

## 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](mailto:lee.brehaut@selwyn.govt.nz), or phoning 347 2964 or 318 8338.

## COUNCIL

### Council Meeting

- Wed 23 September, 1pm, Council Chambers Rolleston

### Malvern Community Board

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

## COMMUNITY

### Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 7 October, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall

### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 5 October, 7.30pm, 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

### Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 7 October, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 12 October, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

### Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 5 October, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room

### Leeston Park Association

- Mon 28 September, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

### Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 12 October, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 12 October, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room Annual General Meeting

### Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 24 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

### Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 28 September, 7.30 pm, Rolleston Community Centre

### Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 6 October, 7.30 pm, Tawera Hall

### Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 24 September, 7.30 pm, Springston Community Hall

### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 22 September, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station

### Southbridge Swimming Pool Committee

- Tue 22 September 7.30pm, Southbridge Pub Members of the public are welcome.

### Templeton Residents Association

- Mon 28 September, 7.30 pm, Templeton Community Centre

### Waihora Park Reserve

- Tue 6 October, 7.30pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion

### Weedons Reserve

- Mon 12 October, 7.30 pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

### West Melton Community Centre and Hall

- Tue 6 October, 7.30 pm, West Melton Community Centre

### West Melton District Residents' Assn

- Wed 7 October, 7.30 pm, West Melton Community Centre

### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 12 October, 7.30 pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

## 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

Prebbleton is growing apace so we have drafted a plan to guide that growth by earmarking 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 this week. 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](mailto:Craig.Friedel@selwyn.govt.nz)

## ARE YOU FOR THE ARTS?

The Selwyn District Creative New Zealand Creative Communities Assessment Committee needs two new members – one for the Malvern Ward and the other for the Springs Ward.

### To... ? Help allocate arts funding in Selwyn.

The Committee, which operates under the wing of the Selwyn District Council, distributes money that has been given to the Council by Creative NZ for the funding of local arts and cultural projects. It meets four times a year to consider funding applications.

The unpaid positions, starting 1 December 2009, are for a term of three years. Travel expenses are reimbursed. As an ideal candidate you will have been actively involved in the arts in Malvern or Springs Wards and be keen to encourage and promote arts activities within Selwyn District.

If you are interested in either of these positions, please apply in writing including details of your involvement in the arts, by **5pm, Friday 9 October 2009**.

Hand your application for the Malvern position into the Darfield Library/Service Centre (Attention: Judith Pascoe), or for the Springs position into the Lincoln Service Centre (Attention: Stuart Westoby).

Or, post your application to Creative Communities Assessment Committee Position, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90 Rolleston, 7643. Attention: **Judith Pascoe** (Malvern position) or **Stuart Westoby** (Springs position).

Contact **Stuart Westoby** at the Lincoln Service Centre 3188 338 or 3472 875, or email: [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz)

### WANTED: TWO ARTY PERSONS

*They're calling for wide applications*

*And want to make recommendations*

*Arty int'rest's the condition*

*To fulfil the position*

*You've won one?—well, felicitations!*

## IF ONLY THEY'D KNOWN

*about SPARC transport grants*

*Said the head coach of korfbal at Ladbrooks*

*"We're running in circles like mad chooks!"*

*We're short of transport*

*So can't front up on court*

*Which will put us in everyone's bad books!"*

The SPARC travel fund helps rural clubs and schools with the costs of transporting 5 –19 year olds to nearby competition venues. 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](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz)



**Selwyn**  
**Wheels & Heels**  
*with Lee Wright*

transport & road safety coordinator



Wearing a seatbelt increases your chances of surviving a crash by 40% – and greatly reduces your risk of broken bones, brain damage or disfigurement.

Why would you choose not to wear such a basic safety device? Excuses the Police have heard include:

- My seatbelt is uncomfortable.
- I'm only going to the shops, five minutes away.
- My car is as safe as houses.
- I've been driving for 30 years and I have never had a crash, so why do I need to wear a seatbelt?
- Seatbelts make me feel trapped.

The Police, Bill, and Bob will not accept these excuses.

