

## 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 22 July, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston Council Offices.

### Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 6 August, 3pm, Executive Meeting Room, Rolleston Council Offices.

Because this project team discusses commercially sensitive information, the public will be excluded from most, if not all, of the meeting. Contact the Corporate Services Manager, **Douglas Marshall**, if you have any queries.

### Selwyn Rural Water Supply

- Thu 6 August, 1.30pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

### Selwyn District Council Water Race

- Mon 10 August, 1.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Offices.

## COMMUNITY

### Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 5 August, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall.

### Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 21 July, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 3 August, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

### Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 3 August, 7.30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel.

### Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 21 July, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall.

### Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 5 August, 7pm, Hororata Hall.

### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 10 August, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

### Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 3 August, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

### Leeston Park Association

- Mon 27 July, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

### Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 10 August, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 10 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room.

### Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 23 July, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

### Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 27 July, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 21 July, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

### Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 4 August, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall.

### Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 23 July, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall.

### Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 29 July, 7pm, Old Soldiers Hall, Springston South.

### Templeton Residents Association

- Mon 27 July, 7.30pm, Templeton Community Centre.

### Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wed 5 August, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library.

### Waihora Park Reserve

- Tue 4 August, 7.30pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion.

### Weedons Reserve

- Mon 10 August, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

### West Melton Community Centre and Hall

- Tue 4 August, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

### West Melton District Residents' Assn

- Wed 5 August, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

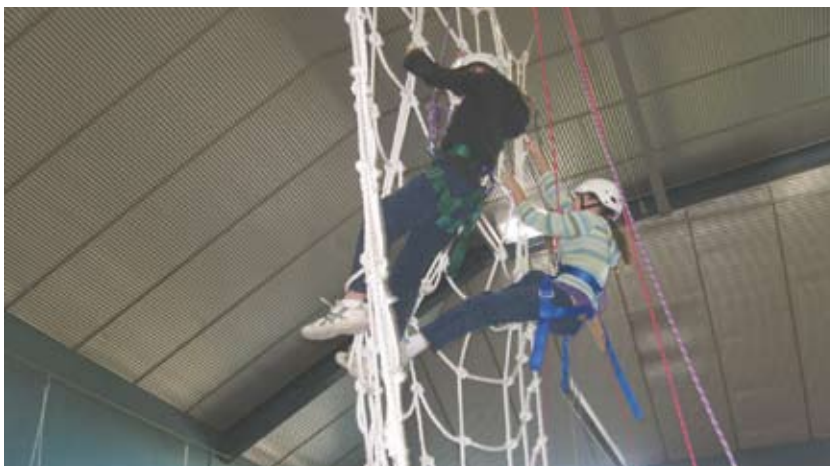
### West Melton Reserve Board

- Mon 1 August, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain.



## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

with David Pryor



**Wow! Term 3 is already upon us!** Hard to believe we are halfway through the year. The Holiday programmes were a huge success, the highlight being the ropes course. There are lots of exciting programmes to choose from for the new Term for both young and old. Get those dancing shoes out or come down and relax with Taichi or Yoga. The Centre is really starting to take on a new lease of life.

Look out for our new **Craft and Produce Market** starting up on **23 August**. This will run once a month (at this stage) and will be located in the Centre Carpark. For further enquiries call **Vicki on 347 2133**. We are looking for more stall holders so be in quick!

### Some of our classes:

- **Ceroc Dance:** Standing by yourself and shaking is so last year! **Learn to dance with a partner!** Saturday nights, 8-10pm.

- **Volleyball:** Children after school on Tuesdays, Adults Tuesdays 5.30–7.15pm

- **Roller Sk8:** Call **Ingrid** on 349 9924 to book. Ages 5-13, Saturdays 25 July, 22 August, 19 September. (Sorry, not inline skates)

- **Basketball:** Mondays – Times to suit all ages.

- **B.A.T. (Butts, Abs & Thighs):** Saturdays 8.30–9.30am.

For comprehensive details of these and other classes we offer please pick up a brochure from any Council service centre.

Enrolments are open at the Council Service Centre desk now! There are maximum numbers for all classes so make sure you enrol by paying in advance.

