

### 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

- Council Meeting**
- Wed 27 May, 1pm, Council Chambers Rolleston.
- Representation Review Public Meeting**
- Ellesmere Ward**
- Thu 28 May, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room (Remodelled Service Centre).
- Selwyn Rural Water Supply**
- Thu 28 May, 1.30pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.
- Selwyn District Council Submission Deliberations**
- Fri 29 May, 9am, Council Chambers Rolleston.
- Creative NZ Assessment Committee**
- Thu 4 June, 5pm, Rolleston Council Buildings.
- Industrial Park Project Team**
- Thu 4 June, 3pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building.
- Council Meeting**
- Wed 10 June, 1pm, Council Chambers Rolleston.

### COMMUNITY

- Broadfield Community Association**
- Wed 3 June, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall.
- Darfield Recreation & Community Centre**
- Mon 1 June, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.
- Doyleston Community Committee**
- Tue 9 June, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.
- Glentunnel Residents Association**
- Mon 1 June, 7.00 pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel
- Hororata District Citizens Association**
- Tue 26 May, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall.
- Kirwee Community Committee**
- Mon 15 June, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall.
- Hororata Reserve Management Committee**
- Wed 3 June, 7pm, Hororata Hall.
- Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee**
- Mon 8 June, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.
- Leeston Community Committee**
- Mon 8 June, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.
- Lincoln Community Committee**
- Mon 8 June, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.
- Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee**
- Mon 8 June, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre.
- Prebbleton Community Association**
- Tue 9 June, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Community Hall.
- Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc**
- Mon 8 June, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room.
- Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee**
- Mon 15 June, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.
- Rolleston Community Centre Committee**
- Thu 28 May, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.
- Rolleston Reserve Management Committee**
- Mon 15 June, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.
- Springfield Township Committee**
- Tue 2 June, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall.
- Springston Community Committee**
- Mon 15 June, 7.30pm, Springston Hall Supper Room.
- Springston Hall Committee**
- Thu 28 May, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall.
- Tai Tapu Community Association Inc**
- Wed 3 June, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library.
- Waihora Park Reserve**
- Tue 2 June, 7.30pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion.
- Weedons Reserve**
- Mon 8 June, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion
- West Melton Community Centre and Hall**
- Tue 2 June, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.
- West Melton District Residents' Assn**
- Wed 3 June, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.



**FREE CHILD RESTRAINT CLINIC**  
**Leeston, Saturday 30 May, 10am – 12 noon**  
**Leeston Medical Centre & Plunket Car Park High Street, Leeston**

Two out of three children aren't safe in their car seats – are yours? Come along to our free child restraint clinic and have 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.



## ELECTIONS

Helping you have your say

### ENROL NOW FOR THE MALVERN WARD BY-ELECTION

If you live in the Malvern Ward of the Selwyn District you should to take action now to enrol to vote or check that your enrolment details are correct for the by-election to be held on 7 August 2009.

Have you moved house or changed your name or other details? To vote in the by-election, you will need to enrol or update your enrolment details by 18 June.

This is important, because you will receive voting papers in the mail and be able to have a say in the election **only** if you are correctly enrolled. If you are a newly-eligible voter you should enrol as soon as possible; if you are already enrolled, check that your enrolment details are up to date.

Voters enrolled on the General and Maori electoral rolls are eligible to vote in the

by-election, which will be held by postal ballot.

#### Enrolment forms are available:

- by calling 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56)
- by freetexting your name and address to 3676
- from any PostShop
- by requesting or downloading one from the elections website [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz)

#### You can update your details by:

- filling in a new enrolment form
- going online to [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz) or filling in a change of address form at any PostShop.

Malvern residents who are on the parliamentary roll are automatically enrolled for the by-election, but you can also check your enrolment details on the electoral roll at any PostShop, or public library.

For more information contact **Anthony Patterson**, Registrar of Electors for Selwyn Electorate, Ph 03 379 6211, email: [anthony.patterson@elections.org.nz](mailto:anthony.patterson@elections.org.nz)

## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

with David Pryor

**Are you sitting around, feeling unfit and struggling to get motivated?** Come and join one of our classes. They're social, they're physical, and they're a heap of fun.

The Sit and be Fit class on Wednesdays is really taking off – and the free cup of tea afterwards seems to be hitting the spot. One participant said she feels

incredible after only a few weeks and no longer needs her crutches. **Fantastic!**

Early morning yoga is another that seems to be getting more popular. It's a great way to unwind and feel ready to face the day, every Tuesday morning – early.

Our Creative Dance classes are also going well, with loads of kids enjoying the expert tuition on offer (there are still spaces available). The



adults dance class are even talking about a production. Watch this space!

