

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

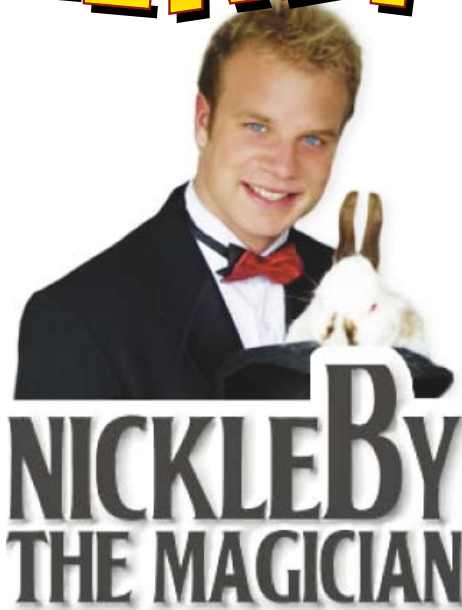
- Council Meeting**
- Wed 10 June, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.
- Selwyn Central Community Board**
- Thu 18 June, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.
- Transportation & Road Safety Sub-committee**
- Thu 18 June, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.
- Malvern Community Board**
- Mon 22 June, 4pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.
- Council Meeting**
- Wed 24 June, 1pm, Council Chambers Rolleston.

COMMUNITY

- 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.
- Glenroy Hall Committee**
- Tue 9 June, 8pm, Glenroy Community Hall.
- Halkett Community Centre**
- Wed 24 June, 8pm, Community Centre.
- Kirwee Community Committee**
- Mon 15 June, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall.
- Lake Coleridge Community Committee**
- Fri 19 June, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.
- Leeston Park Association**
- Mon 29 June, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.
- Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee**
- Mon 22 June, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre – Supper Room.
- Prebbleton Community Association**
- Tue 9 June, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Community Hall.
- Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee**
- Mon 15 June, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.
- Rolleston Community Centre Committee**
- Thu 25 June, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.
- Rolleston Reserve Management Committee**
- Mon 15 June, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.
- Rolleston Residents Association**
- Mon 22 June, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre. Speaker: Planner, Cameron Wood, on the Rolleston Structure Plan
- Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee**
- Thu 25 June, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall.
- Southbridge Advisory Committee**
- Tue 16 June, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station
- 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.
- Templeton Residents Association**
- Mon 29 June, 7.30pm, Templeton Community Centre.

READING IS MAGIC

22 June – 24 July



Hi, there, boys and girls! It's time again for Selwyn Library's Winter Warmers Reading Programme!

This year's theme is **READING IS MAGIC**. As usual, we have a great programme organised where you read books and receive small prizes for reading those books.

At the **magical, mysterious and fantastic** finale party on **Thursday 30 July**, the famous and talented **NICKLEBY THE MAGICIAN** will astound you as **he makes things appear . . . and . . . disappear . . .** Wow! You won't want to miss out on this show!

You can register for **READING IS MAGIC** from **Monday 8 June**, so rush to your local branch of the Selwyn Library and sign up for five weeks of **reading is magic fun!**

DOG REGISTRATION STARTS IN JULY!



Just as with your car registration, it is your responsibility to ensure that your dog is registered. The penalties for non-registration can be expensive. All dogs older than 3 months must be registered every year (July-June) as per the Dog Control Act 1996.

For dogs who are already registered, owners will

be sent a Re-Registration Notice ON OR AFTER July 1st, but not before.

Registration Fee
(Inclusive of GST)

The 2009-10 fee is payable from July 1st on. You can pay it at any of our offices or libraries in Rolleston, Darfield, Lincoln or Leeston. Or you may use the prepaid return envelope that comes with your dog's registration form. **Payment via internet or telebanking is not an option.** If paid by 31 July 2009, the registration fee is:

- \$30 for the first dog
- \$20 for each additional

dog owned by the same person and living at the same place.

Payment after 31 July 2009 will cost:

- \$45 for the first dog
- \$30 for each additional dog owned by the same person and living at the same place.

Change of Address

If you have changed address since last year's registration, please contact us with your new details.

Tag and Collar Fees
(Inclusive of GST)

The fee for a replacement dog tag is \$5 and for a dog collar \$6-\$8, depending on

the size.

Seizure Fee
(Inclusive of GST)

If the Council's Animal Control Officers seize a wandering dog they may charge the owner a seizure fee of \$45 on the return of the dog.

Impoundment Fees
(Inclusive of GST)

If the Council's Animal Control Officers impound your dog, you will have to pay:

- \$45 for the first impoundment
- \$67.50 for the second
- \$135 for the third.

You will also be charged:

- an administration fee of \$11.25 per impounding
- a sustenance fee of \$32.50 per dog per day or part thereof
- officer's travel time \$50 (flat fee)
- (where applicable) a destruction fee of \$11.25

(These fees and charges are set under Sections 62(5), 65, 74(3) and 95 of the Dog Control Act 1996.)



HORORATA & KIRWEE RECREATION RESERVES Submissions Invited on Draft Management Plans

You are invited to send us your views on the just-released draft management plans for Hororata and Kirwee Recreation Reserves.

You can see the reports, at any of our service centres (Lincoln, Leeston, Rolleston and Darfield), and also on our website, www.selwyn.govt.nz

Please get your feedback to us in writing

by **Saturday, 15 August** and remember to say whether or not you wish to speak at a hearing about the points made in your submission.

