

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

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. 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 Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 5 October, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 17 September, 7.45pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thu 1 October, 7.30pm Library Room, Dunsandel Hall

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 5 October, 7.30pm, Community Centre - Glentunnel

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 29 September, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 21 September, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 5 October, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room

Leeston Park Association

- Mon 28 September, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

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

Sheffield Community Pool

- Mon 21 September, 7.30pm, Sheffield School Staffroom
- Annual General Meeting

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, 7.3 pm, Templeton Community Centre



ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

with David Pryor

IT'S OUR

Birthday!



Sun, 20 September, 10am-4pm

The Rolleston Community Centre is ten years old and we're ready to celebrate with loads of **Free Activities** for young and old – hot rods on display, a sausage sizzle, roller-skating, the ropes course, shows, face-painting, sports, demonstrations, performances, a historical display, neck and foot massages, a bouncy castle and, oh yes, a **HUGE BIRTHDAY CAKE** cut by Mayor **Kelvin Coe** at 2pm! So bring the family for the birthday party of the decade.

CARPARK CRAFT & PRODUCE MARKET

Rolleston Community Centre Carpark
Sunday, 27 September, 10am-1pm

We are still looking for more stallholders. (Last Sunday of every month)

For more info, call into the Centre or phone me, **David Pryor**, on 347 2882, email: david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz

SELWYN DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL FUND

Ellesmere College, Lincoln High, Darfield High

Did you know that secondary students planning full-time tertiary study next year can apply for a bursary from the Selwyn District Educational Fund.

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

For an application form, visit your school office, a Council office or library or www.selwyn.govt.nz

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

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

SMALL BUSINESS COURSE

E-Commerce for Tourism and Hospitality Operators

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

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

Meal Cost: \$10 per session

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

Book with:

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



By George, is that a Helpline problem?



Selwyn
Wheels & Heels
with *Carolyn Bennison*
school travelwise coordinator



Free Child Restraint Clinic

Saturday, 19 September, 10am to 2 pm
outside Rolleston New World

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

- All children, 5 to 15yrs, 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 Bennison**, at the Council or come down to our free child restraint clinic at the Rolleston New World car park this Saturday.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Senior housing in Selwyn



For older folk in the Selwyn District, small homes near shops, services and bus stops are hard to come by.

That's why the Canterbury Community Trust is giving the Council money to help build some retirement units, possibly in Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln or Rolleston.

To make it happen, the Council and the Trust are now looking for partners – especially ones who can offer some land in one of these towns at a 99-year peppercorn rental.

Please get your Expression of Interest to us by **Friday 25 September**.

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

WHAT A PITY THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT

SPARC's transport grants for sports teams

The Malvern Buzkhashi League

Is riven by strife and intrigue.

Some lip has let slip

That their junior team's trip

Is off, due to fiscal fatigue!

Don't let travel costs hobble your junior sports team. 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

SELWYN SHORT PLAY FESTIVAL

Kirwee Hall, Sat 19 September
Session 1: 3-6pm, Session 2: 7pm

This Saturday the Malvern Community Arts Council brings you one of the few surviving drama festivals in New Zealand. Six troupes from Christchurch, Rangiora, Westport and Darfield High School will perform six plays, including:

- "The Flight," a drama by **Original Scripts** in which Sarah is plagued by past memories of her entire family being killed in a plane crash.
- "Last Tango in Rangiora" by the **Rangiora Players** in which an ailing Dramatic Society comes up with a sexy plan to "knock 'em dead and put bums on seats".
- "Perfect Partners" by **The Producers** in which three women in their thirties try to meet "Mr Right" by opening an escort agency.

Refreshments will be available. Prizes for Best Play and Best Actor will be presented at the end of the evening.

At just \$15 for adults and \$5 for school children, this is probably best the value entertainment you will get all year!

Tickets are on sale at the Selwyn Gallery, Darfield, ph. 03 318 8702.

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

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

Selwyn Wheels & Heels with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator

Don't Get Snatched



So, those friendly aliens, Bill and Bob, are back to help the Police and the Council target seatbelts in Selwyn. Look out for them in your neighbourhood this month.

You can help spread the message by getting your "Don't Get Snatched! Wear Your Seatbelt" stickers, fridge magnets and buttons from any Council Service Centre or Library.

"Besides saving you from getting snatched," says Bob, "a seatbelt can save your face from a close encounter of the windscreen kind."



Selwyn Talking Rubbish with Dave Hock

Solid Waste Manager

THE COUNTDOWN CONTINUES

From 28 September, recycling collections will be

- fortnightly (on the same day of the week as now), in yellow-top bins (keep using black crates until then)

Weekly collections will continue for;

- Organic waste in the lime-top bins as soon as you get them, and
- General rubbish in the dark green-top bins or official rubbish bags

Finally, please be careful not to put containers of used engine oil in your wheelie bin like this one in Kildare Terrace, Lincoln, earlier this month.

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



Stepping Out

with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator

COMMUNITY SPIRIT AT ITS BEST!