**Want more info?** Call into the Centre or phone **David Pryor** on 347 2882. You can also e-mail: [david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz)

## BROOKSIDE PARK



You are invited to the Official Opening of Rolleston's Brookside Park Recreational Facilities.

Date: Saturday 8 August  
Time: 11am

The facility, which includes changing-rooms, showers, toilets, kitchen, and a public toilet, is the culmination of a project that has included the two-staged development of sportsfields and more recently these facilities over a five year period.

**Mayor Kelvin Coe** will be officiating.



## Selwyn Wheels & Heels with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator

### It's All About Seatbelts – They Save Lives!

Police are extremely concerned about the number of people who do not wear seatbelts in cars. **Sergeant Warren Campbell** states that in 2007 eight lives could have been saved on Selwyn roads if people had been wearing seatbelts, but that some Selwyn drivers, **mostly males**, still fail to wear them.



Last week Sergeant Campbell spent 90 minutes in Darfield, during which time he issued six failure-to-wear-seatbelt notices. He cannot stress enough the importance of wearing

a seatbelt, which prevents a traveller from being smacked at full speed into a windscreen, dashboard, seat back or fellow passenger.

Is it true that the aliens are coming back to Selwyn to help the Police and Road Safety target seatbelts in Selwyn? Watch this space!

Wearing a seatbelt increases your chances of surviving a crash by 40% – and greatly reduces your risk of broken bones, brain damage or disfigurement, so I cannot understand why anyone would choose not to

wear such a basic safety device. Some of the excuses I've heard include:

- My seatbelt is uncomfortable.
- I'm only going to the shops, 5 minutes away.
- My car is as safe as houses.
- I've been driving for 30 years and I have never had a crash, so why do I need to wear a seatbelt?
- Seatbelts make me feel trapped.

So, if you don't wear your seatbelt, what's **your** excuse?

## MCAC Malvern Community Arts Council Inc. Arts Coordinator A New Position

The **Malvern Community Arts Council** is a dedicated group which has promoted art in the Selwyn district for 30 years.

To take our activities to the next level, we need an Arts Coordinator for 16 hours a week. We want your enthusiasm and new ideas to accomplish the Malvern Community Arts Council's plans for the future.

### You will need to;

- ✓ be a conscientious and able administrator of the systems that underpin our busy and attractive, art gallery and performance events
- ✓ vigorously promote the visual and performing arts in the Malvern district
- ✓ be an enthusiastic person with event planning skills who can organize and enthuse others

### You will have:

- ✓ an affinity for art and art communities
- ✓ excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- ✓ the ability to both work independently and in teams
- ✓ computer literacy
- Applications close with our chairperson on Friday August 7th 2009 at 5pm.

For further information and an application pack for this position contact the Chairperson **Ruth Warren**: [ifwarren@xnet.co.nz](mailto:ifwarren@xnet.co.nz) or phone 318 8876.

Applications close **Friday 7 August 2009 at 5pm.**



FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21ST TO JULY 27TH

# days of steam



Do you yearn for the days of steam locomotives, railway pies, and “the throwing of bottles or other articles out of the windows to the danger of workmen or others standing alongside the line, is strictly forbidden”?

The Ellesmere Historical Society is holding a railway-themed evening at 7pm on Friday 31 July in the Leeston Community Room (attached to the Leeston Library – parking off Messines St).

The evening will feature two powerpoint presentations:

1. The Midland Line between Springfield and Arthur's Pass, with special emphasis on Arthur's Pass. This presentation will be based on the recently published book 'Journey to the Pass.' Copies of the book will be available for sale.
2. The Southbridge Branch Line, particularly on the Ellesmere side of the Selwyn River.



## STATE OF THE ARTS WORKSHOP

If you have an opinion you want to share about the arts in Selwyn, then here's your opportunity!



The Selwyn District Council and Creative NZ are hosting a workshop on the arts in Selwyn, on **Tuesday 28 July**, 9am – 12 noon (followed by lunch) at the Rolleston Community Centre.

During the workshop we'll all be able to talk about:

- What makes Selwyn such a vibrant arts community?
- What are your needs as artists, teachers, participants?
- What is the future vision for the arts in Selwyn?
- A District Arts Co-ordinator and a District Arts Trust have been proposed – would these assist to achieve the vision?

