

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 24 June, 1pm, Council Chambers Rolleston.

Council Meeting
• Wed 8 July, 1pm, Council Chambers Rolleston.

Industrial Park Project Team
• Thu 9 July, 3pm, 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. Enquiries to Corporate Services Manager, **Douglas Marshall** ph 347 2800.

COMMUNITY

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre
• Mon 6 July, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Glentunnel Residents Association
• Mon 6 July, 7pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Halkett Community Centre
• Wed 24 June, 8pm, Community Centre.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
• Mon 13 July, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Leeston Community Committee
• Mon 6 July, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

Leeston Park Association
• Mon 29 June, 7.30 pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Community Committee
• Mon 13 July, 7.30 pm, Lincoln Community Centre

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc
• Mon 13 July, 7.30 pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room

Rolleston Community Centre Committee
• Thu 25 June, 7.30 pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield Recreation Reserve Board
• Tue 23 June, 8.00pm, Sheffield Reserve Pavilion

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee
• Thu 25 June, 7.30 pm, Sheffield Community Hall

Templeton Residents Association
• Mon 29 June, 7.30 pm, Templeton Community Centre

COUNCIL HOUSE FOR RENT



Large four-bedroom house in Hoskyns Road, \$400 pw. References required.
Contact **Leonie Spalding** on 347 2815.

How to Research Your Family History

Lincoln & Districts Historical Society A.G.M.

Tuesday 7 July, 7.30pm
St. Stephens Anglican Church Hall
James St, Lincoln.

The Annual General Meeting will be followed by **An Introduction to Researching Family History** with guest speaker, **Joan Wells**. All welcome.
Contact: **Margaret Morrish**, Secretary, on (03) 325 2790



SELWYN UNPLUGGED

Remember Earth Hour, 28 March? You might have heard last week that half of all New Zealand households switched off their lights for it. Well, Selwyn did better than that – **way better**.

Nearly two thirds of us hit the lights on the big night, according to the Council's recent telephone survey of 1,000 randomly selected homes.

"A surprisingly high 64 percent said that they'd switched off," said Community Policy and Communication Adviser, **Rowan Taylor**. "This is well above the national rate of 51% and the Australian rate of 49%, and suggests an above-average level of climate change awareness in Selwyn."

And how did people fill in the time while the lights were out? "Our survey didn't go there," said Mr Taylor.

MALVERN WARD BY-ELECTION

FURTHER NOTICE OF ELECTION TO FILL EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY

The Council has received two nominations to fill the extraordinary vacancy for a councillor in the Malvern Ward. The candidates are:

MUGFORD Bob
WOODS Bill

An election will therefore be held as follows:

- Voting opens at 9 am on Thursday 16th July 2009
- Voting closes on election day at 12 noon on Friday, 7th August 2009
- Voting is by postal ballot
- The election will use the First Past the Post system
- Votes will be counted as they come in
- Candidates will be listed in random surname order on the voting documents

Residents and ratepayers who live outside the Selwyn District and are not listed on the final electoral roll for this by-election can enrol at the Council offices or at a NZ Post Shop up to 5pm on Thursday 6th August 2009.

Enrolment and special voting facilities will be available at the following places from 9 am on Thursday 16th July until noon on Friday 7th August 2009 during normal office hours:

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

Please contact the Electoral Officer if you have any queries about this by-election.

Douglas Marshall, Electoral Officer
Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643
Ph (03) 347 2800 or (03) 318 8338

DROP IN TO CHAT ABOUT

Rolleston – the future of our town

Rolleston Community Centre
Sunday 28 June 2pm – 4pm
Monday 29 June 6.30pm – 10pm
Thursday 2 July 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Rolleston is growing rapidly. From small beginnings just ten years ago, the population has jumped to around 7,000 today, and looks to exceed 20,000 by 2041! What sort of a town it will become depends on decisions that we make now.

That's why we have just released a draft plan and would like your views on it. It proposes major changes to the look and feel of Rolleston (e.g. redesigned Town Centre, a wider variety of housing types to suit different ages and lifestyles, and a new Recreational Precinct and Regional Park – our very own Botanic Gardens).

So come in for a chat, see what we are proposing and *tell us what you think!*

Contact **Cameron Wood**, Strategic Policy Planner, on 347 2811 or 318 8338.

COUNCIL BUILDINGS FOR TENDER

Tenders are invited for the purchase and removal of a double garage and sleep-out in Lincoln.

Tenders are to be in writing and should be addressed to **Leonie Spalding**, Selwyn District Council PO Box 90 Rolleston 7643 and marked "Tender for Buildings in Lincoln." The closing date is **4pm on Friday 3 July 2009**.

