

### 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](mailto:lee.brehaut@selwyn.govt.nz), or phoning 347 2964 or 318 8338.

### COUNCIL

#### 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, 1.30 pm, Old Darfield Service Centre

#### Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply

• Fri 8 May, 1.30 pm, Old Darfield Service Centre

#### Selwyn District Council Water Race

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

#### Council Meeting

• Wed 13 May, 1.00 pm, Council Chambers Rolleston

#### Representation Review Public Meeting

• Thu 14 May, 7.30 pm, Lincoln Community Centre – Springs Ward

### COMMUNITY

#### Doyleston Community Committee

• Tue 12 May, 7.30 pm, Osborne Park Hall

#### Glenroy Community Hall

• Tue 12 May, 8 pm, Glenroy Hall

#### Hororata Hall Committee

• Tue 12 May, 7.30 pm, 7.30 pm, Hororata Hall

#### Kirwee Community Committee

• Mon 18 May, 7.30 pm, Kirwee Community Hall

#### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

• Mon 11 May, 8.00 pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

#### Ladbrooks Community Hall

• Tue 12 May, 7.45 pm, Ladbrooks Hall

#### Lincoln Community Committee

• Mon 11 May, 7.30 pm, Lincoln Community Centre

#### Prebbleton Community Association

• Tue 12 May, 7.30 pm, Prebbleton Community Hall

#### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

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

#### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

• Mon 18 May, 7.30 pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve

#### Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

• Mon 18 May, 7.30 pm, Rolleston Community Centre

#### Springston Community Committee

• Mon 18 May, 7.30 pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

#### Springston South Reserve Management Committee

• Tue 12 May, 7.00 pm, Old Soldiers Hall Springston South

#### Weedons Reserve

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

#### Weedons Residents Association Inc

• Mon 18 May, 7.30 pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

### Councillor Paul Stewart

The mayor, councillors and staff mourn the passing of our friend and colleague, Councillor Paul Stewart, who died on Saturday. We offer our condolences to his family. Councillor Stewart was a passionate and dedicated councillor and his passing will be a loss to all those who knew him in both a professional and personal capacity.



## Selwyn Wheels & Heels

with *Lee Wright*  
transport & road safety coordinator

### Be Safe, Be Seen

Congratulations if you are one of the many who make a special point of being visible when out walking, running, cycling, or riding a horse at this time of year. With shorter daylight hours, these activities become more dangerous.

And tut tut if you are in the foolish minority who take their chances. It's not just you and your family whose life is ruined if you get hit – it's the vehicle occupants and their families too.

So please, please, make yourself more visible with any – or all – of the following: a fluoro vest, a reflective belt, a reflective arm-band, a flashing light, or brightly-coloured clothing.

And remember to walk or run on the **right** side of the road so that you will spot oncoming traffic in plenty of time.

### Share the Road

**Drivers**, the road is there for all to share. Be respectful and patient, and please **dip your**

**lights** when approaching walkers, runners, cyclists and horse riders.

### Stock Droving

The share-the-road message is especially relevant at this time of year when farmers move their stock to different pastures.

**Drivers**, when approaching stock, please **SLOW DOWN**, and be patient.

**Farmers**, please adhere to all proper signage and droving guidelines, including getting a stock droving permit if required. (Check the Stock Droving Bylaw on our website if you are uncertain.) Plan ahead, keep your stock

under control, and **please don't drove stock between sunset and sunrise.**

### Wandering Stock

Yes, it's a big problem. Can you imagine a car hitting a cow or horse at 100 kph? It happens almost every week in Selwyn. The police are sick and tired of being called out every day to catch and put away people's wandering stock.

**Drivers**, always approach each bend expecting the unexpected.

**Farmers**, keep your fences and gates secure. Lives could depend on it.




## 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.



## 2008-2009 RATES REBATE

### Don't wait too late

If you have not yet applied for this year's rates rebate you have only until **30 June** to do so.

If your gross household income to 31 March 2008 was around \$20,000 to \$25,000 or less, and you pay the rates on the property you live at, you may qualify for a rates rebate.

(You cannot apply for the 2009-10 rates rebate until August when the rates for that year are issued.)

You can work out your rates rebate by going to the Department of Internal Affairs website [www.ratesrebates.govt.nz](http://www.ratesrebates.govt.nz) or you by phoning the council.

