

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

Parks and Reserves and Rural Fire Bylaw Hearing and Deliberations

- Tue 21 April, 9am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building.

Council Meeting

- Wed 22 April, 1pm, Council Chambers Rolleston.

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 27 April, 4pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

Draft Selwyn Community Plan (LTCCP) Public Meeting

- Tue 28 April, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

COMMUNITY

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 21 April, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 4 May, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 4 May, 7m, Community Centre – Glentunnel.

Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 4 May, 7.30pm, Leeston Fire Station.

Leeston Park Association

- Mon 27 April, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

- Mon 27 April, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre – *Supper Room*.

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 23 April, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 27 April, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

- Thu 30 April, 7.30pm, Sheffield Hall.

Note the change of date.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 21 April, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Brigade

Templeton Residents Association

- Mon 27 April, 7.30 pm, Templeton Community Centre.

Weedons Reserve

- Wed 22 April, 7.30 pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.
- Note the change of date.*

FREE SAFE WITH AGE COURSE

Leeston, Friday 1 May

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

Join Selwyn's new Safe with Age facilitator, **Lynne Lowery**, at the course being offered in **Leeston on Friday, 1 May**.

The course and the light lunch provided cost nothing. For enquiries and bookings, phone **Lynne** on 03 324 3391.




ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

with David Pryor, Centre Manager

Hello! As the new Community Centre Manager I've had an interesting first week seeing what goes on over the course of a day. Maria's turned the centre into a real hive of activity during her stint as acting manager and I'm thankful that Iyall and she have stayed on for a while to show me the ropes. I'm looking forward to catching up with as many users as possible in the near future to discuss if there are any improvements we can make.

Term Two

For most classes this term you need to enrol by paying in advance (for a ten-week term). The exceptions are social table tennis; pre-school classes; pump fitness; creative beads and older adults' programmes. There are maximum numbers for book-in-advance classes so enrol early to ensure a place! Pay in advance at the Council Service Centre desk.

New Programmes for Term Two

B.A.T: Butt, Abs, Thighs.

Saturdays 8.30-9.30am in the Stadium. Starts 2 May, \$60 for a 10 week term. Pay in advance at the Council Service Centre desk.

Baby Movement (New—for parents/caregivers and babies aged 6 months -18 months) Thursdays 1-1.30pm in the Lounge. Starts 30 April, \$2.50 per session – pay each time.

Social Table Tennis

Wednesdays 10am-11.30am in the Stadium. Starts 29 April, \$5 per session – pay each time

COME, SEE & CONKER

at the Farmers Market, Lincoln

Sat 25 April, 12.30-3.30pm

The Selwyn Farmers Market beside the Lincoln Community Centre offers family fun this Saturday, including a Pumpkin Competition and a Conker Championship (for all you British residents who'd like to revisit this childhood activity). Contact: **Debbie Southworth** on 329 5757

COOKING AND COMPOSTING

with Lincoln Envirotown

Cooking with Attitude is back - due to overwhelming popular demand. Learn how to make tasty, healthy, meals with your home-grown vegetables and much more. The next course of 10 classes, including meals, will start on Thursday, 14 May, 6-7.30pm, at Lincoln Primary School. The cost is \$75, payable in advance.

Composting workshops will be held on May 2nd at 10.30am and 2.30pm in the Lincoln Community Gardens on the Maternity Hospital grounds in James Street. Drivers, please park out on the roadside. \$5 donation to cover costs, if you can. Contact **Cello Robertson** on 325 2156.

BEEN TO A PHONE NEAR YOU YET?

Many thanks to those of you who have participated in the surveys we're doing right now. If you haven't been phoned yet, your turn might be next. Please join in.

We need as many participants as possible to ensure that all parts of the district and all points of view are well canvassed. The surveys are based on random phone numbers and are entirely anonymous. The data will help us to improve services in your community.



"Ease Into Pilates"

Saturdays 10-11am in the Lounge. Starts 2 May, \$60 for a 10 week term. Pay in advance at the Library "Enquiries" desk.

Sit and Be Fit

Wednesdays 1.30-2.30pm in the Community Room. Starts 29 April, \$3 per session – pay each time

After-School Creative Dance – 8 years plus

Thursdays 5.15-6.15pm in the Community Room. Starts 30 April, \$50 per term. Pay in advance at the Library "Enquiries" desk.

Note: Some changes to Programmes offered in Term 1

1. Tai Chi is moving from Wednesday mornings to Friday mornings in a new timeslot: 10.30-11.30am in the Community Room, starting on 1 May.

2. Early Morning Yoga will now start at 6.30am on Tuesday mornings (15mins later than in Term 1)

Other Programmes returning for Term 2:

After-school Basketball; Belly Dancing; Pilates; Creative Beads; Pump Fitness; Mini Gym; Active Citizens (50plus); Dance for Dance Sake; Pre-school Creative Movement; After School Creative Dance for 5, 6 and 7 year olds.

