The Selwyn Dog Training Club will use Foster Dog Park for a dog obedience competition on 5 and 6 November from around 7.30am-4pm. The park will be closed for off-lead dog exercise at these times. The club is happy for people to watch the competition. Spectators please keep dogs on a lead and away from the competition area.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 2 November
Rakaia Huts 9.10-9.30am
Southbridge Playcentre 10-10.30am
Southbridge School 10.45am-12pm
Thursday 3 November
St John of God, Rolleston 1-1.30pm
Ladbrooks School 2-2.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 3.30-5.30pm
Monday 7 November
Upper Selwyn Huts 10-10.45am
Lincoln University Learning Centre 11-11.30am
Prebbleton Child Care 1.15- 1.30pm
Rolleston Christian School 2.30-3.30pm
Tuesday 8 November

Burnham Kindy 9.40-10.10am
Burnham Preschool 10.15-10.45am
Dunsandel School 11.20am-12.10pm
Dunsandel Childcare 12.20-12.40pm
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30-2pm

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES FUNDING

Creative Communities Selwyn has funding to encourage and support creative projects in Selwyn that strengthen our community. The fund is open to everyone to apply and the criteria is simple. The next funding round closes at 5pm, **Friday 25 November**. For more information visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/artsfunding
SPORT NEW ZEALAND RURAL TRAVEL FUND
Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Funding is available for Selwyn sport teams who need to travel to local competition games and have members aged 5-19 years. School competitions in school time are not eligible. This funding round is for summer sports only. For information and to apply contact Stuart on 347

2708 or email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz. Applications close **25 November**.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – ROLLESTON

Broadlands Drive (Rolleston) will be closed from the intersection of Goulds Road to Springston Rolleston Road from 4-10.30pm on Saturday 5 November (or postponement date of Sunday 6 November) for the Rolleston Fireworks Display. During the road closure, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route. Queries can be directed to Joanne on 347 2887.

DOG MICROCHIPPING

Free microchipping is available on Friday 4 November at:
· Leeston from 9-9.30am
· Darfield from 10.15-10.45am
· Rolleston from 11.30am-12pm
· Lincoln from 12.45-1.15pm
Please note:
· Clinics last for only 30 minutes
· The Rolleston venue is Norman Kirk Drive, other locations are outside libraries
· Sessions won't occur if wet.
Please contact Tracey on 347 2800 or 318 8338 for questions.

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 Board) 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

Unless stated meetings are held at Rolleston Council Building
Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 1 Nov 1pm
Council Meeting
Wed 2 Nov 1pm
6.30pm public Citizenship Ceremony follows
Hororata/Acheron Rural Water Supply Subcommittee
Thurs 17 Nov 8.30am
Darfield Library/Service Centre
Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Subcommittee
Thurs 17 Nov 10.30am
Darfield Library/Service Centre

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 15 Nov 7.30pm
Coalgate Bowling Club
Triennial Elections followed by ordinary meeting
Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 17 Nov 7.30pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre
Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 9 Nov 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion
Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 7 November 7.30pm

Dunsandel Hotel
Meeting cancelled
Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 15 Nov 8pm
Glenroy Community Hall
Glentunnel Community Centre Committee
Tue 8 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
Killinchy Community Centre Committee
Mon 21 Nov 7.30pm
Killinchy Community Centre
Triennial Elections
Kirwee Community Committee
Mon 21 Nov 7.30pm, Kirwee Hall
Triennial Elections
Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 14 Nov 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion
Triennial Elections
Lake Coleridge Community Committee
Fri 18 Nov 7.30pm
Lake Coleridge Hall
Triennial Elections
Leeston Community Committee
Mon 7 Nov 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room
Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 14 Nov 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre
Triennial Elections
Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee
Wed 16 Nov 7.30pm
Lincoln Event Centre
Triennial Elections
Prebbleton Community Association Inc. – AGM
Tue 15 Nov 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall
Prebbleton Community Cottage Committee
Tue 1 Nov 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage
Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

Mon 14 Nov 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room
Prebbleton Reserve Committee
Mon 21 Nov 7.30pm
Prebbleton Rugby Football Club
Triennial Elections
Springfield Township Committee
Tue 1 Nov 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Springston Community Committee
Mon 21 Nov 7.30pm
Springston Hall Supper Room
Triennial Elections
Springston Recreation Reserve Committee
Wed 16 Nov 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion
Springston Recreation Reserve Committee
Mon 21 Nov 7.30pm
Springston Hall Supper Room
Triennial Elections (changed date)
Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Thurs 3 Nov 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Triennial Elections followed by ordinary meeting
Waihora Park Reserve Management Committee
Tue 1 November, 8pm, Waihora Bowling Club, Park Road
Triennial Elections
Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 14 Nov 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion
Note early meeting
Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 21 Nov 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion
Triennial Elections
West Melton Reserve Board Committee
Mon 21 Nov 7pm
West Melton Rugby Clubrooms
Triennial Elections
Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 14 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall
Triennial Elections followed by ordinary meeting

Selwyn Events

SATURDAY
5
NOVEMBER

Hororata Highland Games
Hororata Domain, 9am
See athletes compete in a range of highland events & have a go at fun challenges. Try out a variety of food & browse over 100 stalls. See www.hororatahighlandgames.org.nz

SATURDAY
5
NOVEMBER

Veges 101 Workshop
Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 10am-12pm
Covers bed preparation, planting & maintenance like weeding, thinning & watering

SATURDAY
5
NOVEMBER

Fireworks displays
Foster Park and Waihora Domain
See opposite page for details of fireworks displays in Rolleston and Motukarara

MONDAY
7
NOVEMBER

Lincoln Envirotown Trust AGM
Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm
All welcome, refreshments provided. Guest speaker - Muris Demirovic who has travelled the world & has devoted time to sports & conservation. Contact Sam on 341 9104

SATURDAY
12
NOVEMBER

Lincoln's Christmas Bazaar
The Green (by Lincoln Library), 10am-1pm
Browse unique Christmas gifts. With craft stalls, Christmas cooking tips from chef Gary at 10.45am & 12.15pm, live music, Santa & his postbox, competition & children's activities. See www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket

MONDAY
14
NOVEMBER

Arts Heart AGM
Rolleston Library, 7.30pm
Selwyn Central Arts Council (Arts Heart) AGM. New members welcome

MONDAY
14
NOVEMBER

From reluctant reader to book lover
Lincoln Event Centre, 7.30pm
Selwyn District Libraries host a free talk by David Riley on inspiring young people to read & how this can lead to future success. To book see www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

TUESDAY
15
NOVEMBER

Save Lives, Give Blood
Lincoln Event Centre, 2-6pm
42,000 people need blood products each year in New Zealand. Help someone by donating – phone 0800 448 325 to book an appointment

UNTIL
24
NOVEMBER

Paul Smith & Rick Rubens
Selwyn Gallery
Contemporary paintings & furniture by Paul Smith & Rick Rubens. Open 10am-4pm daily (except Mondays)