

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 25 March, 1pm, Council Chambers Rolleston.

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 23 March, 4pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 18 March, 3pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building.
Note earlier start time.

COMMUNITY

Darfield Township Committee

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

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 24 March, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall.

Lakeside Hall Committee AGM

- Tue, 7 April, 7.30pm, Lakeside Hall.

Leeston Park Association

- Mon 30 March, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

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

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 26 March, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Rolleston Residents Association

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

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 17 March, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Brigade.

Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 26 March, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall.

Templeton Residents Association

- Mon 30 March, 7.30pm, Templeton Community Centre.

DAY CLUB IS COMING TO SELWYN!

All Welcome

The 50-plus people who got together from all corners of the district recently to find out about Day Clubs think the idea is so good that many want one in their town.

What is a Day Club? It's an all day drop-in centre for older members of the community. It's held once a week so that seniors can meet up for a chat, a hot meal and a bit of social activity.

If you're in Darfield, Leeston, Doyleston or Rolleston then come and join us for a cuppa and a bite as we talk about setting one up in your town. The places and times are:

Darfield's old Council Service Centre
Monday, 23 March at 1pm.

Rolleston Community Centre Lounge
Monday, 30 March at 9.30am

Doyleston's Pavillion in Osborne Park
Monday, 30 March at 1.30pm

Contact **Diane Chesmar**, our Community Development Adviser, on 347 2755 or 318 8338

SELWYN CENTRAL COMMUNITY CARE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 30 March, 8pm,
Rolleston Community Centre Lounge
Contact: **Dorothy Oakley**, 03 318 1742 or **Fay Taylor**, 03 347 2286.

ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

with Maria Moran

We're getting a really good response to the new activities at the Centre, but still have room for newcomers – so come on over and join in, especially the dance classes, yoga sessions, and the Saturday morning class, Mind and Body, which stretches and strengthens through a combination of eastern exercise such as Yoga and Pilates with an occasional Belly Dance dabble for a bit of fun.

Term Two holiday programme bookings will open soon – **watch this space.**

Sport Canterbury is running a programme again, this time in the second week of the holidays (20-24 April).

The YMCA is keen to run programmes at Rolleston. These are:

- a) an Outdoor adventure programme; and
- b) a performing arts programme.

If you are interested in these for the young people in your family, please contact me (phone 347 2882 on Mondays and Thursdays or email maria.moran@selwyn.govt.nz).

Call me too for more info or to say what you'd like to see happen in Term 2.

Here's the programme at present:

Mondays:

- **Pre-school Mini Gym:** A fun-filled active session where parents and kids get to play together in the stadium with lots of groovy equipment. 10.30-11.15am. \$3 per session
- **Active Fitness (Seniors):** A popular fitness session for the over-50's. 1-2pm. No charge
- **Pump Fitness:** Full-on-fun exercise with music with weight bars. Come early for your first class to enable instructor Penelope to get you set up ready to go. 6-7pm. \$5 per class

Tuesdays:

- **Early-Morning Yoga and New World Breakfast:** Join the keen crew that rise and shine early with a 6.15am yoga session to start the day! Perhaps your partner could get the kids up so you can have some early-morning "me" time. Enjoy a healthy delicious breakfast afterward generously supplied by Rolleston New World. Tuesdays 6.15-7am in the Lounge. \$6 per session. Showers (and of course mirrors and powerpoints for hair-drying!) available.

- **Kids After-school Basketball (YMCA):** Elliot gets the kids moving and passing like the NBA stars! It's not too late to come and join in.

Note: Ends 31 March for Term 1

5-8 years: 3.30-4.15pm;

9-14 years: 4.15-5pm.

\$65 for an 8-week term (or part thereof).

- **Creative Jewellery:** Come along and create something lovely for yourself or a gift. Tutor Vicki Allen brings all the tools, beads, and materials but you can bring some of your own special bits and pieces if you wish to use these. Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm in the Lounge; \$10 per adult; \$5 per school student.

Wednesdays:

- **Tai Chi:** Great for balance, relaxation and posture. Suitable for all ages. Wednesdays 9-10am in the Community Room. \$6 per session
- **Pilates:** Aimed at developing core strength. Very low impact; ideal for all shapes and sizes. Suitable to join even if you've not done Pilates before. Wednesdays 7.30-8.30pm in the Lounge. \$6 per session.

Thursdays:

- **Preschool Creative Dance:** 12.30-12.45.