For more information on these and other activities at the Rolleston Recreation Centre check out local newspapers over the next few weeks, pop into the Centre or call David or Maria on 347-2882 for more information. Or you can email: david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz



LINCOLN COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

New members Needed

Because two Lincoln Community Committee members are leaving the township, the committee has two vacancies. Interested residents are invited to apply in writing to:

Alistair Campbell
Secretary Lincoln Community Committee
P.O. Box 52, Lincoln 7640.

Applications close Saturday 9 May 2009.



Selwyn Wheels & Heels

with Lee Wright
transport & road safety coordinator

Driving in Fog

One of my biggest pet peeves coming into winter is not the change of weather, but **drivers who don't turn their car lights on in fog**. Surely it's common sense for your safety and that of others on the road.



Here's an example. A couple of weeks ago it was foggy and I was turning left onto Shands Road (one of our high-risk crash roads). In the back of my mind I was thinking: "What if a driver is coming at 100km/h down Shands Road without their car lights on?"

I looked, saw nothing, turned onto Shands Road and then, sure enough, a car sped up behind me with horn blaring - and lights off. We were both very lucky!

Please, please, please . . . !

- When driving in fog adjust your speed to the visibility levels.
- Keep your headlights dipped on low beam. Lights on high beam will reflect off fog and produce glare, further reducing your ability to see.
- Fog lamps should not be used unless visibility is severely reduced, e.g. by snow or fog. Many drivers do not know that it is unlawful to use fog lamps in clear conditions (day or night) because they can dazzle other road users.
- Keep a generous following distance between you and the car in front.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT

for the Lincoln Community Centre

Selwyn District Council requires an area of 1.72 hectares next to the Lincoln Domain to be designated in the District Plan for:

- the building, operation and maintenance of a community centre and recreation facilities; and
- any other land use by the council for community or recreation purposes

The vacant, undeveloped, site is owned by the council and is zoned as Living 1A2. It is on part of the "Vege Block", bounded by the (yet to be formed) William Street Extension (east), North Belt (south) and the Lincoln Domain/Reserve (west) within Lincoln Township. Its legal description is Lot 1 DP 301682.

The Notice of Requirement can be read on the council website and at council service centres and libraries.

Have your say

Any person or organisation may write a submission to the council supporting or opposing the designation. It must include all the information required in Form 21 of the Resource Management Regulations (which is available from any council service centre and from the website).

Submissions may be:

Posted to: Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, P O Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

Delivered to: a council service centre in Darfield, Lincoln, Leeston or Rolleston.

Faxed to: (03) 347 2799 (if you fax your submission, please also post or deliver a copy to the council)

Emailed to: submissions@selwyn.govt.nz

Submitted online at: www.selwyn.govt.nz/forms/docs/online/

As well as sending your submission to the council, you must also, as soon as you can, send a copy to the "requiring authority" – which, in this case, also happens to be the council. So, in short, please send two copies to us.

After considering all the submissions, the council will make a decision to either confirm, cancel or modify the requirement. If submitters are not satisfied with the decision they may then appeal to the Environment Court.

Contact: **Andrew Mactier**, Planner, 347 2802 or 318 8338. The closing date for submissions is **5pm on Monday 11 May 2009**.

REMINDER!

LINCOLN & DISTRICTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Field Trip to the Ashburton area – Sunday 3 May –

The bus leaves Market Square, Lincoln, at 9am, and the R.S.A. carpark in Leeston at 9.20am, returning via Leeston to arrive at Lincoln at approximately 5pm. Bring your own lunch. **Cost:** \$25 per person. Railcar trip on the Mount Somers Branch Line - \$6 extra. All welcome.

For further details and to book your seat on the bus, phone **Margaret Morrish** on 03 325 2790 or **Roger Gilbert** 03 324 3648 by **Friday 1 May**.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – ANZAC DAY 25 APRIL –

BURNHAM, LEESTON, ROLLESTON AND SPRINGSTON

The following roads will be temporarily closed for ANZAC Day parades on **Saturday 25 April**:

- **Burnham:** Aylesbury Road – between Godley Road and Burdons Road, 5:15- 8:15am.
- **Leeston:** High Street – between Leeston Lake Road and Messines Street, 10:30- 11:30am.
- **Rolleston:** Rolleston Drive – the northern lane of Rolleston Drive from the Community Centre to the eastern edge of the intersection with Tennyson Street, and both lanes of Rolleston Drive from Tennyson Street to the eastern edge of the Clock Tower Reserve, 10:45-12:30pm.
- **Springston:** Leeston Road – one lane of Leeston Road from the Springston Hall to the memorial on Ellesmere Junction Road, 10:45am-12:30pm.