Please address your submissions to **Derek Hayes**, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643. Email: derek.hayes@selwyn.govt.nz



Investment Ready Programme

Tuesday 16 June, 5 - 9 pm

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 covered in the workshop include:

- Financing options
- Your and the investor's perspectives
- Types of investors
- Obligations to shareholders
- Governance
- Business planning and financial information for investors

Workshop only costs \$10 for a light meal as the course is 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



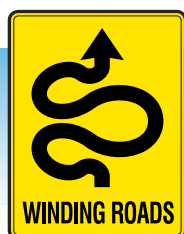
**BUILDING QUERIES
& INSPECTIONS**
New Phone Number:
347 2839



Text "Drive Safe" to 244
Innovative new way to get the
"Winter Driving Message" out!

Winter has arrived, ready to booby-trap our roads with ice, fog, rain and snow. Every year, bad weather in New Zealand contributes to an average of 135 injury crashes – ten of them fatal. In Selwyn, during 2004-2008, Selwyn had 312 winter-time crashes, resulting in 12 deaths and 159 injuries.

Enter our Winter Driving "Drive Safe" text competition and go into the draw to win two nights at "The Burn Alpine" B&B, located in scenic Castle Hill Village, and two three-day '09 CHILL passes, which give you the choice of ski-ing at any of 12 ski-fields in the South Island. (Texts cost 20c)



HOUSES FOR RENT:

DARFIELD



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

ROLLESTON



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

Contact **Leonie Spalding** on 03 347 2815.

Closure of Glass Recycling Depot at Leeston Domain Tuesday 30 June

Because of increasing amounts of broken glass being found on its sports fields, the **Leeston Park Committee** is removing the park's glass recycling depot. **From 1 July** glass and cardboard should not be deposited there. Use your household recycling crate instead.



SKIDDING CAR MAKES AN IMPACT

Who'd be a crash test dummy? Being made of cardboard helps because when a car brakes at 60 kph there's a very high chance that it won't stop in time. In fact, it can slide up to 20 metres – compared to about 10 metres when travelling at 50 kph. This is on top of the 10-20 metres already travelled during the 2 second delay while the driver gets a foot onto the brake pedal.

The moral of the story is: slow down near schools and in your community or you might kill someone.

That message was rammed home last Friday in Rolleston where Geoff Wilson of Driver Safety Programmes (SI) Ltd and Shane Cole of the NZ Fire Service put on a flawless braking demonstration before hundreds of gasping schoolchildren. The crash dummies got off lightly at first, until Geoff upped his speed to 60 kph. That extra 10 kph made all the difference between a good day and

a bad one for the dummies whose "blood" soon splattered the windscreen and road in a vivid demonstration of how lethal even moderate speed can be. If you missed it, check out the video at our website www.selwyn.govt.nz

The high impact demo was initiated by the Rolleston community and involved the Police, NZ Fire Service, St Johns, Rolleston School and the Selwyn District Council. It also included a demonstration of how rescue workers remove injured people from a wrecked car and was accompanied by a competition, a free sausage sizzle and perfect weather. Competition winner, Loretta Adams of Rolleston, won for her family a children's bike, \$50 dining voucher, \$50 petrol voucher and a Driver Safety Driving voucher.

All in all, a perfect day – unless you happened to be a crash test dummy.

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 12 June	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 347 2800 or 318 8338.



WWW NEW COUNCIL WEBSITE

Have you seen our new look website yet?

Same old URL, but quite a different look and feel. It went online last week and we are keen to get your feedback. What's good about it? What's not so good? What could be improved? Check it out and tell us what you think. Just type in www.selwyn.govt.nz – and bookmark it.



LYNDON ROAD, LAKE COLERIDGE

Replacement of the Lyndon Road bridge is now complete. **The road is now reopened.** Thank you for your patience during the construction period.

REMINDER – Rates Instalment 4

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



RUNNING IS GREAT FOR YOU AND YOUR FITNESS!



Did you brave the weather and run in the SBS marathon on Queen's Birthday Weekend Sunday? I have run the half marathon section of this race a number of times and I thoroughly recommend it. It has a variety of entry categories – a great way to set yourself goals and get a sense of achievement, and running is an excellent method of increasing heart-lung fitness and muscular endurance. It's also very convenient, as it can be done virtually anywhere.

If you're thinking of taking up running, you should increase your distances slowly and avoid focusing on speed. To improve your performance and prevent injuries, always warm up and stretch before running. Think safety, and make sure you are visible at all times to traffic.

If you have any questions about running, call me on 347 2753 or 318 8338, or email sarah.wilson@selwyn.govt.nz



NEW BYLAWS COME INTO EFFECT ON 1 JULY

Remember all those draft bylaws that we invited your views on some months back? Well, having considered your submissions, the Council adopted the following bylaws at its meeting on 27 May and is considering the Rural Fire Bylaw on 10 June.

The new bylaws are:

- Trade Waste Bylaw 2009
- Wastewater Drainage Bylaw 2009
- Parks and Reserves Bylaw 2009

These new bylaws will apply from **Wednesday 1 July**. You can read them from next week on our website and at our offices.

If you'd like to know more, please call me on 347 2945 or 318 8338.

Lincoln Envirokids Club

Wednesday 17 June, 3.30pm (NOT 4.15pm)

Lincoln Community Centre

Theme: Plastic Recycling.

Contact: **Rachel** on 03 325 2711.

Lincoln Community Gardens

Winter hours: 9am - 4.40pm, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

Contact: **Cello Robertson** on 03 325 2156.