

MEETINGS

You can speak on matters of concern during the first 15 minutes of each Council or Committee meeting. Please contact **Sue Elder** at the Rolleston office well in advance if you wish to speak.

Township, Hall and Reserve Committees, please note: If you wish to advertise your meeting please let **Lee Brehaut** know as soon as possible by faxing (03) 347 2799, e-mailing lee.brehaut@selwyn.govt.nz, or phoning 347 2964 or 318 8338.

COUNCIL

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 26 January, 4pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

COMMUNITY

Glentunnel Hall Committee

- Tue 13 January, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Hall.

Leeston Park Committee

- Mon 26 January, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

Prebbleton Reserve Committee

- Mon 19 January, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion Prebbleton Reserve.

Rolleston Community Centre

- Thu 22 January, 8pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Rolleston Residents' Association

- Mon 26 January, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Please note: This meeting will be addressed by Selwyn MP, Amy Adams, who will speak on local matters of interest to Rolleston residents.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 20 January, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Brigade.

Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 22 January, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall.



ROLLESTON GARDEN COMPETITION

Yes, keen Rolleston gardeners, it's that time again!

You are invited to enter your garden in the 2009 Competition. Judging will take place on **31 January**.

The categories are:

1. View from the street.
2. Behind the fence.
3. Gardens larger than 1012 square metres.
4. Gardens under three years less than 1012 square metres.
5. Gardens under three years larger than 1012 square metres.
6. Commercial.

There are trophies for Categories 1 to 5. Have a go – it's fun!

For further information contact **Esmé Humm**, ph: 03 3478440.



CARING FOR CARERS

Caring for Carers Inc provides support to unpaid carers of family members or friends with mental, intellectual or physical illnesses or disabilities.

Unpaid carers are invited to a support group meeting, at the Rendezvous Café, Rolleston Square, at 10:30am on **Tuesday 10 February 2009**. Free tea, coffee or drink of your choice.

For more information, please phone: 03 377 8426 or contact us on caringforcarers@xtra.co.nz or visit our web-site: www.caringforcarers.org.nz



Welcome back.

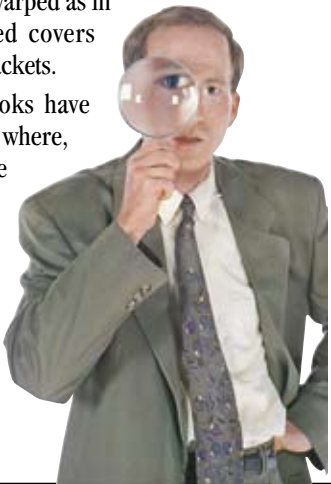
This sunny weather is great but it also brings a problem – **hot books**.

Not hot as the censor might see it, but warped as in curled covers

and bubbled plastic fly jackets.

This is because the books have been left on hot car seats where, like a baby in the same circumstances, they become distressed.

You wouldn't do it to a baby, so please help our books, magazines, CDs and DVDs be cool this summer!



THE LAST ROUND UP

Free agrichemicals collection

Here's your last chance to get rid of those unwanted agricultural chemicals for free.

Selwyn District Council, Environment Canterbury and the Ministry for the

Environment are planning a final mop-up collection of redundant agricultural chemicals in March 2009, completing a process which began five years ago.

So, if your rural property has unwanted agricultural chemicals on it, please register with the Selwyn District Council before **Monday, 16 February**.

For a registration form and further details, visit our website www.selwyn.govt.nz/agrichemicals or phone us on 347 2800 or 318 8338.



The west ward wind is a wayward wind

The nor'wester which swoops down on us from the high peaks of Malvern ward can cause litter problems from our recycling and rubbish collections, sometimes blowing away light items, such as sheets of paper, plastic bags and milk bottles.

You can help by squashing cans and plastic milk bottles and putting them in the bottom of your recycling crate below heavier items such as glass bottles and well-tied bags of newspapers and other paper.

High winds can also blow loose paper and plastic bags from wheelie bins when they are being emptied into the truck. You can help by not putting loose paper or loose supermarket bags in your wheelie bin. If paper & supermarket bags cannot be

recycled because they are contaminated then wrap or bag them before putting them in your wheelie bin.