### A DELIGHTFUL MIX

Selwyn Gallery, Darfield

1 – 28 May

The **Delightful Mix** exhibition at the Selwyn Gallery features sculptures and paintings by **Libby Handy, Toni Duffy and Jim Instone**. The gallery is open 10am-4pm, every day but Monday.



### INDOOR POOLS & OTHER PLANS

#### Last chance to have your say

The deadline for submissions on the Draft Community Plan is this **Friday, 8 May at 5pm**. So if you want to have your say on any of the projects and activities proposed in the plan, you have only a couple of days left.

The most talked about project has been the one proposing two multimillion dollar indoor aquatic centres – one for Lincoln and/or one for Rolleston. These would cost ratepayers an extra \$12.50 to \$200 a year in rates (roughly 33 cents to \$4 per week), depending on how far away they live and on whether two centres are built or only one.

Each centre would contain a variety of pools of different sizes, depths and temperatures plus other recreational facilities.

For more details on this and other proposals in the Community Plan, please visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz), pop in to a library or service centre, or phone us on 347 2807 or 318 8338.



### ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES

Ellesmere Historical Society AGM

**Monday 11 May, 7.30pm**

Leeston Meeting Room (next to the new library)

This meeting will feature a Powerpoint presentation by archaeologists **Alison and Dan Witter** on recent discoveries at Rakaia Huts, Kaitorete Spit and Pegasus.

Contact: **Roger Gilbert**, ph 324 3648



# ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

with David Pryor, Centre Manager



The Community Centre is buzzing with all the new programmes on offer. Some of the most popular activities even have waiting

lists – such as the Belly Dancing on Thursday nights and the Tai Chi on Friday mornings.

But many programmes still have a few spaces – if you're quick. So come and join the action, meet some new friends and get fit!

**Pump Fitness:** Mondays 6-7pm.

**B.A.T (Butt, Abs, Thighs):** Saturdays 8.30-9.30am.

**Baby Movement:** (New – for parents, caregivers and babies aged 6-18 months) Thursdays 1-1.30pm.

**After-school Basketball:** Tuesdays 5-8 years 3.45-4.30pm, 9 years plus 4.30-5.15pm. Spaces still available. If interest is high enough we can look at starting up a league.

**Social Table Tennis:** Wednesdays 10am-11.30am

Spaces still available here too.

**Ease Into Pilates:** Saturdays 10-11am.

**Mixed Ability Pilates:** Wednesdays 7.30-8.30pm.

## Sit and Be Fit:

Wednesdays 1.30-2.30pm.

For less mobile citizens who still want to be active (and you don't have to sit – you can stand if you want to).

Expert tutor – great exercises – good music.

**Pre-school Creative Movement:** Thursdays 12.15-12.45pm.

**After-School Creative Dance - 5-8 years plus:** Thursdays 5 years 3.30pm, 6 years 4pm, 7 years 4.30pm, 8 years plus 5.15-6.15pm.

These classes have only a few vacancies.

**Tai Chi:** Fridays 10.30-11.30am.

This class has a waiting list.

**Early Morning Yoga:**

Tuesdays 6.30-7.15am

## Belly Dancing:

Thursdays 7.15-8.15pm.

This class has a waiting list.

## Creative Beads:

Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm.

## Pump Fitness:

Fridays 9.30-10.30am.

## Mini Gym:

Mondays 10.30-11.15am.

**Active Citizens – 50 years plus:** Mondays 1-1.45pm and Fridays 1-1.45pm.

## Dance for Dance Sake:

Thursdays 1.30-2.30pm.

## Probus Walking Group:

Mondays 9am. **No charge.**

To find out more, pop into the Centre, phone 347 2882 for **Maria Moran** or me, or email [david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz)

## RESOURCE CONSENTS

Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need a 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

Edward Street, Lincoln

**Fulton Hogan Land Development Ltd (Application 085424)** seek to create 24 residential lots ranging in size from 659 square metres to 1010 square metres, one access lot to be vested as road, potential utility lots and two balance lots on a site zoned Living 2, and **(Application 085425)** dispensation to apply Living 1 Zone provisions to future land use activities on the site. The land is situated on the north side of Edward Street Lincoln on Lot 2 Deposited Plan 65371 and Lot 1 Deposited Plan 364266. The applicant's address for service is C/- Connell Wagner Ltd, PO Box 1061, Christchurch 8140.

