

## 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

### Council Meeting

- Wed 25 November 1pm, Council Chambers.

### Industrial Park Project Team

- Tue 1 December, 3pm, R D Hughes Developments, 64 Oxford Terrace, Christchurch.

*Because this project team discusses commercially sensitive information, the public will be excluded from most, if not all, of the meeting. Queries to the Corporate Services Manager, **Douglas Marshall**.*

### Council Meeting

- Wed 9 December 11am, Council Chambers.



## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

It's hard to believe it is only about five weeks until Christmas! Hopefully the weather will improve and we can get our shorts on and get to the beach. If that's a scary thought then perhaps it's time to come and join in one of the fitness programmes at the Centre to get rid of those few extra kilos or just to tone up!



**Rolleston COMMUNITY MARKET** is on this **Sunday November 29, 10am – 1pm**, on the grassed area beside the Community Centre. There will be 70-plus stalls at this market. The feedback from the Community has been great with most people amazed at the quality of goods being made and sold locally. Although the emphasis is on Craft, there are also produce stalls, so come along and get your Christmas gifts and grocery needs at the same time.

The **2009 Rolleston Christmas Dance** is scheduled for **Saturday 12 December**, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets can be purchased from the Rolleston Community Centre, Ceroc classes on Fridays and at participating schools. Cost \$10 per ticket. This should be a great night's entertainment

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

**Two sessions:** 3.30-5.00pm & 5.30-7.00pm

Dates: December 5, 19. Next years dates have all been booked in, watch this space!

\$6 per person. Ph 349 9924 to book or be early on day.

**Want more info on all of the above?** Call into the Centre or phone **David Pryor** or **Tanya Drummond** on 347 2882. You can also e-mail: [david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz) or [tanya.drummond@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:tanya.drummond@selwyn.govt.nz)

## SELWYN CENTRAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY AGM

**Thursday 26 November 2009, 7.30pm,  
at Rolleston Library.**

Guest speaker – **Lynda Seaton**, Selwyn Library Historical Project Librarian, speaking about genealogy and local history resources available through the Selwyn Library. Everyone welcome.

## COMMUNITY

### Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 2 December, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall.

### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 7 December, 8pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

### Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 8 December, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

### Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thu 3 December, 7.30pm, Library Room, Dunsandel Hall.

### Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 7 December, 7.30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel.

### Glenroy Community Hall

- Tue 8 December, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

### Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 2 December, 7.30pm, Domain Pavilion.

### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 14 December, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

### Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 11 December, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.

### Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 7 December, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

### Leeston Park Association – AGM

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

### Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 14 December, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

### Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

- Mon 7 December, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre – Supper Room.

### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 8 December, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Community Hall.

### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 14 December, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room.

### Rolleston Community Centre Committee

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

### Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

- Thu 10 December, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall.

### Southbridge Advisory Committee

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

### Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 1 December, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall.

### Springston Hall Committee

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

### Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 9 December, 8pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion Springston Reserve.

### Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 7 December, 7pm, Old Soldiers Hall Springston South.

### Templeton Residents Association

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

### Waihora Park Reserve

- Tue 1 December, 8pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion.

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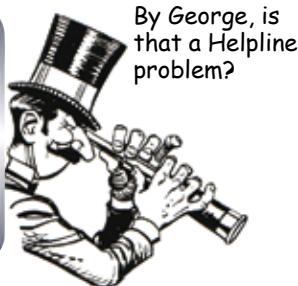
- Mon 14 December, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

### West Melton Community Centre and Hall

- Tue 1 December, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

### West Melton District Residents' Assn

- Wed 2 December, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.



By George, is that a Helpline problem?



with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

[www.selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibrary.co.nz)

## LOTS OF BOOKMARKS THIS WEEK! DIVE INTO BOOKS – FROM 14 DECEMBER UNTIL 22 JANUARY

Selwyn Libraries are again holding the Summer Reading Programme during the Christmas Holidays. This year's theme which is "Dive into Books" is for children aged 5-12 years.

The programme will be followed by the usual wonderful finale party to be held at the end of January (date to be confirmed).

Sign up for the programme now at your local library. Places are limited – first in first served!

Want to know more? Call our Outreach Librarian **Jackie Claridge** on 347 2770.

## SELWYN HERITAGE WEEK – BEGINS 7 DECEMBER

Selwyn Library is hosting Heritage Week – and we have some new resources to share with you. During the week there will be:

- Computer tutorials for [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) and PapersPast
- A cemetery tour
- Displays of local history
- The debut of the new website of KeteSelwyn – the largest online collection of Selwyn history ever assembled.

