

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

Selwyn District Council Water Race

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

Council Meeting

- Wed 11 November 1pm, Council Chambers.

Selwyn Central Community Board

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

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.

Council Meeting

- Wed 25 November 1pm, Council Chambers.

COUNCIL HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR RENT – DARFIELD

3 bedroom house, \$240 per week.



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

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 20 November

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

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.

GOES FORD, CHAMBERLAINS FORD AND LAKESIDE DOMAIN

Reserve Management Plans for the above were adopted by the Council at its 28 October 2009 meeting. The plans are available on the Council's website. You can read paper copies at all Council Service Centres. Queries to **Karen Bartlett**, ph 3472864.

COMMUNITY

Coalgate Township Committee

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

Darfield Township Committee

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

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Glenroy Community Hall

- Tue 10 November, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 17 November, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall.

Killinchy Community Hall Committee

- Wed 18 November, 7.30pm, Killinchy Community Hall.

Kirwee Community Committee

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

Ladbrooks Community Hall

- Tue 10 November, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall.

Leeston Park Association - AGM

- Mon 30 November, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

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 Community Centre Committee

- Thu 26 November, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

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

Selwyn Historical Society

- Thu 12 November 7.30pm, Rolleston Library.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 24 November, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 23 November, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room.

Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 26 November, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall.

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

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

Templeton Residents Association

- Mon 30 November, 7.30pm, Templeton Community Centre.

Weedons Residents Association Inc - AGM

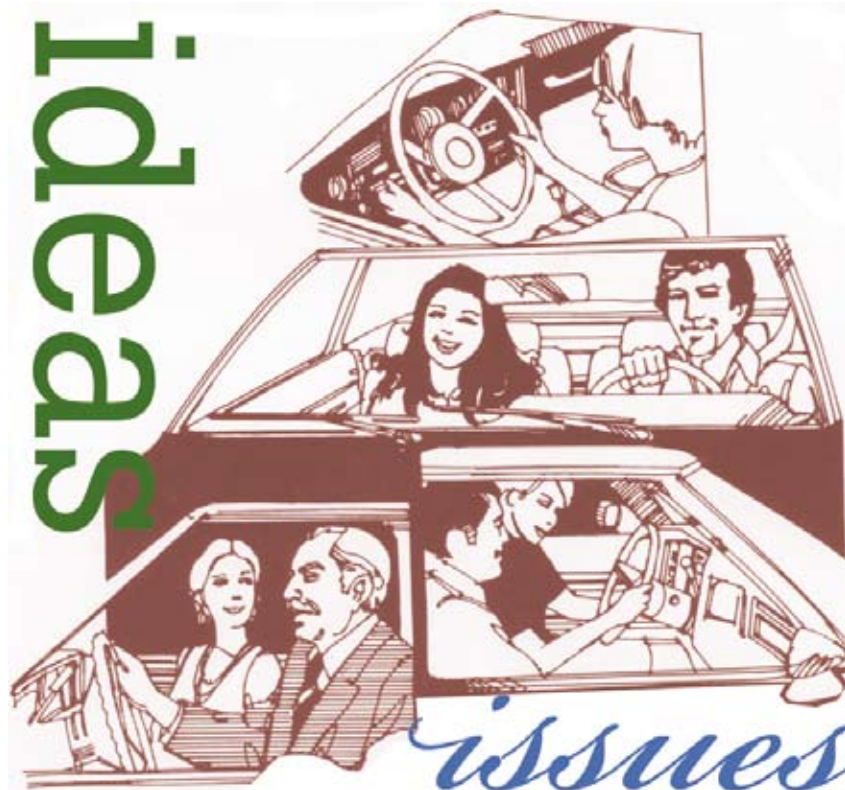
- Mon 16 November, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

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

Waste Services Show Day Friday 13 November

Rubbish, recycling and organic collections will continue as usual on Show Day. The Pines Resource Recovery Park will be open as usual between 9am and 4.30pm.



TRANSPORT CHALLENGES FOR CANTERBURY

Community views welcomed

Work has started on a new strategy to manage Canterbury's transport system - the Canterbury Regional Land Transport Strategy 2011 – 2041.

Development of the strategy is being led by the Canterbury Regional Transport Committee which brings together representatives from Environment Canterbury, city and district councils in the region, the New Zealand Transport Agency and a number of community appointees. As part of the strategy development, the Committee will identify challenges facing our transport system over the next 30 years.

The Council's representative on the Committee, **Cr John Morten**, says that Selwyn District has an important role to play in shaping a long-term regional transport strategy to meet the future transport needs of its residents. He encourages people to make themselves aware of the transport challenges ahead.

Comments are welcomed until **9 December 2009**.

For further details go to www.ecan.govt.nz/transport or email: transport@ecan.govt.nz to make a submission.

Public input will be used to compile a draft strategy for further public consultation in 2011.



20km/h past a stopped

SCHOOL BUS

20 IS PLENTY!

Have you seen the billboards and school bus backs yet?

Remember "20 is Plenty" when passing a school bus that has stopped to let children on or off. This rule applies to traffic on both sides of the road.

As part of this campaign we have had a limited number of the above bumper stickers. If you are passionate about this issue too and would like to spread the word by having a sticker on your car, then please contact me, **Carolyn Bennison**, Ph 3472944.





