

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, 1pm, Council Chambers Rolleston.

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Meeting

- Thu 9 April, 1.30pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.
Topic: Townships Water Capital Assistance Funding

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 15 April, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building.

Transportation & Road Safety Sub-committee

- Thu 16 April, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

COMMUNITY

Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 8 April, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall.

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 16 April, 7.45pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 14 April, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

Glenroy Community Hall

- Tue 14 April, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

Halkett Community Centre

- Wed 8 April, 8pm, Community Centre.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tue 14 April, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 17 April, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.

Lakeside Community Memorial Hall AGM

- Tue 7 April, 7.30pm, Lakeside Hall.

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Mon 20 April, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre.

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 14 April, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Community Hall.

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 20 April, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Sports Pavilion.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 20 April, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 7 April, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall.

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 20 April, 7.30pm, Springston Hall Supper Room.

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 15 April, 8pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve.

Waihora Park Reserve

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

West Melton Community Centre and Hall

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

West Melton Reserve Board

- Mon 20 April, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain



INDOOR POOLS FOR SELWYN?

A big question in the Draft Community Plan is whether it's time to build some indoor swimming centres in Selwyn – one at Lincoln and one at Rolleston - each with a 25-metre lap pool, a learners pool, a toddlers pool, a spa pool, an outdoor water play area and a sauna/steam room.

The Lincoln pool centre, costing nearly \$6 million, would also have hot and cold plunge pools and fitness training facilities. The Rolleston one, costing nearly \$8 million, would have a therapy pool instead and family recreation facilities.

The pools would be paid for by a special

purpose rate which would be higher for those living near the pools (because they would have the lowest travel costs and greatest pool use). Under 10km, the rate would be up to \$200. At the 10km mark it would halve to \$100. At 20km it would halve again to \$50, and at 30km and beyond it would fall to \$25. The pools would also charge an entrance fee per visit.

The Council is keen to hear what you think, so please read the proposal in our Draft Community Plan and get your written comments through to us by **5 pm on Friday 8 May**.

SUBMISSIONS INVITED

Draft Selwyn Long-term Council Community Plan 2009-2019

Full copies and summaries of the draft Selwyn Community Plan 2009-2019 are now available from our service centres and libraries. Guided by the 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**. Please say in your submission whether or not you wish to come to a hearing and talk to the councillors about your submission. Hearings will be held on **22 and 25 May**.

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



Bylaws Review

The submissions phase is almost complete on our bylaws review. We still have one bylaw that we would like your feedback on – **Traffic and Parking**.

- **Traffic and Parking Bylaw – Consultation**

Submissions open on **Saturday 4 April** and close on **Monday, 4 May**. Information can be found on our website, at the Council service centre or by phoning Keri on 03 347 2945.

We are also now entering the public hearings phase in which some submission writers will discuss their submissions with a panel of councillors.

- **Trade Waste Bylaw Hearing**

The hearing was held today **Tuesday**

SUBMISSIONS INVITED

Draft Rolleston Reserves Management Plan

The Rolleston Reserve Management Committee is preparing a draft reserve management plan for the three reserves it manages in Rolleston – Rolleston Recreation Reserve, Foster Park Dog Exercise Area, and Brookside Park.

You are invited to provide ideas, comments and suggestions on the use, management and development of the reserves. An information sheet is available from the Rolleston Service Centre and on our website www.selwyn.govt.nz

Your suggestions can be: (1) handwritten or printed on A4-size paper and delivered in an envelope; (2) faxed to 03 347 2799; or (3) emailed to Derek.Hayes@selwyn.govt.nz

In all cases, they should be headed 'Rolleston Reserves Management Plan'. Your feedback must reach the Council's Rolleston office no later than **4pm Wednesday, 6 May**. Please state whether or not you want to present your ideas directly to the committee at a hearing. Also include your name and contact details.



7 April starting at 9am. All submitters have been informed individually about the hearing.

- **Wastewater Bylaw Hearing – Cancelled**

Because there were no submissions on this bylaw, no hearing will be held.

- **Parks and Reserves Bylaw – Change of Hearing Date**

The hearing will be held on **Tuesday 21 April** starting at 9am, concluding at 10am. Submitters will be informed individually of the hearing details.

