

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.

COMMUNITY

Broadfield Community Association Committee
• Wed 4 February, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall.

Doyleston Community Committee
• Tue 10 February, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

Dunsandel Community Committee
• Thu 5 February, 7.30pm, Mead Hall.

Glenroy Community Hall Committee
• Tue 10 February, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.
Anyone wishing to join the committee is most welcome to attend

Hororata Hall Committee
• Tue 10 February, 8pm, Hororata Hall.

Hororata Reserve Management Committee
• Wed 4 February, 7.30pm, Domain Pavilion.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
• Mon 9 February, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee
• Tue 10 February, 7.45 pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Lincoln Community Committee
• Mon 9 February, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee
• Mon 15 February, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre.

Prebbleton Community Association Committee
• Tue 10 February, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Community Hall.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc
• Mon 9 February, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room.

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee
• Mon 16 February, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee
• Mon 16 February, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Springston Community Committee
• Mon 16 February, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room.

Springfield Township Committee
• Tue 3 February, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall.

Springston Recreation Reserve & Associated Sports Committee
• Wed 18 February, 8pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion Springston Reserve.

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc Committee
• Wed 4 February, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library.

Waihora Park Reserve (Motukarara) Committee
Tue 3 February, 8pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion.

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

Weedons Residents Association Inc Committee
Mon 16 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 Committee
Wed 4 February, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

COUNCIL

Industrial Park Project Team

• Thu 5 February, 3 pm, Councillors' Lunchroom, Rolleston

Because this project team discusses commercially sensitive information, the public will be excluded from most, if not all, of the meeting. Enquiries to the Corporate Services Manager, Douglas Marshall.

Selwyn District Council Water Race Sub-Committee

• Mon 9 February, 1.30pm, Executive Meeting Room, Rolleston Council Building.

Council Meeting

• Wed 11 February, 1pm, Council Chambers Rolleston.

Selwyn Rural Water Supply Sub-Committee

• Thu 12 February, 1.30pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-Committee

• Fri 13 February, 1.30pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.



NEW SUBDIVISION DESIGN GUIDE ~ Comments Invited ~

Selwyn is the second fastest growing district in the country and the Council wants to ensure that the new residential areas are great places to live.

“The best opportunity to create good neighbourhoods is when subdivisions are first designed,” says planner David Hattam. “So we have produced a Subdivision Design Guide to ensure that new developments in Selwyn are attractive places to live and to be.”

The guide encourages good walking and cycling connections through residential areas. It is also aims at creating more “sense of place” by allowing for a greater variety of development.

The guide is available on our website or from **David Hattam** on 347 2953 or 318 8338. Comments on the guide are welcome. Submissions close on **27 February**.



Envirotown meets at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of the month in the supper room of the Lincoln Community Centre in Gerald Street. All welcome.

The next meeting is on **10 February. Lyall Matchett**

will give an update on the new Lincoln Community Centre design, including the car park, energy efficiency and general sustainability. Any suggestions from the meeting will be taken to the Steering Committee.

Recycle your old mobile phone

Envirotown is setting up mobile phone recycling drop-off boxes. Contact them if you have a suggestion for a box site.

A Prebbleton version of Envirotown?

If you are interested in joining this new sustainability group, please contact: **Nicola Willett** ph 349 7990.

Envirokids Club

Over summer the children are getting involved with the Lincoln Community Gardens. Contact **Cello Robertson** ph 325 2156.

To find out more (e.g. great **Lincoln calendars**, \$8), contact **Sue Jarvis**, ph 329 5858 or visit the Envirotown website www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz



Total Fire Ban from Saturday Midnight

The hot dry conditions have pushed the fire danger to such heights that from **midnight Saturday, February 7th**, the current Restricted Fire Season will be replaced by a **Prohibited Fire Season**.

This means a total ban on all outdoor fires, including all crop residue burn-offs and drum fires. Please tell your friends and neighbours. (In exceptional circumstances special permits might be issued for essential crop residue burn-offs.)



ARE YOUR BAGS AND BINS OVERWEIGHT?

