

## 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

### Representation Review Submissions and Deliberations

- Tue 13 October, 4.30 pm, Council Chambers.

### Council Meeting

- Wed 14 October, 1.00 pm, Council Chambers.

### Transportation & Road Safety Sub-committee

- Thu 15 October, 9.30 am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Offices.

## COMMUNITY

### Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 7 October, 7.30 pm, Broadfield Hall.

### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 5 October, 7.30 pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

### Darfield Pool Committee

- Wed 7 October, 7.30 pm, Darfield Primary School.

### Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 15 October, 7.45 pm, Former Darfield Service Centre.

### Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 13 October, 7.30 pm, Osborne Park Hall.

### Dunsandel Community Committee

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

### Glenroy Community Hall

- Tue 13 October, 8 pm, Glenroy Hall.

### Glentunnel Residents Association

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

### Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 29 September, 7.30 pm, Hororata Hall.

### Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 7 October, 7.30 pm, Hororata Hall.

### Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 19 October, 7.30 pm, Kirwee Community Hall.

### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 12 October, 8.00 pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

### Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 16 October, 8.00 pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.

### Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 5 October, 7.30 pm, Leeston Community Room.

### Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 12 October, 7.30 pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

### Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Mon 19 October, 7.30 pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre.

### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 13 October, 7.30 pm, Prebbleton Community Hall.

### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc - AGM

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

### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 19 October, 7.30 pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.

### Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 19 October, 7.30 pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

### Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 19 October, 7.30 pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

### Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 6 October, 7.30 pm, Tawera Hall.

### Springston Community Committee

- Mon 19 October, 7.30 pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room.

### Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 19 October, 7.00 pm, Old Soldiers Hall Springston South.

### Waihora Park Reserve

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

### Weedons Reserve

- Mon 12 October, 7.30 pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

### Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Wed 14 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. Speaker – Amy Adams, National MP for Selwyn.

### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 12 October, 7.30 pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

## CONGRATS TO SAFETY WEEK WINNER



Congratulations to **Murray Gordon**, Texco Group Contract Manager, who is pictured receiving his NZ Safety Week prize from Community Development Officer, **Diane Chesmar**.

Murray won the competition by correctly ordering nine pictures of dangerous activities that were on display in the Council foyer at Rolleston, from least to most dangerous.



## RECYCLING

The new **fortnightly recycling collection** commenced this week, from Monday 28 September.

### Properties on the collection routes

must use recycling wheelie bins with yellow coloured lids for their recyclables. Black crates from on-route properties will not be collected. Please contact the Council's Helpline if you have not received a recycling wheelie bin.

**Organic collection subscribers** – please contact the Helpline if your organic bin has not been exchanged for one with a lime-green coloured lid. Please note that the contractor will not empty organics that are left out in yellow lidded bins.

**Properties that are not on a collection route, but use the recycling collection**, may still use the black recycling crates and will be issued with an additional second crate to compensate for the fortnightly collection. Those properties that use the Tuesday to Friday collections should receive their second crate this week. There may be a delay in delivering additional crates to off-route properties that use the Monday collection but these should be delivered by 10 October.

**Properties that are not on a collection route** should continue to leave their recycling crates out weekly for collection until they receive their second crate, when they should change to the fortnightly collection sequence. Please contact Council Helpline if your second crate has not been delivered by Saturday 10 October.

**Surplus wheelie bins** will be collected after other deliveries have been completed. Please leave bins that need to be returned by your driveway inside your property, where the collectors can see them from the road.

