

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 27 May, 1 pm, Council Chambers Rolleston

Representation Review Public Meeting

- Tue 19 May, 7.30 pm, Darfield Recreation Centre - Malvern Ward

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 20 May, 3.45 pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

Representation Review Public Meeting

- Thu 21 May, 8 pm, Rolleston Community Centre - Selwyn Ward

Selwyn Community Plan (LTCCP) Hearings for Submissions

- Fri 22 May, 9 am, Council Chambers Rolleston, Public Meeting

Selwyn Community Plan (LTCCP) Hearings for Submissions

- Mon 25 May, 10 am, Council Chambers Rolleston, Public Meeting

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 25 May, 4 pm, Old Darfield Service Centre

Representation Review Public Meeting

- Tue 26 May, 7.30 pm, Leeston Community Room – (Remodelled Service Centre) - Ellesmere Ward

Selwyn Rural Water Supply

- Thu 28 May, 1.30 pm, Old Darfield Service Centre

Selwyn District Council Submission Deliberations

- Fri 29 May, 9 am, Council Chambers Rolleston

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 4 June, 3 pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

COMMUNITY

Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 3 June, 7.30 pm, Broadfield Hall

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 19 May, 7.30 pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 1 June, 7.30 pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 21 May, 7.45 pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 1 June, 7 pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 26 May, 7.30 pm, Hororata Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 3 June, 7 pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 18 May, 7.30 pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 8 June, 8 pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 8 June, 7.30 pm, Leeston Community Room

Leeston Park Association

- Mon 25 May, 7.30 pm Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 8 June, 7.30 pm, Lincoln Community Centre

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 8 June, 7.30 pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

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

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 28 May, 7.30 pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 18 May, 7.30 pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 25 May, 7.30 pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 19 May, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station

Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 2 June, 7.30 pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Community Committee

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

Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 28 May, 7.30 pm, Springston Community Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 20 May, 8 pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion Springston Reserve

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wed 3 June, 7.30 pm, Tai Tapu Library

Templeton Residents Association

- Mon 25 May, 7.30 pm, Templeton Community Centre

Waihora Park Reserve

- Tue 2 June, 7.30pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion

Weedons Reserve

- Mon 8 June, 7.30 pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Mon 18 May, 7.30 pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Community Centre and Hall

- Tue 2 June, 7.30 pm, West Melton Community Centre

West Melton District Residents' Assn

- Wed 3 June, 7.30 pm, West Melton Community Centre

TOXIC ALGAE still a problem

The latest tests by Environment Canterbury have found that Lake Ellesmere (Te Waihora) still has toxic algae. Dogs and humans should avoid contact with any green or red smears or with foam along the shoreline.

HOW MANY COUNCILLORS SHOULD WE HAVE?

The Selwyn Representation Review

Rapid growth has caused an imbalance between the population in some areas and the number of elected representatives (councillors and community board members).

What do **you** think is the best way to correct this?

1. raise the number of councillors from 10 to 11, with no changes to the 4 wards;
2. reduce the councillors from 10 to 6, with small changes to ward boundaries;
3. reduce the councillors from 10 to 9 and merge two of the wards (Ellesmere and Springs) into a single "Waihora" ward; or
4. some other option?

We also need your views on community boards. Is the status quo fine (one board in Malvern Ward, one in Selwyn Central and none in Springs or Ellesmere) or do we need more boards - or fewer?

For more information see www.selwyn.govt.nz/review or come to a public meeting:

Tuesday 19 May, 7.30 pm at the Darfield Recreation Centre

Thursday 21 May, 8 pm at the Rolleston Community Centre

Tuesday 26 May, 7.30 pm in the Leeston Library Meeting Room

Apology

Last week we mixed up the dates and venues for some of the representation review meetings. We apologise to those who were inconvenienced by this error. If you missed out last week, the Darfield, Leeston and Rolleston meetings will cover the same material.

Selwyn Wheels & Heels with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator

Spectacular Braking Demo

Tennyson Street (near the reserve)

12.30-1.30pm,

Friday 22 May

Come and see the car braking demonstration in Rolleston's Tennyson Street this Friday lunchtime. It will really ram home the impact of even moderate speeding. See for yourself how far – and how fast – a car will keep travelling when the driver has braked.

And no, you don't have to skip lunch – or even pay for it. Free sausage sizzle, plus competitions and prizes. Learn about the effects of speeding and why it is so important to slow down near schools.



Selwyn Better Business with Barbara Bately

Book now for these NZ Trade and Enterprise-funded seminars. The only cost is \$10 for a light meal.

For tourism and hospitality operators

USING THE INTERNET AND EMAIL TO CUT COSTS

Wednesday, 27 May, 5:45 – 9 pm
Council Service Centre, Darfield

Presenter, **Geof Franks**, will show you how to use the internet to find new customers and supplies, improve your marketing, and do clever things with your email like customised mail merge.

