

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 8 July, 1 pm, Council Chambers Rolleston

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 9 July, 3 pm, 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. Please direct any queries to the Corporate Services Manager, **Douglas Marshall**.)

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 15 July, 4 pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

COMMUNITY

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 6 July, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 16 July, 7.45pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 14 July, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Glenroy Community Hall

- Tue 14 July, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 6 July, 7pm, Community Centre - Glentunnel

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 20 July, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 13 July, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 6 July, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 13 July, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 14 July, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Community Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 13 July, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 20 July, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 20 July, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 20 July, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 15 July, 8pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion Springston Reserve

Lincoln Envirotown 2009 Story Competition

Write an illustrated story

Past and Future

Envirotown's essay competition this year is about tried-and-true sustainability practices that aren't used today but might be again in the future – such as milk being sold in reusable glass bottles. Essay writers should ask their grandparents, parents, older neighbours etc. what life was like when they were young and how they used to make the most of limited resources (e.g. growing vegetables, making compost, reusing milk bottles, bottling fruit, darning socks, etc.)

Then write a story about the “old days”, including a discussion of how some of these forgotten practices might become useful again, helping us to make less waste and use less energy.

The deadline is **Friday 24 July** to tie in with the LET Kidsfest holiday activity of “*Past and Future*” held on Tuesday 14 July in the Lincoln Community Centre.

There will be prizes for each age group:

6 and under, 7-10, 11-14, 15-18

Get your entry forms from local libraries and from **Sue Jarvis** 329 5858 or at www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz



Selwyn
Talking Rubbish
with Dave Hock
Solid Waste Manager



Revamped Recycling Collection Starts in September

Here's some good news. In late September, we'll be improving the kerbside recycling collection – at no additional cost to you. The Council has approved a change from the current weekly collection of 60-litre recycling crates to a fortnightly collection using 240-litre recycling wheelie bins.

The new collection will have the following advantages: more room in the bins, containers which are wheeled rather than carried, less wind-blown litter and greatly improved safety for our contractors. The big (240-litre) wheelie bins will be standard, but smaller households will have the option of a smaller 140-litre wheelie bin if they request them.

A few other changes will come in with the new bins. Some additional plastics will be recycled; papers and cardboard will no longer have to be bagged or tied; and empty plastic bottles should not be crushed.

Recycling crates will still be available to those people, not on a collection route, who must transport their recyclables to a collection route some distance from their homes. They will get an extra crate to span the two weeks.

We'll also be aligning our bin lid colours with those in Christchurch. Our recycling bins will have a yellow lid and our composting bins for organic waste will have a lime green lid. If you have an organic waste bin with a yellow lid you will get a new bin with a lime green lid, and your yellow-lid bin will become your recycling bin.

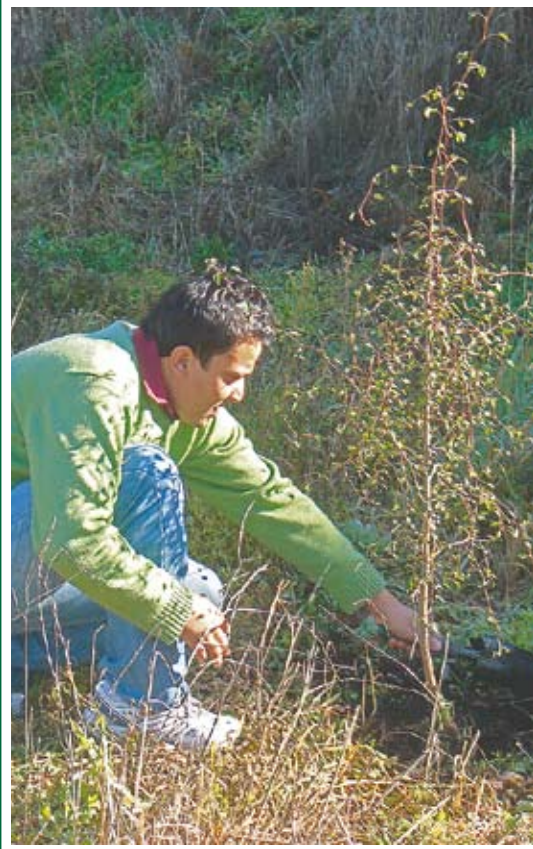
We have approximately 11,780 households on the recycling collection so it is quite a task to arrange and deliver wheelie bins. We'll keep you posted on our progress as the project proceeds.