Any necessary consents for the removal and relocation of these buildings are the responsibility of the successful tenderer. For more information contact **Leonie Spalding** on 347 2815 or 318 8338 or email: leonie.spalding@selwyn.govt.nz



Get Ready to Get Flu

If you are flu-stricken, you should stay home for at least seven days – or longer if symptoms persist. To get through the seven days, you should prepare the following:

- enough food (including food for your pet),
- enough basic supplies (including tissues and toilet rolls, paracetamol or ibuprofen, cough syrup, throat lozenges etc.), and
- someone to be on-call for errands or other chores if you are too ill – especially in caring for other family members, pets or livestock.

To find out more please visit www.fluinfo.org.nz or go to one of these public meetings:

PUBLIC MEETINGS

How will your community cope during the pandemic?

Date	Area	Venue	Time
Tuesday 23 June	Kirwee community area	Kirwee Sports Pavilion	7.30pm
Wednesday 24 June	Springston community area	Springston Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 25 June	Glentunnel community area	Glentunnel Hall	7.45pm
Friday 26 June	Rolleston community area	Rolleston Community Centre	7.30pm
Monday 29 June	Darfield community area	Darfield Recreation Centre	7.30pm
Tuesday 30 June	Lincoln community area	Lincoln Community Centre	7.30pm
Wednesday 1 July	Leeston community area	Leeston Rugby Clubrooms	7.30pm

Contact: **Diane Chesmar** or **Joy Farrington** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

SteppingOut

with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator

Selwyn's Action Heroes

One thing that I find inspiring is hearing about people who, against some sort of personal odds, take up exercise or sport and find that it dramatically changes or improves their lives in some way.

For some, this might mean a change in their physical appearance. For others the changes might be on the inside in their health, self-confidence or sleeping patterns.

For yet others, it might be a complete

lifestyle change and, for a rare few, it might be sporting triumph.

I hear such stories from time to time and want to hear more. I might even retell some of them in this column.

So, if you have a story to tell about exercise or sport changing someone's life for the better, give me a call – I'm keen to hear it.

Email sarah.wilson@selwyn.govt.nz or call me on 347 2753 or 318 8338.



TEMPORARY SHUTDOWN Upper Ellesmere Water Race Scheme

Mon 29 June – Friday 3 July

A full shutdown of the upper Ellesmere water race scheme is planned for Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 June to allow desilting of the intake pond.

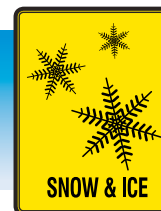
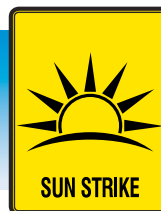
Then, from Wednesday 1 to Friday 3 July the **Sharlands Road** water race will be shut down for EDI Downer Works to complete work on the race necessary for the widening of SH1/Sharlands corner.

The intake will be shut down

from late afternoon on Sunday 28 June to the afternoon of Tuesday 30 June, and flows to Sharlands Road will be restored when works are completed or on the morning of Friday 3 July, at the latest. Restoring supply to end-of-line users will take longer.

The Council apologises for any inconvenience caused to landowners. You can see a map of the affected area online at www.selwyn.govt.nz or call **Vicki Rollinson** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

**Selwyn
Wheels & Heels**
with Lee Wright
transport & road safety coordinator



TEXT "DRIVE SAFE" TO 244

Innovative new way to get the
"Winter Driving Message out"

Free windscreen cloths and ice scrapers available at any Selwyn Service Centre and Library. Watch out for our Chill Guys and Girls in your town soon!

Enter our first-ever Winter "Drive Safe" cellphone text competition and go into the draw to win 2 nights at the Burn B&B and two 3-day 09 CHILL(ski) passes.

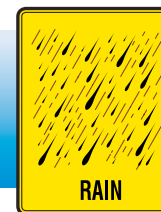
Driving in the snow and ice

Key tip:

- Go slow on ice or snow.

Whenever possible, avoid driving in the heavy snow. If you cannot avoid it, **SLOW down**, and:

- Allow for much greater braking distances
- Don't brake suddenly – you'll skid
- Give the brake pedal a few taps rather than one hard push
- Remember to carry chains and put them on your wheels when necessary



**Selwyn
By the way...**
with Keri Harrison
Bylaw Analyst



The Council adopted the Rural Fire Bylaw at its meeting on 10 June. On **Wednesday 1 July** it will become operative and will appear on our website. If you want to know more about this bylaw, call or email our Principal Rural Fire Officer, **Wilson Brown**.



I'd like to report a pothole...

STOP the spread of FLU

Influenza A (H1N1) Swine Flu

1. Cover coughs and sneezes
2. Wash and dry hands often
3. If you're sick, stay away from others

Call Healthline **0800 611 116**
or visit www.fluinfo.govt.nz