Rubbish bags

15 kg is the maximum allowable weight of a rubbish bag. Rubbish bags are loaded by hand into the truck. Even at this allowable weight, they are very difficult to throw up into the hopper. So please don't overfill your bag. If it's too heavy it will be left on the roadside.

Wheelie bins

60 kg is the maximum allowable weight for the 240 litre (large) wheelie bins, both rubbish and organic bins. Although wheelie bins are loaded by a mechanical lifter some bins are so heavy that they cannot be lifted.

Overweight bags and bins will have a sticker fixed to them explaining why they have not been collected.



WAITANGI DAY COLLECTIONS UNCHANGED

Friday 6 Feb

Friday's normal collection and Recovery Park hours are unchanged for Waitangi Day.

THE LAST ROUND UP

Our final free collection of unwanted farm chemicals is being organised for March. Details are on our website www.selwyn.govt.nz/agrichemicals

If you want our contractor to take away your banned or outdated agrichemicals, please register with us by **Monday, 16 February**.



Selwyn Central Historical Society Meeting

Thursday 12 February, 7.30pm
Rolleston Library

Agenda items: Weedons Cemetery sign, Celebrating Selwyn Display, Cream Can Corner

All welcome

Contacts: **Colin Watson** 347 8443 or **Judith Wenbourn** (03) 318 1334



Only two weeks to go...

Lincoln Go By Bike Day Breakfast
Nothing is **FREE** they tell

us, but the hearty breakfast that will be provided at the **Lincoln Go By Bike Day Breakfast**, is – well, almost! All you need to do is bike early to work in Lincoln on

Wednesday, 18 February.

We would love to see all last year's participants again this year. We're hoping you'll also convince your work colleagues to “**Get on their**

Bikes” on that day. It's a great chance to have a chat and catch up with friends and fellow workers.

Register now www.selwyn.govt.nz/gobike

TOBY OR NOT TOBY?

There was a young thesp from Kirwee
Who planned to stage Hamlet for free
But the poor lad went mad
When his rich old step-dad
Said: "Toby, it is not to be!"

He went even more round the bend
When the dad of his not-quite-girlfriend
Said: "Hey, stay away.
And oh, by the way,
Some advice – neither borrow nor lend!"

These words, like an arrow and sling
From Outrageous Fortune did sting
"But to pay for the play
There must be a way,"
Said Tobe, "Cos the play is the thing!"

He soliloquized more than a tad
'Bout the sea of troubles he'd had.
"I, this rage must assuage
With a violent rampage,"
He declared, "There is no good or bad!"

Just then an old ghost did appear
Saying, "Son, all those fardels you bear,
You'd have shed had you read
Of Creative En Zed.
So apply now – what should be the fear?"

With that, the transparent old sage
To the eager young ham showed a page
"Just apply to this guy,
Stuart Westoby, I
Am sure he'll help bear you on stage."

Said Toby: "Did slumber o'ertake me?
If perchance I am dreaming, please shake me
But not 'til I've got
My name signed on the dot
And sent off – only then may you wake me!"

Well the rest is history, almost.
He tramped Hamlet off to the Coast
Then came fame and acclaim
In the play we can't name
Touring Greymouth as Banquo's ghost!

Lucky eh, that he learned about
Creative NZ Arts Grants? Now
it's your turn. Contact **Stuart Westoby** at the Lincoln Service Centre, ph 347 2875 or 318 8338 or fax (03) 347 2799.



Closing date: **Friday 27 February.**



with *Maria Moran*

Term 1 is up and running at the Centre! New programmes starting soon include

Early-Morning Yoga and New World Breakfast

Rise and Shine with a 6.15am yoga session and a healthy delicious breakfast afterward generously supplied by Rolleston New World. Showers available.

Tuesdays 6.15-7am in the Lounge. Starts 10th February

\$6 per session. First session on 10th February FREE!

Pilates

Mat Pilates aims at developing core strength. Very low impact; ideal for all shapes and sizes.

Wednesdays 7.30-8.30pm in the Lounge

\$6 per session. First session on 11th February FREE!

"Mind and Body" Class

An Eastern-influenced class that is a mixture of a variety of Eastern movement disciplines. Beneficial for both the mind and the body.

Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am in the Lounge

\$6 per session First session on 14th February FREE!

Of course there are the other new classes: Tai Chi and belly dancing; after-school basketball; pre-school creative movement; after school creative dance; Easy Stretch and Dance for Dance sake. Don't forget the "oldies but goodies": Pump; Mini Gym and Active Citizens.

To find out more check out the feature in this newspaper or phone us – **Maria** or **Jo** on 347 2882



BUSINESS WORKSHOPS 2009 SERIES

INTERNET OPTIMISATION

Tuesday 17 March, in Rolleston

How to make sure your website gets found by optimising your websites to get the best possible search rankings from search engines. Topics include:

- Which search engines are important
- What the search engines look for
- The latest thinking on keywords, content and metatags
- The importance of links

INVESTMENT READY (1)

Wednesday 25 February, in Rolleston

Are you are looking for funds to develop your business, either now or later? You need to know all the ins and outs and adopt a professional approach. Investment Ready training is about helping you to achieve this.

Contact **Barbara Bately** on 347 2719 or 318 8338 email barbara.bately@selwyn.govt.nz or **Joy Farrington** on 347 2752 or 318 8338



Calling for Nominations Protected Heritage Trees

Do you know of a tree which should be protected? Does it have some special value or story behind its existence? If so, tell us about it!

We are reviewing our list of protected heritage trees in the Selwyn District Plan, and you can nominate any 'new' trees which you think should be added to the list.

Get a nomination form from our service centres and libraries or from our website. (www.selwyn.govt.nz). Your nomination(s) must be in by **Friday 6 March.**

For more information please see the website or phone **Emma Bishop** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

RESOURCE CONSENTS

Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need a 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.

Selwyn Central Ward

• Curraghs Road

Murray Implement Co Ltd (Application 085336) seeks to establish and operate a farm machinery sales, maintenance and repair centre, including signage, in the Inner Plains Zone. The land is a bare site on Curraghs Road between S.H.1 and the main trunk railway line on Rural Section 40376. The applicant's address for service is C/-Andrew Purves Planning & Resource Management Ltd, PO Box 33010, Barrington Christchurch 8244.

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 5 March 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.)

'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.

DUNSANDEL COMMUNITY ANNUAL GARDEN COMPETITION

This Garden Competition will be judged on **Saturday, 14 February**. The sections for judging will be:

- Rural / lifestyle gardens over 2,000 sq metres
- Residential gardens
- Most improved garden over the last 3 years
- Vegetable garden
- Developing gardens under 3 years old

Enquires to **Stuart Kelly**, ph: 325 4488, or **Patricia**, ph: 325 4404.

WATER RACE SHUT DOWN Weedons Ross Road

**Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday
10, 11 and 12 February**

From Tuesday to Thursday **next week** the Council will shut off the Weedons Ross Road water race at Bells Divide to replace a large pipe in the West Melton Township.

This will affect the following water races and off-shoots:

- Bells Road to Ellesmere Road (including Springston Rolleston Road)
- Hoskyns Road to Curraghs Road.

If you are unsure if this affects your property please phone **Vicki Rollinson** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

DAY CLUBS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS?

Let's talk About It

Tuesday, 24 February

Are you interested in the idea of having **Social Day Clubs** for older residents in our main towns? In other places these Day Clubs are a highlight of the week for many.

The acronym **CARE** sums up what they're all about: Company, Activities, Recreation and Education.

We're holding a get-together to discuss the idea on Tuesday 24 February – and you're invited! But you'll have to register first so that we can inform the caterers (yes, there'll be food – and it's free).

We'll start at 10am with a cup of tea followed by some chit chat and activities, e.g. cards, board games, indoor bowls, exercise group.

A two-course lunch will be served at noon, followed by a speaker. Then, as a group, we'll discuss questions like:

- Would this work in your town?
- What activities or speakers would you like?

We'll finish at 3pm with afternoon tea.

If you are interested in coming or assisting please contact:

Diane Chesmar on 347 2755 or 318 8338 or 027 431 3683

Joy Farrington 374 2752 or 318 8338