

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

Draft Selwyn Community Plan (LTCCP) Public Meeting

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

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 7 May, 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**.)

Selwyn Rural Water Supply

- Thu 7 May, 1.30pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply

- Fri 8 May, 1.30pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

Selwyn District Council Water Race

- Mon 11 May, 1.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

COMMUNITY

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

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

Glentunnel Residents Association

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

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 11 May, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Leeston Community Committee

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

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 11 May, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 11 May, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room.

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

- Thu 30 April, 7.30pm, Sheffield Hall.
Note change of date from that previously advertised.

Weedons Reserve

- Mon 11 May, 7.30 pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.
April meeting rescheduled.



**LINCOLN & DISTRICTS
COMMUNITY CARE ASSN**
Annual General Meeting
Thursday 28th May at 11am
in the Theatrette, Lincoln
Community Centre
~ All Welcome ~



HOW MANY INDOOR POOLS? Two, one or none?

As proposed in the Draft Community Plan, the district would have two aquatic centres – one in Lincoln and one in Rolleston – each with a variety of pools and recreation facilities.

However, the council is open to other options as well – such as having only one aquatic centre for the district. But, if so, where? A Rolleston facility would cost nearly \$8 million, and a Lincoln one, nearly \$6 million. Write your thoughts down and send them in to us as a submission on the Draft Community Plan.

Whichever option is chosen, the Draft Plan proposes to pay for these pools through a graded rating system – though this too is not set in stone. If you prefer other rating systems please make a submission telling us.

Under the graded system, ratepayers living within 10 km of the pools would pay \$200 per year (\$4 per week). This would drop to \$100 beyond 10km, \$50 beyond 20km and \$25 beyond 30km. That's for two pool centres.

But if only one were built, the top rate would be about \$136 per year (roughly \$2.60 per week) – not \$165 as printed in an earlier edition – and the others would also fall accordingly.

So, in sending us your views on the proposal, you are not restricted to a “take it or leave it” option. That's what the word Draft means in Draft Community Plan. If you prefer only one pool and a different rating system, please write down your reasons and send them to us. But please do it soon. Find out more about the Draft Community Plan at www.selwyn.govt.nz or at any of our service centres and libraries.

Submissions close at **5pm Friday, 8 May**.



DOG DAY at the Foster Park Dog Exercise Area

Rolleston dogs and their owners gathered in force for the official opening of the Foster Park Dog Exercise Area at the intersection of Goulds and Springston-Rolleston Roads. It was a day of fun and excitement, with dog obedience and agility displays to inform and entertain. Mayor **Kelvin Coe** described the day as “a great success”.



**Selwyn
Wheels & Heels**
with Carolyn Bennison
school travelwise coordinator

FREE CHILD RESTRAINT CLINIC – DARFIELD

When: Saturday 2 May – 10am to 2pm

Where: Darfield Drapery Car Park, corner of South Terrace and McMillan Street

Two out of three children aren't safe in their car seats – are yours? Come along to our free child restraint clinic and get yours checked by a qualified child-restraint technician. A qualified seat belt installer will also be on site to install anchor bolts and locking clips if required.



COMING TO A PHONE NEAR YOU

Our telephone surveys are going extremely well – thank you to all those who have participated so far. If you have any queries or comments about the surveys, please call us during normal office hours.

If you have not been called yet, but receive a call in the next week or so, please say yes to the interviewer. The surveys are anonymous and the data will help the council to better plan and provide services for your community.



BE A BRIGHT SPARK!



The quickest and simplest way for us to check that your building consent application complies with NZ Building Code clauses G8 (Artificial Light), G9 (Electricity) and H1 (Energy Efficiency) is with an electrical plan.

What should your electrical plan show?

- the power supply entry points
- where the meter board and switch boards will be
- the types of light fittings, switches and socket outlets, and where these will be
- where the smoke alarms will be

You can find out more at the Department of Building & Housing's website: www.dbh.govt.nz

You are also welcome to contact our **Building Team** on Phone 347 2839 or 318 8338.



with Sarah Wilson, Active
Communities Coordinator

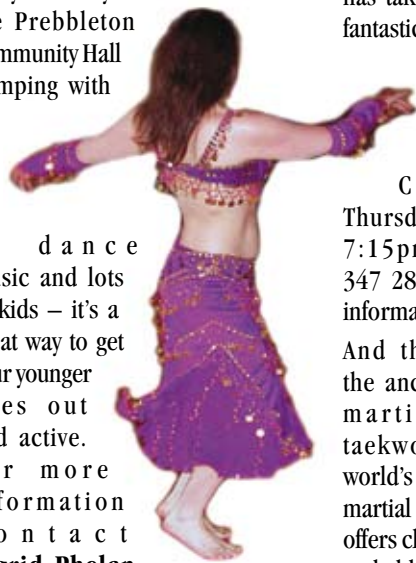
Stepping Out

HAVING FUN IN SELWYN

It has been a week of investigating this week and I've discovered a few unusual and entertaining ways to get active in the Selwyn district.

