

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

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 5 February, 3 pm, Councillors Lunchroom Rolleston HQ
(Because this project team discusses commercially sensitive information, the public will be excluded from most, if not all, of the meeting. Please direct any queries to the Corporate Services Manager, Douglas Marshall.)

Selwyn District Council Water Race

- Mon 9 February, 1.30 pm, Executive Meeting Room, Rolleston HQ

COMMUNITY

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 2 February, 8pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thu 5 February, 7.30pm, Mead Hall.

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 2 February, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 4 February, 7.30pm, Domain Pavilion.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 9 February, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 9 February, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room.

Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 3 February, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall.

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wed 4 February, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library.

Weedons Reserve

- Mon 9 February, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

West Melton Community Centre and Hall

- Tue 3 February, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

West Melton District Residents' Association

- Wed 4 February, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

SISTER CITY INVITATION

from beautiful New England



Autumns of unrivalled beauty, a famous agricultural fair, stately mansions – these are just some of the attractions of New England USA. Now Selwyn residents are being offered an opportunity to visit this unique corner of America.

The invitation comes from the Sister City organisation in Coventry Rhode Island which is offering home-stay accommodation and a rich programme of sightseeing and hospitality including the famous Fryeburg Agricultural Fair and a trip to the Big Apple (check out www.fryeburgfair.com).

A tentative date for the visit would be 1-16 October. The anticipated cost would be \$5,500 per person, plus personal spending. If you are interested, please contact **Bill Woods**, Vice President, Sister Cities NZ, Ph/Fax 03 318- 4825, Email billwoods@xtra.co.nz

ANNOTATIONS ON PLANS



For some time our Processing Officers have been annotating minor amendments on building consent documents to enable consents to be issued without delay. While this may have been appreciated by customers in the past, this practice will no longer be continuing.

Under the Building Act 2004 it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide information to demonstrate compliance in full. It is also essential that architects, designers, and builders fully understand the requirements of the NZ Building Code and can demonstrate this in their applications. Therefore, in future all compliance issues will need to be put right by



the applicant to ensure that projects contain the level of detail, referencing, and compliance information required.

If you have any queries relating to Building issues please contact the **Building Control Customer Services Team** on Phone 347 2839.

CAN YOU SPOT A KEA CROSSING?

Most people have no trouble spotting the difference between this:



and this:



So why did the editor of last week's Council Call publish this:



instead of this?



He's blaming the computer, but how can anyone fail to spot the difference between a zebra crossing and a kea crossing?

In case you missed it, the photo was part of last week's column by our Travelwise coordinator, **Carolyn Bennison**, in which she talked about kea crossings – not the birds, but those places where the road has been narrowed and the kerbing extended for school traffic patrols.

At kea crossings, traffic must stop for school patrols but otherwise has the right of way. In contrast, at zebra crossings, pedestrians have the right of way. Zebra crossings are also wider than kea crossings – and there's another difference too. See if you can spot it before our editor does. It's his Road Markings 101 homework assignment for this week.



Total Fire Ban Likely

Hot dry conditions in the last fortnight have increased the fire danger to the point where the current Restricted Fire Season might be upgraded to a Prohibited Fire Season. This will mean a total ban on all outdoor fires, including stubble burn-offs, drum fires etc. Notices will be placed in Council Call, "The Press" and on our website if a prohibited season is introduced. If you intend burning stubble or having a drum fire check with us first before burning.



Want to hold a festival in Selwyn?

We are looking for some Selwyn businesses or individuals who are keen to host an event under the **TV2 KidsFest 2009** banner during the winter school holidays from 4 – 17 July. The theme for this year is "Fantasy".

The criterion for commercial operators is that the event offered must be a special for the festival, either representing a **good discount** on normal prices, or an opportunity not normally available, such as a behind-the-scenes tour or an introductory class.

If you are interested please contact **Judith Walker** on 347 2716 or 318 8338, or email judith.walker@selwyn.govt.nz by **Wednesday, 4 February**.



www.lincolnnvirotown.org.nz

The Lincoln Envirotown Committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Lincoln Community Centre in Gerald Street at 7.30pm. At the next meeting, on **10 February**, Lyall Matchett will give an update on the new Lincoln Community Centre Project, including the car park design, proposed energy efficiency aspects of the building design, and general sustainability. Any suggestions from the meeting will be taken to the Steering committee.