Bikewise Month makes it into the top three!

The very popular Selwyn **Bikewise Month** has been selected as one of three finalists in the NZ CAN Cycle-Friendly Awards for 2009. Selwyn is in the running to win the "Best Cycling Promotion".

This year we decided to extend Selwyn Bikewise Week into a month of fantastic activities and events celebrating cycling; this was a great way to help promote some very popular community events – the Darfield Fun/Run Walk and Cycle, the Springston School Duathlon and the Rolleston BUG-AR Sunday Rides.

Bikewise Month was so successful because of the aspirations and motivations of the people in the community who organised and successfully ran their events. It was also a fantastic way to combine Selwyn Council Cycling events in with local community events under one brand.

Other events held during Selwyn Bikewise Month were:

- **Lincoln Go By Bike Day Breakfast**
- **Selwyn Mayoral Challenge.**
- **Selwyn Council Go By Bike Day Breakfast**
- **Bikewise Battle**

The Month was a huge success and a tribute to all the Selwyn residents who turned up and supported the events.

Now, are you ready to "get on ya bike"? **Mayor Kelvin Coe** is in training to lead the next Mayoral Challenge.



FLAGPOLE RUN-UP

With the weather warmer and the sun shining a little more each day, it's the season for events – be it a duathlon, triathlon, run or other – and there are great opportunities to get out and challenge yourself!

I recently competed in the running section of the Flagpole Run-Up at Whitecliffs. The scenery was spectacular! The race itself was definitely a challenge and a half! With 21km of uphill, through rivers and everything in between! This event, run by the team from Avalanche Peak Inc, was extremely well-run, and I would definitely recommend it if you want a challenge!

Keep an eye out for upcoming events, and get out there and have fun!

DRAFT PLAN CHANGE 15

The Council has begun consultation on **Draft Plan Change 15 – Lincoln Retail Distribution**, to ensure that the District Plan sustainably manages the distribution of retail activity in Lincoln township. In particular, the draft plan change is designed to ensure that significant adverse distributional effects on the Lincoln town centre are avoided, while also providing for a range of retail activities to be established in the township to meet the needs of the community.

Consultation on the current draft plan will be in two stages. We are seeking comments on the proposed amendments to the District Plan, and the consultation period on the draft plan change will be open until **5pm Friday 27 November 2009**.

Following the consultation period, Council staff will consider the comments received, make changes to the draft Plan Change if required, and seek Council approval of the Plan Change to proceed to formally notify it in accordance with the requirements of the Resource Management Act. Once the approved plan change is formally notified, anyone may submit written supporting or opposing arguments. A Council hearing will be held to consider submissions on the Plan Change.

Documentation and a response form are available on the Council's website www.selwyn.govt.nz. If you have any queries please contact **David Smith**, Team Leader Policy & Strategy on 3472938.



KidsFest 2010

5–16 July (winter school holidays)

Planning is underway for Kidsfest 2010 and we would like to hear from any individuals, clubs or businesses interested in being involved with Kidsfest 2010.

It could be a craft, sport or a special deal on an activity your business hosts.

If you have any questions or are interested in holding an event please contact **Judith Walker**, ph 347 2716 or email judith.walker@selwyn.govt.nz by **30 November**.



*Is that Helpline?
I'd like to report
an extremely
angry poodle...*



WALK AND TALK

We invite you to join us at the Leeston Library for Selwyn Library's first Walk and Talk Event on **Friday 27 November at 10am**.

Come and be entertained by our famous local poet **Colin Patterson** reciting some of his lovely poetry and going for a stroll with him along his walkway at **Harts Creek, Leeston**.

The plan for the day is to meet at the Leeston Library at 10am, meet Colin and have morning tea (provided by Selwyn Library), take your car to Harts Creek and have a walk then head back to the Library for lunch (bring your own) and to listen to Colin reciting some of his poetry.

There is no need to book but if you have any questions please ring Outreach Librarian **Jackie Claridge** on 347 2770. So mark it on your calendar, hope for fine weather and look forward to a great day out!

LAST BUSINESS WORKSHOP FOR THIS YEAR

Staffing Options – Christmas holidays and beyond

Presenter: Cam Brinsdon

When: Thursday 26 November, 5:45 pm - 9pm

Where: Council Offices,
Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston

Cost: \$10 for a light meal

This interactive workshop will be designed around meeting participant's needs and can include:-

- The benefits and risks of taking on staff
- Employment types – casual, fixed, contractor, etc.
- Employment agreements
- Induction & training
- Holidays Act – days in lieu, public holidays
- Four or five weeks annual holiday pay
- Part-time and casual staff
- Redundancy options
- Paying staff & record keeping

To register to attend please contact **Joy Farrington** on 347 2752 or email joy.farrington@selwyn.govt.nz

THE SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL & CREATIVE NZ

INVITE YOU TO A WORKSHOP

TO PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF

A SELWYN DISTRICT ARTS TRUST

- To discuss the concept of an arts trust for the district
- To propose models of how this trust could work
- To determine who would like to be involved on an ongoing basis

Date: Friday 20 November 2009

Time: 9am-12 noon (followed by lunch)

Venue: Rolleston Community Centre

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

RSVP to 347 2920 or email rachel.pugh@selwyn.govt.nz by **16 November 2009**.