\$2.50 per child per session or maximum \$5 per family

- **Easy Stretch:** 1.00-1.30pm \$2.50 per session

- **Dance for Dance Sake (for Adults!):** 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! 1.30-3pm \$6 per session

- **After-School Creative Dance:** Fun introduction to dance and expression through movement

5 year olds: 3.30-4.00pm: \$2 per session

6 year olds: 4.00-4.30pm \$2 per session

7 year olds: 4.30-5.00pm \$2 per session

- **Belly Dancing:** 7.15-8.15pm \$80 for a 10 week term (or part thereof)

Fridays:

- **Pump Fitness:** 9.30-10.30am. \$5 per class

- **Active Fitness (Seniors):** 1-2pm. No charge

Saturdays:

- **Mind and Body class:** 10.30-11.30am. \$6 per session. A fun mixture of Pilates, Yoga and even a bit of Belly dancing! 10.30-11.30am. \$6 per session

L2 WEED CUTTING Retraction of earlier notice

Please disregard our notice of two weeks ago on weed-cutting in the LII river. The notice was published in error. A fresh notice on this topic will appear in a forthcoming issue. Our apologies to the LII committee.

Selwyn Wheels & Heels with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator



Wearing a seatbelt increases your chances of surviving a crash by 40% – and greatly reduces your risk of broken bones, brain damage or disfigurement.

It's a simple choice, belt up or pay up – there are no excuses.



IF YOUR TEAM'S KEEN, BUT CAN'T GET GOING

*The Year 13 Axemen's coach said,
As they sat spitting chips in their shed,
"If our skills we can't hone,
To be blunt, we'll be known
As the Year 13 Ex-men instead."*

*Then a sharp lad from Taitap called Muwuy
Cut in with: "Come on boys, don't wuwuy!
I aksed my old aunt
Who said SPARC's twavel gwant
Might assist us - but we'll have to huwuy!"*

*This news made the young blades feel better,
And one of them raced off to get a
Form to fill in
Which then he will pin
To the back of a covering letter...*

...to be addressed to **Stuart Westoby** at our Lincoln Service Centre, phone 347 2875 or 318 8338 or email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz

Be sharp and send your team's application for SPARC's travel funding, which can help any rural sports club or rural school team aged 5-19 to get to local sporting competitions. School competitions played during school time are excluded.

Applications close on **Tuesday 31 March.**

COMING TO A PHONE NEAR YOU

The pre-test phase of our annual residents survey got underway last week.

The survey data will help us to serve you better, but only if we get a high response rate – especially from the "silent majority". So please say "yes", if the nice lady from Sigma calls. If you have any doubts or queries, just ask for her name and ID number and call us at the Council on 347 2800 or 318 8338.



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

• Birchs Road

Lincoln Baptist Church (Application 085419) seeks a consent with a ten-year lapsing period, to establish and operate a church facility including signage, an office building, preschool facility, running of afterschool Oscar programmes, a crèche facility, youth facility, auditorium with seating for 500 people and a café open for both users of, and visitors to, the site. The site will contain formed sealed car parking facilities for 252 vehicles and a parking overflow area. The general facilities will be available for hire to the public and so may be used for meetings, funerals, wedding ceremonies, functions etc. The land is situated at 530 Birchs Road on Lot 1 DP 56631. The applicant's address for service is C/-Viastrada Ltd, PO Box 22458, Christchurch 8142.

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 **Friday 17th April 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.

FROM CARNEGIE HALL TO DARFIELD

The **Christchurch City Chorus Sweet Adelines** received a standing ovation when they performed at Carnegie Hall in New York in February.

Now, at the request of the Malvern Community Arts Council, they have

agreed to perform in Darfield, giving our community the opportunity to experience the high energy showmanship and Broadway pizzazz, for which they have become famous.

They sing in the distinctive four-part harmony immortalised by barbershop quartets.

Tickets are \$15, available from the Selwyn Gallery Darfield or **Ruth Warren** on 03 318 8876.

Friday 27 March at 7.30pm
Trinity Church,
Darfield.

DOG MICROCHIPPING

If your dog was first registered after **30 June 2006** and is not a working dog, the law requires him or her to be microchipped. This free monthly service is available at the following Council service centres on Friday of next week – **Friday 27 March** – at the following times:

	Lincoln	Leeston	Rolleston	Darfield
Fri 27 March	11-12noon	9-10am	1-2pm	3-4pm

Please note:

- Rolleston microchipping is at the Selwyn District Council head office in Norman Kirk Drive, off Rolleston Drive.
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.
- Working dogs and dogs registered before **1 July 2006** can be microchipped for \$20 per dog.