It's a simple choice – Don't Get Snatched! Wear Your Seatbelt!

## Flashing Lights Seen Over Lake

### Mystery now solved

By Lee Wright

Last weekend's reported sighting of lights over Lake Ellesmere has been solved. Remember Bill and Bob, the crop circle aliens who visited us from Orion's Belt last year?

They have returned to warn that travelers who do not wear seatbelts might get snatched. "At home, unbelted travelers have become extinct," said Bob. "So our zoo collectors now scour the universe for specimens. If you don't want to be snatched, belt up."

## Submissions invited

## 2010 LOCAL ELECTIONS

Additional councillor proposed

At the next election, the Council is proposing to add another councillor (representing the fast-growing Selwyn Central ward) and leave all other aspects of the current system unchanged, including the number of councillors in other wards, the ward boundaries, and the current community boards in Malvern and Selwyn Central.

### 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](mailto:repreview@selwyn.govt.nz) or delivered to any Council service centre or library.

For more information visit our website or contact **Judith Pascoe** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

## 6TH LINCOLN MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Sat, 10 October, 1.30 to 5.00pm Lincoln Community Hall, Gerald Street.

**Admission FREE**

The Rotary Club of Lincoln is organising another fun-packed multicultural showcase of art, songs, dances, craftwork and food from the diverse nationalities living here.

If you or your group would like to present a cultural stage performance or display arts and crafts, please contact:

**Surinder Tandon** Convener, Lincoln Multicultural Festival

Rotary Club of Lincoln, Ph: 325 3114 or 021 295 1089,

email: [surindertandon@clear.net.nz](mailto:surindertandon@clear.net.nz)

## Declaration of RESULT OF BY-ELECTION

### Tawera Subdivision of the Malvern Community board

As there was only one nomination, **Bill Frost** is elected unopposed as the Member for the Tawera Sub-division of the Malvern Community Board.

Dated at Rolleston this 15th day of September 2009.

**Douglas Marshall**  
Electoral Officer







## The Market is Back!

September 27 10am–1pm

It's hard to believe it's a month since the first Craft and Produce Market at the Community Centre. There are even more stalls this time around, with interest growing each week. This week's market will be held in the same place, but, to allow for more parking, October market will move to the grass area between Othello Drive and the southwest side of the Centre building.

Thanks to all the user groups who supported our 10th Birthday Celebration over the weekend. It was a fantastic day with loads of activities suiting all ages.

## TERM 4 PROGRAMMES

Are all set and registrations are open at the Rolleston Library Service Centre desk!

### ADULT PROGRAMMES

#### Ceroc Dance

Starts 17 October

#### Flow Yoga

Starts 14 October

#### Dabble in Scrabble plus other board games and cards

Starts 12 October – free!

#### Creative Crafts

For more information phone 347 2133  
Starts 13 October

#### Social Badminton & Table Tennis

Starts 14 October

#### Tai Chi Beginners

Starts 16 October

#### Tai Chi Intermediate

Starts 16 October

#### Skate to be Fit (brought to you by Phat SK8)

Starts 14 October

#### Dance for Dance Sake

Starts 15 October

#### Pump Fitness

Friday class starts 16 October  
Note: The Monday class continues through the school holidays.

#### Pump Fitness – New Wednesday Session!

Class starts 14 October

#### Belly Dancing

Starts 15 October

#### Active Seniors

This class continues through the school holidays.

#### Move it to Music

Starts 14 October

#### Intermediate Mat Pilates

Starts 14 October

#### B.A.T: (Butt, Abs, Thighs)

Starts 17 October

### PROGRAMMES FOR CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE

#### Roller Sk8 (own skates not allowed)

Saturdays – 7 and 24 October, 14 and 21 November, 5 and 19 December.  
Phone 349 9924 to book or be early on the night.

#### After-school Volleyball

Starts 13 October

#### After-school Basketball

Starts 12 October



## VOLUNTEER! VOLUNTEER!! VOLUNTEER!!

Last week I wrote of how good it was for local businesses to get in behind their local clubs... **What about you?**

Have you ever thought you'd like to give just a few hours here and there to something worthwhile?

