

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 8 April, 1 pm, Council Chambers Rolleston

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 2nd April, 3.00 pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings
(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**.)

COMMUNITY

Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 8 April, 7.30 pm, Broadfield Hall

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 6 April, 7.30 pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thu 2 April, 7.30 pm, Library Room, Dunsandel Hall

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 6 April, 7.30 pm, Community Centre - Glentunnel

Halkett Community Centre

- Wed 8 April, 8.00 pm, Community Centre

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 1 April, 7.30 pm, Hororata Hall, PUBLIC MEETING

Lakeside Community Memorial Hall

- Tue 7 April, 7.30pm, Lakeside Hall
Annual General Meeting

Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 6 April, 7.30 pm, Leeston Fire Station

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 6 April, 7.30 pm, Lincoln Community Centre

Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 7 April, 7.30 pm, Tawera Hall

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wed 1 April, 7.30 pm, Tai Tapu Library

Waihora Park Reserve

- Tue 7 April, 8pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion

West Melton Community Centre and Hall

- Tue 7 April, 7.30 pm, West Melton Community Centre

West Melton District Residents' Assn

- Wed 1 April, 7.30 pm, West Melton Community Centre



with Maria Moran

Looking ahead to Term Two

After a good response to many of the Term One programmes, we want to run many of them again in Term Two. Most will be on a "pay in advance" basis. You'll need to pre-book at the Service Centre desk at the Library from next week. Meantime, if you are already attending a class or activity, let Community Centre staff or your tutor know that you want to continue next term.

After-School Basketball will

be back in force again on Tuesdays, but remember there are only 15 places available in each age group (5-8 years; 9 years plus). So get in and register! Also places will probably be tight in Pilates (Wednesday nights), Tai Chi (Wednesday mornings), Creative Beads (Tuesday nights) and the children's dance classes on Thursdays, so come down to the Centre and book before the term starts!

Holiday Programme

Sport Canterbury is running another holiday programme in the second week of the

holidays (20-24 April), with both half-day and full-day options. Visit their website (www.sportcanterbury.org.nz) or phone (03) 373 5060.

YMCA Keen to Run Programmes

The YMCA is keen to run both an outdoor adventure and a performing arts programmes at Rolleston.

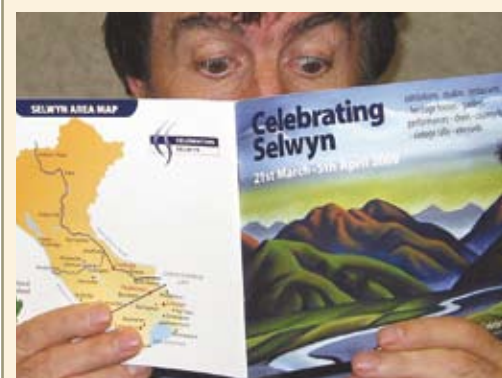
Call me or **Lyll Matchett** on (03) 347 2882 for more info or to say what you'd like to see happen in Term Two. Or you can e-mail: maria.moran@selwyn.govt.nz



Congratulations Selwyn

You will be pleased to know that the recent Selwyn District Mayoral Challenge had such a good turnout that we were runners up (or should that be pedallers up?) for the title of Cycle Mad District of New Zealand.

So we're not quite the bike-maddest place in the land, but as good as it gets without going crazy. Well done to everyone who participated – and let's make it even bigger next year!



CELEBRATING SELWYN

Done your bucket list yet of Celebrating Selwyn events? There are still a few days to go, so what are you waiting for? Get the free booklet and go celebrate!

INTERESTED IN THE ARTS? Ellesmere Representative Wanted

The Selwyn District Council's Creative Communities Assessment Committee seeks an Ellesmere representative for the committee for the next three years.

The representative will have a background of active arts participation in Ellesmere and a desire to encourage and promote arts activities throughout the Selwyn District.

The committee's role is to distribute funds, which the council receives from Creative NZ to groups and individuals undertaking arts and cultural projects.

The assessment committee meets four times a year to consider applications for funding. The position is unpaid but travel expenses are reimbursed.

Written expressions of interest, including details of arts participation, must reach us by **Friday, 1 May 2009**. They should be addressed to:

Creative Community Assessment Committee Position

Selwyn District Council
P.O. Box 90
Rolleston 7643
Attention: Stuart Westoby

For more information, contact **Stuart Westoby** at our Lincoln office or on 347 2875 or by emailing stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz



TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

• Hummocks Road – Lake Coleridge

Hummocks Road (from the Coleridge Road speed threshold to the start of Coleridge Intake Road) will be temporarily closed between the hours of 8am and 5pm on **Sunday 5 April 2009** for the holding of the Lake Coleridge Open Day.

During the road closure, access will be given to local residents and fishermen.