COOKING WITH ATTITUDE

Enrolments are now being taken for this ten-week course put on by the **Lincoln Envirotown Trust**. Be quick



because there are limited spaces available! Learn how to make tasty, healthy meals with your home-grown vegetables and much more! **Every one gets a meal!**

When? 6pm – 7.30 pm Tuesday evenings, starting **17 February**.

Where? Lincoln Primary School.

For more information contact **Cello Robertson** on 03 325-2156.

Get 'on ya bike'

- **Lincoln Go-by-Bike Breakfast – Wednesday 18 February** – register at www.selwyn.govt.nz/gobike



Go-By-Bike-Day encourages New Zealanders to swap four wheels for two and rewards those who cycle to work in Lincoln with a free breakfast and spot prizes. Breakfast time: 7.30am-8.30am on the grass lawn next to the Lincoln Community Centre.

- **Selwyn Mayoral Challenge – Sunday 1 March** – more details at www.selwyn.govt.nz/bikewise/challenge.pdf Join Mayor **Kelvin Coe** for a seven-kilometre bike road from Prebbleton Domain to Lincoln Primary School. There'll be bikes to win and heaps of spot prizes. Start time: 11am at the Prebbleton Domain. Followed by Children's Day fun at the Lincoln Domain in North Belt.

- **Darfield Fun Run, Walk and Cycle – Sunday 1 March** – register by e-mail at darfieldplaycentre@hotmail.com

- **Springston School Duathlon – Sunday 8 March** – register at www.springston.school.nz

- **Rolleston-to-Lincoln Lazy Sunday Morning Cruise - Sunday 22 February** – for more information email BUG-R's Shane Glassey at glasseye@slingshot.co.nz

- **National Bikewise Business Battle – 1 to 28 February** – register at www.bikewise.co.nz

To celebrate Selwyn Bikewise Month, email your cycle pics and/or cycle stories (under 100 words) to cyclepics@selwyn.govt.nz We will publish the best of them.





transport & road safety coordinator

WHAT PART OF STOP DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?

Of all our road safety campaigns, the one that seems to press the most buttons is "What Part of Stop Don't You Understand?" I think it's time to come up with a new catchy acrostic, slogan or rhyme that could help remind us to:

- STOP at the sign
- OBSERVE the traffic and
- JUDGE its speed and distance before proceeding.

Send your creative suggestions to:

Road Safety, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643 or email them to lee.wright@selwyn.govt.nz

And yes, the campaign continues – it won't stop until you do!



'SUP IN ROLLESTON?

What's up in and around Rolleston? Are you are interested in recreation facilities and the future development of Rolleston? Are there any issues around Rolleston that you would like to raise with the Council?

Public Meeting

Tuesday 10 February 2009, 7.30pm, Works Civil Lounge, Rolleston Community Centre.

The Selwyn Central Community Board invites you to come and hear about the future of the Rolleston Town Centre. Find out how you can have your say!

Other topics include updates on the **Rolleston Community Park** and **Foster Park** and ideas for the recently-purchased **Lowes Road** section.



MORE LIBRARY TIME FOR YOU!

New trial of Late Night Opening Hours at Lincoln Library

From **12 February** Lincoln Library will be open until 7pm on Thursday evenings (for a trial period which ends 9 April). Swing by after school, after work or after tea - pick up a magazine, DVD or book, browse the internet or read the paper. If you want us, we'll be here for you. We are also trialing open hours of **9am - 1pm on Saturdays** while the Selwyn Farmer's Market is on at Lincoln.

P.S. Kids! Have you seen the teddy bear display at Rolleston Library? It runs until 5 February.



with Maria Moran



The Centre is ready to roll with new programmes for 2009. See below for details about Tai Chi, belly dancing, after-school basketball, after-school creative dance, preschool dance classes and more! New activities are being added to the list each week so keep checking out **Council Call** to keep up-to-date. Drop by the Community Centre or call **Maria** or **Jo** on 03 347-2882 to find out more, or email maria.moran@selwyn.govt.nz

Belly Dancing

Thursdays 7.15pm-8.15pm

Wobble-wobble to some groovy sounds and have fun together! Session is led by experienced tutors from the **Desert Veils** dance group.

Starts **5th February** in the Community Room

\$80 per a 10-week term. Pay in advance at Rolleston Community Centre (at the Library Enquiries Desk - late night Thursdays).

