

## 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

### 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 Buildings.

### Creative New Zealand Assessment Committee

- Thu 4 June, 5pm, Councillors Lunchroom.

### Council Meeting

- Wed 10 June, 1pm, Council Chambers Rolleston.

### Selwyn Central Community Board

- Thu 18 June, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

### Transportation & Road Safety Sub-committee

- Thu 18 June, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

### Malvern Community Board

- Mon 22 June, 4pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

## COMMUNITY

### Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 3 June, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall.

### Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 16 June, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

### Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 18 June, 7.45pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

### Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 9 June, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

### Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thu 4 June, 7.30pm Library Room, Dunsandel 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.

### Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 19 June, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.

### Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 8 June, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

### Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 8 June, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

### Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

- Mon 22 June, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre – Supper Room.

### 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 Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 15 June, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

### Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 22 June, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 16 June, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station

### Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 2 June, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall.

### Springston Community Committee

- Mon 15 June, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room.

### Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 17 June, 8pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve.

### Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 15 June, 7pm, Old Soldiers Hall, Springston South.

### 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

**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.



with David Pryor

We're getting really positive feedback about all the new Term 2 programmes on offer, but one or two might have to be pulled next term if numbers don't increase. So come and join them!

Our **Baby Movement Class** on Thursdays is a great way for mothers of 6-12 month babies to meet and get some exercise at the same time.

The cost is minimal and has a top tutor, **Karen Lewis** (who also runs our creative dance classes, such as **Dance for Dance Sake**, a mixture of jazz, line dancing, blues and other popular forms.)

They certainly look like they are having a great time.

**Planning is underway**

**for Term 3 programmes.**

We are keen to hear what programmes you would like to see here, both day and night. Suggestions so far include: social netball, quiz nights, cards, self defence classes and evening dance classes. Either call in to discuss, phone me or email me at [david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz)

## RE-CLASSIFICATION OF PART OF THE GLENTUNNEL DOMAIN

Under Section 24 of the Reserves Act 1977, the Council proposes reclassifying part of the Glentunnel Domain (official description - Reserve 5257 Hororata Glentunnel Domain) containing 0.3947 hectares, as shown on Survey Office map 417415. This reserve is held by the Council for recreation purposes.

**The Coalgate /Glentunnel**

**Reserve Management Committee and Selwyn Rural Water Supply Committee** have agreed to separate the Glentunnel intake/headworks from the existing reserve and have the Recreation Reserve land reclassified as Local Purpose Reserve (Utility), thus securing the current use and status of the site for the Selwyn Rural Water Supply.

The reclassification objective is detailed in the Glentunnel Domain Management Plan,

dated August 2004.

You can see further details of the proposed reclassification at the Council Building, Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston.

Anyone wishing to object or make a submission regarding the above may do so in writing to the Council before **5pm on 3 July 2009.**

Please direct any queries to **Rob Allen**, Property Services Coordinator, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.



## Malvern By-election for Councillor

You can't vote if you're not enrolled – and you can't stand if you're not nominated. Malvern residents have until **12 noon on Thursday 18 June** to:

- Check that you are correctly listed on the electoral roll
- Nominate yourself or someone else as an election candidate

**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)
- filling in a change of address form at any PostShop

**Nomination Forms** are available from Council offices and from [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) For further information on this by-election, or standing as a candidate, please contact the Electoral Officer, **Douglas Marshall**, ph 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

## TEMPORARY WATER RACE SHUT DOWN 7-12 June

The Council will be shutting off the West Coast water race to allow Fulton Hogan to complete the pipe work required at Kirk Road. The races will be turned off from the afternoon of 7 June and back on, on completion of the work, or until the afternoon of 12 June, at the latest.

This will affect water races and off-shoots from Bells Divide to Harewood and Christchurch City, and Kirks Road to Prebbleton. The supply to end-of-line users may take a little longer to restore.

If you are unsure if this effects your property please phone **Vicki Rollinson** on 03 347 2800.

## TOXIC ALGAE DEPART FOR THE WINTER

We have removed the warning signs from the Selwyn River because the heavy rain in late May seems to have flushed all the toxic algae, Phormidium, out of the river.

“Given that winter has firmly set in, we don't expect any rapid regrowth of algae,” said Environment Canterbury's surface water manager, **Tim Davie**. “We will maintain only a monthly inspection of the most at-risk sites.”

As for Lake Ellesmere (Te Waihora), he expects the cold weather and the lake opening to result in the die-off of the Nodularia algae.

“We are waiting for test results to confirm this.”

Contact: **Tim Davie** at Environment Canterbury, on 03 353 9007 or 0800 324 636.

## BUSINESS NETWORKING MEETING

**Monday 15 June, 7pm**  
**Rolleston Community Centre.**

An information evening is being held for businesses interested in joining a formal business networking group for the Selwyn area.

If interested, please contact  
**Greg Sullivan** on 021 433 725

Visit [www.bni.co.nz](http://www.bni.co.nz) for more on BNI



## Community-run Public Buildings

Are you on a committee which manages a public building, such as a hall, pool, clubroom, recreation centre, auditorium, theatre, cinema, sports facility or conference facility?

If you are, and your committee is thinking about making some additions or alterations, then please ask yourselves:

- Does it need a building consent?
- Does it need a resource consent?

If it does need a building consent, with your application you must include:

- a fire safety analysis
- an analysis of access and facilities for the disabled.

