

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

- Thu 5 November, 3pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building.

Because this project team discusses commercially sensitive information, the public will be excluded from most, if not all, of the meeting. Enquiries 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 Building.

Council Meeting

- Wed 11 November 1pm, Council Chambers.

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 18 November, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building.

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply

- Fri 20 November, 1.30pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 23 November, 4pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

ENVIROTOWN NEWS

Rolleston Envirotown (Ret) Market

Sunday 8 November, 10am-1pm in Rolleston Square. If wet in vacant shops.

Producers with local products: Breads, baking (also organic), meats, vegetables, fruit, asparagus, herbs, flowers, preserves, honey, plants, and several crafts products.

Competition: Bring your shopping bag on market day and enter the competition at the RET table, where you will also see Rolleston School pupils' ideas for a Rolleston Envirotown logo.

Phone 347 8240 or email tonicermu@gmail.com

Leeston Envirotown

A meeting to set up a steering committee will be held in the Leeston Community Room, Leeston Library on **Wednesday 9 November 2009**, at 7.30pm.

SPRINGSTON RESERVE ELLESMERE JUNCTION ROAD



This reserve is dog friendly and dogs may be run off leads but must still be kept under control. **HOWEVER PLEASE NOTE** that even if dogs are allowed in some Council reserves they are prohibited from within 10 metres of any children's playground equipment.

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

20 is Plenty

The speed limit when passing a school bus, which has stopped to let children on or off, is 20km/h. This rule applies to traffic on both sides of the road.

The faster you go, the bigger the fine.

What's it worth? A few extra minutes? A fine? A life?



COMMUNITY

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 17 November, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 19 November, 7.45pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Glenroy Community Hall

- Tue 10 November, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

Halkett Community Centre

- Wed 4 November, 8pm, Community Centre.

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.

Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

- Mon 23 November, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre – Supper Room.

Lincoln Community Committee

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

Prebbleton Community Association - AGM

- Tue 17 November, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Community Hall.

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.

Rolleston Residents Association - AGM

- Mon 23 November, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Update on the Aquatic Facilities

Springston Community Committee

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

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 18 November, 8pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve.

Tai Tapu Community Association Incorporated - AGM

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

Weedons Residents Association Inc - AGM

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

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve and Township Committees

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

TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES – ROLLESTON –

- Tennyson Street (from Moore Street to opposite the service access way behind the New World supermarket), Markham Way, Wilbur Close and Peel Close, Rolleston

The above streets will be temporarily closed **between the hours of 5pm and 10pm on Saturday 7 November 2009** (or Sunday 8 November 2009, if wet) for the annual Rolleston Fireworks Display. During the street closures, traffic will be asked to detour along the nearest alternative route.

Enquiries to **Joanne Harkerss** Ph 347 2887.

This notice is issued under Clause 11(e), 10th Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974.



NO FIRES IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS!

With summer arriving soon, we remind you that outdoor fires are banned in all Selwyn District residential areas. Such fires can be a nuisance for neighbours and a health hazard. They can also contribute to air pollution.

Along with this ban there is also a fire restriction against burning within **100 metres of residential areas** and what Environment Canterbury calls "sensitive" activities – schools, hospitals and parks.

At present – other than the restrictions above – there are no restrictions on burning within Selwyn's **rural** areas on the Plains. There are, however, rules about wind direction causing smoke from a fire to become a nuisance to neighbours.

Residents concerned about neighbours lighting fires in residential areas should telephone **Environment Canterbury's Pollution Hotline** on (03) 366 4663.

For more information call us on 347 2800 or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz for safe burning guidelines.

ROLLESTON GARDEN COMPETITION

Feedback requested on changes

Since 1993 Rolleston has had a Garden Competition held in late January, and judged by out of town garden experts. This year a new committee has require your feedback on the following matters:

Timing

Is the end of January the correct time to be holding a garden competition? Could alternating spring and summer competitions be an option? If this is the preferred option it could be set up after the January 2010 competition.

Classes

Are the following the most suitable classes for our competition?

1. View from the street
2. View from behind the fence
3. Garden under three years old
4. Garden under 1000sqm
5. Garden over 1000sqm
6. Commercial

Community Pride Awards

This is a new award to acknowledge that many people who always keep their property looking good are not interested in competing in the garden competition. In a drive-by assessment properties will be selected and those owners will be given a community pride certificate in appreciation of their efforts to make Rolleston look an even greater place to live.