### 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 **Thursday 4 June 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.

## IF ONLY THEY'D KNOWN

*Some young ballerinas from Cass*

*Danced 'til they ran out of gas.*

*All the jumps wrecked their pumps*

*Now they're down in the dumps*

*Coz they can't afford new ones, alas!*

If only they'd known about Creative NZ Arts Grants. The current funding round closes on **Friday 22 May**. So don't be like those deflated dancers in the limerick, get your applications in now. Recipients in the last round were:

1. **Selwyn District Youth Band** – \$2,250 towards purchase of musical instrument.
2. **Burnham Kids Art Festival** – \$1,020 towards 2009 festival.
3. **Creative Patches** (see below) – \$840 towards 2009 tutor costs.
4. **Flaunt Presents Ltd** – \$500 towards sound & lighting system costs for music event.
5. **Darfield High school Jazz Band** – \$500 towards workshop tutor costs.

## CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Creative Patches, with help from a Creative NZ Arts Grant, offers hands-on art and craft experiences to the Selwyn community.

### 1. Harakeke Flax Weaving

Saturday 30 May, 10am-3pm – Springston

Tutor: **Katarina Tawira**

### 2. Photography – digital photography & composition

Sunday 31 May, 10am-3pm – Springston

Tutor: **Ian Smith**

Cost: \$15 per person, numbers limited. To enrol phone (03) 329 5725 or email [Robbie123@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Robbie123@xtra.co.nz) by **Friday 22 May**

August workshops topics: Pastel Art and Felting

## NEW TOXIC ALGAE WARNING

The latest water tests by Environment Canterbury show that the Selwyn River and Lake Ellesmere (Te Waihora) are still infested with toxic algae. The culprits are:

- a dark-brown to black algae called Phormidium, which forms mats in rivers, and
- an algae called Nodularia which forms shoreline foams and bright green or red scums in lakes and ponds.

ECAN scientist, Shirley Hayward warned that dogs and humans should stay out of

the Selwyn River and Lake Ellesmere (Te Waihora). She added that other rivers or ponds might also have toxic algae.

"People should avoid any areas which have thick algal growths (dark brown/black mats in rivers – or bright green or red scums in lakes and ponds)".

Water queries: **Shirley Hayward**, ECan Surface Water Quality Scientist, (03) 372 7055, [shirley.hayward@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:shirley.hayward@ecan.govt.nz)

Health queries: **Dr Alistair Humphrey**, Community and Public Health, 03 379 9480 ext 82747

## HOUSES FOR RENT

### • Lincoln

4 bedroom house with log burner, dishwasher and sleepout, \$300 per week.



### • Darfield

3 bedroom house with log burner, \$240 per week.



Applicants must provide references.

Contact **Leonie Spalding** on 318 8338 or 347 2815.



## Stepping Out

with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator

### Dancing

Since I was a little schoolgirl, I have tried almost every style of dance, from ballet to hip hop, and almost everything in between. Dance is a great activity, not just for getting your heart rate up and boosting fitness, but also for improving coordination, letting you express yourself and releasing endorphins, the body's own happy chemicals.

Selwyn District has a variety of dance classes for all ages. These include creative dance at Rolleston, Anna-Lee's dance classes at Ladbroke and Tai Tapu and ballet for juniors in Prebbleton – a low-key, fun, ballet school where little children can try out dance.



Photo courtesy of Anna Lee's School of Dance

### Anna-Lee School of Dance

Tai-Tapu and Ladbroke community halls

### Ballet for Juniors

Prebbleton Community Hall

Contact: **Antoinette McKay**, 03 344 5411

### Rolleston creative movement dance classes – from babies to adults

Contact: **Rolleston Community Centre**, 347 2882 or 318 8338

There are heaps more dance schools and classes out there so enquire at your local community or recreation centre now or check out [www.selwyndistrict.co.nz](http://www.selwyndistrict.co.nz) and click on Sport and Recreation.

### Walking

A new walking group which welcomes people of all fitness levels is starting in Rolleston. Here are the details:

Monday afternoons, 1.30pm

Cnr of Oak Tree Lane and Manor Drive

'Shearalea Estate'

Phone **Christine O'Hara**, (03) 347 4767