

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, emailing lee.brehaut@selwyn.govt.nz, or phoning 347 2964 or 318 8338.

COUNCIL

Council Meeting

- Wed 9 September, 1pm, Council Chambers Rolleston.

Industrial Park Project Team

- Tue 15 September, 10am, Councillors Lunchroom, Rolleston Council Buildings.

Note change of date.

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 Central Community Board

- Tue 15 September, 4pm, Council Chambers Rolleston.

COMMUNITY

Arthur's Pass Community Centre

- Wed 2 September, 7pm, Community Centre, School Terrace.

Annual General Meeting

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 15 September, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

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

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 17 September, 7.45pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 8 September, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

Glentunnel Residents Association

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

Glenroy Community Hall

- Tue 8 September, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

Halkett Community Centre

- Wed 9 September, 7.30pm, Halkett Community Centre.

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 21 September, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 14 September, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Leeston Community Committee

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

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 14 September, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 8 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Community Hall.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 14 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room.

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 21 September, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 21 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 21 September, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room.

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 16 September, 8pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 14 September, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Review of Representation Arrangements for the 2010 Local Elections – Initial Proposal

The Local Electoral Act requires councils to review their ward boundaries and the number of councillors and other elected representatives every six years. As part of this review, the Council held public meetings and invited comments on several different options. After considering the public's comments, the Council, on 26 August, made an initial proposal along the following lines.

- The Council shall have 11 members elected from 4 wards, and a Mayor elected at large.
- The wards shall retain their existing names of Ellesmere, Malvern, Springs and Selwyn Central.
- The boundaries of the four wards shall remain as they are.
- An additional councillor shall be elected to the Selwyn Central Ward because of population growth in this ward, increasing its councillors from 3 to 4.

The population that each member represents shall be:

Wards	Ellesmere	Malvern	Selwyn Central	Springs	Total
Population	6,240	6,950	13,150	11,200	37,540
No. of councillors	2	2	4	3	11
Population per councillor	3,120	3,475	3,288	3,733	3,413
Deviation from region average population per councillor	-293	+62	-125	+320	
Percentage deviation from region average population per councillor	-8.6%	+1.8%	-3.7%	+9.4%	

This proposal complies with Section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 which requires that each member in Selwyn District must represent a population of between 3072 and 3754 unless particular community-of-interest considerations justify otherwise.

- That the Malvern Community Board and the Selwyn Central Community Board shall continue as follows:
 - The boundary for each Community Board is the same as the boundary for that ward.
 - The population that each Community Board represents is the same as the population of that ward.
 - The Malvern Community Board has 5 elected members and the Selwyn Central Community Board has 4 elected members.
 - The Malvern Community Board has 2 subdivisions, Hawkins and Tawera, with 3 members elected from Hawkins and 2 from Tawera.
 - Each Community Board has one appointed member, being an elected councillor for that ward.

Submissions are invited

We now invite written submissions on this initial proposal. You can pick up submission forms at all Council service centres and libraries and on the Council's website (www.selwyn.govt.nz) or from Judith Pascoe, ph 347 2800 or 318 8338.

Submissions can be posted to Representation Review, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643, faxed to 03 347 2799, emailed to review@selwyn.govt.nz or delivered to any Council service centre or library.

Submissions must reach the Selwyn District Council by 5pm on Friday 2 October 2009.

Further information

You can read the Council report, the resolution and the maps of the proposed wards, communities and subdivisions at all Council service centres and libraries and on the Council's website (www.selwyn.govt.nz) or by contacting **Judith Pascoe**, ph 347 2800 or 318 8338.



Tawera Subdivision By-election

Nomination papers for candidates in the Tawera by-election are now available at the Darfield Service Centre/Library, the Rolleston council building and the Council website.

Nominations close at 12 noon on Tuesday 15 September 2009 at the Rolleston Council Offices and the Darfield Service Centre Library.