To feedback contact one of the committee: Ph 347 8387, 347 8217, 347 2229 or 347 7262.

BE SAFE THIS GUY FAWKES NIGHT!

For you and your children, fireworks are fun, but, let off in the wrong place or in the wrong way, they can cause injuries and start fires.

The Rolleston Fireworks Display on Saturday 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.

However, 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.

Enjoy your Guy Fawkes and keep yourselves safe!

PREBBLETON ENVIRO-VILLAGE "MULCHER MORNING"

On **Saturday 7 November** from 9am until 12 noon a free commercial mulcher will be at the Prebbleton Nature Park, Springs Road, Prebbleton.

Residents will be able to bring cuttings and trimmings from their gardens and have them mulched.

The mulch can be taken home for their own use or left at the Nature Park.

Contact **Nicola Willett** on 349 7990.

FINAL PROPOSAL FOR REPRESENTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2010 LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS

On **28 October 2009** the Selwyn District Council considered a report from the hearings panel that heard the submissions received on its Initial Proposal regarding the representation arrangements for the Council and its constituent community boards to apply for local body elections in Selwyn District until any future review.

Initial Proposal

- The Council considered a number of ward/councillor options before approving the Initial Proposal. After considering both these options and the submissions received to the Initial Proposal, the Council considers that the four wards, eleven councillors, two community board option best reflects communities of interest and provide effective and fair representation for the Selwyn District.
- The Council considers that an increase in the number of councillors by one will enhance representation in the Selwyn Central Ward during a period of rapid population and economic growth.
- Community boards are retained in both the Malvern and the Selwyn Central Ward. The community board in the Malvern Ward assists with the representation of a geographically large ward that two councillors would find difficult to cover. This is further assisted by the subdivision for electoral purposes of this ward. The community board is retained in the Selwyn Central Ward to assist with managing the rapid population and economic growth in this area.
- The Council considers that the names of the existing wards and community boards be retained as they reflect the history, communities and geographical features in each ward.
- The population calculations required to give a fair representation for electors across the district complies with the Local Electoral Act 2001 and the Local Government Commission's Guidelines for Representation Reviews.
- In the Council's judgement, the process followed by the Council in this electoral review meets the requirements of Sections 76 to 78 of the Local Government Act 2002 and Part 1A of the Local Electoral Act 2001.

Submissions

The Council received 20 submissions to its Initial Proposal. Of these submissions 10 were in favour of the Council's Initial Proposal. Ten submissions contained objections to various parts of the Council's proposal, as follows:

- One submitter recommended that the Selwyn Central Ward be split into 'sub-wards' to ensure a rural representation.
- One submitter asked that a community board be formed in the Springs Ward if the Council was prepared to give more delegations to community boards.
- Three submitters asked that a community board be formed in the Springs Ward and noted previous support for this.
- Two submitters opposed the 11 councillor/4 ward model in the Initial Proposal and suggested a 9 councillor/3 ward and 3 community board option as an alternative.
- One submitter supported the Initial Proposal's recommendations for the Malvern Ward and asked that community boards be considered for the Springs and Ellesmere Wards. This submitter also asked that a 9 councillor/4 ward options be considered.
- One submitter noted that the change in population in the Selwyn Central Ward might disenfranchise the West Melton area.
- One submitter asked for community boards to be formed in all four wards and for Rural Selwyn Central to have their own councillor.

Council's Decision

Having considered all the objections, the Council resolved to adopt its Initial Proposal as the Council's Final Proposal with no amendments.

The Council rejected the matters raised in objections for the following reasons:

- The Hearings Panel noted that the Local Electoral Amendment Act 2002 does not allow any division of the district below a ward for the election of councillors (Section 19C).
- The Hearings Panel noted that community board delegations are not a subject of this review and that there does not appear to be, from the submissions received, widespread support for a community board to be formed in the Springs Ward.
- The Hearings Panel considered that communities of interest and the population re-balance needed for the 2009 Representation Review are best-served through the Initial

Proposal and that the boundary changes needed for the model proposed by the submitters could be disruptive to these communities of interest. It is acknowledged that other representation models will be considered in the future as the population of the Selwyn Central Ward grows through the growth of Rolleston

- The Hearings Panel also noted that the submissions received by Council do not show widespread support for community boards in the Springs and Ellesmere Wards.

