

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

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.

Council Meeting

- Wed 26 August, 1pm, Council Chambers Rolleston.

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 3 September, 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. Queries to the Corporate Services Manager, **Douglas Marshall**.

COMMUNITY

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

- Tue 25 August, 8pm, Glentunnel Sports Pavilion

Coalgate Township Committee

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

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 7 September, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 20 August, 7.45pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 7 September, 7.30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel.

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

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

Lake Settlers Association

- Wed 19 August, 7.30pm, Greenpark Hall. Annual General Meeting

Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 7 September, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

Leeston Park Association

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

Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

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

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 27 August, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Rolleston Residents Association

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

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

- Thu 27 August, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 25 August, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 31 August, 7pm, Old Soldiers Hall Springston South.

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

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

Templeton Residents Association

- Mon 31 August, 7.30pm, Templeton Community Centre.

WE INVITE YOU TO



Public Workshops on the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion

Growth Requires Sewer Connections

You are invited to a workshop to participate in this important project before the resource consent application is lodged with Environment Canterbury. The project aims to keep up with the district's population growth by enlarging the treatment plant near Rolleston and connecting it by pipeline to other towns, such as Prebbleton and Lincoln.

The workshop is your opportunity to speak directly to staff from Selwyn District Council and their consultant for this project, Montgomery Watson Harza (MWH). You are welcome to express any concerns you might have and ask questions of the engineers and project managers. By participating, you will get the latest information and will influence the resource consent process and its final outcome. Please take us up on this invitation.

Workshop venues and times:

**Tuesday 25 August,
7pm – 8.30pm**

Executive Meeting Room 1
Selwyn District Council
2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston


**Saturday 29 August,
10am – 12 noon**

The Lounge
Rolleston Community Centre
Rolleston Drive

You can get MWH's Executive Summary and timeline for the project, from our website, www.selwyn.govt.nz.

Please bring this to the workshop, where its contents will be explained and discussed.

Contact: **Katherine Kaynes**, PA Asset Delivery Manager, on 347 2891 or at katherine.kaynes@selwyn.govt.nz




with **Glen Walker** LIBRARIES MANAGER

BOOKMARKS

GREIGHT REASONS

To visit your local Selwyn Library branch!



- **Free** membership to all who live in the Selwyn District Council rating area
- **Free** weekly Toddler Times for pre-schoolers
- **Free** access to fiction and non-fiction books, magazines and local newspapers
- **Low-cost** rental (\$1.50 each for 4 weeks hire) for new fiction
- **Free** use of high speed Internet and multimedia computers (time limits apply)
- **Free** comfortable, safe, warm/cool spaces to relax away from home
- **Free** 24/7 access to your library account, or to check the Library's catalogue and place reserves on books, etc
- **A great range** of DVDs, CDs and talking books (just \$2 each for 1-week hire!)

IF ONLY THEY'D KNOWN...

Some potters from Waterbridge Way

Formed a club and set off to buy clay.

But their bank was quite frank.

With these words, their hopes sank:

"Try the river bank! Have a nice day!"

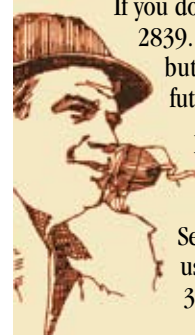
What a pity they didn't know about Creative NZ Arts Grants. If a little money would help bring your artistic endeavour (be it visual, musical, dramatic or literary) to the community, then get your application in before **5pm this Friday 21 August**.

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

Do you book building inspections?

If you do, please change your autodial to 347 2839. The old number is currently diverted but will be disconnected in the near future.

Phone calls for building queries and inspection bookings are now answered by Building Customer Services on 347 2839. You can also get us through the main switchboard on 347 2800 and 318 8338.



LINCOLN ENVIROTOWN

Change of meeting date!

