

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

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

Industrial Park Project Team

- Tue 15 September, 10am, Councillors Lunch room, 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. Please direct any queries to the Corporate Services Manager, **Douglas Marshall**.)

Selwyn Central Community Board

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

Council Meeting

- Wed 23 September, 1pm, Council Chambers Rolleston

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 28 September, 4pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

COMMUNITY

Coalgate Township Committee

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

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 17 September, 7.45pm, former Darfield Service Centre.

(not the Recreation Centre as previously advertised)

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Glenroy Community Hall

- Tue 8 September, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

Halkett Community Centre

- Wed 9 September, 7.30pm, 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 Park Association

- Mon 28 September, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

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 Community Centre Committee

- Thu 24 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

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

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 28 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Springston Community Committee

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

Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 24 September, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall.

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

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

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 22 September, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

Templeton Residents Association

- Mon 28 September, 7.30pm, Templeton Community Centre.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

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

PREBBLETON'S FUTURE

Drop-In Information Sessions

Thursday 24 September, 7.30pm-8.30pm

Sunday 27 September, 1pm-3pm

Team Room, Prebbleton Community Hall, Springs Road

In the past ten years, Prebbleton has grown from under 800 people to more than 2,000. In thirty years the population could reach 5,000. To help ensure that future growth enhances the town, we have prepared a draft structure plan saying where and how growth should occur, how new development should be coordinated up to 2041 and how the character of the village should be preserved. The draft plan earmarks land for:

- community facilities
- reserves and open spaces
- residential and business development, and
- roads, water, drainage and sewerage.

It's only a draft and we'd really like your views on it. So please drop in for a chat at our information sessions later this month. See what we are proposing and tell us what you think.

Contact **Craig Friedel**, Policy Planner, on 347 2827 or 318 8338 or email Craig.Friedel@selwyn.govt.nz

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Seeking Partnerships for Older Persons' Housing

Selwyn District has a shortage of housing units near shops, services and good bus routes that are suitable for older persons – especially in Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston.

As part of its 20th anniversary, the Canterbury Community Trust has offered Selwyn District Council financial assistance to help develop some local older persons' housing.

We therefore invite Expressions of Interest from any agency or individual interested in entering a partnership with the Canterbury Community Trust and the Selwyn District Council for this community/social housing initiative.

We are particularly interested in hearing from potential partners who are willing to contribute parcels of vacant land in the above townships at a peppercorn rental for 99 years.

Contact: **Rachel Pugh** on 347 2920 or 318 8338 or rachel.pugh@selwyn.govt.nz by **Friday 25 September**.



ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

with David Pryor



If you missed the **Craft and Produce Market** held last Sunday in the Community Centre Carpark, you missed a treat.

There were more than 46 stalls ranging

from beads to bouncy castles, and from cheeses to Ceroc. Around 1500 – 2000 people visited the site during the market's three hours. At least three stalls sold out completely!

The next carpark market, on **27 September**, will see more than 50 stalls in place (**and we still have room for more**).

Make sure you come along and support us because not only will you get some great products at reasonable prices, but all proceeds from stall fees go to providing opportunities in the community.

Term 4 programmes are all set and registrations are open at the Rolleston Library Service Centre desk.

We have all the Term 3 classes again plus the addition of another **Pump** class at 5.30pm on Wednesdays. Also there is a **Roller-skating Fitness** class on Wednesdays, 12noon – 1.30pm.

See next week's Council Call for a full list of programmes.

Roller Skating dates for the rest of 2009 (held in the Stadium) 19 and 26 September, 17 and 24 October, 14 and 21 November, 5 and 19 December.

Session times: 5-8 years, 3.30 – 5pm; 9-13 years, 5.30 – 7pm (parents are welcome to join in).

Finally, you're invited to our **BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY OPEN DAY** on Sunday, 20 September.

See you there!

Want more info on all of the above? Call into the Centre or phone me on 347 2882 or email david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz



Rolleston Community Centre 10th Birthday Open Day!

Sunday 20th September 10-4pm

Free activities all day!

- Roller skating 10.30-12
- Beads & Crafts all day
- Sports all day
- Demonstrations & Performances 12-1.
- Performance by **Funny man, Adrian Kirk (1pm)**
- Sausage sizzle
- Face painting
- Historic display
- Neck & foot massages
- Hot Rod car display
- Bouncy castle!
- And.. a huge Birthday cake cut by Selwyn Mayor Kelvin Coe - at 2pm!

Come and have a go!!

NEW WORLD ROLLESTON

Selwyn DISTRICT COUNCIL

ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE



Free Child Restraint Clinic

Saturday, 19 September,
10am – 2 pm

outside Rolleston New World

2 out of 3 children are not safe in their car seats – is yours one of them?

- All children, from 5 – 15 years, under 148cm tall (4'10") should ride in a booster seat
- All child restraints expire – most after 10 years, some after 6 years
- Try before you buy or hire, as not all restraints fit well in all cars
- Discard a child restraint that has been in a crash
- Always read the manufacturer's instructions when installing a child restraint

Contact me, **Carolyn**, at the Council or come down to our free child restraint clinic at the Rolleston New World car park on **Saturday 19 September**.



SMALL BUSINESS COURSES

Meal Cost: \$10 per session

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

Book with: **Barbara Batelly**, Business Training Advisor, 347 2719 or 318 8338, barbara.batelly@selwyn.govt.nz

1. 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.

2. 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.

NATURE RESTORATION FIELD-DAYS

Sat-Sun, 19–20 September, 10am–5pm

Location: Motukarara DoC Nursery (19 Sept); Field Trips (20 Sept).

Learn how to protect and restore native plants, animals and habitat.