Right of Appeal

Any person who made a submission on the Council's Initial Proposal may lodge an appeal against the Council's Final Proposal. An appeal must relate to the matters raised in that person's submission. These appeals will be forwarded to the Local Government Commission for their consideration and any subsequent action.

Appeals must be made in writing and forwarded to:

Judith Pascoe, Team Leader Community Committees, Selwyn District Council,
PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643
e-mail repreview@selwyn.govt.nz

Appeals must be received by the Council no later than 5pm on Friday the 4th December.

Any requests for information regarding the Council's decision should be directed to **Judith Pascoe** at the contacts above. Background information is available on the Council's website www.selwyn.govt.nz

Paul Davey Chief Executive

Stepping Out

DARFIELD NORWESTERS TAKE IT TO THE MASTERS

Masters Netball, which this year was held at Hagley Park, gives a great opportunity to play different teams from the South Island and also have a lot of fun – it's a social event as well as a sports event. The Darfield Norwesters – pictured here – is one of the three teams from Darfield which took part.

This great team, of over 30s and 40s, is managed by **Mandy McCaughan**. With ten members the DNs was the largest team in the group – with rolling subs allowed, this proved to be a great asset. In **Sadie Cowley** the team also had a support member/cheerleader on hand with her pompoms and much-appreciated refreshments.



Back Row: Hilary Phillips, Steph Neutze, Deb Cagney, Mary Smith, Edwina Davis

Front Row: Sue Stokes, Lisa St Clair Newman, Mandy McCaughan, Karen Hennessey, Sharon Forrester

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

MOBILE TIMETABLE November

Thursday 5

Council Offices Rolleston,	1:30-2:00
Child's World Rolleston,	2:00-2:30
Broadfield School,	2:55-3:40+

Friday 6

Kirwee School,	10:30-11:30
Springfield School,	12:15-1:00

Monday 9

Terrace Downs,	11:05-11:20
Lake Coleridge Village,	11:40-12:30
Windwhistle School,	1:00-1:30

Tuesday 10

Tai Tapu Playcentre,	10:00-10:30
Tai Tapu Pre-school,	10:30-11:15
West Melton School,	1:10-2:00
West Melton Church,	2:00-3:15

Wednesday 11

Arthurs Pass,	11:30-12:20
Wilderness Lodge,	12:55-1:25
Grassmere Lodge,	1:40-2:10
Castle Hill Village,	2:40-3:15

Selwyn Wheels & Heels with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator



WELL DONE, SELWYN FROCKERS!

Frocks on Bikes in Christchurch was a fabulous event, celebrating cycling! Hundreds of cyclists, young and old, turned out in their Sunday best outfits.

For all those Selwyn Frockers who joined the movement well done!!

Watch out Selwyn! We might all frock up soon and celebrate cycling in style out here! Get on ya bike! Lee



Selwyn Gallery – Darfield

WEST COAST ARTISTS EXHIBITION

7 November – 3 December 2009

Featuring works from skilled painter Alison Hale, stunning photographs from Juergen Schacke and beautiful pieces from potter Chris Lewis.

The exhibition opening takes place on **Saturday 7 November**, 10am, the Gallery on South Terrace. Everyone is invited, refreshments will be served and a welcome by a member of the Selwyn Gallery Committee will open the exhibition.

The gallery will be open Tuesday to Sunday from 10am-4pm for the duration of the exhibition.

The exhibition is part of the yearly programme the Malvern Community Arts Council prepares. Planning for 2010 exhibitions is fully under way with many local and South Island artists willing to share their works.

A retail area of the gallery, opening on 3 December, will provide a wonderful resource for those looking for presents for 'hard to buy for' people. Check out the lovely jewellery, ceramics, sculptures, paintings and prints.

For further information contact **Lucy Allen-King**, Mobile: 027 587 6985 Phone: 318 8702 Email: lucyak@gmail.com

ROLLESTON FIREWORKS THIS SATURDAY!

6pm at the Rolleston Reserve, with the usual fun, and this year's special guests, the **New Zealand Army Band**. There will be great entertainment and food stalls and of course, when it's dark enough, the sensational fireworks display!

NO ALCOHOL OR GLASS will be allowed on the grounds this year, and security guards will be deployed to ensure compliance with this new policy. *Oh, and leave your dog at home too.*

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

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