

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

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. Enquiries 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 Offices.

Council Meeting

- Wed 11 November 1pm, Council Chambers.

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply

- Thu 12 November, 1.30pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

CREATIVE NEW ZEALAND CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME

A knitter out at Te Pirita

Wanted her selvages neater.

A trimming machine

Like the French guillotine

Would certainly make her life sweeter.

She should probably apply for 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 for application forms.

Applications close on **Friday 20 November**.

ARE YOU GOOD AT WEEDING?

Spring weeds are growing and Lincoln Envirotown needs help at the **Mahoe Reserve**! Please support your neighbourhood native biodiversity project during neighbourhood week by coming along with tools to the Reserve in Boundary Road, Lincoln, at **2pm Sunday 1 November** (or other times by arrangement). Phone 329 5858 or 325 2806.

More information about the Mahoe reserve is available from the Mahoe tab on the Lincoln Envirotown web site: www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz

There is a community working bee at the reserve at 2pm on the first Sunday of each month, and a "Friends of Mahoe" group has been set up.

If you would like more information about the Lincoln Envirotown Trust or would like to be placed on the monthly email newsletter phone either of the above numbers.

COMMUNITY

Arts Heart - Selwyn Central Arts Council - AGM

- Wed 4 November, 7.30pm, Rolleston Library
Everyone welcome.

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

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

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 10 November, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

Glenroy Community Hall

- Tue 10 November, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

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.

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 16 November, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

Ladbrooks Community Hall

- Tue 10 November, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall.

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.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

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

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 16 November, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 16 November, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 27 October, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 16 November, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room.

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.

Weedons Residents Association Inc - AGM

- Mon 16 November, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 9 November, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

COUNCIL HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR RENT - DARFIELD

3 bedroom house, \$240 per week.



References required. For further information please contact **Leonie Spalding** on 347 2815.



with David Pryor



Youth Activities

– a priority for the Centre at present with **Basketball** on a Monday afternoon, **Volleyball** on a Tuesday, and Rollerskating on Saturdays. There are still a few spots left with Cos, the professional coach.



This Thursday night at 7.30pm there is a meeting at the Community Centre with interested parties – adults and youth – to discuss what older youth would like to see happen in Rolleston and how we could go about it. It's not another talk-fest but the start of some real progress on the issues about youth in the Rolleston area. If you would like to have some input, then come and join us at the meeting.

For the younger children we have a large range of activities on offer. For babies and mothers there is Baby Movement – giving mums advice on gentle exercises. The Pre- School Creative Dance classes and After-school Dance are becoming more popular with the warmer weather, with great new music to keep the kids entertained.

Thanks to all who participated in the Survey about the other activities you would like to see here at the Centre. We are working on the timetable for the first term 2010, and we will be introducing some exciting new classes. Watch out for the new pamphlet at Christmas time. If you have other suggestions please get in touch.

Term 4 programmes started 12 October. You can still get a copy of the full programme at your local Service Centre, New World Rolleston or at the Centre itself.

Roller Sk8 Disco Brought to you by PHAT SK8 (own skates not allowed)

Two sessions: 3.30-5pm and 5.30-7pm

Dates: November 14, 21, December 5, 19. Next year's dates have been booked – watch this space! \$6 per person. Ph 349 9924 to book or be early on the day.

For more information on the above call into the Centre or phone 347 2882. Email: david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz or tanya.drummond@selwyn.govt.nz

STAY SAFE THIS GUY FAWKES

Fireworks are lots of fun for you and your children, but, let off in the wrong place or in the wrong way, they can cause injuries and start fires.

The Rolleston fireworks display on **7 November** is also a great way to enjoy this special time without worrying about what can go wrong – and the display is usually a lot more impressive (and cheaper) than having one at home.

If you are having a fireworks night at your place, take a moment to think about safety before you start. Keep a bucket of water on hand when lighting your fireworks so they can be doused quickly if anything goes wrong.

Pets can also suffer on this day. It is a great idea to let your neighbours know if you intend letting off fireworks at your house, so they can put their pets inside for a couple of hours.

A reminder, too – bonfires are not allowed in residential areas!

Enjoy your Guy Fawkes and keep yourselves safe.

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.

ROLLESTON FIREWORKS SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2009

To be held at the Rolleston Reserve starting at 6pm, and featuring the usual fun, food, and entertainment, with our special guests this year, the New Zealand Army Band.

There will be plenty of the usual entertainment and food stalls and of course, when it's dark enough, the sensational fireworks display.

The organising committee, with support from the Council and Police, have decided that there will be **NO ALCOHOL OR GLASS** permitted on the grounds this year. Security guards have been employed to ensure compliance with this new policy. And by the way, leave your dog at home too.

