

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**.

Selwyn Rural Water Supply

- Thu 13 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.

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 19 August, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

Transportation & Road Safety Sub-committee

- Thu 20 August, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 24 August, 4pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

COMMUNITY

Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 5 August, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall.

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 18 August, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 20 August, 7.45pm, 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.

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.

Killinchy Community Centre

- Tue 11 August, 7.30pm, Killinchy 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.

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 21 August, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.

Leeston Community Committee

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

Leeston Park Association

- Mon 24 August, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

Lincoln Community Committee

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

Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

- Mon 24 August, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre – Supper Room.

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, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room.

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.

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 24 August, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 4 August, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall.

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 17 August, 7.30 pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 19 August, 8 pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion Springston Reserve

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wed 5 August, 7.30 pm, Tai Tapu Library

Waihora Park Reserve

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

Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Mon 17 August, 7.30 pm, 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 17 August, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain.



with David Pryor



Summer is on the Way! (Well, Spring at least...)

If you want to feel healthy and look your best over the summer months, we have a huge range of programmes to suit you, from low impact **Tai Chi** or **Sit and Be Fit** through to a good workout with our **Pump** classes. Our Pump tutor, Penelope, has a great following with an average 30 plus people turning up on a Monday night and Friday mornings. We are looking to add more sessions and possibly **Spin** (resistance biking) classes.

How many of you went to the **Roller-skating** here last Saturday? If you did I'm sure you are still buzzing (and maybe a bit sore). Because of such a great turnout we are looking to run sessions more regularly than once a month.

To book phone: Phat Sk8 Discos – **Ingrid** 349 9924. Future sessions will be held on **22 August, 19 & 26 September**.

New Classes

In **Term 4** we will be running mid week Skate for Fun and fitness classes for mums (and dads).

Registrations are open now for:

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
Cero Dance
Social Badminton & Table Tennis
Mini Gym

No Charge

Dabble in Scrabble plus other board games, cards and a cuppa:

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

Keep Saturday 30 August free!

Our first monthly **Craft and Produce Market** which opens on 30 August, will be located in the Centre Car Park. For further enquiries call **Vicki** on **347 2133**. We are still looking for more stall holders but you will need to be in quick.

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

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**.

They may have some spare capacity so if you want to take advantage of this, go at 10am with **branches and prunings**

only. Please don't take anything which could damage the chipper such as garden waste contaminated with soil.

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 your mulch away or donate it to be used for the reserve.

Contact: **Sue Jarvis**, ph 329 5858.

ARTWEEK 2008 ARTISTS

Selwyn Gallery, Darfield
7 August to 3 September

10am - 4pm daily except Monday

This eclectic exhibition reprises selected works from last year's Darfield Artweek. For 27 years, **Artweek** has provided an opportunity for artists to showcase their best work and improve on previous efforts. This selection amply demonstrates this.



Hello Helpline. You won't believe what just happened to my bin....



IS THIS A DAGGER I SEE BEFORE ME?

"We were doing the Scottish play,"

Frowned a fellow frae Othello Way.

"When, lo, OSH saw steak knives

(We'd no dosh for fake knives),

Disarmed us, and scotch'd the affray!"

What a pity they didn't know about Creative NZ Arts Grants. The current round of funding is now open.

If a little dosh would help bring your artistic endeavour (be it visual, musical, dramatic or literary) to the community, then get your application in before **5pm on Friday 21 August**.

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



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 28 August	11-12noon	9-10am	1-2pm	3-4pm

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.

LINCOLN ENVIROKIDS

Wed, 19 AUGUST

Lincoln Community Centre from 3.30PM

GO ALONG FOR STORY-MAKING FUN!

Take your ideas and help put together an environmental story. All welcome at this free event.

Phone: 325 2711.



WATER USAGE ACCOUNTS

Water bills have been posted out to everyone who owes more than \$5 in water charges. Those whose accounts show less than \$5 owing will not be billed this time, but will have the balance included in their next bill.

JOB VACANCIES

Applications close Friday, 7 August.

- Administration Assistant, Rolleston Community Centre (20 hours per week)
- Biodiversity Coordinator (16 hours per week)
- Caretaker, Darfield Recreation and Community Centre (20 hours per week)

To find out more about these positions, please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz

ELECTIONS

Helping you have your say

Malvern Byelection for Ward Councillor

Last Chance to Vote

Voting ends this Friday at noon. So please ensure that your voting papers are posted in time to arrive before the close of voting at **12 noon on Friday 7 August**. To be really certain, you can drop them into the ballot boxes at the Darfield library/service centre or the Council's main office in Rolleston.