Lincoln Tennis Club is one of many gearing up for summer with its opening day on



18 September (juniors start at 9:30am and seniors at 1:30pm).

It is great that this club has local businesses getting behind it. If you own a local business, how about supporting a club in your area?

Clubs are a fantastic asset to any community as they bring people together, keep people fit and of course their members can have a lot of fun!

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Rolleston Community Centre Open day. Come and have a go at some of the fun activities we have there, including volleyball, badminton and table tennis!

Southbridge Tennis Club:

Senior open day, 19 September, 1pm.

Lincoln Tennis Club:

B-grade players wanted! Are you keen? Phone 322 7636.

LINCOLN ON AIR

For those who missed it a couple of weeks back, three Lincoln residents were interviewed about "their town" on Jim Mora's Afternoons programme. You can hear it on the internet at www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/afternoons/20090903

BOOKMARKS

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

WIN A JETBOAT TRIP

If you're aged 5-8yrs or 9-12yrs you could win a jetboat trip or other prize in celebration of the International Day of Older Persons (Thursday 1 October). Just write a poem or story about a special older person in your life. Get your entry form at your local library or at www.selwynlibrary.co.nz and return it by **Saturday 26 September**. Prizes will be drawn on **Thursday 1 October**.

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

FATHER'S DAY WINNERS

The Lincoln Father's Day joint winners were brother and sister Alice and John McCormick of Lincoln who won a box of chocs for their great dad.



FREE CRAFT SESSIONS FOR 5-12 YR OLDS

Mon 28 September	10-11.30am	Leeston Library
Tue 29 September	10-11.30am	Rolleston Library
Wed 30 September	10-11.30am	Lincoln Library
Thu 1 October	10-11.30am	Darfield Library

Children, join Jackie to make a Christmas gift for someone (or you). Places are limited so sign up at your local library.

DARFIELD LIBRARY/SERVICE CENTRE PROJECT

The draft floor plan for the new Darfield Library/Service Centre can be seen at the Darfield Library until next Wednesday, 23 September. Construction will take place from December 2009-June 2010.

MOTIVATIONAL PRESENTATION

Brandon Bays, "The Journey"

Rolleston Library, Thursday 24 September, 6.30-7.30pm

LINCOLN ENVIROTOWN

RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS AWARDS:
Lincoln Community Centre, theaterette.

Thursday 24 September,

Refreshments from 5.30pm, award ceremony at 6pm.

These awards celebrate businesses that are making an effort to be environmentally sustainable. This year several have gained or retained their gold status. More than one has reached platinum status and there will be a special trophy for the best business. To attend, contact; Sue Jarvis, ph 329 5858 (for catering purposes).

PREBBLETON'S FUTURE

Drop-In Information Sessions

- Thursday 24 September, 7.30pm-8.30pm
- Sunday 27 September, 1pm-3pm
- Tea Room, Prebbleton Community Hall, Springs Road

See what might be planned for: community facilities; reserves and open spaces; residential and business development; and roads, water, drainage and sewerage.

It's only a draft so please drop in, 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

A FAMILY DAY AT THE RACES!

Motukarara, Sunday 4 October
First race: 12pm

As in past years, all Selwyn ratepayers who turn up on the day will go in to the draw to win a year's rates rebate up to a value of \$1,500. Admission, race books and kids' entertainment are all free. Hosted by the Council and the Banks Peninsula Trotting Club.

LINCOLN FARMERS MARKET

Saturday, 26 September

Book a stall at the Lincoln Farmers Market. Stalls free for community groups.

Contact:
Joy Hurley ph 325 7497

INSPECTING THAT TILE SHOWER

When part of the building consent, tiled showers, a popular feature in many new homes, must be inspected.



The tiles are fixed directly to wall linings which have been coated with a waterproof liquid membrane. It is important to remember that wall linings and the

waterproof membrane form part of a system to keep water away from the structural wall framing.

Many wall lining manufacturers insist that a specific product line be used. They detail how to fix it to the framing and might also require a reinforcing angle to be installed at the internal corners, behind the wall linings.

So, the three basic things that our inspector will look for when a tiled shower is installed are:

- that the corner reinforcing angle is in place before the wall linings are installed,
- that the wall linings are fixed to the wall framing to take the weight of the tiles, and
- that the tanking membrane is applied to the area before the tiles are fixed.

HOUSE FOR RENT — Darfield



Tidy 3 bedroom house, \$300 per week. References required.

Contact:
Leonie Spalding on 318 8338 or 347 2815.

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.

	Rolleston	Darfield
Friday 25 September	9-10am	11am-12noon
	Lincoln	Leeston
Friday 2 October	9-10am	11am-12noon

Important:

- Microchipping is being split over two Fridays
- 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 distance or dog numbers prevent you coming to a clinic, you can ask for an Animal Control Officer to do the microchipping at your place. Contact Tracey Wheeler or Eamonn Waters on 347 2800 or 318 8338.