- **Rural Fire Bylaw Hearing**

This hearing will be held on **Tuesday 21 April** starting at 10am, concluding at 1pm. Submitters will be informed individually of the hearing details.



with Sarah Wilson,
Active Communities
Coordinator

Huge congratulations to all who took part in the walking and cycling events on Sunday. If you're looking for creative ways to stay active in the colder months, a good place to start is your local community centre/hall. For example:

- Keep Fit class at the Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre (Mon, Wed and Fri mornings)
- Indoor bowls at Springston Hall (Tue evenings)
- Table tennis, next term at Rolleston Community Centre (Mon mornings)

I had a great time in Leeston with the Sit and Be Fit class last Wednesday. This class uses equipment to gently increase strength

and fitness and is ideal for those who suffer from arthritis. Jan has a fabulous array of music too, including favourites, Andre Reiu and Foster and Allen.

I also enjoyed Tai Chi at the Glentunnel Hall with Hazel last Monday. Tai Chi comes from traditional Chinese medicine and is suitable for any age or fitness level. Its calming and meditative effect is said to reduce stress and anxiety and improve general well-being.

If you're part of a sport, fitness or activity group or club and need a bit of help with something you're promoting or organising please do not hesitate to call me. I will do my best to help your members keep active through the cold months!



EASTER LIBRARY HOURS

Good Friday, 10 April CLOSED
Easter Saturday, 11 April OPEN 10am-1pm
Easter Monday, 13 April CLOSED
Normal hours resume **Tuesday 14 April**.

ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

with Maria Moran

Term Two programmes have a maximum number limit and are “pay in advance” so you’ll need to pre-book at our service desk or library – except for the babies/pre-school programmes, Pump and Table Tennis.

The programmes also have a minimum number limit so will not proceed if there are too few enrolments.

To be sure then, bring some friends and neighbours with you when you book!

Most classes start in the first week of term and run for 10 weeks.

The exception is Tuesday’s after-school basketball with the YMCA, which starts in the second week of term and runs for 8 weeks.

Returning Activities are:

- Belly Dancing
- Tai Chi (moved from Wed to Fri mornings)
- Pilates (we may offer a second class on to help cope with demand)
- Creative Beads
- Pump Fitness
- Active Citizens (50-plus)
- Dance for Dance Sake
- Yoga
- Creative dance for 5, 6 and 7 year olds.

New activities starting include:

- A movement and music class for babies 6-18 months (Thursdays 1-1.30pm)
- A creative dance class for eight year olds
- A BAT (Butt, Abs & Thighs) class on Saturday mornings

- Social Table Tennis on Wednesday mornings
- Sit and be Fit class for seniors – day and time to be confirmed.

For more information watch this space, or phone **me or Lyall Matchett** on 347 2882 or email: maria.moran@selwyn.govt.nz

ALSO

Don’t forget about the Sport Canterbury holiday programme in the second week of the holidays (20-24 April). Their programme options include half days or full days. Visit their website (www.sportcanterbury.org.nz) or phone **Julie** on 03 373 5060. The YMCA is also keen to run an outdoor adventure programme, and a performing arts programme for youngsters at Rolleston. Please contact **me** if you are interested.



Selwyn Wheels & Heels

with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator



Wake up Jimmy, you’re too tired to drive!

Tired drivers veer off the road more, cross the white line more, drive more through Stop and Give Way signs – and crash more!

So, if you’re driving this Easter Weekend, you and your passengers should watch for these symptoms – and swap drivers at the first sign of one:

- Constant yawning
- Sore or heavy eyes
- Day-dreaming
- Difficulty remembering that last few kilometres
- Variations of driving speed
- Drifting in the lane
- Delayed reactions
- Trouble keeping your head up



Even better, take preventative steps:

- Get a good night’s sleep before you drive
- Don’t drive at high-risk times (1pm-5pm and 1am-6am)
- Don’t, don’t, don’t start a long trip after a long day’s work
- Take regular rest breaks, every hour and a half
- Take food breaks
- Stop, rest and stretch when tired
- Swap drivers, where possible

Remember – drivers who don’t wake up to tiredness, might just not wake up at all!

NEW ROUNDABOUT RULES IN ROLLESTON

The new roundabout at the intersection of Tennyson Street and Rolleston Drive in Rolleston is nearly finished – which means new rules.

- If you’re going straight through a roundabout, don’t signal as you approach it but signal left before you exit.
- If turning left, signal left as you approach the roundabout.
- If turning right, signal right as you approach the roundabout – then signal left before your exit.



THINKING OF A SOLID FUEL HEATER?

Winter is fast approaching, so if you are planning to install a solid fuel heater you need to apply for your building consent sooner rather than later. Work cannot begin until your consent is issued – and that could take up to 20 working days – and the fire should not be lit until the work has been done and passed its final inspection. For information on applying for a building consent please phone us on 347 2839 or 318 8338 or look up our website which has application forms and guides on solid fuel heaters and building consents.

