

## 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

### Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 21 October, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

### Malvern Community Board

- Tue 27 October, 4pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

### Council Meeting

- Wed 28 October, 1pm, Council Chambers.

### Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 5 November, 3pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings  
(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 Rural Water Supply

- Thu 5 November, 1.30pm, Darfield Library.

### Selwyn District Council Water Race

- Mon 9 November, 1.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

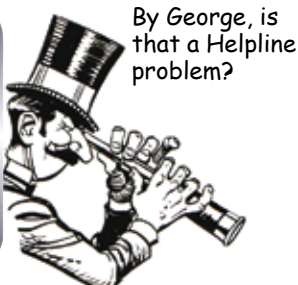


## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE "The Hub of Our Community" NEEDS YOU!

- Can you spare a couple of voluntary hours each month to be part of the Community Centre Committee?
- Do you want to be part of the current and future successes of the RCC?
- Do you want to know more about the operation of, and activities in, the Centre?

**PUBLIC MEETING – Thursday 22 October 2009, 8pm at the Centre.**

Contact **Stan Beavon** ph 347 4355.



By George, is that a Helpline problem?

## COMMUNITY

### Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 20 October, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 2 November, 8pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

### Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 2 November, 7.30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel.

### Halkett Community Centre

- Wed 4 November, 8pm, Community Centre.

### Hororata Hall Committee

- Wed 28 October, 8pm, Hororata Hall.

### Killinchy Community Centre - AGM

- Wed 21 October, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall.

### Kirwee Community Committee

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

### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tue 3 November, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

### Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 2 November, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

### Leeston Park Association

- Tue 27 October, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

### Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

- Mon 26 October, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre – Supper Room.

### Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 9 November, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

### Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

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

### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 9 November, 7.30 pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room

### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

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

### Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 22 October, 8.00 pm, Rolleston Community Centre  
*Public Meeting and Election of Officers*

### 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  
*Clearview Primary School*

### Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

- Friday 22 October, 7.30 pm, Sheffield Community Hall

### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 27 October, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station

### Southbridge Swimming Pool Committee - AGM

- Wed 21 October, 7.30pm, Southbridge Hotel.

### Springston Community Committee

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

### Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee - AGM

- Wed 21 October, 8pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion Springston Reserve  
*Annual General Meeting*

### Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 19 October, 7pm, Old Soldiers Hall Springston South.

### Tai Tapu Community Association Inc – AGM

- Wed 4 November, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library.

### Templeton Residents Association

- Mon 26 October, 7.30pm, Templeton Community Centre

### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 9 November, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

### Windwhistle District Society Inc - AGM

- Tue 20 October, 8pm, Windwhistle School Library



## NEW ROAD USER RULES

On 1 November 2009, new road user rules come into effect. The rules include:

- Drivers cannot use hand-held mobile phones while driving.
- Drivers and drugs
- Motorcyclists and moped riders must use headlights at all times
- Clarification of how to use special vehicle lanes.

Drivers must not use a hand-held mobile phone, unless the device is completely hands-free or mounted securely to the vehicle. Writing, reading or sending text messages, or using other features of a mobile phone while driving is illegal.



Another important new rule coming into effect on 1 November concerns Driving and Drugs. Police will conduct compulsory tests on drivers they suspect of driving under the influence of drugs. If you are unsure whether you can safely drive on your medication, consult your pharmacist or prescription information.

For more information and the full list of rules look at [www.nzta.govt.nz](http://www.nzta.govt.nz) or phone 0800 699 000.

## LAZY SUNDAY MORNING CRUISE ON BIKES

Sunday 25 October 2009, 10am.

Starting from the Rolleston Community Centre, join the Rolleston Bicycle User Group for a leisurely Sunday morning ride to Tai Tapu and back. There will be a stop for refreshments and a chat.

Monthly group rides are on the last Sunday of every month. All levels and abilities welcome. For further information about the group, phone 347 9806 or 021 727 346.

## CARETAKER(S) – WEST MELTON DOMAIN

The West Melton Domain needs a caretaker, whose job is to keep the Domain 'clean and green'. This position requires a genuine interest in a caretaking role, ability to relate to users of the Domain and initiative.

The position is part-time, nominally 10 hours per week, although this varies seasonally. This could be a job-share position.

For further information and/or a copy of the job description contact the acting Chairman, **Alastair Nicol**, 318 1761, [nicolaj@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nicolaj@xtra.co.nz) or the Secretary, **Sue Thomson**, 347 9662, [suethom@xtra.co.nz](mailto:suethom@xtra.co.nz)

Applications should include details of relative work experience and suitability for the position, and must be with the **Acting Chairman** (by email as above) or by post, to the **Secretary**, West Melton Reserve Board, 170 Bells Road, RD1, Christchurch, 7671 by **5pm, Friday 30 October 2009**.

## CREATIVE NEW ZEALAND CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME

*A passionate young jeweller from Springfield*

*As a goldsmith was top of his ring field,*

*Till he said, "But my heart's*

*In more musical arts."*

*And now he's the best in his sing field.*

He was probably helped by a Creative NZ Arts grant. If you have an arts-oriented project on the go, contact **Stuart Westoby** at the Lincoln Service Centre, ph 347 2875 or 318 8338, email [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz) for application forms. Applications close on **Friday 20 November**.





### POOL PLANS UNDERWAY

The indoor swimming pool at Rolleston came a step closer this month. The Council has set up a Steering Group and Project Team and asked them to develop a concept design and new funding options for the pool.

A survey in April found that 80 percent of Selwyn's people like the idea of an indoor pool for the district. Most (60 percent) prefer a single centre rather than the two proposed by the Council and most (60 percent again) support having a pool in Rolleston. But they were split on funding.