PRACTICE – The free practical driving programme for young people!

Think video game, think flight simulator, think challenge, think serious fun. And then check out the **Practice** website www.practice.co.nz. Designed for young drivers, it has online games, tests and tips to sharpen their safe driving skills, from starting and stopping to parallel parking to driving on motorways. More importantly, it helps young drivers develop good judgement. Once you have signed up, you complete **Practice** at your own pace.



Don't have the internet at home? Book a session at any of our libraries in Leeston, Darfield, Lincoln or Rolleston, or come in to the computer at the AA Centre at the Council's main office.



HORORATA & KIRWEE RECREATION RESERVES

You have until **Saturday, 15 August** to get your written submissions in to us on the Draft Management Plans for the Hororata and Kirwee Recreation Reserves. You can see the plans at a library/service centre in Leeston, Darfield, Lincoln or Rolleston, as well as our main office in Rolleston and our web site, www.selwyn.govt.nz

If submitting, please state whether you wish to speak about your submission at a Council hearing.

Please address your submission(s) to:

Reserve Submissions
Attention: Derek Hayes,
Selwyn District Council
PO Box 90
Rolleston 7643

or email: derek.hayes@selwyn.govt.nz



with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator

KAPOWING THEIR WAY TO MEDALS

Here's another local hero story to inspire you to get active. After training hard for a compulsory three nights a week for six weeks, six Rolleston Tae Kwan Do club members entered the South Island Champs in Christchurch on 29 June.



All their hard work certainly paid off.

Every member who competed came away with a medal. They had their first successes in the sparring competition (contact fighting one on one).

This was a fantastic outcome for the small club, with all of the members turning out to watch, encourage and support each other. Unfortunately two members were unable to fight on the day – much to their dismay.

The club trains in the Combined Church three nights a week – Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 5.30pm to 7pm, and Fridays, 5pm to 6.30pm. Numbers are limited due to space but, if you're interested, pop in and check them out, or phone **Steve Benbow** on 021 294 5418 for more information.



Front row, left to right: Jarod Benbow (bronze), Dearnna Doglione (silver), Steve Benbow (coach), Brodie Gousmett (gold), Jason Hubbard (silver).

HAYLEY MCKNIGHT UPDATE

Speaking of local heroes, remember Hayley, the Rolleston football whiz whose team went to Canberra last month to compete in the Kanga Cup? Well she's back, and guess what – her team won! Great news Hayley – another inspiring example of what can happen when you take up a challenge and go for it.

GET THE "GET ACTIVE" BOOKLET

Now, to turn that inspiration into perspiration, get a free copy of our Get Active booklet. It lists all the activities on offer in the district's halls, including contact details, prices and times. But stocks are running low, so get yours today!



One effect of the big offshore earthquake down south a few weeks back was to shunt the bottom of the South Island a touch westward, cranking up the strain on our Alpine Fault.

When the faultline finally gives, the shock waves will travel from mountain to coast, damaging roads, power supplies, pipelines and buildings. How will you fare? Here are some tips.

During the quake, stay indoors and shelter under a doorframe or solid furniture. If you are outside, either move into a doorway or get right away from buildings, power lines and other potential falling hazards. If you are driving, stop the car and stay in it.

After the quake, you could be without power, water and transport – and you might be injured. It's a bit late then to start making plans. So prepare that plan now. Start listing all the things you'll need and then make sure you have them. For more details, go to www.selwyn.govt.nz



BEEF TO BE TENDERED



This is the last opportunity to claim the above cattle prior to tenders being accepted from **Monday, 10 August**.

Tenders, which will close on **Friday, 21 August**, should be addressed to:

Cattle Tenders
Attention: Eamonn Waters
Private Bag 90
Rolleston 7643

Contacts: **Eamonn Waters** or **Tracey Wheeler** at the Rolleston office.



STARLIGHT STORY TIME

for 2-7 Year Olds

Rolleston Library – Wed, 19 August, 6pm to 7pm



Hey, children! If you are aged from two to seven years, here's an exciting night out for you! Come along in your pyjamas for a fun hour of monster stories, milk and marshmallows!

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

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