For agriculture, horticulture and food industries

BUSINESS & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Tuesday 2nd June, 5:45 pm - 9pm
Council Service Centre, Rolleston

Presenter, **Tony Zwart**, will explain why sustainability is worth dollars in the agriculture, horticulture and food industries, and how you can be a part of it.



Lincoln EnviroTown

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Community Centre supper room. David King will start the **9 June meeting** with a Powerpoint presentation on alternative energy. Contact: **Sue Jarvis** on 329 5858.

Lincoln Community Gardens

Opening times have changed for the winter months to: 9am-4.40pm. The days will stay the same: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Contact: **Cello Robertson** on 325 2156.

BUILDING QUERIES & INSPECTIONS

New Phone Number:

347 2839

Winter Dance with The Ellesmere Concert Band

It's that time of year again, so go and dance the night away with the Ellesmere Concert Band at Lakeside Hall, near Leeston. The band will roll out some new swing tunes, along with all the old favourites.

Supper will be provided by the Friends of Ellesmere Hospital (with sponsorship from SEVS). A dance demo might even be on the cards.

At only \$5 a head entry you couldn't get better entertainment in the whole of Canterbury.

8pm to midnight
Lakeside Hall, Saturday 30 May



No gas bottles please

A gas bottle exploded in the back of one of our rubbish trucks recently. The damage was minor, but it could have been serious. So please stop before putting that “empty” in the wheelie bin – you could be jeopardising our truck and staff. The only safe way to get rid of empty gas bottles is to deliver them to a transfer station or to the gas bottle supplier.

Resource Recovery Park

Maintenance work Sat-Mon, 23-25 May

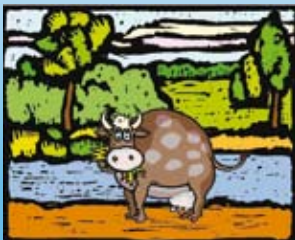
Commercial rubbish trucks are barred from the park this weekend and Monday while we do some maintenance work. However cars and trailers can still bring recycling, rubbish and organic waste. We will provide rubbish skips. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

TEMPORARY WATER RACE SHUTDOWNS

Old West Coast water race Tue, 19 May – Fri, 22 May

This race is shut off from Tuesday to Friday for pipe work at Kirk Road. This will affect water races and offshoots from Bells Divide to Harewood and Christchurch, Kirks Rd to Prebbleton.

If you are unsure whether your property will be affected, please phone **Vicki Rollinson** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.



LINCOLN & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY CARE, AGM

Thursday, 28 May, 11am

Theatrette, Lincoln Community Centre.

All welcome.



Proposed Bylaws for Trade Waste, Wastewater Drainage, and Parks and Reserves.

Thank you to everyone who submitted their thoughts and suggestions on these proposed bylaws.

Next **Wednesday, 27 May**, the Council will decide whether or not to adopt the bylaws. If adopted, the bylaws will become operative on **1 July**.

If you have any questions, please phone me on 347 2945 or 318 8338.

IF ONLY THEY'D KNOWN

*The Waddington Food Arts beginners
Had hoped to be gold medal winners
But gosh, with no dosh,
They just ran out of nosh,
And came last of their class in the dinners!*

If only they'd known about Creative NZ Arts Grants. The current funding round closes this **Friday, 22 May**. So get your applications in now. Contact: **Stuart Westoby** at the Lincoln library/service centre on 347 2875 or 318 8338.

MALVERN BYELECTION CALLED



The Selwyn District's electoral officer, **Douglas Marshall**, has called a byelection in Malvern Ward for the council seat left vacant by the late Paul Stewart.

Nominations invited

Anyone who wants to be a candidate must get their signed nomination form – and a \$200 deposit – to him by **midday Thursday, 18 June**.

You can get nomination forms and the Candidate Profile Booklet from the Council office in Rolleston, the Darfield library and the Council website www.selwyn.govt.nz

Vital information

“Before sending in a nomination form, every candidate must read the Candidate Profile Booklet,” said Marshall. “The booklet has all the rules and procedures that must be followed during a campaign, from what you can do with signs to how many words you are allowed in your candidate profile statement.”

Electoral Roll

He also urged Malvern voters to check that they are on the latest electoral roll, [which can be read at the Rolleston office and the Darfield library].

“If you're not on the roll, you can't vote,” he said. “It's as simple as that.”

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:

	Lincoln	Leeston	Rolleston	Darfield
Friday 22 May	9-10am	11-12noon	3-4pm	1-2pm

Please note:

- Rolleston microchipping is at our 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 may 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.