### LINCOLN ENVIROTOWN

#### Envirokids Club Holiday programme

The Envirokids will be visiting the Department of Conservation Nursery at Motukarara on **Wednesday 7 October**, leaving the Lincoln Community Centre at midday. Those going should make sure they take some lunch and arrange their own transport, because they will have to drive to the plant nursery. The nursery is set up in a very visitor-friendly way and there will be some great activities and the opportunity to learn about all about native plants. There'll also be fun picnicking at the children's playground. Everyone is welcome! **For more information phone 325 2711.**

## A FAMILY DAY AT THE RACES!

**Motukarara, Sunday 4 October**

**First trot: 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.

## WIN YOUR RATES BACK!

*There's a race meet at Motukarara*

*Dress up or come as you are*

*You can hike there or bike there*

*Or ride, if you like, there*

*By horse or by motorcarara*



## 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 service is available once a month at the Council libraries and offices.

The microchipping clinics scheduled for **Friday 2nd October** are:

**Lincoln:** 9am - 10am

**Leeston:** 11am - 12noon

Bad weather forced us to cancel the Rolleston and Darfield microchipping clinics on Friday 25 September. These will now take place on **Friday 9 October** at the following times:

**Rolleston:** 9am - 10am

**Darfield:** 11am - 12noon

For more details contact: **Animal Control** on 347 2800 or 318 8338



*with Glen Walker Libraries Manager*

## BOOKMARKS



## A GENEALOGICAL BREAKTHROUGH

Genealogy is one of the fastest-growing hobbies in New Zealand, and in light of the interest in Local History across Selwyn, and the upcoming launch of Kete Selwyn in November (more info later on this) the Selwyn Library has taken a 12-month subscription, beginning on 1 October, to **Ancestry Library Edition**.



**Ancestry** is an enormous worldwide resource which contains Birth, Marriage and Death data on millions of people, census data, military records, shipping records and many user-made family trees. At present it contains very little New Zealand-specific data – it's mainly US and Europe – but of course it continues to grow.

Library members will be able to use this from home with their barcode/PIN (LIBRARY, ONLINE TOOLS, login, ANCESTRY), as well as in the libraries, where some library staff who are already familiar

with **Ancestry** will be able to help users.

### MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

#### 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

#### 5 October

Upper Selwyn Huts 10:05-10:35

Lower Selwyn Huts 10:40-11:00

#### 6 October

Darfield Playcentre 11:00-11:30

Glenroy Hall 12:10-12:50

Glentunnel Hall 1:15-2:00

#### 7 October

Rakaia Huts 10:15-11:05

#### 8 October

Council Offices Rolleston 1:30-2:00

Child's World Rolleston 2:00-2:30



## **Malvern** Community Board

### Community Service Awards

The Malvern Community Board invites nominations for its annual Community Service Awards honouring those who give outstanding voluntary service to the community.

To be eligible, the nominee must be:

- a resident of the Malvern Ward whose voluntary service may, or may not, be in Malvern; or
- a non-resident whose voluntary service contributes to Malvern's betterment.

**The award categories include:**

recreation, youth activities, aged, welfare, educational service, cultural, religious and community affairs.

Any person or organisation can make a nomination.

Get nomination forms from the Darfield Service Centre/Library or from **Judith Pascoe** at [judith.pascoe@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:judith.pascoe@selwyn.govt.nz) or **Marilyn Ponsford** at [marilyn.ponsford@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:marilyn.ponsford@selwyn.govt.nz) or 318 8338 or 347 2800.

**Nomination deadline: Monday 19 October.**

## **ROLLESTON DOG ATTACK**

### Were you a witness?

The Council would like to hear from any witnesses to a dog attack at the Rolleston Dog Park. A girl was bitten on the face at approximately 1.30pm on **Saturday 19 September**. If you are the dog owner or have any information you are strongly urged to come forward. Please contact the **Animal Control Team** on 347 2910.

## **MEMBERS NEEDED FOR ARTS FUNDING COMMITTEE**

*The Selwyn District Creative New Zealand  
Creative Communities Assessment Committee  
For two volunteers is appealing  
To help disburse grants from its kitty.*

The Committee, hosted by the Selwyn District Council, meets four times a year to distribute money from Creative NZ to local arts and cultural projects.