Day 1 will feature:

- Free hangi (for first 100 to register)
- Talks from regional experts
- Panel discussion on eco-sourcing.

Day 2 will feature field trips (Ashley River/ Otukaikino Restoration and Lake Ellesmere/Te Waihora).

Find out more at www.canterburybiodiversity.org.nz/RestorationDay.html

Contact: **Wayne McCallum** on 371 7160 or email wayne.mccallum@ecan.govt.nz

SELWYN DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL FUND

Ellesmere College, Lincoln High,
Darfield High

Did you know that secondary students thinking about fulltime tertiary study in 2010 can apply for a bursary from the Selwyn District Educational Fund?

The \$1,000 Bursary, which will be awarded at the senior prizegiving, is **available only to New Zealand citizens** who go to the above schools.

For more info and an application form, visit your school office, a Council office or library in Leeston, Darfield, Rolleston and Lincoln, or the Council website, www.selwyn.govt.nz

Make sure you get your application in to us by **16 October 2009**.

Contact: **Judith Pascoe** on 347 2800 or 318 8338 or email judith.pascoe@selwyn.govt.nz

LINCOLN ENVIROKIDS

16 September, starting at 3.30pm



Lincoln Community Centre
supper room (side door)

Today's topic: FROGS

For more information
ph 325 2711

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.

ROLLESTON ENVIROTOWN

"A better environment starts with you"

The Rolleston Envirotown Market

is this **Sunday 13 September 10am – 1pm** in Rolleston Square, which is on Rolleston Drive just 700 metres from the traffic lights on State Highway 1 by the Rolleston Railway Station. Come along and support local producers. This market will be held on the second Sunday of each month.

The next meeting of Rolleston Envirotown will be on **Tuesday 22 September, 7.30pm**.

Contact: tonicermu@gmail.com or phone 347 8240.

PUT SPARC IN YOUR TEAM'S TANK

Get a sport transport grant now!

The kabaddi team from Kirwee

Was beaten by West Melton B

"We'd have won," said one

"If we'd bussed there, not run,

But we couldn't afford the fee."

Are travel costs hampering your sports team in 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.

Contact **Stuart Westoby** on 347 2875 or 318 8338 or email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz

2010 LOCAL ELECTIONS

Additional councillor proposed

The Local Electoral Act requires councils to undertake six-yearly reviews of their ward boundaries and the number of councillors and other elected representatives they need. As part of this review, the Council held public meetings and invited comments on several different representation options.

After considering the public's comments, the Council, on 26 August, made an initial proposal to add another councillor to the Selwyn Central Ward, because of this ward's population growth, increasing the number from 3 to 4, and increasing the overall number of councillors from 10 to 11.

The Council proposes to leave all other aspects of the current system unchanged, including the number of councillors in the other wards, the ward boundaries, and the Malvern and Selwyn Central community boards.

You can get the Council report, the resolution, the maps of the ward boundaries and a submission form at 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.

Submissions are invited

Written submissions supporting or opposing this proposal must reach us by **5pm on Friday 2 October**. Your submission can be posted to Representation Review, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643, faxed to 03 347 2799, emailed to repreview@selwyn.govt.nz or delivered to any Council service centre or library.



Fortnightly Recycling Collection

The switch over to the new fortnightly recycling collection is just three weeks away. We should have all the new wheelie bins delivered to those who require them in time for the big switch on 28 September.

Here's a reminder of what will happen:

- From 28 September, the recycling collection will be fortnightly **and**
- On the same days of the week as at present, **and**
- Yellow-top wheelie bins will replace the black recycling crates.
- Up until 25 September, please keep using the black recycling crates.
- After that date, you may keep the crates for planting, storage or other uses, or you may ask us to collect them.

Please note that only the recycling collection will be fortnightly.

Weekly Organic and Rubbish Collections

The rubbish and organic waste collections will continue to be weekly. The only difference is that the organic waste will now be collected in lime-top wheelie bins rather than yellow-top ones. If you already have your lime-top bin, please begin using it now for organic waste.

The rubbish collection will continue unchanged.

For queries, please phone our **Helpline** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.



LINCOLN FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Spring Farmers Market – Saturday, 26 September

What is really exciting about the Lincoln Market is the opportunity for Community Groups to fundraise. The Farmers Market supplies a stall table **free** to community groups that wish to fundraise in conjunction with the Market.

Contact: **Joy Hurley** ph 325 7497



Free Info Evening

AGRICULTURAL VEHICLE COMPLIANCE

Lincoln Bowling Club, North Belt Lincoln
Thursday 1 October, 7.30 pm

Darfield Rugby Club

Thursday 8 October, 7.30 pm

(Donations to the Rugby Club will be welcomed)

NZ Police and the NZ Transport Agency wish to invite farmers, agricultural contractors and other interested people to an information evening on Agricultural Vehicle compliance.

"It's free," says Sergeant **Warren Campbell**. "Just turn up, no need to book. We look forward to seeing you."



COMPETITION: YOUNGER FOLKS CELEBRATING OLDER FOLKS

Children **5-8yrs** and **9-12yrs** – please help us celebrate the *International Day of Older Persons* (Thursday 1 Oct). 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** include a wonderful jetboat trip donated by Discovery Jet-Rakaia Gorge, for the best overall entry.

Entry forms are available 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 **Saturday 26 September**. Prizes will be drawn on **Thursday 1 October**.

Contact: **Jackie Claridge**, Outreach Librarian, on 347 2770 or 318 8338.

MOTIVATIONAL PRESENTATION

Rolleston Library, 6.30 – 7.30pm Thurs 24 Sept
Hear about the "Journey Intensive" weekend in Christchurch (17-18 October) which will present a programme developed by personal transformation coach **Brandon Bays** to create healing and freedom in all areas of your life.