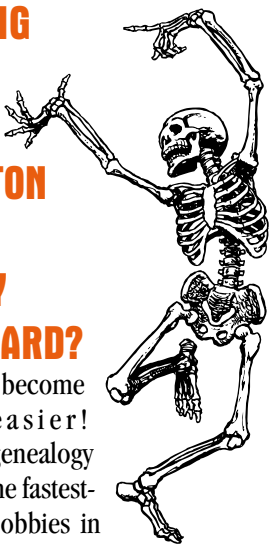
We look forward to welcoming you to another great evening. The small admission charges of a minimum of \$5.00 per family or a gold coin donation enables us, the volunteers, to cover the cost of the evening.

Enquiries to **Jens Christensen**, ph 354 5000.

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**.

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.



ELLESMERE SHOW ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION

Congratulations Maree of Rolleston!

Maree won the Road Safety Competition run as part of the Selwyn District Council tent at the Ellesmere A&P Show. This year we had an amazing **598** entries in the competition, with a **'Plan to Party and Seatbelt'** theme.



Thanks go to everyone who came in the Selwyn District Council tent for a visit and a chat. Remember to ring the Helpline if you have any issues, questions or complaints, we really appreciate hearing from our community – you are our eyes and ears.

See you at the Malvern Show!

'Bye Bill and Bob! ... Drive safely!

WANTED! EXPERIENCED SPORTS PEOPLE

To be the Council's SPARC Funding Committee.

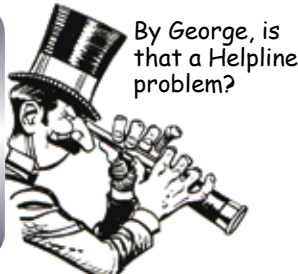
The Council is setting up a committee to allocate funds from SPARC's Rural Travel Fund which helps junior sports teams get to local competitions. The committee will meet twice a year. The unpaid positions, lasting two years, will have travel expenses reimbursed.

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



By George, is that a Helpline problem?

PLAN CHANGE 2

Plan Change 2 to the Selwyn District Plan (Township Volume) proposes to rezone approximately 18.85 hectares of existing rural land (Inner Plains) to a deferred Living XA zone for a mixed density of residential development.

The closing date for submissions on Plan Change 2 is **Thursday 12 November 2009**.

A full copy of the application and submission forms are available at Council offices and on the website at www.selwyn.govt.nz

For further information, please contact **Craig Friedel** Ph 347 2800 or e-mail ppc2@selwyn.govt.nz



SPOOKY STORY TIME AT DARFIELD

For 4-8 year-olds!

Darfield Library, this Friday
(6.30-7.30pm).

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.



Caption: **Lynda Taylor** (Principal Leeston Consolidated School) reading to classes in the Leeston Library during Library Weeks, to mark New Zealand's Biggest Storytime.

Leeston Library celebrates six months in new location!

This month Leeston Library celebrated six months in its new location on Messines Street.

In the first two months of being open business increased by around 87%, based on a similar period for the previous year – a phenomenal success. Since then the increase in business has stabilised at around 70% in comparison to the same months in 2008.

Library staff enjoy seeing new customers enrol as library members and being able to offer a facility where people can meet each other, sit and browse and enjoy a coffee or hot chocolate while they are here.

MOBILE TIMETABLE

Thursday 29 October

Ladbrooks School 12.40-1.30pm
Prebbleton Childcare 1.45-2.15pm
Prebbleton Shops 4-6pm

Monday 2 November

Upper Selwyn Huts 10.05-10.35am
Lower Selwyn Huts 10.40-11am
Springton School 11.15am-12.15pm
Greenpark School 12.35-1.30pm

Tuesday 3 November

Darfield Playcentre 11-11.30am
Glenroy Hall 12.10-12.50pm
Glentunnel Hall 1.15-2pm
Glentunnel School 2-2.45pm

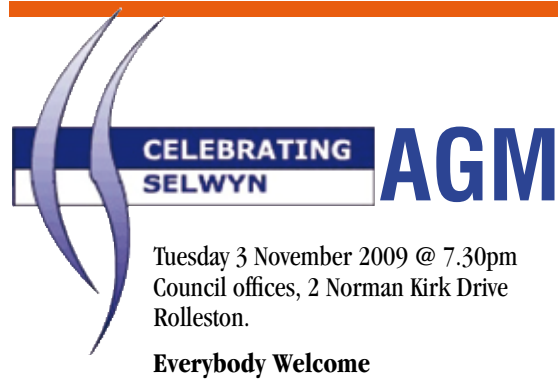
Wednesday 4 November

Rakaia Huts 10.15-11.05pm
Southbridge 11.20am-12.30pm



DOG TRAINING CLASSES TRANSFERRING TO FOSTER PARK

The Rolleston Dog Park will be closed to off-lead dog exercise on **Tuesday nights from 6.45-9pm** and on **Thursday nights from 6.15-9pm** while dog training classes are being conducted. Please keep your dog on a lead during these times and well away from the training area.



Tuesday 3 November 2009 @ 7.30pm
Council offices, 2 Norman Kirk Drive
Rolleston.

Everybody Welcome