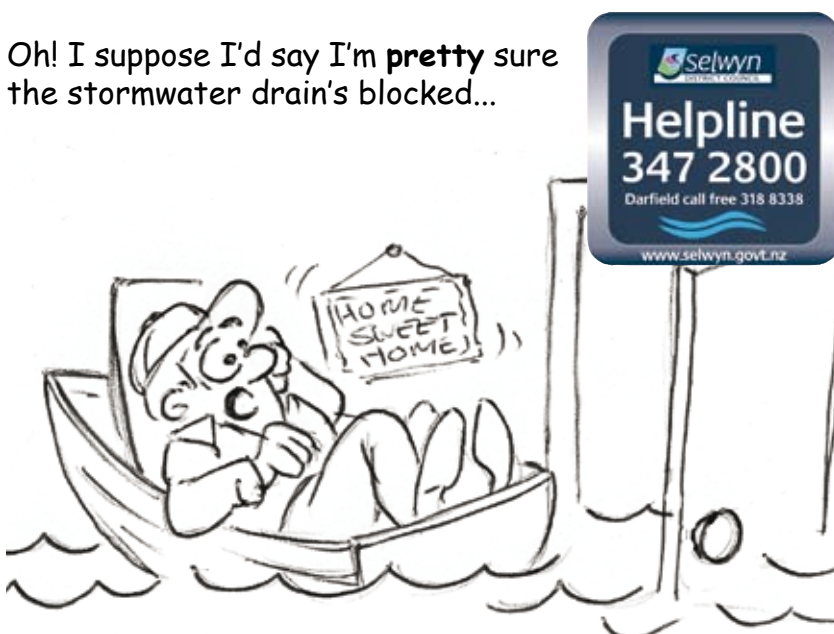
Meetings are now held on the **first Monday of each month**. At the **7 September** meeting, in the supper room of the Lincoln Community Centre, the Project Manager of the Lincoln Community Centre Project and Lincoln Library Service Centre Gerald Street site development will provide updates on both projects.

COALGATE RESERVE Closed for Lambing

The Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee advises that the Coalgate Reserve, including the walking track is closed during lambing, from **17 August 2009 until 28 September 2009**.



Oh! I suppose I'd say I'm **pretty** sure the stormwater drain's blocked...



LINCOLN COMMUNITY GARDEN ANNIVERSARY



The Lincoln Community Garden is celebrating its first Anniversary by inviting the community to view the progress made in one year. It's also an occasion to thank and farewell **Cello Robertson**, who is leaving to travel the world, and to welcome his successor as coordinator, **Paul Rutherford**.

When: Sunday 30 August, starting at 11am.

Where: At the gardens in the Maternity Hospital grounds in James Street. **Please don't drive in.**

BYO food to barbecue – barbecues and some food and refreshments will be supplied. There will be competitions and games for the children.

Further information ring **Cello** 325 2156.



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.

Friday 28 August	Lincoln 11-12noon	Leeston 9-10am	Rolleston 1-2pm	Darfield 3-4pm
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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.



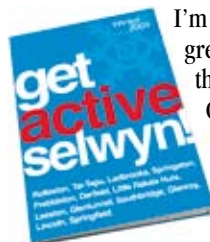
NEW RECYCLING COLLECTION

Yellow-top bins will take on a new role at the end of next month when they replace the black recycling crates.

The new bins are being delivered from now through to Friday 25 September, so that everyone is ready to make the switch in the week beginning 28 September.



Got Your Get Active Booklet Yet?



I'm getting so much great feedback about the activities in the Get Active booklet. It lists a wide range of recreational activities in our community centres and halls. So get your free copy and find out for yourself.

It's available in our offices and libraries or by contacting me on 347 2800 or 318 8338. You can also email me at sarah.wilson@selwyn.govt.nz



PAPER ON ALCOHOL ISSUES TARGETS OUR DRINKING CULTURE



Alcohol in Our Lives is an issues paper which reviews the sale and supply of liquor regulations. This recently-released, but well overdue, report gives me the opportunity to express my views, and I encourage you all to do the same.

In outlining the various problems – and some of the benefits – associated with alcohol consumption in New Zealand, the report also offers a range of ideas for reform. It discusses and comes up with options on:

- the alcohol purchase/ drinking age,
- licensed (local pubs and cafes) premises hours,
- off-licence (bottle stores)
- product labelling and serving sizes,
- excise tax, alcohol advertising,
- alcohol pricing, enforcement and penalties, and –
- the lowering the blood alcohol limit to 50 milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood.



As many of you will know just changing **one** aspect of our sale and supply laws or regulations will not affect our drinking culture; it will take a combination (and many years) of changes and initiatives to influence New Zealand's alcohol consumption behaviour.

The Law Commission welcomes comments or submissions on the issues paper; go to their website: www.lawcom.govt.nz

The closing date for submissions is **Friday 30 October**.

Send your submission to:

The Liquor Project Coordinator, Law Commission, PO Box 2590, Wellington 6140, or email liquor@lawcom.govt.nz

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.



new bins this week

Households with organics wheelie bins are getting new bins for their organic waste. These bins have **lime-green lids** and should be used for your garden and kitchen waste from the first collection day after you get them. Your old yellow-lidded bin will become your recycling bin and should be used for recycling, not compost, from **Monday 28 September**.

When your bin is delivered, you will also get a fridge magnet with collection dates and a sticker under the bin lid showing what can be recycled.

Special arrangements are being made for off-route properties, and information has been posted to these properties.

If you have any queries or concerns please contact the **Council Helpline** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.