MAHOE RESERVE WORKING BEE

Sunday, 5 July, 2pm

The Friends of Mahoe Reserve have a working bee every first Sunday of the month at 2pm. Everyone is welcome. Take your own tools, such as spades. The Mahoe Reserve is a native restoration project in Boundary Road next to the Lincoln Golf Course. The next working bee is **Sunday 5 July**. For more information phone (03) 325 2806.



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 37, 38 and 68 of the Dog Control Act 1996.)



night dancing? A set or two of volleyball? Keen to dabble in scrabble? Read on!

Ceroc Dance: This is a fun easy-to-learn type of dance where no partner is necessary and you can use at parties, weddings or just about anywhere! Great for whether you're keen to learn how to dance, looking for a fitness workout or just wanting to have a social fun night out.

Volleyball: Session focused on both fun and skills, coached by professional coach Cos. Evening session for adults and also after-school for children. All skill levels catered for.

Flow Yoga: Beginners class: An introduction to the flow-yoga method of training which fluidly links Hatha yoga poses together in a safe and effective way.

Dabble in Scrabble plus other board games and cards: Try your hand at cards, scrabble and other games in a cosy atmosphere. BYO game or two. Enjoy a cup of tea afterwards to round off a sociable afternoon.



Creative Crafts: Vikki and Megan will help you produce some lovely scrapbooks, bead jewellery, cards, gifts and more in this weekly session.

Roller Sk8: PHAT SK8 brings you all the fun of roller-skates, music and disco lights to light up the odd Saturday night for the kids!

Social Badminton & Table Tennis: We've added Badminton to the mix of this fun casual session for people of all ages and skill levels. No experience necessary. All equipment provided.

Day Club: A monthly social get-together aimed at older adults who are keen to meet new friends and companions in a caring and supportive environment. Morning and afternoon teas and a delicious hot lunch provided! Activities include games, discussions, exercises and quizzes.



with David Pryor

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

Stock Droving & Control Guide

We have produced a guide to the management of stock droving and stock control in the Selwyn District to be read in conjunction with the Stock Droving Bylaw 2008.

All consent holders and stock drovers on our database will be sent a copy of the booklet. The booklet will also be available from all Council offices and our website www.selwyn.govt.nz.

Please contact **Joanne Harkerss**, Transportation Liaison Officer, if you have any questions about stock droving.



Selwyn don't panic with Wilson Brown emergency management officer

Kirwee leads the way

Kirwee is leading the way in disaster preparedness. Residents have banded together and come up with a community response plan to help each other out when things turn to custard.

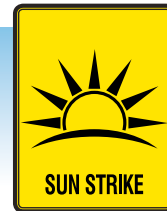
The town has been organized into neighbourhood self-help clusters of about 10 houses, each with a co-ordinator. Each household fills out a form listing who lives at the address, contact details and any special needs (e.g. medical, mobility), along with useful emergency skills (e.g. nursing, first aid) and equipment (e.g. chainsaw, snow plough).

To find out about doing something similar in your town or neighbourhood (e.g. a Neighbourhood Support Group) phone **Di Chesmar** at the Selwyn District Council on 347 2755 or 318 8338.

Find out more at www.selwyn.govt.nz



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

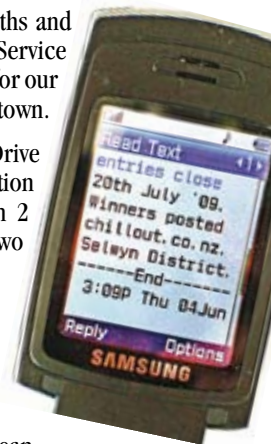


TEXT "DRIVE SAFE" TO 244

Innovative new way to get the Winter Driving Message out

Get your free windscreen cloths and ice scrapers at any Selwyn Service Centre and Library. Watch out for our 'Chill Guys and Girls' in your town.

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 with sun strike

Key tip:

- Keep your windscreen clean, inside and out.

Sun strike can occur at any time, but is most likely at sunrise or sunset during the winter months, when the sun's rays hit your windscreen at a low angle. This can make it difficult, or even impossible, to see.



BOOKMARKS

with Glen Walker

Celebrating Matariki at Leeston Library

Saturday 4 July from 10.30am – 1pm.

The Leeston Library is proud to host a flax crafts morning on **Saturday 4 July** from 10.30am – 1pm. Matariki is the Maori New Year and it is a special time for all New Zealanders to share, a time to come together and celebrate our unique Maori heritage, nature, creativity and expression.

This is a free event supported by our local Taumutu marae friends. Everyone is welcome so come along, join in and experience a wonderful celebration of Matariki.



Hello Helpline? I seem to have lost my flow...