If you are coming to the workshop please phone **Bernadette Ryan**, Selwyn District Council, on 3472830 or email: [bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz) by **Wednesday 22 July**.

## BUSES FOR SELWYN?



Environment Canterbury is thinking about introducing some new bus routes to Selwyn and wants to know how much support there is for them. Do you think we need a:

- Southbridge-Leeston-Springston-Christchurch route?
- Darfield-Kirwee-West Melton-Christchurch route?

If you received the ECan questionnaire some weeks ago, the deadline for responding is not far away – **Friday, 31 July**.

This is an important opportunity to improve transport options in the district. If you have a view, please send your questionnaire in before the deadline, or go online and answer the questions at:

[www.metroinfo.co.nz/ruralConsultationSurvey.html](http://www.metroinfo.co.nz/ruralConsultationSurvey.html)



## ENVIROTOWN

**Lincoln Envirotown Meeting**  
**7:30pm Tuesday 11 August**  
**Lincoln Community Centre Supper Room**

There will be an update from Lincoln Land Developments on its Stage 1 and Stage 2 development of the Lincoln dairy farm site. All welcome.

### Mahoe Reserve - Lincoln

There are branches to chip for mulching at the Mahoe Reserve, and a large commercial-sized chipper, run by staff from Beaver Tree Service, will be there for an hour on **Saturday 15 August**.

There may have some spare capacity so if you want to take advantage of this, come at 10am with your trailer/vehicle containing **branches and prunings only**. Please don't bring anything such as garden waste contaminated with soil which could damage the chipper.

The chipping can only be done at this time, on this occasion, so please don't leave any branches after the chipping has finished. You can either take the mulch away with you or donate it to be used for the reserve.

For further information regarding both the above events contact **Sue Jarvis**, ph 329 5858.

### Rolleston Envirotown?

If you care about the environment and wish the town where you live to be more sustainable then this is the group for you. Come along to the meeting of our group on **Tuesday 4 August at 7:30pm**. For details ring **Catherine** at 347 8240 or email **Nicole** at [tonicermu@gmail.com](mailto:tonicermu@gmail.com)

## SELWYN'S SWINE FLU CENTRE



Shortly Selwyn will have its own free swine flu treatment centre. Entry will be by referral from the **0800 37 30 37** number only.

The flu centre and its comings and goings are being kept quite separate from the rest of the Community Centre. You will not be able to get to the flu centre through the front entrance.

If you are referred to the Rolleston Flu Centre you will need to drive to the back entrance of the Community Centre – the area will be well sign posted.

This ensures that the front entrance and car-park can safely stay open for normal business and recreation.

**There will be no risk to Community Centre users.**

If you or other household members develop flu symptoms, please:

- stay home
- cover coughs
- wash your hands often
- keep a metre or more away from others, and
- take paracetamol to ease discomfort.

**Phone: 0800 37 30 37** for free advice and possible referral to the flu centre.

## FLU CENTRE VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We need volunteers to help out with administration and nursing assistance at the new flu centre in Rolleston. Hours would be 1pm-5pm most days of the week.

We would also like to hear from any nurse with a current practising certificate who has a few hours to spare.

Please call the **Selwyn Pandemic Hotline 347 2800 or 318 8338**



## MALVERN WARD BY-ELECTION

A by-election is being held in the Malvern Ward to elect one Councillor for this ward. Any resident of the Malvern Ward who is enrolled on the Parliamentary Roll should receive their voting paper by **Thursday 23 July**.

If you do not receive your voting paper by this date please contact the Deputy Electoral Officer, **Judith Pascoe**, at Selwyn District Council, ph 318 8338 or 347 2800.

**Voting closes at 12 noon on Friday 7 August 2009.**

Special votes can be cast at the **Darfield Service Centre/Library**, McMillan Street, Darfield and the **Council Offices**, Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston.

Electors who are not on the Parliamentary Roll and who enrol by:

- Calling 0800 367 636 or
  - Collecting a form from any PostShop or
  - Visiting [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz)
- will then be able to cast a special vote.

For further information please contact **Judith Pascoe**, as above.