

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

Industrial Park Project Team

• Thu 6 August, 3pm, RD Hughes Developments, 64 Oxford Terrace, Christchurch.

Because this project team discusses commercially sensitive information, the public will be excluded from most, if not all, of the meeting. Enquiries to the Corporate Services Manager, **Douglas Marshall** ph 347 2800.

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 Buildings.

Council Meeting

• Wed 12 August, 1pm, Council Chambers Rolleston.

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply

• Fri 14 August, 1.30pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

COMMUNITY

Broadfield Community Association

• Wed 5 August, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall.

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

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

Doyleston Community Committee

• Tue 11 August, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

Dunsandel Community Committee

• Thu 6 August, 7.30pm Library Room, Dunsandel Hall.

Glentunnel Residents Association

• Mon 3 August, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Glenroy Community Hall

• Tue 11 August, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

Hororata Hall Committee

• Tue 11 August, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall.

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

• Wed 5 August, 7pm, Hororata Hall.

Kirwee Community Committee

• Mon 17 August, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

Ladbrooks Community Hall

• Tue 11 August, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall.

Leeston Community Committee

• Mon 10 August, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

Lincoln Community Committee

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

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

• Mon 17 August, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre.

Prebbleton Community Association

• Tue 11 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Community Hall.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

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

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

• Mon 17 August, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

• Mon 17 August, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Springfield Township Committee

• Tue 4 August, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall.

Springton Community Committee

• Mon 17 August, 7.30pm, Supper Room, Springton Hall.

Springton South Reserve Management Committee

• Mon 29 July, 7pm, Springton South Old Soldiers Hall.

Pandemic perspective

Staying at home can be a hard ask

“Stay at home if you have flu symptoms,” is the mantra that we and other authorities are chanting these days, but, as one mother, Rosemary, reports below, staying at home ain’t that easy.

The arrival of a flu pandemic has certainly given everyone the opportunity to think about how turning up at work, the mall, the childcare centre or school could infect other people and, in turn, make them sick.

Staying at home is a hard ask, though, especially if, like me, you are used to being out and about without a second thought! With two children sick within days of each other it was a challenge.

For a start. There’s the guilt. But, no job is so important that we should feel guilty about being sick and away from work. It is one way to stop spreading this flu to more people.

Then there’s the expense. \$70 at the chemist

– and more at the supermarket to replenish the tissue supply – only to find that neither child likes the taste of the Vitamin C tablets or any of the various remedies I had bought to cure them in as fast a time frame as possible.

In the early stages, when my sons were feeling miserable and off-colour, it was a fairly peaceful existence interrupted by me insisting that they drink more water and supplying copious boxes of tissues which were then thrown in the fire as a hygienic way of disposing of them.

One son does not take paracetamol in any form so he had a constant stream of lukewarm flannels on his head to try and cool him down. Luckily he slept on and off most of the first day and got through it that way.

I was thankful that I have only two children, as we have only two couches. The living room felt like it had been turned into a hospital ward with prone bodies on couches, each within reach of stools loaded with tissues, water and

flannels. I was relegated to the floor. If there had been a third child I would have had to pull out a stretcher or mattress and then it would really have felt like a hospital ward!

Life at the home of sick children deteriorated on days two and three. As the flu symptoms improved, the children started to feel a lot better – but not well enough to be able to go out anywhere – and then proceeded to start arguing about which DVD to watch or who was on which couch. The joys of staying at home with sick children – priceless!

The upshot is that they are now all well and I have a large stock of 500 Vitamin C tablets which I do not like the taste of either. I am thinking, though, that since I have been lucky enough to stay well throughout this, I should be eating 20 a day just in case. And I have a huge stock of other suitable remedies and an empty cheque book to show for it!

STARLIGHT STORY TIME



(for 2-7 year olds)

Rolleston Library – Wed 19 August, 6-7pm

If you are aged from two to seven years, here’s a fun evening out for you! Come along in your pyjamas for an hour of friendly monsters, monster stories, milk and marshmallows!

What to bring:

Your favourite PJs, a torch and a toy to snuggle up to. Children, please bring your caregivers!

Please ring **Chrissie** or **Jackie** at the Rolleston Library on 347 2880 if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY

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 Residents Association Inc

• Mon 17 August, 7.30pm, Weedons School.

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.



with David Pryor

Term 3 is all go!

If you missed out on signing up for one of our Term 3 activities don’t panic. Spaces are still available in most classes, but *you must be quick!*

Ceroc on Saturday night was a real hit with 40-50 people dancing the night away. If you want a night of fun come on down this Saturday at 8pm. The **fitness classes**, for both young and old, are a great way to beat off those winter blues and get ready for next summer on the beach or lazing by the pool. If you just want some relaxation why not try one of our **craft nights** on a Wednesday or come and play some **cards or board games** on a Monday afternoon with a free cuppa. There are loads of sports and community groups that operate out of the Centre.