Based on this, the Council revised its two-pool proposal and its distance-based rating system and voted "in principle" to build one pool centre in Rolleston, subject to a review of funding options.

The new options will be included in the draft budget next year and residents will be able to make submissions on them then.

Contact **Greg Bell** ph 347 2713.

## SELWYN SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE SEEKING HOST FAMILIES

As part of a Sister Cities friendship relationship between the two areas, a group of six visitors from Shandan County, Gansu Province, China, will be visiting Selwyn District for four days in late November. Selwyn District also has Sister Cities relationships with Akitakata, Japan (Selwyn District Council) and Yubetsu, Japan (the Malvern Community Board).

We require home hosts for our visitors for two nights, along with the opportunity to host your visitor(s) for a day. This could include showing your visitor(s) something they are particularly interested in – for example, your own farming techniques.

If you are interested in learning more about China and its culture this is a great opportunity to become involved. A reciprocal visit to Shandan (at each individual's personal expense) is planned for mid-2010.

If you are interested in home-hosting please contact **Mayor Kelvin Coe** on DDI 347 2809.

## 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.

**Friday 23 October**

Lincoln	Leeston	Rolleston	Darfield
1-2 pm	3-4pm	9-10am	11-12noon

### Important:

- Rolleston microchipping is at Council offices in Norman Kirk 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, because of distance or dog numbers, you can't get to a clinic, you can ask for an Animal Control Officer to carry out the microchipping at your place. Contact **Tracey Wheeler** or **Eamonn Waters** on 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

## WANTED! EXPERIENCED SPORTS PEOPLE

To be the Council's SPARC Funding Committee.



The Council is setting up a committee to allocate funds from SPARC's Rural Travel Fund which helps junior sports teams get to local competitions. The committee will meet twice a year. The unpaid positions, lasting two years, will have travel expenses reimbursed.

We need a committee member from each ward - Malvern, Selwyn Central, Springs and Ellesmere. The ideal candidates will be former sports participants or administrators with an overview of sport in the district and a desire to encourage and promote Selwyn sport.

Your written application, detailing your ward and your sports involvement, should reach us by **5pm, Friday 30 October**. Please address it to:

SPARC Rural Travel Fund Committee Position  
Selwyn District Council,  
PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643  
Attn: Stuart Westoby

Contact: **Stuart Westoby**, ph 347 2875 or 318 8338, email [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz)



PRESENTS

# MICRO MACRO

A selection of works from the Senior Students at Darfield High School

17 October-5 November,  
Selwyn Gallery, 17 South Terrace  
Open Tuesday – Sunday 10am-4pm.



## RATES AND PROPERTY VALUES

People have been calling us about the new property valuations and their impact on rates. Some ask why their rates have not altered to reflect their new valuation.

The reason is that the Council set this year's rates back in June when it approved the budget for 2009-2010; the new valuations, which the Council received only recently, reflect the property's value as of 1 July 2009.

Because the budget has already been signed off, these new valuations will not affect your rates until the middle of next year.

When it sets the new rates for 2010-2011, the Council will use the latest valuations, with the new rates taking effect from 1 July 2010.

Please contact **Quotable Value**, ph 0800 787 284, if you wish to discuss your latest rating valuation, or contact the **Rates Department** at the Council – ph 347 2800, about rates charges, changes of address or location details.

## ACCOMPLISHING YOUR BUSINESS GOALS THROUGH PLANNING



**When:** Wednesday 4 November 2009, 5:45-9:00pm

**Where:** Council offices, Rolleston.

**Presenter:** Mark Pfeifer

**Cost:** \$10 for a light meal

### Content covered includes:

- Working "On the Business" rather than "In the Business"
- Business plans – Why? What? How?
- The process of planning
- Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats
- An integrated planning, budgeting and monitoring approach

To register contact **Barbara Batley** on 347 2719, Tuesdays or Thursdays only. Or talk **Joy Farrington** on 347 2752, email [joy.farrington@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:joy.farrington@selwyn.govt.nz)



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

### SPOOKY STORY TIME AT DARFIELD For 4-8 year-olds!

Darfield Library, **Friday 30 October** (6.30-7.30pm). Wear your pyjamas or a spooky costume and bring your torch for the Monster Treasure Hunt.

Ooh-er!

### FLORAL ART WEEK AT ROLLESTON LIBRARY 2-7 November



Come and see the superb floral arrangements in the Library.

**Want to make your own posy bowl?** Book now at the Library for the session being held on **Tuesday 3 November** at 1:30pm.

Our thanks to **Esmé Humm** and members of the Springston Floral Art Club.

### LOOKING FOR THE SKELETON IN THE FAMILY CUPBOARD?

It has now become much easier! Because genealogy is one of the fastest-growing hobbies in New Zealand, the Selwyn Library has taken a 12-month subscription 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's mainly US and European (including UK) – but of course it continues to grow.

You can use **Ancestry** from home with your barcode/pin (**just go to LIBRARY, ONLINE TOOLS, login, ANCESTRY**) as well as in the libraries, where some library staff, already familiar with **Ancestry**, are helping users.

### MOBILE TIMETABLE

#### Thursday 22 October

Council offices	2 – 2.30pm
Broadfield School	2.55 – 3.40pm

#### Tuesday 27 October

West Melton School	1.10 – 2pm
West Melton Church	2 – 3.15pm

#### Wednesday 28 October

Burnham Pre-School	9.45 – 10.15am
Burnham Kindergarten	10.15 – 11am
Hororata School	11.30am – 1.00pm
Greendale School	1.20 – 1.50pm



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# 2011

## Join the team!

### Annual General Meeting

Council Offices, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston.

**Tuesday, 3 November, 7.30pm.**