Visit any library for more details or find out all about the week on our website: [www.selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibrary.co.nz)



## CHRISTMAS STORYTIME AT YOUR LIBRARY

Times:

**Darfield:** 11 December 6-7 pm

**Rolleston:** 16 December 6-7 pm

**Leeston:** 18 December 6-7 pm

Recommended for 3-8 year olds...

Book at your library.

## WALK AND TALK

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 strolling with him along his walkway at **Harts Creek**, Leeston. Suitable for able walkers.

For further details phone Outreach Librarian **Jackie Claridge** on 347 2770.

## MOBILE TIMETABLE November

### Thursday 26

Ladbrooks School,	12:40-1:30
Prebbleton Childcare,	1:45-2:15
Prebbleton Tavern,	4:00-6:00

### Monday 30

Upper Selwyn Huts,	10:05-10:35
Lower Selwyn Huts,	10:40-11:00
Springston School,	11:15-12:00
Greenpark School,	12:35-1:30

### December

#### Tuesday 1

Darfield Playcentre,	11:00-11:30
Glenroy Hall,	12:10-12:50
Glentunnel Hall,	1:15-2:00
Glentunnel School,	2:00-2:45

#### Wednesday 2

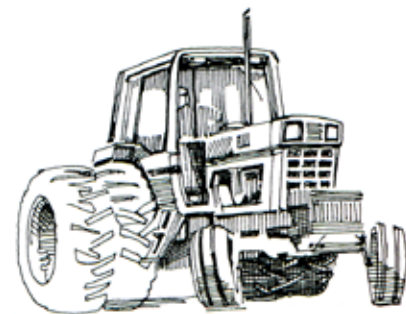
Rakaia Huts,	10:15-11:05
Southbridge School	11:20-12:30

## AND FINALLY THIS VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The Library/Service Centres will be closed for training on **Thursday 10 December until 12:30pm.**

## HERE'S A JOB WHICH MIGHT SUIT YOU (DOWN TO THE GROUND!)

### Caretaker – Izone Southern Business Hub



Do you enjoy the outdoors? Work well on your own? Are you proficient in operating a tractor/mower? Do you have an appreciation of grounds maintenance and take a pride in your work – then this may well be your dream job.

Because the Izone Southern Business Hub is growing almost as quickly as the grass, we are expanding our team in the general caretaking and maintenance of this development. We have a newly created full

time (40 hours per week) position based within the Izone development.

Position descriptions are available at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) - careers.

Please forward your application letter and CV to **Human Resources**, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston.

**Applications close Friday 4 December 2009.**



## Selwyn Wheels & Heels with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator



### MAKING OUR ROADS SAFER

A Selwyn Road Safety Strategy is needed to provide the Council, the police and the community with a long-term, co-ordinated framework of projects and programmes aimed at reducing road crashes on Selwyn roads.



To help get the strategy started, the Council wants ideas from you. We have produced a brief discussion leaflet explaining road safety areas of high and medium concern, along with some key questions. We want to know "How would you solve the problem of road crashes on Selwyn roads?"

#### You can:

- Pick up the Road Safety leaflet at any Council service centre or library go to the website Download the discussion leaflet on-line
- Fill in the on-line form on our website – [www.selwyn.govt.nz/selwynroadsafety](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/selwynroadsafety)
- E-mail your comments to [selwynroadsafety@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:selwynroadsafety@selwyn.govt.nz) or
- Send your comments to **Selwyn Road Safety Strategy**, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

#### We want to know:

Do you agree with Selwyn's high and medium areas of road safety concern?

What ideas do you have to encourage Selwyn drivers to change their driving behaviour?

What engineering ideas do you have to improve our roads, roadsides and intersections to make them safer?

What are the main things that would have to change to reduce road crashes in Selwyn?

Submissions close on **Friday 22 January 2010**. This is just the first stage. There will be further consultation as the strategy is developed.



### HEY, WE'RE ON THE SAME ROAD...

Selwyn's soaring population growth means more cars on our roads, more bikes, and more risk – especially as cycling gets more popular and our weather is getting warmer by the day.

So Selwyn's drivers and cyclists please "Share the Road". The basic message is: **mutual respect**.

Cars and bikes need to share the road, and drivers and cyclists need to respect each other's space – as well as staying alert and sticking to basic road rules.

## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

### Zig Zag Road

Zig Zag Road (from the intersection with State Highway 77 to the intersection with Coleridge Road) will be temporarily closed between 8am and 5:30pm on Sunday 6 December 2009 for the Canterbury ATV Rakaia Zig-Zag Sprint event.

During the road closure, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route.

### High Street, Leeston

High Street, Leeston (from Messines Street to Leeston and Lake Road) will be temporarily closed between 11:30am and 1pm on Saturday 5 December 2009 for the Leeston Christmas Parade. During the road closure, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route.

### Gerald Street, Lincoln

Gerald Street, Lincoln (from James Street to West Belt) will be temporarily closed between 8am and 1pm on Saturday 12 December 2009 for the Lincoln Christmas Parade. During the road closure, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route.

Any queries re the above road closures to **Joanne Harkerss** DDI 347 2887.



### 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, a 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](mailto:judith.walker@selwyn.govt.nz) by **30 November 2009**.

### DRAFT PREBBLETON STRUCTURE PLAN

A hearing is to be held to consider the comments received on the Draft Prebbleton Structure Plan. This hearing will be limited to considering the comments received, reviewing and amending Council's response to each comment lodged and assessing the proposed amendments to the structure plan arising from the feedback received.

**Date:** Monday 7 December 2009

**Venue:** Executive Meeting Room 1, Rolleston Council Offices.

**Time:** 9am.

Any queries please contact **Craig Friedel**, Policy Planner on 347 2827.

### ROLLESTON COMMUNITY GARDEN?

Rolleston Envirotown is investigating establishing a community garden in Rolleston – are you interested? Would you like to hear more about the possibilities?

Come to the **Public Meeting on Wednesday 2 December 2009** at 7.30pm in the Rolleston Combined Church, 40 Brookside Road, Rolleston.

**Christine Blance**, co-ordinator of the Strickland Street Community Gardens, will speak and there will be opportunity for questions and discussion. For further information, please email [tonicermu@gmail.com](mailto:tonicermu@gmail.com)

## LOOKING TO HAVE A BONFIRE?



### Here's what you can burn

Rural property owners on the Plains are allowed to burn at the moment but can only burn crop residue, vegetation, and paper, cardboard and untreated wood. Burning tyres, plastics and treated wood is not allowed under Environment Canterbury's Air Plan.

Remember, burning in any residential area is also prohibited by the Air Plan

There are still some guidelines to follow, however, with burning branches and hedges, crop residue and drum fires. These include creating fire breaks and burning only during daylight hours as well as attending the fire at all times.

Refer to [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

If you have a complaint about smoke from fires, please contact the **Environment Canterbury Pollution Control** hotline (03) 366 4663 or 0800 76 55 88.



### Applications Invited

Applications are now open for grants from the Council's Selwyn Natural Environment Fund. The fund has \$20,000 available for this application round.

Grants are intended to help landowners protect and manage indigenous vegetation, wetlands and wildlife habitats on their land. First preference for grants will be for sites where the ecological significance has been confirmed by a formal ecological assessment, and where significant values are under threat of being permanently lost.

**Application forms** are available from the Council's website [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or by contacting **Andrew Mactier** on 347 2802.

**Applications close at 12 noon on Thursday 24 December 2009.**

## SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP PRESENTER: CAM BRINDSON

### Staffing Options Christmas holidays and beyond

**Date and Time:** Thursday 26 November 2009, 5:45-9pm

**Venue:** Council Office, Rolleston

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

To register, contact **Joy Farrington**, [joy.farrington@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:joy.farrington@selwyn.govt.nz) or 347 2752.

## DOG TRIAL – ROLLESTON

The **Agility Ribbon Dog Trial** will be held at Rolleston's Foster Dog Park on **Saturday 28 November**. The park will be closed from 8am until approximately 5pm. You are welcome to watch, but your dog(s) must be on a lead. The competition will be under New Zealand Kennel Club rules. For information phone 347 3042.



### AND WHILE ON THE SUBJECT... !

Over the last week, the Council has received a number of complaints relating to dogs not being kept under control and rushing out at cars in **Leeston township**. Please remember to keep your dogs under control at all times (no matter where you live). If your dog is caught while not being kept under control you may be issued with a \$200 infringement notice.

## AND ALSO... A STERN REMINDER!

### Doggy Doos

If your doggy **does** on the footpath or on Council reserves, you **do** have to pick up the **doos** and "dispoose" of them sensibly – kicking them out of the way, or into the gutter is not an option.