Contact: **Judith Pascoe**, Deputy Electoral Officer, ph 347 2800 or 318 8838.

Are you on the electoral roll? You can check the Tawera Subdivision roll at the Rolleston council building and the Darfield Service Centre/Library.

Put SPARC In Your Team's Tank

Mead school had ten teams for pelota – too many to fit in one motor.

But sadly this handsport, so lacking in transport, For bus fares, had not one iota.

Then a team member stood up and said:

"Pelota? It ain't got much cred.

To get more attention, pelota don't mention, Let's play jai alai instead."

Now Mead School's ten jai alai teams,

With baskets in hand, have big dreams –

to compete in Rakaia – but the cost of bus hire

Continues to hamper their schemes.

Are travel costs stopping your club from getting to local competitions? The SPARC travel fund helps rural clubs and schools with the costs of transporting 5-19 year olds to nearby competition venues.

This excludes regional and national competitions and, for school teams, it also excludes competitions played during school time. This funding round closes on **Wednesday, 30 September**, so get in quick.

For application forms, please contact **Stuart Westoby** at our Lincoln library/service centre on 347 2875 or 318 8338 or by email at stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz

SMALL BUSINESS COURSES

Meal: \$10 per session

Course: Free (courses are fully funded by NZ Trade & Enterprise)

Booking: Barbara Bately, Business Training Advisor, 347 2719 or 318 8338, barbara.bately@selwyn.govt.nz

Effective Marketing Tactics

Tuesday 15 September, 5:45pm - 9 pm
Selwyn District Council, Rolleston

This 3-hour course by marketing expert, Neil Edmond, is for small business operators who are new to the world of marketing and would like to know the basics before they launch into it. Find out what works, how much to spend, how to get started.

E-Commerce for Tourism and Hospitality Operators

Thursday, 24 September, 4:45pm - 8pm
Darfield Service Centre

Whether you are already online or just thinking about it, internet guru Lawrence Smith will give you expert tips and advice to develop your online strategy. Topics will include:

1. What are the latest developments in online marketing that we need to know about?
2. How do I shift my online strategy up to the next gear?
3. Can I do it myself or should I get an expert to help?

LINCOLN ENVIROTOWN TRUST

Community Water Quality Testing – Liffey Stream

In conjunction with the Waterwatch team from Lincoln University and the Lincoln High student group, LEO, the Trust regularly tests the quality of the water in the Liffey Stream.

The next testing will be on the Monday 7 September, starting at 12.15pm.

Meet near the children's playground by North Belt if you would like to join in.

For more information contact **Sue Jarvis** 329 5858.





Rooms For Hire!



The Rolleston School Production was a huge success with the stadium almost full to capacity each night. The children can feel incredibly proud of themselves, as can the staff members who also put countless hours into rehearsals.

Have you thought about using the Centre for your next function? We have a great lounge suitable for weddings, 21sts and club prize-givings and a smaller room at the back, ideal for kids' birthday parties.

The stadium is perfect for large functions, shows and larger club events. Our rates are very reasonable so call me to view or to book.



with David Pryor



Roller Skating dates for the rest of 2009 (held in the Stadium) 19 & 26 September, 17 & 24 October, 14 & 21 November and 5 & 19 December. Session times: 5-8 yrs, 3.30-5pm and 9-13yrs, 5.30-7pm (parents welcome).

The monthly Craft and Produce Market in the Centre car park, is on again on Sunday 27 September. We are still looking for more stall holders, but you will need to get in quickly. Held on the last Sunday of every month 10-1pm.

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



txt'n y! driv'n isa no brainer

As many of you will now know, as part of the Land Transport (Road User) Amendment Rule, from 1 November it will be illegal for drivers to text or talk on a hand-held cell phone while driving. Drivers using hand-held mobile phones will receive an \$80 fine and 20 demerit points.