Enquiries to **Leonie Spalding**, Ph 03 347 2887.

• Waddington Intersection

30 March-30 June

During the Waddington Intersection road improvement project, the intersection of Waimakariri Gorge Road and Old West Coast Road (accessed from these roads and State Highway 73) will be closed from approximately Monday 30 March to 30 June until work is completed.

During the road closure, traffic will be asked to detour along nearby alternative routes which will be signposted. We regret the inconvenience and thank all travellers for their patience and cooperation.

For more information, please contact **Geoff Birss**, Roading Engineer, on 318 8338 or 347 2800.

BioBlitz is coming to Lincoln!

Lincoln Liffey Domain

between
**3.15pm Friday 3 April and
3.15pm Saturday 4 April.**

BioBlitz is a celebration of the diversity of life. Part contest, part festival, part educational event and part scientific survey – it is a scientific race against time. Our goal is to find as many species as we can in 24 hours in the Liffey Domain. Displays, posters, field trips, experts galore, including TV's bug man **Ruud Kleinpaste**.

Contact **Mike Bowie** on (03) 321 8388, or **Sue Jarvis** on (03) 329 5858, or on 021 1001009, or check out these websites: www.lincolnnvirotown.org.nz or www.landcareresearch.co.nz



FREE SAFE WITH AGE COURSES

**Rolleston, Tuesday, April 7th
Leeston, Friday, May 1st**

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

Free light lunch provided, no cost to attend the course.

For enquiries and bookings, phone (03) 324 3391

COMING TO A PHONE NEAR YOU

The Selwyn Residents Survey Selwyn Swimming Pools Survey

An independent survey company, the Sigma Group of Christchurch, is doing two surveys for us at present - one on the Council services in your community and one on the proposed district indoor swimming pool facilities at Rolleston and/or Lincoln. So, if an interviewer calls, please take the opportunity to have your say.



SELWYN LIBRARY NEWS



Leeston Library/Service Centre is moving!

The time has finally come... The Leeston Library will be moving to its new location in the previous Selwyn District Council headquarters building on Friday 3 April and Saturday 4 April. On those days the library will be closed to enable us to shift the books, furniture, and equipment across. All being well, we hope to open to you all at the usual time on Monday 6 April. You are welcome to phone us on 03 347 2871 to confirm our opening hours and dates. We intend to have an official opening celebration a week or two after this which will be advertised widely so watch this space...

Celebrating Selwyn – Ellesmere Art Group Trust Exhibition

The Leeston Library/Service Centre is proud to be hosting this exhibition from 21 March until Saturday 4 April. You can view the paintings from 8.30am – 5pm Monday to Friday and from 10am–1pm on Saturday. **Yes**, you will be able to visit this exhibition on Friday 3 April from 8.30am-5pm and Saturday 4 April from 10am-1pm even though the library will be closed. There has been regular interest in this exhibition - it is well worth a visit to help us celebrate the amazing talent we have on our back door step.



Hi. As Active Communities Coordinator, I'm here to make our community 'more active more often'. My aim is to do this by assisting sports and fitness clubs, helping to publicise fitness activities and giving tips on when, where and how to get active. Although I am based at the council headquarters I also represent SPARC and Partnership Health.

Walking Groups

Fitness isn't all about gyms, lycra and running shorts. In fact, a recent SPARC Survey showed that walking is the most popular form of exercise for adults in the Canterbury/West Coast region. Two out of three of the survey respondents (65.2% to be precise) walk for fun. Does that sound like you, or are you still in two minds about it – two-thirds of you wants to walk, but one third (from the knees down) would rather not.

Well, one way to make it happen, is to walk with a group, or, if you don't know one, start a group of your own! Simply contact me now and we can look at setting a walking group up in your area.

Phone me on 347 2753 or 318 8338 or email me at sarah.wilson@selwyn.govt.nz

Another way to kick-start your



with Sarah Wilson,
Active Communities
Coordinator

walking ambitions is to join in one of the fun events this Sunday (see below).

Lincoln's Weekly Walkers

The Weekly Walkers meet at Ryelands Tennis court, Lincoln each Tuesday 10.30am.

Bring a water bottle.

All ages are welcome – from buggie babies (& their mums) to great-grans. Contact the Lincoln & Districts Community Care Association on 325 2007.

Fun Run and Walk

Sunday, 5 April

Start: 9.30am Opposite Petries Plants

Finish: Liffeyfields Subdivision

Prize Giving: 12 midday

\$5 entry

The Rotary Club of Lincoln and the Christchurch to Little River Railtrail Trust invite you to a Fun Run and Walk along the Railtrail from Prebbleton to Lincoln on Sunday 5 April (new date postponed due to bad weather on the 22 March) starting at Prebbleton.

Major spot prize – Pacific Blue airline of Virgin Blue.