During the road closures, traffic will be asked to detour along the nearest alternative route.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES



Saturday, 25 April

Burnham	6am Dawn Parade, Army Camp gates Address and wreath laying service. Mayor Coe to lay wreath
Darfield	8.45am District War Memorial Wreath laying followed by service at Trinity Church. Mr Ian Warren to lay wreath
Dunsandel	8.30am District War Memorial Councillor Barnett to lay wreath
Hororata	11am St John's Church Service followed by wreath laying at District War Memorial. Councillor Morten to lay wreath
Leeston	10.30am Leeston Rugby Football Pavilion Service followed by parade to cenotaph and wreath laying. Councillor Pearcy to lay wreath
Lincoln	10am Lincoln University Memorial Hall Councillor Philips to lay wreath
Mead	9am Mead Hall Memorial gates Councillor Doyle to lay wreath
Prebbleton	9am District War Memorial Wreath laying ceremony. Councillor Lyall to lay wreath
Rolleston	11am Rolleston Community Centre Parade followed by service at the District War Memorial Clock Tower. Mayor Coe to lay wreath
Sheffield	8am Cenotaph Councillor Morten to lay wreath
Springfield	11am Tawera Memorial Hall Service followed by wreath laying at District War Memorial. Mr Ian Warren to lay wreath
Springston	10.20am Parade at Springston School 10.30am Service at Springston Hall followed by wreath laying ceremony at District War Memorial. Councillor Hasson to lay wreath
Tai Tapu	9am District War Memorial Wreath laying ceremony. Councillor Hasson to lay wreath



HOUND FOUND!

Over Easter weekend a female, fawn, greyhound about five years old, wearing a farm collar, was found on Railway Road, Rolleston. If this well-loved greyhound is yours please contact **Tracey Wheeler** on 347 2800 as soon as possible.

Selwyn District Plan PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 5 IZONE Industrial Park Development

The council has accepted the Commissioners' recommendation to approve, with amendments, Plan Change 5: IZONE Industrial Park Development which rezones 56.3 hectares of land at Rolleston from Rural to Business 2. The amendments have been made and can be read, along with the full text of the decision, at our offices, libraries and website.

Right of Appeal

Any person who made a submission on Plan Change 5 may appeal the council's decision to the Environment Court. Such appeals must be in the prescribed form and lodged with the Environment Court within 30 working days of service of the date of this notice (which first appeared in the Press 12 April 2009) in accordance with Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Contact: Planning Manager, **Tim Harris**, on 347 2800 or 318 8388.

PUBLIC MEETING

Our Place, Our Future, Our Plan

Rolleston Community Centre

7.30pm, Tuesday 28 April

Come and hear what's proposed for your place and your future in the Draft Community Plan.

You've probably heard about the indoor swimming pools proposal, but it also has proposals which will affect your travel routes and options, your water use, the size and shape of your town, your footpaths, streetlights, sports reserves, parks, halls and libraries, rubbish and wastewater services, emergency services, community and health services; the list goes on.

You can read it on our website or at any of our offices and libraries. Or come to the public meeting in the Rolleston Community Centre next Tuesday evening where you can ask questions and even get a biscuit and a cuppa.

Please get your written ideas on what's good or bad about the plan to us by **5pm on Friday, 8 May**.



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 24 April** - at the following times:

	Lincoln	Leeston
Rolleston	Darfield	
Friday 24 April	1-2pm	3-4pm
		11-12noon
		9-10am

Please note:

- Rolleston microchipping is at the council's 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 347 2800 or 318 8338.



HOUSES FOR RENT:

LINCOLN



- Tidy four-bedroom house with log burner, dishwasher and sleepout – rent \$350 per week.

DARFIELD



- Three-bedroom house, with new carpet and log burner – rent \$240 per week.

Applicants, please include references. Contact **Leonie Spalding** on 347 2815 or 318 8338.

SteppingOut

with Sarah Wilson, Active
Communities Coordinator



Nearly 50% of adults in the Canterbury-West Coast area use gardening as a form of physical activity. What a great way to simultaneously get the heart rate up, spend time outside, and spruce up your outdoor living space. (Having spent the weekend helping out in my parents' garden in Ladbroke I can state that it's a great way to get some exercise!)

There are many ways to keep

yourself active in your own home; for example, vacuuming with vigour or dusting with determination. Add some extra steps to your day by hiding the remote control so that you have to get up to change the TV channels, and do heel raises while you're standing at the bench in the kitchen or the workshop!

It's all about fitting exercise into your normal routines and getting everyone in your

household involved. You'll all be feeling fitter in no time at all!

And you could join the new **Rolleston Walking Group**. People of all fitness levels are welcome!

Mondays from 1.30pm, leaving from the corner of Manor Drive and Oak Tree Lane (off Goulds Road). Phone **Christine O'Hara** 03 347 4767.