

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

Council Meeting

- Wed 11 February, 1pm, Council Chambers Rolleston.
- Selwyn Rural Water Supply**
- Thu 12 February, 1.30pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.
- Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply**
- Fri 13 February, 1.30 pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.
- Selwyn Central Community Board**
- Wed 18 February, 4pm, Councillors' Lunchroom Rolleston Council Building.
- Transportation & Road Safety Subcommittee**
- Thu 19 February, 9.30am, Councillors Lunchroom Rolleston Council Building.
- Malvern Community Board**
- Mon 23 February, 4 pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

COMMUNITY

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 17 February, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 19 February, 7.45pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 10 February, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

Glenroy Community Hall

- 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.

Ladbrooks Community Hall

- Tue 10 February, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall.

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 20 February, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.

Leeston Park Association

- Mon 23 February, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

- Mon 23 February, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre – Supper Room.

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Mon 16 February, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre.

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 10 February, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Community Hall.

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.

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 23 February, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

- Thu 19 February, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 17 February, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Brigade Rooms.

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 16 February, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room.

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 18 February, 8pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion Springston Reserve.

Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Mon 16 February, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Thu 19 February, 7.30pm, 318 Whitecliffs Road.



ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

with Maria Moran

It's busy down at the Centre! Going well so far for term one are:

Pump

(Mondays, 6-7pm or Fridays, 9.30am-10.30am)

Pre-school Mini-Gym

(Mondays 10.30-11.30)
Active (senior) Citizens (Mondays and Fridays). Come and join in; tutor **Penelope Sole** warmly welcomes all newcomers!

New programmes that started last week included:

Tai Chi

(Wednesdays 9-10am, \$6 per session or \$50 for a 10 week course)

Belly Dancing

(Thursdays 7.15pm-8.15pm, \$80 for a 10 week term). There are still opportunities to join!

The Rolleston Pre-School Playgroup

meets in the Community Room on Thursdays from 9.30-11.30am. Come and join in with your friendly local community group – morning tea is provided for parents, but please bring morning tea for your child. \$2 per child.

New programmes starting this week are listed below. Drop by the Community Centre or call **Maria** or **Jo** on 347 2882 to find out more, or email maria.moran@selwyn.govt.nz

After-school Basketball (YMCA)

Tuesdays 3.30-4.15pm

5-8 years : **Tuesdays** 3.30-4.15pm;

9-14 years : **Tuesdays** 4.15-5pm.

\$65 for an 8-week term.

Pre-school Creative Movement

Thursdays 12.15 -12.45pm

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

After-School Creative Dance

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

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

Easy Stretch

(great for older adults!)

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

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

Dance for Dance Sake (adults)

Thursdays 1.30-3pm

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

Early-Morning Yoga and New World Breakfast

Rise and Shine with a 6.15am yoga session to start your day. Enjoy a healthy delicious breakfast afterward generously supplied by Rolleston New World. Showers (and of course mirrors and powerpoints for hair-drying!) available.

Tuesdays 6.15-7am in the Lounge.

Starts 10 February

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

Pilates

Wednesdays 7.30-8.30pm in the Lounge

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

“Mind and Body” Class movement class

An Eastern-influenced class that is beneficial for both the mind and the body.

Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am in the Lounge

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




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

JUST ONE WEEK TO GO Lincoln Go By Bike Day Breakfast

Delicious bacon, eggs, toast ummmmmmmmmmmmm. Come on, get on ya bike and join us in Lincoln on **Wednesday 18 February**.

Register now www.selwyn.govt.nz/gobike, I would hate to run out of food!

I'll be there! See you there!




Selwyn Bike Month
18 February to 18 March 2009

HOW TO ORGANISE A MEETING

Learn with Volunteering Canterbury

How?: At a three-hour workshop

When?: Thursday 5 March

Tutor?: **Anne-Marie Rose**, formerly with the Community Studies Dept of Christchurch Polytech – known for her supportive and encouraging teaching.

Cost?: \$40, discounted for members of Volunteering Canterbury.

Get a registration form from www.volcan.org.nz or phone (03) 366 2442.



HORORATA RESERVE & SWIMMING POOL FUNDRAISER

TT Motorcross Series 2009 Horarata Reserve

Round 1, Saturday 15 Feb

Round 2, Saturday 1 Mar

Round 3, Saturday 15 Mar

This fundraising event for the Hororata Reserve Management Committee and the Hororata Swimming Pool will be hosted by the Christchurch Off-road Motorcycle Club. All rounds will be held at the reserve on the leased farmland in the centre of the race track, with parking beside the Trotting Club buildings.

Spectator entry free.

Contacts: TT Race Organiser, **Darryl** 03 327 8827

Hororata Reserve Committee Member, **Glenn Kimber** 03 318 0808 or 027 222 9899



LAST CALL FOR 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**.

COOKING WITH ATTITUDE

6pm – 7.30 pm Tuesday evenings, starting **17 February**

Lincoln Primary School

Lincoln Envirotown's ten-week cooking course starts next week. Places are limited. Learn how to make tasty, healthy meals with your home grown vegetables and much more. Every one gets a meal!

Contact **Cello Robertson** for more information 325 2156.