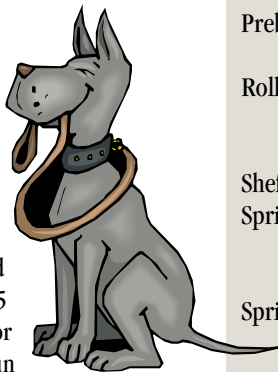


ATTENTION ALL ROLLESTON DOGS!

Your exercise park is now open!

The new Foster Park Dog Exercise Area on the corner of Goulds and Springston Rolleston Roads is now open, but some parts are still under construction, so please make sure your owners stay clear of fenced-off areas.

The official opening, which will be held at 1:30pm on Anzac Day, Saturday, 25 April, will include a sausage sizzle (for your owners – sorry about that), fun competitions and dog agility and obedience demonstrations for your entertainment. All welcome.



INTERESTED IN THE ARTS?

Ellesmere Representative Wanted

The Selwyn District Council’s Creative Communities Assessment Committee seeks an Ellesmere representative for the next three years. They want someone who has been actively involved in the arts in Ellesmere and who wants to encourage and promote arts activities throughout the Selwyn District.

The committee distributes funds, which the council gets from Creative NZ, to worthy arts and cultural projects in the local area. It meets four times a year to consider applications. Committee members are unpaid, but travel expenses are reimbursed.

If you’re interested, please send a description of your arts background to us by **Friday, 1 May**. Post or deliver it to the Council, headed:

Creative Community Assessment Committee Position
Attention: **Stuart Westoby**

Contact: **Stuart Westoby** at our Lincoln office or on 347 2875 or by emailing stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY EXHIBITION

Selwyn Gallery, Darfield

Open 10am-4am, until 30 April – Closed Mondays

This exhibition was launched as part of Celebrating Selwyn and features Selwyn artists, **Vicki Knudsen, Ed Labadie, Jan Mitchell, and Patterson Parkin**. For rock hounds there is also a complementing display of rock collections belonging to **Michael Adams, Tom Walker and Roger Knowles**.

Contact the gallery on (03) 318 8702

RAMBUNCTIOUS?



Found on property near Corbetts and Selwyn Roads, 1 Romney Cross ram, marks from a collar. Please contact **Tracey Wheeler** on 347 2800

ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES

Saturday, 25 April

Burnham	6am Dawn Parade, Army Camp gates Address and wreath laying service
Darfield	8.45am District War Memorial Wreath laying followed by service at Trinity Church
Dunsandel	8.30am District War Memorial
Hororata	11am St John’s Church Service followed by wreath laying at District War Memorial
Leeston	10.30am Leeston Rugby Football Pavilion Service followed by parade to cenotaph and wreath laying
Lincoln	10am Lincoln University Memorial Hall
Mead	9am Mead Hall Memorial gates
Prebbleton	9am District War Memorial Wreath laying ceremony
Rolleston	11am Rolleston Community Centre Parade followed by service at the District War Memorial Clock Tower
Sheffield	8am Cenotaph
Springfield	11am Tawera Memorial Hall Service followed by wreath laying at District War Memorial
Springston	10.20am Parade at Springston School 10.30am Service at Springston Hall followed by wreath laying ceremony at District War Memorial
Tai Tapu	9am District War Memorial Wreath laying ceremony

EASTER RUBBISH COLLECTIONS

Good Friday, 10 April and Easter Saturday 11 April

No collections on Good Friday. These have been moved to Easter Saturday.

Resource Recovery Park closed on Good Friday but open 9am-4.30pm on Easter Saturday.

Easter Sunday, 12 April

Resource Recovery Park closed on Easter Sunday.

Easter Monday, 13 April 2009

Normal collections as usual.

Resource Recovery Park open 9am to 4.30pm.

LIBRARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Calling 7-12 year olds! Join **Jackie** and create a beach scene on canvas with paint and collage materials, such as shells and feathers, beads, torn paper, string and any other stick-on object you care to bring. Only 10 places per library so book now with **Jackie Claridge** (347 2770 or 318 8338) or your local library.

Darfield Library	Monday 20 April	10-11.30am
Rolleston Library	Tuesday 21 April	10-11.30am
Lincoln Library	Wednesday 22 April	10-11.30am
Leeston Library	Thursday 23 April	10-11.30am

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Waddington Intersection until end of June

The **Waddington Intersection** (accessed from State Highway 73, Old West Coast Road and Waimakariri Gorge Road) is closed until approximately **30 June** for improvement work. Drivers are 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.