Avoid the queue phone 325 2742 or email thomas.ray@xtra.co.nz

Tai Tapu Play Centre Women's Duathlon

3.5km walk/run and 8km bike

Sunday, 5 April

Start/Finish: 9am Tai Tapu Play Centre

Spot Prizes, kids stuff

\$25 late entry

Contact kevinrickerby@gmail.com or phone 329 6002

Ellesmere Duathlon

Sunday, 5 April

Start time: 9.30am

Location: Southbridge School

Entry cost: \$25 Individual, \$35.00 each Team

Late entry: \$30 Individual, \$40.00 each Team

The event is aimed at providing an entry-level duathlon comprising of running or walking and cycling for both men and women.

Come and have a fun day out. Food and drinks available for purchase on site with many spot prizes and category prizes.

There will be major cash spot prizes on the day.

Register at

www.ellesmereduathlon.co.nz

So much choice!

Submissions invited

Draft Canterbury Land Transport Programme

The Regional Transport Committee seeks input from the public on the priorities and balance of transport activities proposed in the Draft Canterbury Regional Land Transport Programme 2009-19.

The programme for 2009-19 presents a three-year plan of transport activities, as well as a 10-year forecast of anticipated expenditure and how these streams are expected to be funded.

Committee chair, Environment Canterbury councillor Jo Kane, is encouraging people with an interest in transport to take a look at the draft programme and make a submission.

The draft Regional Land Transport Programme and summary document are available at www.ecan.govt.nz/rlltp

Hard copies of the draft programme will be available at local council service centres and libraries throughout the region.

ELLESMERE VARIETY CONCERT

Saturday 4 April, 7.30pm

The Ellesmere College Auditorium

Featuring the First Public Playing of the New Baby Grand Piano

- a variety of local bands, including "The Celtic Moods"
- soloists and group items by the Girl Guides
- local highland dancers
- the Ellesmere Singers
- 'The Bard of Ellesmere,' Mr. Colin Patterson
- many other local acts.

Entry fee: Gold coin

This is a Celebrating Selwyn Event.

Submissions Invited

The Rolleston Living 1B Deferred Zone Structure Plan

Open Day

Monday, 23 April, 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

Come to the Rolleston L1B Open Day. It's a drop in session and you are welcome to attend at any time.



Planner, David Hattam, looks forward to chatting with residents at the Open Day

Council staff will be there to answer questions and talk about the development of the Rolleston Living 1B deferred zone, which lies south of Rolleston's built-up area and includes Waterbridge Way, Jozecom Place and Fairhurst Place.

In 2001, this area was zoned as Living 1B, but the zoning was deferred until January 2010. This means that full urban subdivision can begin there next year. Minimum section sizes of 750m2 will be allowed as long as the average size is at least 1,200m2.

The area is difficult to develop in an attractive way because it is held in many different parcels. The Council wants to make sure that, when it is subdivided, the streets are safe, attractive and inter-connected.

In order to do this, we intend to introduce a Structure Plan for the area. This plan will determine the location of roads, reserves and walkways and cycleways through the area. This will also help organise the way development takes place (for instance it will reduce the number of rear accessways).

We are currently consulting on the structure plan. Summary leaflets and feedback forms are available on our website www.selwyn.govt.nz or at the Council Offices. A detailed Consultation Report is also available.

Submissions on the Structure Plan should be made before Thursday, 30 April 2009.

Contact: **David Hattam**, Strategic Policy Planner, phone 347 2953

Submissions invited

Draft Selwyn Community Plan (LTCCP) 2009-19

The draft Community Plan is the district's ten-year blueprint for ensuring community well-being. It proposes long-term goals and projects for a wide range of services, facilities and activities - as well as the rates and charges needed to fund them. From sewerage to swimming pools, you'll find lots to think about and comment on - and we want your comments.

You can get full copies and summaries of the draft Selwyn Community Plan 2009-19 (our Long Term Council Community Plan) from our service centres and libraries. Guided by the outcomes (goals) set by the community the plan sets out:

- what the Council is trying to achieve for the district over the next decade
- the range of services that we provide
- the level of performance that residents can expect from us
- how much we estimate the services will cost
- how much we estimate ratepayers will need to pay.

Please have a read and if you have any comments to make on the proposals, or ideas about better ways of achieving the community outcomes, write them down and send them to us.

Written submissions must reach us by 5 pm on Friday 8 May 2009.

Hearings will be held on 22 and 25 May. Please say in your submission whether or not you wish to come to a hearing and talk to the councillors about your submission. Following the hearings, the Council will discuss the ideas submitted and then make its final amendments to the plan, which will then be adopted and become operational on 1 July 2009.

The Council will hold a public meeting about the draft plan on **Tuesday 28 April** at 7.30pm in the Rolleston Community Centre.