**Planning is underway for Term 3 programmes.** We are keen to hear what programmes you would like to see here, day and night. Either call in to discuss, phone me on 347 2882, or send me an email at [david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz)

I'd love to hear from you.

## Comments Invited

### THE FUTURE OF YOUR DOMAIN

Opus consultants, **Wayne Rimmer** and **Sharyn Ogg**, are helping to develop reserve management plans for the domains in **Prebbleton, Dunsandel, Springston, Weedons, Southbridge** and **Courtenay**.

If you think an urgent concern should be addressed before the drafts are prepared, please contact your local reserve management committee or the Council within the next fortnight.

Reserve Committee contact numbers can be found on our website at: [www.selwyn.govt.nz/committees/advisory-committee-contacts.htm](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/committees/advisory-committee-contacts.htm)

Your Council contact is **Derek Hayes**, Landscape Architect.

Email: [derek.hayes@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:derek.hayes@selwyn.govt.nz)

## Submissions Invited

### ARLUI ROAD RESERVE Electricity Easement

The Council intends to grant an electricity easement to Orion New Zealand over part of the Arlui Road Reserve shown as "A" on DP 358327. You can see the easement form and DP 358327 at the Council office building in Rolleston. Any person or organisation may write a submission supporting or objecting to the granting of this easement. Submissions must reach **Rob Allen** at the Council offices by **5pm, 29 June 2009**.

**BUILDING QUERIES & INSPECTIONS**  
**New Phone Number:**  
**347 2839**

## REMINDER – Rates Instalment 4

The fourth instalment of rates is due on 2 June. After this date a 10% penalty will apply.



## STOCK DROVING PERMITS

Now is the time of the year when dairy cows are being shifted on roads between farms.

You will require a permit if you move your stock on a road listed in Schedule A, B and C of the Stock Drovers Bylaw.

We are receiving a large number of permit requests each day. To assist us to process your permit speedily, please provide:

- at least four days' notice where possible
- a map of the proposed route
- if crossing a state highway, confirmation that the NZTA (Fulton Hogan) has granted approval.
- if crossing a railway line, confirmation that the Rail Authority has granted approval
- any other relevant information, including a contact email address.

### IMPORTANT!

Even if you do not need a stock permit because you are not using the roads listed in the bylaw, you must still comply with the bylaw's conditions.

You can access the permit form and the bylaw on our website [www.selwyn.govt.nz/bylaws](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/bylaws)

### AND ROADUSERS!

If you come across stock on the road please be patient. It is important that everyone takes care around the drovers, stock, dogs and any other road users. The road is everyone's asset.

If you have any questions relating to any aspect of stock droving, please phone **Keri Harrison** or **Joanne Harker** on 03 347 2800.



## Selwyn Wheels & Heels with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator

### Braking Demo

Postponed to:  
**Friday 5 June, 12.20-1.30pm**  
Tennyson St, beside the reserve

Bad weather made us postpone the Rolleston braking demo last Friday. See you there on **Friday 5 June**.

### Drive to the Conditions - Whatever they are!



Winter driving doesn't have to be dangerous or intimidating. You can ensure your safety and that of others on the roads this winter by preparing your vehicle and driving to the conditions.

#### Prepare for winter driving conditions by:

- Having your vehicle checked out. Many garages offer safety checks covering tyres, lights, brakes, cooling systems, fan belts, batteries and alternators.
- Making sure that your heater, fans, wipers, defrosters, and demisters are working.
- Carrying a cell phone.

#### Winter Drive Safe Competition

Text 'Drive Safe' to 244 (texts cost 20c) to go into the draw to win two nights at the Burn Bed & Breakfast at Castle Hill and two three-day Chill passes.



### Applications now open!

Applications to the Council's Heritage Fund are now open for the 2009 round of grants. These grants help successful applicants to meet some of the extra costs associated with protecting heritage buildings and trees for the community's benefit.

The fund is open to the owners of heritage buildings or protected trees who live in the Selwyn District (preference is given to those items listed in the Selwyn District Plan or with NZHPT). Grants given in other years have ranged from \$500 to \$2,500 depending on the work being done (e.g. fireplace restoration, brickwork replacement, building restoration and heritage enhancement).

You will need to include at least two quotes for your project from tradespeople with the right knowledge and experience to carry out the work, so don't leave your application until the last minute! Application forms are available from all Council service centres and libraries, and from the Council website ([www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)).

Applications close on **Friday 16 July 2009**.