The three-year positions, starting 1 December, are unpaid but travel expenses are reimbursed. Applicants are invited from Malvern and Springs Wards.

*So if you're from the Malvern or Springs Ward  
And like paintin', performin' or writin'  
Please put your name and address forward  
For a job that's unpaid, but excitin'*

You must detail your past arts involvement in writing and get it to the Council's **Stuart Westoby** (Springs applications) or **Judith Pascoe** (Malvern applications) by **5pm, Friday 9 October**.

Contact: **Stuart Westoby** on 3188 338 or 3472 875, or [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz)

## **ST JOHN 1st AID REFRESHER COURSE** Leeston community room (new library)

**This Sunday: 4 October, 8.30am to 3.30pm**

**Cost:** \$139 incl GST per person. **Tutor:** Alastair Wood

**How to book.**

Phone 0800 FIRTAID (080034778243) and ask to speak to **Kerri Moir** in Christchurch or book online at [www.stjohn.org.nz](http://www.stjohn.org.nz)

## **\$1,000 BURSARIES FOR TERTIARY STUDY**

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)

## **6TH LINCOLN MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, 10 October, 1.30 to 5.00 pm**  
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** on 325 3114 or 021 295 1089 or email [surindertandon@clear.net.nz](mailto:surindertandon@clear.net.nz)

## **JOB VACANCY – YOUTH COACH**

Working with agencies and schools, you will give support and advice to those 15-19 year old school leavers who lack a clear path into further education, training or employment.

Job description at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

Applications close **Wednesday 7 October**.

### 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."

Hmmm, is that a  
Helpline problem?



## **Selwyn Wheels & Heels** with *Lee Wright* transport & road safety coordinator



Cr Gary Doyle, receptionist Julie Bland, Bill, the alien seatbelt inspector.

## **HAVE YOU SEEN BILL OR BOB IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD?**

Last week Bill decided to undertake seatbelt wearing surveys in Leeston and Southbridge. He had been earlier informed by the local police that wearing rates in these areas were low; he really wanted to see for himself.

But Bill was not surprised with the results – a staggering 20% of drivers failed to wear seatbelts in Leeston, with a 13% failure rate in Southbridge. "Those not wearing seatbelts were of both sexes and all ages," said Bill. He was particularly shocked by one woman with three young children in her car – no-one was of them was wearing a seatbelt! Why would you risk the lives of you and your family?

Because Bill is a huge fashion icon on Planet Belt, to celebrate NZ Fashion Week he has

brought some **"Don't Get Snatched! Wear Your Seatbelt"** t-shirts for Council employees to wear during the month.

He again repeats this message: **The wearing of a seatbelt increases your chances of surviving a crash by 40%, and greatly reduces the risk of your suffering broken bones, brain damage or disfigurement.**

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

And just another wee note to drivers from Bill: **"STOP MEANS STOP"** Not only were wearing rates in Leeston poor but many drivers also **failed to even stop** at the **STOP** sign!

## **Stepping Out** with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator



## **TOGETHER IS MORE FUN!**

Last week I wrote of the importance of volunteering. This week it's about getting in there and doing the activity yourself. During the last year my mum has come to a dance class that I teach – it's been great having her there and we've had some great laughs.

Now, have you ever thought of perhaps doing something with your child (or in my mum's case, grown-up child)? Not only do you both get active, but you also experience the fun and health benefits!

Get a copy of **Get Active Selwyn!** from your local service centre (or let me know and I'll send you one) and see if there is a class that you and your child can enjoy together - such as this holiday activity:

## **MAKE AND FLY A KITE**

**Tuesday 6 October 10 – 11.45am**  
**Lincoln Community Centre**

Make a kite then have fun flying it at the Lincoln Domain.

Bring a drink bottle and a snack

**Children must have a parent/caregiver with them**

If you already have a kite, bring it with you.

**Cost:** A gold coin donation towards material costs

**Contact:** Lincoln Community Care phone 325 2007