A final point to note is that the wind can also move your empty crates and bins along the road – so, on windy days, please collect them as soon as possible after the trucks have emptied them.



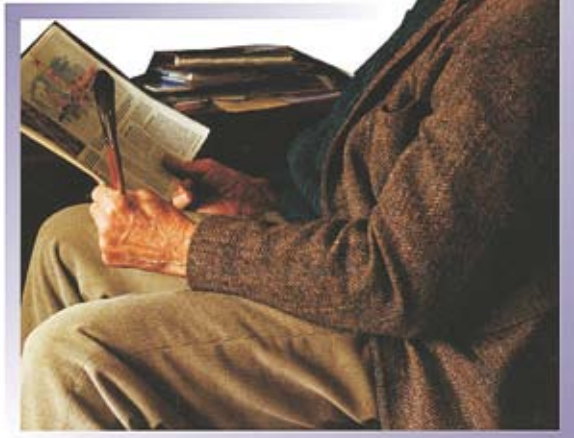
Austen Deans Master of Art Exhibition



Selwyn Gallery
South Terrace
Darfield

Hours: Tues-Sun
10am-4pm
Closed Mon

Ph: 03 318 8702



RAKAIA HUTS DRAFT CONSERVATION PLAN

The Rakaia Huts area has a rich and ancient archaeological heritage going all the way back to the earliest moa-hunters more than 600 years ago.

At our behest, Opus International has prepared a draft conservation plan for the known archaeological sites in the area.

The plan will not only help to maintain and enhance the sites, but will also help define future development options around them.

The plan has benefited from the knowledge and advice of the Taumutu Runanga, the New Zealand Historic Places Trust and the Rakaia Huts Residents Association.

Now it is your turn. We invite you to send us your views on the draft plan.

You can get the full report, a summary and a submission form from our website www.selwyn.govt.nz/rakaiahuts or from our offices during normal office hours.

To discuss the draft conservation plan, please contact Environmental Services Manager, **John Christensen**, phone 347 2806 or email john.christensen@selwyn.govt.nz

We look forward to your feedback.

Submissions close on **Friday 27 February 2009**.

Friday 6 February – Thursday 5 March 2009

MARVELLOUS DISPLAYS AT ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

At the moment there are two displays in the Rolleston Community Centre foyer:

1. **Rolleston Successes 2008**, which celebrates young people of Rolleston, runs until the end of this month. Check out these fabulous young people from your community!

2. **Environment Canterbury**, has a large and interesting display on the land, water, air, coast and energy use of Canterbury. It will be in the foyer for the next few weeks. Come and have a look at the giant worm, and the indestructible sandcastle!



SUBMISSIONS INVITED

Proposed Trade Waste Bylaw 2009 and Wastewater Drainage Bylaw 2009

We invite you to have your say on these proposed bylaws.

You can get the proposed new bylaws, statement of proposal and summary from our website www.selwyn.govt.nz

Hard copies are also available from any of the Selwyn District Council Service Centres.

Submissions, which opened on Saturday 10 January, will close on **Tuesday 10 March**. For further information please contact **Keri Harrison**, Bylaw Analyst on 3472 945.



SUBMISSIONS INVITED

Proposed Sale of Leeston Library Building

Once Leeston's library services have shifted into the former council service centre, the Council intends selling the vacated library building at 64 High Street to the Ellesmere Branch of the Order of St John.

Only the building will be sold, with the Council retaining freehold ownership of the site for future generations. St John will be granted a ground lease of the land.

St John intends to upgrade the building and provide a voluntary Ambulance and Community Service for the local community.

Anyone wishing to object or make a submission on this proposal may do so in writing to the Council by no later than **5pm on Tuesday, 10 February**.

For more information on the proposal, please contact **Rob Allen**, Property Services Coordinator, P.O. Box 90, Rolleston, or e-mail rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz

Selwyn Wheels & Heels with Lee Wright transport & road safety coordinator

STOP NAGGING

We're back! And yes, it's the nagging season again. You know what I mean.

Peter Daly, Team Leader of the Intersection Safety Team, is amazed that so many motorists seem to think the sign says "Slow Down," when it plainly says, "**STOP**".