PREBBLETON – FUTURE OF THE TOWN

Come to the Drop-in Evening

**Prebbleton Community Hall
Springs Road, Prebbleton**

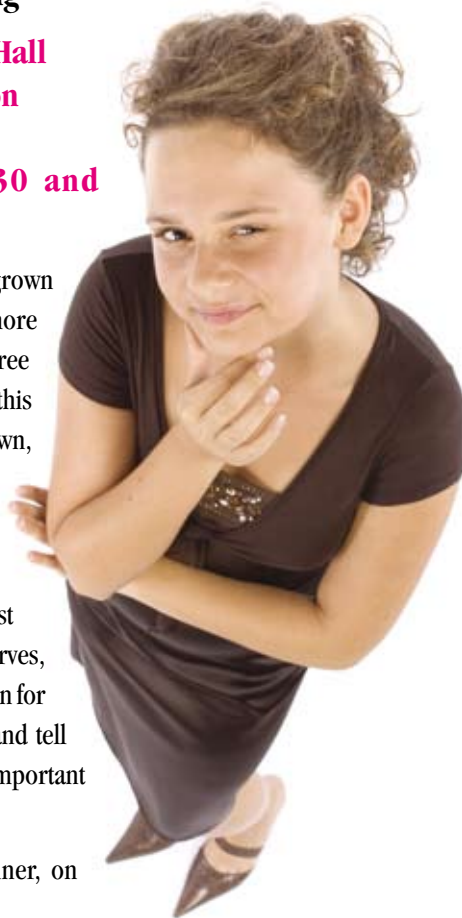
Wednesday 20 May

Any time between 6.30 and 8.30pm

In the past ten years, Prebbleton has grown rapidly, from under 800 people to more than 2,000. It could reach 5,000 in three decades' time. To help ensure that this growth has a positive effect on the town, we are preparing a management plan (the Prebbleton Structure Plan).

The plan will say where and how growth should occur and will suggest ideas for the design of streets, reserves, waterways and subdivisions. So come in for a chat, see what we are proposing, and tell us which aspects of Prebbleton are important to you.

Contact **Craig Friedel**, Policy Planner, on 347 2827 or 318 8338.



NOTICE OF ELECTION, NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS TO FILL EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY

MEMBER – MALVERN WARD

Under Section 52 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, I hereby give notice that on **Friday the 7th day of August 2009**, an election will be held under the First Past the Post electoral system by postal vote to elect ONE (1) MEMBER of the Malvern Ward of the Selwyn District Council.

Nominations

Nominations open on **Thursday 21st May 2009** and must be in my hands at the Selwyn District Council office, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, PO Box 90, Rolleston not later than **12 noon on Thursday 18th June 2009**.

Each candidate must be nominated on the official nomination paper and be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 GST inclusive, which may be paid by cash, cheque (made out to the Selwyn District Council) or EFTPOS.

A candidate may submit a candidate profile statement with their nomination paper for sending out with the voting documents to electors. The Candidate Profile Booklet that accompanies the nomination paper outlines the rules and procedures governing candidate profile statements.

Preliminary Electoral Roll

Preliminary Residential and Ratepayer Electoral Rolls for the by-election are available for public inspection from 21st May 2009 until 18th June 2009 (both days inclusive) during normal business hours, and can be viewed at:

- Main Office, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston
- Darfield Service Centre/Library, McMillan Street, Darfield

The preliminary roll closes on **Thursday 18th June 2009**.

Persons may enrol or amend their enrolment details by:

- Completing an enrolment form available at Post Shops, Public Libraries or Council Offices
- Calling 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56)
- Visiting the elections website (www.elections.org.nz)

Applications for registration as a ratepayer elector are to be in the form prescribed by the Local Electoral Regulations 2001. Application forms are available from the Council Offices, and are required to be forwarded to the Electoral Officer, Selwyn District Council prior to the closing of the roll.

Following closure of the roll, the Electoral Officer may, on application of any person who is or claims to be entitled to be enrolled or any other person or otherwise, make any necessary corrections to the names, addresses, occupations, abbreviations, or marks appearing in the electoral roll.

Voting Period

If an election is required, the voting period will be from 9am Thursday 16th July 2009 to 12 noon on Friday 7th August 2009.

Dated at Rolleston this 18th day of May 2009.

Douglas Marshall, Electoral Officer
Selwyn District Council
PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643
Ph (03) 347 2800

Don't drink that first cup of water

When your tap has been off for a few hours, minute traces of metal can dissolve into the still water from some of the fittings. From there, they can get into your first cup of water for the morning or evening.

The solution is simple: don't drink that first cupful – use it instead on the pot plants or add it to the dishwasher (it's safe there if the dishes are rinsed).

“The health risk is low,” says the Christchurch Medical Officer of Health, **Dr Alistair Humphrey**. “However, we recommend this simple precaution for all households in New Zealand, including those on public and private water supplies in the Selwyn District.”