If, because of distance or dog numbers, you can't get to a clinic, you can ask for an Animal Control Officer to carry out the microchipping at your place. Contact **Tracey Wheeler** or **Eamonn Waters** on 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.



Entertain all the senses! Taste the food and wine, hear the music, smell the flowers, view the art, feel the textures and enjoy the culture of the district.

The Celebrating Selwyn free catalogue lists events, environmental walkways, heritage houses and the arts, as well as restaurants, cafes, and wine-tastings. The catalogue includes maps to guide you to your chosen destination. Many of these destinations are being

21 March – 5 April 2009

CELEBRATING SELWYN

opened especially for Celebrating Selwyn.

Visit the heritage houses and gardens of Homebush, Gunyah, Steventon, Terrace Station, The Oaks and Te Waiora. View the paintings, sculpture, glass and textile work of over 60 artists at exhibitions, galleries, private studios and gardens. Take a tour of the Lincoln University Art collection. Music features the Christchurch Cathedral Choir singing in St John's Church, Hororata, The Springston South Mad Hatters Co-op's concert, a musical delight at St James' Church, Southbridge, a Variety Concert in Leeston, and the Sweet Adelines singing in Darfield.

Icon events include the South Island Agricultural Field Days at Lincoln; the Country Fair and Vintage Rally in Leeston; the Malvern A & P Show at Sheffield and the opportunity to view New Zealand's oldest operating hydro electric power station at the Lake Coleridge Open Day.



Lake Coleridge Power Station Open Day

Experience the walkways at Washpen Falls, Harts Creek and Glentunnel. Bike the Christchurch - Little River Rail Trail. Take the bus tour to Te Waihora Lake Ellesmere. Sing at the Ellesmere Ecumenical Service. Learn from international chef Robbie Koller at Quickenberry's cooking school. Pick up ideas for your garden from the various private gardens listed and purchase a plant from Southern Woods or Evergreen Garden Centre. Enjoy the high country at Terrace Downs High Country Resort, Mt Hutt Lodge and in Lake Coleridge Village.

Having marked your days to visit Selwyn, treat yourself to a coffee at Coffee Culture in Lincoln, or lunch in Dunsandel or Tai Tapu. If you are in the Darfield area – have lunch at Espresso Yourself Café or Mid

West Café and dinner at The Terrace Café & Bar! Don't forget to taste the wines of Melton Estate or Sandihurst Winery. Langdale Vineyard is offering a Fools' Day Festival – a must for Sunday lunch! Enjoy!

Contact: celebratingselwyn@gmail.com for a catalogue or visit www.celebratingselwyn.co.nz

About Celebrating Selwyn: it is a voluntary group of people passionate about promoting the culture of Selwyn supported by Selwyn District Council, The Canterbury Community Trust, Creative Communities NZ and the Malvern Record.

Celebrating Selwyn was the winner of the Selwyn District Council Community Impact Award 2008

Lincoln Envirotown Zerowaste Street Challenge

The winning Lincoln street for 2008 was The Crescent. Congratulations!

Celebration of the Mahoe Reserve Saturday 28 March, 10am – Working Bee

A great community event!

The working bee will start with the erection of two large informative signs for the reserve. A "ceremony" at midday will be followed by a free sausage sizzle for those involved. Lincoln Envirotown will also tell you about the new information trail planned for the reserve and details of the "Friends of Mahoe". Ring **Sue Jarvis** on 03 329 5858 for information.

SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR APPROACHING INVESTORS AND NEGOTIATION

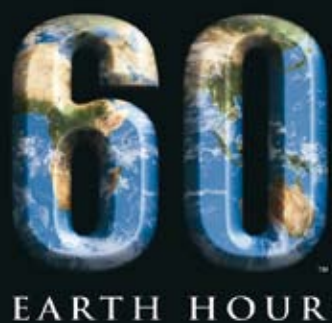
Thursday 26 March, 5pm - 9pm
Selwyn District Council, Rolleston

\$10 for a light meal

(Course fully funded by NZT&E)

Presenter, **Craig Rust**, will discuss:

1. Preparing Your Business Case - What is Your Business Worth?
2. Legal Implications of Raising Funds
3. Finding an Investor
4. Doing the deal



8.30pm Sat March 28, 2009

Switch off for an hour
and see your world
in a whole new light

The countdown continues. As part of this environmental awareness-raising event, one of the sponsors, Toyota, is offering a free, more fuel efficient, car – the new hybrid Prius. Go to the NZ Earth Hour website to find out how to win it.



www.earthhour.org/newzealand



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