For more information please contact **Emma Bishop** on 03 347 2955 or 318 8338 or email: [emma.bishop@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:emma.bishop@selwyn.govt.nz)

### FURTHER SUBMISSIONS INVITED

#### Plan Change 4 – Liffey Springs, Lincoln Rezone Outer Plains to Living 1 (Deferred)

Three submissions were received by the deadline of 27 March. You can read these and their summaries at any Council office or library and at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

Any person or organisation can now make a further submission supporting or opposing an original submission. This is not an opportunity to make new submissions; you may only support or oppose decisions requested in an original submission. Further submissions may be:

Posted to: Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO 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 post or deliver a copy to the details above)

Emailed to: [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz)

Contact **Andrew Mactier**, Policy Planner on 3472 802 or 318 8338.

The closing date for further submissions is **5pm, Monday 15 June**.

### SUGGESTIONS INVITED

#### Plan Change 7 – Strategic Growth of Townships

The Council has prepared a draft plan change (Proposed Plan Change 7) to provide for the strategic growth of townships and to introduce new subdivision and urban design provisions. It also proposes to give effect to the Lincoln Structure Plan and Stormwater Plan (also known as an Integrated Catchment Management Plan).

In the first stage of consultation, anyone can send us written comments and suggestions on any aspect of the proposed plan change. This consultation phase will end at **5pm, Friday, 12 June**.

After these comments have been integrated into the Plan Change, the next step will be to formally notify it as a Proposed Plan Change. In this stage, anyone may submit written arguments, supporting or opposing the plan change.

You can get a summary of the draft plan change, a full copy and a response form for making comments or suggestions at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) and at our offices in Rolleston and Lincoln.

Please get your comments and suggestions to us by **5pm Friday, 12 June**.

Contact **Craig Friedel** Policy Planner, 347 2800 or [craig.friedel@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:craig.friedel@selwyn.govt.nz)



### NOMINATIONS INVITED

#### Community Services Awards

The Selwyn Central Community Board invites nominations for its two-yearly Community Service Awards.

Those eligible include anyone whose voluntary service has contributed to the betterment of Selwyn Central, whether or not they live in the ward, and also residents of the ward who contribute voluntary service elsewhere.

**Award categories include:** recreation, youth activities, aged, welfare, educational service, cultural, religious and community affairs. Organisations, societies, clubs or individuals may make a nomination.

The closing date for nominations is **Friday, 10 July**.

You can get nomination forms at the Council office or the library in Rolleston or from **Marilyn Ponsford**, on 347 2710 or 318 8338, or at [marilyn.ponsford@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:marilyn.ponsford@selwyn.govt.nz)



### Business & Environmental Sustainability

**For agriculture, horticulture & food industries**  
**Tuesday 2 June, 5.45pm – 9pm**

Are you interested in developing further sustainable opportunities for your products, services and markets and ways of doing things that enable your business to maximise cost-savings? This workshop will provide an introduction to sustainability issues and practice in the Agricultural, Horticultural and Food sectors.

**Topics will include:** key components of sustainable practice; an understanding of the consumer role and market opportunities that exist and next steps in implementation of sustainability strategies.

### Investment Ready Programme

**Tuesday 16 June, 5-9pm**

Are you considering attracting investment now or in the future? This workshop is aimed at helping business people to learn about the type of finance that they may require to expand, diversify or commercialise a new concept.

**Topics include:** financing options, types of investment, obligations and business planning/financial information investors are looking for.

Workshops only cost \$10 each for a light meal as the courses are fully funded by NZ Trade & Enterprise. To register your interest in attending please contact **Barbara Bately** on 347 2719 or email [barbara.bately@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:barbara.bately@selwyn.govt.nz)

## Selwyn Gallery Art Auction

**3 June, 7.30pm**  
**17 South Terrace Darfield**

The Malvern Community Arts Council will use auction proceeds for young Malvern artists' scholarships. Each year the Arts Council awards three scholarships to young people who show real potential in their chosen art form, whether they be performing arts or visual arts.

The art auction will be an entertaining evening with wine and nibbles and the opportunity to buy works by **Austen Deans, Liz Deans, Patterson Parkin** and **Eva Deans** plus other well known artists. Items for auction include once-loved treasures and new works with both sculptures fabric art and paintings. Works can be seen at the gallery from 29 May and on the new Selwyn Gallery website [www.selwyngallery.co.nz](http://www.selwyngallery.co.nz) which will be launched shortly.



## MAHOE RESERVE COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY

**Sunday 14 June, from 10.30am**

Bring tools, a cup (for the hot soup that Lincoln Envirotown will provide) and your muscle power. Lincoln Envirotown will provide the plants.

Contact **Sue Jarvis** on 03 329 5858