You can register now for Pay in Advance programmes at the Council Service Centre desk. **There are maximum numbers for all classes.**



Pay in advance:

Volleyball
Flow Yoga
Tai Chi
Dance
Belly Dancing
Pilates
Basketball
B.A.T

Pay as you go:

Pump Fitness
Active Seniors
Sit and Be Fit
Ceroc Dance
Social Badminton & Table Tennis
Mini Gym
Roller Sk8 Disco

No Charge

Dabble in Scrabble plus other board games and cards as well as a cuppa.

Craft and Produce Market

We’re excited about our new monthly craft and produce market which starts up on 30 August – location, the Centre Car Park. We are still looking for more stallholders but you will need to get in quick. **For further enquiries call Vicki on 347 2133.**

Want more info? Call into the Centre or phone me on 347 2882. You can also email: david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz



FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28TH TO AUGUST 3RD

Selwyn Gallery

COUNCILLORS' CHOICE EXHIBITION

Fri, 31 July – Thu 6 Aug

10am to 4pm daily, except Monday.

This week, the Malvern Community Arts Council presents the first public exhibition of Selwyn District Council art works. The mayor, councillors, Community Board chairpersons and senior managers have selected works to exhibit at the Selwyn Gallery from 31 July to 6 August.

You are invited to join them and Community Arts Council members at the official opening of this exhibition this **Saturday, 1 August at 10am.**



*Hello Helpline,
I'd like to report
some long grass...*

Stepping Out

with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator

**Introducing (hot off the press)
this must-have booklet:**



get active selwyn!

What's happening in Selwyn's local halls?

Well, from Line Dancing to Indoor Bowls, this booklet tells it all! Because it gives you contact details, prices and times, the booklet also makes it easy for you to get started in a new class or activity.

You can grab a copy at any Selwyn District Council office or library. Or, if you can't get to an office or library, contact me on 347 2753 or at sarah.wilson@selwyn.govt.nz and I'll send a free copy out to you.

Get in quickly, before we run out!

RESOURCE CONSENTS

Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need resource consent from the Council. You have the right to inspect the following consent application at any Council Service Centre during normal office hours and to make a submission supporting or opposing it.

Malvern Ward

• West Coast Road, Springfield

The Selwyn District Council (Application 095182) seeks to establish a Town Icon, being the "Springfield Donut," measuring 3.9m in height and 3.5m in diameter, on a recreation reserve known as the Old Bowling Green. The land is on the West Coast Road, Springfield, opposite the Springfield Hotel on Lots 8-10 and 12, Deposited Plan 500. The applicant's address for service is C/- Aurecon NZ Ltd, PO Box 1061, Christchurch 8140 (Attn Daniel Thorne).

How to make a submission

If you wish to support or oppose a consent application you must get a written submission on Form 13 or to the like effect into any Council Service Centre by **Thursday 27 August 2009**, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address.

Your submission should be addressed to **Helen Allison**, Planning Administrator. It must be signed and dated by you, and must state:

- your name, postal address, phone or fax
- the applicants' name, number and location
- whether you support or oppose the application
- your reasons
- the decision you wish us to make
- whether you wish to speak at a hearing

(This notice is issued under Section 93(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991.)



Brookside Park Opening

Sat, 8 August, 11am

Join Mayor **Kelvin Coe** and a whole bunch of others for some fun in the sun at the official opening of the Brookside Park Recreational Facilities. All those sports fields now have a brand new building with changing rooms, showers, a kitchen and toilets. Definitely worth celebrating don't you think? See you there.



CREATIVE NEW ZEALAND ARTS GRANTS

The String Weavers (numbering nine)

Sighed as they sat in a line

(And unpicked some cotton weave):

"We think it's rotten we've

No money for buying more twine."

They obviously didn't know about the Creative Communities Scheme!

The current round of funding is now open. Applications close at **5pm on Friday 21 August**.

These groups received grants in the previous round:

- **Malvern Community Arts Council** – \$750 towards The Pioneers' performance as part of the Arts on NZ Tour
- **Chalice Publishing** – \$2,500 towards film production costs.

Contact **Stuart Westoby** at the Lincoln Service Centre, ph 347 2875 for application forms and information.

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

CORRECTION!

Please note the starting time for the **Ellesmere Historical Society's railway-themed evening** on Friday 31 July in the Leeston Community Room, is **7.30pm**, not 7pm as previously advertised.