Sergeant Warren Campbell of the Selwyn Police says police will be paying attention to all intersections, but particularly the top intersection hotspots in 2008 which were:

- State Highway 1 and Waterholes Road near Templeton (3 reported crashes);



- Tennyson Street and Rolleston Drive (3 crashes);
- State Highway 1 and Rolleston Drive (3 crashes);
- Shands Road and intersecting Roads – Blakes, Boundary, Hamptons, Marshes, Robinsons and Weedons Road (7 crashes);
- Waterholes Road and Boundary Road (3 crashes).

I'm so obsessed about this **STOP** message that I've had it plastered on the bonnet of my car! And, for drivers who don't like being nagged, just get the message: **STOP means STOP!**



Selwyn Hot Tips with Wilson Brown rural fire officer

ROADSIDE FIRE RISK

Happy New Year everyone. Recently we've had a spate of roadside fires started by downed power lines, car accidents and other road activities. These fires can spread quickly from long – and often dry – roadside grass to paddocks, hedges and farm property.

You can help reduce the risk by keeping the roadside grass short – either mowing it or baling it or grazing stock on it. Roadside vegetation can be a good feed source, and keeping it down can provide a valuable firebreak for crops. Of course, there are safety measures you will need to follow when grazing or baling on the roadside. For information on these, just call our bylaws analyst here at the Council.



keeping the roadside maintained can act as a fire break protecting your valuable crops

IMPOUNDED STOCK AVAILABLE FOR TENDER

This is the last opportunity to claim this short-horned Friesian cross cow which was found on Highfield Road at the end of last year. If not claimed, tenders will be accepted from Monday, 19 January.

Tenders must reach us before **5pm, Thursday 5 February**. Address your tender to: Impounded Stock Tender, Attention **Eamonn Waters**, Private Bag 90, Rolleston 7643.



RESOURCE CONSENTS

Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need resource consent from the Council. You have the right to inspect the following consent application at any Council Service Centre during normal office hours and to make a submission supporting or opposing it.

Malvern Ward

- **Corner of Swamp and Wyndale Roads**

DUE TO A TECHNICAL ERROR THIS IS A RE-NOTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL UNCHANGED APPLICATION ON WHICH SUBMISSIONS CLOSED 17/12/08. ALL CURRENT SUBMISSIONS REMAIN VALID & EXISTING SUBMITTERS DO NOT NEED TO RE-SUBMIT.

Canterbury Gliding Club (Application 085357) seeks to construct and operate an airfield for gliding and ancillary activities, including runways, a 1500 square metre hangar and conversion of the existing woolshed for a dayroom, bathrooms and storage. The land is situated on the corner of Swamp and Wyndale Roads, Russells Flat, Springfield, on Rural Sections 12444, 14568 and 15219. The applicant's address for service is C/- Robson Garland Ltd, PO Box 13-539, Christchurch 8141 (Attn: S Robson)

How to make a submission

If you wish to support or oppose a consent application you must get a written submission on Form 13 or to the like effect into any Council Service Centre by **Thursday 12 February 2009**, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Your submission should be addressed to **Helen Allison**, Planning Administrator. It must be signed and dated by you, and must state:

- your name, postal address, phone or fax
- the applicants' name, number and location
- whether you support or oppose the application
- your reasons
- the decision you wish us to make
- whether you wish to speak at a hearing

(This notice is issued under Section 93(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991.)

On Ya Bike! Selwyn Bike wise MONTH 18 February to 18 March 2009

Lincoln Go By Bike Day Breakfast

Repeating last year's successful 2008 Lincoln Go by Bike Day Breakfast, in which over 100 cyclists downed a delicious free breakfast, we are once again holding this fun event to launch Selwyn Bikewise Month.

'Go By Bike Day' encourages New Zealanders to swap four wheels for two, and the reward for those who cycle to work in Lincoln on Wednesday 18th February will be a hearty breakfast and lots of spot prizes. The breakfast will be held on the grass lawn next the Lincoln Community Centre.

The aim of the day is to reward cyclists for their commitment to physical activity and to promote safe cycling for recreation and transport.

To register, simply fill out the form at www.selwyn.govt.nz/gobike and start looking forward to a fun ride to work and a great breakfast to go with it.

Another big event for Selwyn Bikewise Month is the Mayoral Cycling Challenge bike ride along the railtrail from Prebbleton to Lincoln on Sunday 1st March.