We will try to contact all who have previously registered an interest for this activity

After-school Basketball (YMCA)

Tuesdays 3.30-4.15pm

Learn skills, play games and have a ball! Session caters for all skill levels.

Starts **10 February** in the Stadium.

5-8 years : Tuesdays 3.30-4.15pm;

9-14 years : Tuesdays 4.15-5pm.

\$65 for an 8-week term. Pay in advance at Rolleston Community Centre

Tai Chi

Wednesdays 9-10am.

Beginners session aimed at balance, relaxation and enjoyment.

Starts **4 February** in the Community Room.

\$6 per class or \$50 for a 10 week term (if paid in advance)

We will try to contact all who have previously registered an interest for this activity

Pre-school Creative Movement

Thursdays 12.15 -12.45pm

Pop along with the wee ones after Kindy or Playgroup for a fun interactive session led by experienced dance tutor **Karen Lewis**.

Starts **12th February** in the Lounge

\$2.50 per child per session (or maximum \$5 per family). **First class on 12 February is FREE!**

After-School Creative Dance

Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30pm

A fun class with a bit of mixture of all types of dance styles for ages 5-7 years. Led by experienced dance tutor **Karen Lewis**.

Starts **12 February** in the Lounge.

\$4 per class. **First class on 12 February is FREE!**

Easy Stretch (great for older adults!)

Thursdays 1.00 - 1.30pm (just before indoor bowls!)

A low-key 30-minute movement class with an emphasis on stretching (and fun).

Starts **12 February** in the Lounge.

\$2.50 per session. **First class on 12 February is FREE!**

Dance for Dance Sake (adults)

Thursdays 1.30-3pm

Used to dance and still love it? Love to dance but not a "dancer"? **Karen Lewis** introduces all manner of dance techniques (including jazz, line-dancing and jive) to a variety of music types such as blues, jazz, funk, hip hop, pop, musicals and current popular songs. The objective is to improve confidence, gain knowledge of dance types and have fun!

Starts **12 February**

\$6 per class. **First class on 12 February is FREE!**

Yoga

Watch this space - we are trying to get a class happening ASAP!

*Are you deep into **The Arts**,
Have a play you cannot cast,
So you're playing all the best parts,
And the kitty's fading fast?*

*Were you getting all enthused
Over Christmas in the Park,
Until the fairy lights all fused,
And this year's Christmas in the Dark?*

*Are you potting in your tool shed,
Using water and a wheel,
When you suddenly start to dread,
Your clay shortage is real?*

*Will you finish off your picture
With a flourish and a rush,
Or throw it in a corner
'Cos it needs a special brush?*

*Were you fully into ballroom dance,
And thought that you'd go far,
But a fire happening just by chance,
Has really razed the barre?*

WELL

*Stuart is the man to see
He'll help you fill the forms,
And soon your dancing style will be
As good as Hewitt, Norm's!*

For further information and applications forms contact **Stuart Westoby** at the Lincoln Service Centre, Ph 347 2875 or 318 8338 or Fax (03) 347 2799.

Closing date is **Friday 27 February**.

Grant applications are assessed by the Selwyn District Local Grants Committee, the current members of which are:

Cr Debra Hasson	Council appointee
Cr Sarah Walters	Council appointee
Mike Glover	Springs Ward community representative
Pauline Sewell	Malvern Ward community representative
Esme Humm	Selwyn Central Ward community representative
Te Awhina Arahanga	Iwi representative
Denise Pipe	Ellesmere Ward community representative
Alan Blackburn	Malvern Community Arts Council representative
Laura Pratley	Selwyn Central Arts Council representative

ELLESMERE HISTORICAL SOCIETY Barrhill-Methven-Gunyah Tour

Waitangi Day – Friday, 6 February

Leaving the Leeston RSA carpark at 9am, returning at approximately 5pm. **Cost \$35**

The latest in the Society's highly popular series of history tours will visit Barrhill and nearby Corwar Lodge (built 1870s), Methven Museum and Gunyah Lodge (built 1912 by Sir John Hall) which is now owned by famed furniture restoration expert and author, William Cottrell and his wife Simonette.



To book seats phone:

Wendy Dalley	329 1877
Mike Noonan	329 1724
Margaret Morrish	325 2790
Roger Gilbert	324 3648

Please book by **Friday 31 January**.