How about getting behind your local club and becoming involved by refereeing some matches, or being treasurer, handing out the oranges or helping with coaching – there are a lot of summer sports about to open their seasons and perhaps one of your family members is involved – how about you get in there too??

Ellesmere-QE Athletics, which is getting ready for the new season starter's gun, have positions for willing volunteers. Please give them a call on 324 2051.



## MEET THE MOBILE

Our distinctive Mobile Library visits every town and school in Selwyn at least once a month. Anita and Barney look forward to meeting new customers and invite you all aboard for a look. Barney, the Mobile Library dog, is very friendly, especially if you offer him food.

The library bus carries books, magazines, CDs, and DVDs. If you can't find an item you require, and it's on our library system, Anita will do her best to get it for you.

### Mobile Timetable to Thursday 1 October

#### 22 September

Dunsandel P/C 10:10 – 10:25  
Dunsandel Hall 10:30 – 11:15  
Dunsandel Sch. 11:20 – 12:10

#### 23 September

Southbridge Playcentre 9:40 – 10:00  
Rakaia Huts 10:15 – 11:05  
Southbridge School. 11:20 – 12:30

#### 24 September

Rolleston Council Offices 2:00 – 2:30

#### 29 September

West Melton Church 2:00 – 3:15

#### 30 September

Burnham Pre-School 9:45 – 10:15  
Hororata School 11:30 – 1:00  
Greendale School 1:20 – 1:50

#### 1 October

Prebbleton Childcare 1:45 – 2:15  
Prebbleton Shops 4:00 – 6:00



## Win a Jetboat Trip!

Remember to get your entries in for the International Older Persons Day Competition by 26 September and your chance to win.

## Free Craft Sessions for 5–12yr olds

Outreach Librarian **Jackie Claridge** is dipping into her bag of crafty activities for the first week of the school holidays!

Book in at your local branch of Selwyn Library for one of her free craft sessions.

### CELEBRATE SPRING

on the green beside the Lincoln Community Centre  
Saturday 26 September, 10am – 1pm

Lincoln Farmers Market's Blossom Spring Festival.  
LIVE Music – Greek and Classic Rock/Pop with local band, Wombats.  
Latin dance and Greek Circle Dancing – free lesson by Nicos Tesos.  
Family Fun. Music, produce, craft and food stalls.



Selwyn  
**Talking Rubbish**  
with Dave Hock  
Solid Waste Manager

## Recycling

The new fortnightly recycling collection kicks off next week – on your usual collection day. From then on, yellow-top bins will be used on the collection routes and the black crates will be retired, except for off-route subscribers who have to transport their recycling to a collection route.

If your property is on a collection route and has not yet got its yellow-top bin, please contact Helpline on 347 2800 or 318 8338. If you don't want to keep your black crate, please return it to a Council Service Centre.

Off-route subscribers who take their recycling to the Tuesday, Thursday or Friday collection routes will get a second crate this week to cover the fortnight between collections.

Those using the Monday and Wednesday collections, we're sorry for the delay – your second crates should be available for delivery on 8 – 9 October.

Any off-route recycling subscriber who would prefer a wheelie bin to a second crate should contact Helpline.



## Free Exhibition

### THERE'S A PLAN, WE'RE ON OUR WAY

Our City O-Tautahi, corner Worcester Street & Oxford Terrace  
22 September – 24 October, 10am – 4pm, Monday – Saturday.

Find out about the big plan for growth in Christchurch and the surrounding Selwyn towns of Lincoln, Prebbleton and Rolleston.

The Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy (UDS) is a bold and ambitious 35-year plan which aims to create wonderful urban communities by protecting water, enhancing open spaces, improving transport links, creating more liveable centres and managing population growth in a sustainable way.

This free month-long exhibition features listening posts and interactive displays which bring the strategy off the page and into real life.

For more information visit [www.greaterchristchurch.org.nz](http://www.greaterchristchurch.org.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 is available only to New Zealand citizens who go to the above schools and will be awarded at the senior prizegiving.

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](http://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](mailto:judith.pascoe@selwyn.govt.nz)