The logic is simple – how can you concentrate on driving if you are texting or talking on your phone? Is communicating so urgent that we need to talk or text while driving?

Let's get out of the habit now! We need to do everything we can to minimise the risk of a tragic crash and it only takes a couple of minutes to pull over to the roadside and talk to someone.

Under the law you will still be able to use hands-free devices and two-way radio, and 111 calls made for genuine emergencies will not incur a penalty.



DUNSANDEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

AGM

Wednesday 16 September 2009, 7.30pm

Supper Room, Dunsandel Hall,
Dunsandel-Hororata Road

Glen Walker, Selwyn Library Manager,
will speak on "Libraries for Life"

All Welcome.

For further information ring Mike Noonan on 329 1724

THE SIXTH LINCOLN MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL!

Saturday 10 October, 1:30-5:00pm
Lincoln Community Hall, Gerald Street.
Admission: **FREE**

The Lincoln Rotary Club of Lincoln is organising the Sixth Lincoln Multicultural Festival to showcase the food, art, craftwork, music, and dance of local diverse nationalities. This annual event, first held in 2004, is notable for the increase in participation and crowd attendance at each successive festival.

Because the Lincoln area houses a cross-section of New Zealand's multi-ethnicity, the festival gives everyone a chance to sample the cultures of other countries.

If you or your group would like to present a cultural stage performance or display arts and crafts, please contact: **Surinder Tandon** ph 325 3114 or 021 295 1089, email: surindertandon@clear.net.nz



FANCY A SPOT OF TENNIS?

With summer looming it's time to think about your and your family's options for some outdoor fun!

LINCOLN TENNIS CLUB:

Juniors registration: Thursday 10 September, 4.30-5.30pm. Grading games on Opening Day, 9.30am.

Seniors registration: Opening Day, Saturday 19 September, 1.30pm.

New members most welcome, Social or Competitive games. For more information check out the new website www.lincolntennis.co.nz

DARFIELD TENNIS CLUB:

Registration Day Saturday 12 September

Bring your racket for a hit and pay your sub.

Juniors: 10am

Seniors: 1 pm (If wet? Then Saturday 19 September)

Opening of New Clubrooms

Sunday 18 October, 2pm. You are invited to come and watch a celebrity tennis match – players to be advised shortly!



COMPETITION: YOUNGER FOLKS CELEBRATING OLDER FOLKS

Did you know that Thursday 1 October is the International Day of Older Persons? Selwyn Library is celebrating



with a competition for Selwyn school children. Simply write a poem or story about an important older person in your life and tell us what makes them special to you. Lots of prizes up for grabs.

You can get an entry form from your local branch of the Selwyn Library or from our website. Please take your completed form into your local branch of the Selwyn Library to be put on display. Get it in to us by 26 September with prizes being drawn on Thursday 1 October.

Want to know more? Talk to our Outreach Librarian, **Jackie Claridge**, on 347 2770.

There was an old man from Darfield

Who called his pet moggy "Garfield."

The cat ate some kippers

And barfed on his slippers

Which his wife then threw into a far field.

FIBRE AND FORM AT SELWYN GALLERY DARFIELD

4 September – 1 October

Meet the artists at the opening on Saturday 5 September.

Wilson Henderson and **Rea-Menzies** fibre art and painting will be displayed with furniture which will complement and enhance the works.



YESTERDAY'S TRAINS

Selwyn Central Historical Society

Thursday, 10 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Room

Journey back to the days of steam on The Midland Line between Springfield and Arthur's Pass. This presentation will be based on the recently published book *Journey to the Pass* by **Stephen and Matthew Wright**. Copies of the book will be available for sale.



Harrumpf! You'd think **someone** could've reported the blocked gutter...



Country Market and Craft Fair

Trinity Church Darfield

Saturday 5 September,
9.30am-1.30pm

Rain or shine.
20 stalls inside,
and many outside.

Contact:
(03) 318 8058