Prebbleton

In Prebbleton 'Phat SK8 has brought back roller-skating discos and made them cool! On the first Sunday of every month you'll find the Prebbleton Community Hall pumping with



dance music and lots of kids – it's a great way to get your younger ones out and active. For more information contact Ingrid Phelan 0273870065 (they do

birthday parties and functions too!)

If roller skating is a little daunting for you then take a journey back to Old-time Dance also at Prebbleton Community hall, with live music and sequence dancing. Old time Dance will bring out the dancer you were and want to be again! Held Saturday nights quarterly through out the year the next one will be May the 2nd so don't miss out! Call Shirley Hamilton 03 349 3242.

Another unusual and very popular form of activity is **belly dancing**. Traditionally from Egypt, belly dancing has taken the world by storm as a fantastic way to exercise and dance.

Belly Dance is at the Rolleston Community Centre on Thursday nights at 7:15pm. Call 03 347 2882 for more information.

And then there's the ancient Korean martial art of taekwondo – the world's most popular martial art. Rolleston offers classes for anyone aged 8 years and older, from beginners through to experienced.

Where: Combined Church, 40 Brookside Road, Rolleston.

When: Tuesday/Wednesday 5.30 – 7pm and Friday 5–6.30pm.

Go along and be empowered by the knowledge of a martial art taught by a 4th Dan Instructor.

Phone: (03) 318 0910

Mobile: 021 294 5418

Contact: **Steve Benbow**

Email: cherylandsteve@clear.net.nz

Postal Address: 143 Karanga Road, RD2 Leeston 7682



Sibling rivalry is an art – a martial art – for Devin and Jarod Benbow.



HOW MANY COUNCILLORS DO WE REALLY NEED?

Selwyn representation review

How many councillors and community board representatives does Selwyn need? What is the role of community boards? Are our ward boundaries in the right places?

These and similar questions are being reviewed by the council right now in readiness for next year's local elections – and we want to know what you think.

All councils must do a representation review every six years. This is important because, since our last review, the district's population has grown a lot and some communities have changed quite a bit.

To get the ball rolling, the council wants to sound out informally some of the representation options before picking a preferred one for formal consultation.

Details of three different options appear on the next page. In the following weeks, we will host four public meetings to discuss these options. Everyone is invited.

All meetings will start at 7.30pm except for Rolleston which is at 8pm.

Thursday 14 May	Lincoln Community Centre
Tuesday 19 May	Old Darfield Service Centre
Thursday 21 May	Rolleston Community Centre
Tuesday 26 May	Leeston Community Room

Be there if you care about the governance of our district.



Selwyn Better Business
with *Barbara Bately*
Enterprise Training Administrator



Free Training Course:

Using the internet and email to drive down business costs

For tourism and hospitality operators

Date: Wed 27 May

Time: 5:45 pm - 9:00 pm

Venue: Darfield, Selwyn District Council service centre

Cost: \$10 for a light meal (The course is fully funded by NZ Trade & Enterprise)

Presenter: Geof Franks

Topics covered include:

- Tips for using a web browser to find new customers and new suppliers
- Things you didn't know Google could do
- Tips for using email to improve marketing, including multiple addressing, HTML emails, attachments, signatures, auto replies, and customised mail merge to email
- Time permitting, safety tips to avoid internet viruses, hackers, spyware, phishing, and spam

Geof Franks specialises in training, offering a variety of practical accounting and business subjects, e-commerce and hands-on computer workshops. Geof is a Chartered Accountant with a background as both a secondary and tertiary teacher. His approach is practical, and in simple terms he will demystify previously difficult accounting and business concepts.



With Glen Walker, Libraries Manager

Lincoln Library Hours

The new Autumn hours at Lincoln Library will last until **Thursday, 2 July**:

Late night Thursday – till 6pm

Early Start on Saturdays – 9am-1pm.

Leeston Library

Heaps of people came to the new Leeston library opening two weeks ago. Mayor Kelvin Coe did the honours, followed by a day of entertainment and activities – and a very busy fortnight. Borrowing rates have gone up 87%! Turns out the community does want good libraries!!

Why not come in and see for yourself...



IF ONLY THEY'D KNOWN Creative NZ Arts Grants

A Lincoln band touring Windwhistle

Twittered this desperate epistle

"Dear folk, it's no joke

We are stranded & broke

When we could be as big as Cold Chisel."

If only they had known about Creative NZ Community Arts Grants. The latest funding round is underway.

Contact: **Stuart Westoby** at our Lincoln service centre on 347 2875 or 318 8338

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Malvern Hills and Auchenflower Roads Sunday 3 May

Auchenflower Road (for approximately four kilometres from the Deans Road intersection west to Malvern Hills Road) and **Malvern Hills Road** (from 100m north of the Auchenflower Road intersection to approximately six kilometres south of the Auchenflower Road intersection towards Homebush Road) will be temporarily closed between **8:30am and 5:30pm on Sunday 3 May** for an Autosport Club motorsport speed event.

During the road closure, traffic will be asked to take an alternative route.

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

This notice is issued under Clause 11(e), 10th Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974.