IF ONLY THEY'D KNOWN

A couple from Little Rakaia

Formed themselves into a choir

“But oh! Without doh

re mi, there's no show!”

They chorused – one lower, one higher.

If only they'd known about Creative NZ Arts Grants. You can apply for arts funding by contacting **Stuart Westoby** on 347 2875 or 318 8338 of fax (03) 347 2799. Applications close at 5pm on **Friday 27 February**.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE Lyndon Road, Lake Coleridge

Lyndon Road, from Harper Road through to the Great Alpine Highway/West Coast Road (SH 73), will be closed from Monday 9 February for approximately 3 weeks for the purpose of replacing the bridge. During the road closure, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route.

Contact: **Leonie Spalding** 347 2800 or 318 8338

WE ARE POOR LITTLE LAMBS WHO HAVE LOST OUR WAY...

Baa, Baa, Baa!

Six weeks ago, four ewes and two ram lambs were found wandering on **Kerrs Road, Burnham**. If these animals belong to you, please contact Animal Control at Selwyn District Council Headquarters.



PROTECTING THAT SPECIAL TREE

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.

Weedons Ross Road Water Race Shut Down

• **Tuesday 17 – Thursday 19 February 2009**

Please note the change of date.

On the above days, the Council will be shutting 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 whether this affects your property please phone **Vicki Rollinson** 03 347 2800.

SELWYN CENTRAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

February 2009 Meeting

7.30pm, Thursday 12 February, Rolleston Library

Agenda items –

1. Weedons Cemetery sign
2. Celebrating Selwyn Display
3. Cream Can Corner

All welcome.

Enquiries to **Colin Watson** 03 347 8443 or **Judith Wenbourn** 03 318 1334

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.

Springs Ward

• **Trents Road**

Hollamby Properties Ltd (Application 085435) seeks to subdivide a 1.0725 hectare lot that straddles the boundary between Christchurch City and Selwyn District, zoned Inner Plains (Selwyn) into two lots and (Application 085436) to erect a dwelling on proposed Lot 2 of 4794 square metres. The land is situated at 10–14 Trents Road Templeton on Lot 2 Deposited Plan 47518. The applicant's address for service is C/-Survus Consultants, PO Box 5558, Christchurch 8542.

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 **Wednesday 11 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.)

FREE SAFE WITH AGE COURSES

Safe with Age courses are popular four-hour refresher courses for mature drivers. The course gives you the opportunity to reflect on your own driving experiences, to share these with others, and discuss recent changes to the road rules.

Free light lunch provided, no cost to attend the course

The next courses are at: **Darfield – 24 February**, and **Lincoln – 11 March**.

Come and meet Selwyn's new Safe with Age facilitator, **Lynne**. For enquiries and bookings, phone her on 03 324 3391.



Selwyn Better Business with Barbara Bately

INTERNET OPTIMISATION

- How to make sure your website gets found!

Tuesday 17 February in Rolleston

(Not 17 March as stated last week!)

This workshop details how to optimise your websites so they will get the best possible search rankings from search engines. In other words, how to make sure your website gets found!

Examples of topics covered in the workshop:

- 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

Workshop 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 achieve this.

For more information or to register your interest, please contact **Barbara Bately** on 03 347 2719 or **Joy Farrington** on 03 347 2752 or email barbara.bately@selwyn.govt.nz



ARTS HEART Selwyn Central Arts Council

Calling all Selwyn Artists!!!

Entries close 3 March 2009

Exhibitors wanted for Arts Heart's eighth Art Exhibition, to be held at Rolleston Community Centre 20/21/22 March

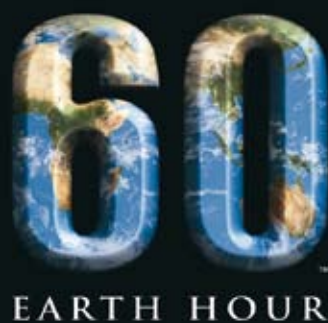
Enquiries re exhibiting to –

Tony Wenborn

Ph 03 318 1334
wenborn@gmail.com or

Margaret McFedries

Ph 347 8179



8.30pm Saturday March 28, 2009

Switch off for an hour

and see your world in a whole new light



www.earthhour.org/newzealand

EARTH HOUR

At 8.30pm Saturday March 28, 2009, towns and cities throughout New Zealand and across the world will turn off their lights for just one hour – Earth Hour™ – to show that it's possible to take action on climate change. Switching off is a simple action that can make a difference and it sends a powerful message that the people of the world care about the future of the planet.

We need **you** to help us make it happen.

What can you do?

1. **Sign up to Earth Hour** by visiting www.earthhour.org and commit to turning off your lights on March 28 from 8.30-9.30pm.
2. **Take appliances off standby** or unplug any appliances – mobile phone charger, TV, microwave, MP3 player, computer monitor, printer – that are not being used and are on standby. Appliances left on standby account for up to 10% of an average household's electricity use.
3. **Spread the word about Earth Hour** and involve your friends, family and workmates. Get them to make the commitment at www.earthhour.org to turn off their lights at 8.30pm Saturday March 28, 2009.

Sign up to Earth Hour at earthhour.org/newzealand now and go in the draw to win a Toyota Prius.



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