These analyses can make a

big difference to the amount of work needed, and the cost of your job. You should put these questions to your designers at the beginning.

You can also save yourselves costly surprises and frustration by talking to us earlier rather than later. A good way to do this is to apply for a Project Information Memorandum. We will ask you for basic outline plans and details of the proposal and supply you with a list of items that will need to be covered.

This is not a design service but it will alert you to any fire or access concerns that will need to be addressed at building



consent time.

By working together in this way, your committee will achieve its goal of providing the community with a valued facility and the Council will achieve its goal of ensuring that the facility meets the safety and amenity standards set out in the NZ Building Code.

Please feel free to discuss this with our building staff at the Council's Rolleston building anytime between 8.30am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

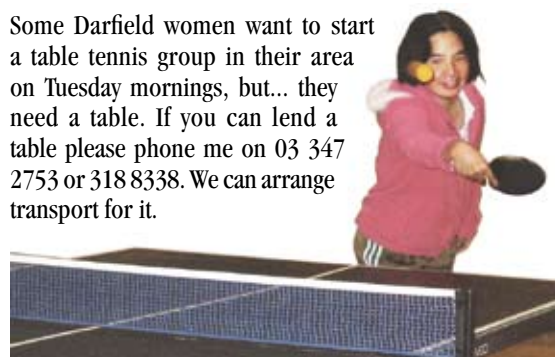
## Stepping Out

with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator

Table tennis has come a long way from when we used to play it on school camps. I got a taste of it recently at the Rolleston Community Centre where Derek and Flora Lin run a fun social group every Wednesday.

The Centre now has a flash new table, plenty of bats and a very friendly bunch of players. Why not join them on Tuesday mornings, 10-11:30am (with a cuppa at the end)? It's only \$5 per session.

Some Darfield women want to start a table tennis group in their area on Tuesday mornings, but... they need a table. If you can lend a table please phone me on 03 347 2753 or 318 8338. We can arrange transport for it.



## REMINDER – 2008/2009 Rates Rebate Applications

If you have not yet applied for your Rates Rebate for the current rating year you only have until **30 June 2009** to do so.

If your gross household income to **31 March 2008** was roughly \$20,000-\$25,000 or less and you pay the rates on the property

you live at, you may qualify for a rates rebate.

You can check out the rates rebate calculator and example tables on the Department of Internal Affairs website [www.ratesrebates.govt.nz](http://www.ratesrebates.govt.nz) or contact any of our Customer Services staff for further

information.

A reminder that you may not apply for the 2009/2010 rates rebate until you have your new year's rates, which will be issued in August.

For further information phone **Sue Cummings** on 03 3472706 or 3188338.

## Selwyn Heritage Fund

Applications now open!

If you are trying to preserve an old building, tree or other structure that has historical or cultural importance, our Heritage Fund might be able to help.

You can apply for grants of up to \$2,500 to help with your heritage protection, maintenance or restoration costs.

You'll need tradesmen's quotes, so don't leave it to the last minute. Check out an application form at our libraries or on our website.

To find out more please contact **Emma Bishop** on 347 2955 or 318 8338.

### LYNDON ROAD BRIDGE

#### • Lake Coleridge

Replacement of the Lyndon Road bridge is finished and the road has now been reopened. Thanks, everyone, for your patience during the construction period.



## 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
<b>Friday 12 June</b>	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 can ask for an Animal Control Officer to carry out the microchipping at your place. Contact **Tracey Wheeler** or **Eamonn Waters** on 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.



## Selwyn Wheels & Heels

with Lee Wright  
transport & road safety coordinator

### BRAKING DEMO

This Friday, 5 June, 12.30-1.30 pm, Tennyson Street, Rolleston

Join us beside the Rolleston Reserve in Tennyson Street, just along from the school. You will see how far a braking car will continue to move at different speeds. You will see why it is important to **SLOW DOWN NEAR SCHOOLS** and in your community.

You will also see what happens after a car has crashed. Nothing too strong – you'll still be able to enjoy your free sausage sizzle, competitions and prizes. See ya there!



## Helpline

Ring us to report your concerns about roading, animal control, water issues, or any other Council service.

Our telephonists are waiting for your call. Start with a number – end with a solution.



## SELWYN REPRESENTATION REVIEW

Submission deadline: **Monday 22 June**

Depending on how you look at it, Ellesmere has too many councillors, or Selwyn Central has too few. To correct this imbalance between population and elected representatives, the Council is looking at three options:

1. **Giving the Selwyn Central Ward an extra councillor**, thus boosting the total number up from 10 to 11
2. **Reducing the total number from 10 to 9** and merging Ellesmere and Springs Wards into a single "Waihora" ward
3. **Reducing the councillors to 6** – one each from Ellesmere and Malvern, two each from Springs and Selwyn Central.

Which of these options do you support, or oppose, and why? Can you suggest a better option? All ideas welcome.

And, while you're at it, do we need more or fewer community boards? You can find out more about the options on our website [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) and at our offices and libraries.

## HOUSES AVAILABLE FOR RENT:

### DARFIELD

3 bedroom house, recently painted internally with new carpet \$240 pw



### ROLLESTON

Large 4 bedroom house, located on Hoskyns Road, \$400 pw.



References are required for the above rentals, for further information please contact **Leonie Spalding** on 03 347 2815.