

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

- Tue 1 December, 3.00 pm, 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. Please direct any queries to the Corporate Services Manager, **Douglas Marshall**.)*

Council Meeting

- Wed 9 December 11 am, Council Chambers

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 16 December, 4 pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

Transportation & Road Safety Sub-committee

- Thu 17 December, 9.30 am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

COMMUNITY

Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 2 December, 7.30 pm, Broadfield Hall

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 15 December, 7.30 pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 7 December, 8 pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 17 December, 7.45 pm, Former Darfield Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 8 December, 7.30 pm, Osborne Park Hall

Dunsandel Community Committee

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

Dunsandel Hall Committee

- Wed 9 December, 7.30 pm, Dunsandel Hall

Ellesmere Reserve Board - Annual General Meeting

- Thu 10 December, 8 pm, Leeston Community Room

Glentunnel Residents Association

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

Glenroy Community Hall

- Tue 8 December, 8 pm, Glenroy Hall

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tue 8 December, 8 pm, Greendale Pavilion

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 2 December, 7.30 pm, Domain Pavilion

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 21 December, 7.30 pm, Kirwee Community Hall

COMMUNITY

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 14 December, 8 pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 11 December, 8 pm, Lake Coleridge Hall

Lakeside Reserve Advisory Committee

- Thu 17 December, 7.30 pm, Ellesmere Aquatic Club

Lakeside Memorial Hall Committee AGM

- Mon 14 December, 7.30 pm, Lakeside Hall

Contact: Dennis Carter, ph. 324 3206

Leeston Community Committee - Public Meeting

- Mon 7 December, 7.30 pm, Leeston Community Room

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 14 December, 7.30 pm, Lincoln Community Centre

Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

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

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Mon 21 December, 7.30 pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 8 December, 7.30 pm, Prebbleton Community Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

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

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 21 December, 7.30 pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 21 December, 7.30 pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

- Thu 10 December, 7.30 pm, Sheffield Community Hall

Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 1 December, 7.30 pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve & Associated Sports Committee

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

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 7 December, 7.00 pm, Soldiers Memorial Hall Springston South

Waihora Park Reserve

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

Weedons Reserve

- Mon 14 December, 7.30 pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Community Centre and Hall

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

West Melton District Residents' Association

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

West Melton Reserve Board

- Mon 21 December, 7.30 pm, West Melton Domain

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 14 December, 7.30 pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN

Private Plan Change Request – Proposed Plan Change 2

Rezone Rural (Inner Plains) to Living XA (Deferred) – Blake's Road, Prebbleton

Public Notice of a Summary of Submissions and Call for Further Submissions

A summary of submissions, along with copies of original submissions, on Plan Change 2 to the Selwyn District Plan are now available from all Council Service Centres, Libraries and on our website (www.selwyn.govt.nz).

Further Submissions may only be lodged by the following:

- (a) Any person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest; and
- (b) Any person that has an interest in the plan change greater than the interest that the general public has; and
- (c) The local authority itself.

Further submissions must be limited to matters either in support of or in opposition to an original submission made on Plan Change 2. They must be in writing

and in accordance with Form 6, which is available from any Council Service Centre or on our website. Further Submissions must be served on Selwyn District Council in one of the following ways:

Posted to: Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643

Delivered to: A Council service centre in Darfield, Lincoln, Leeston or Rolleston.

Faxed to: (03) 347 2799 (if you fax your submission please post or deliver a copy to the details above)

Emailed to: submissions@selwyn.govt.nz

A person who makes a Further Submission must serve a copy of it on the person who lodged the original Submission no later than 5 working days after a copy is provided to Selwyn District Council.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR FURTHER SUBMISSIONS IS 5PM WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2009.

For further information regarding this plan change or the process outlined above, please contact **Craig Friedel** – Policy Planner on ph. (03) 347 2827.

SELWYN GALLERY XMAS WORKSHOPS

Gold coin donation

All workshops will be held at Selwyn Gallery and all require registration. Places are limited so be in quick to secure your spot.

Adults' Painting Cards, Mon 7 Dec, 2pm with Vicki Knudsen (up to 8 people)

Adults' Xmas Boxes & Decorations, Tues 8 Dec, 10.30am with Judy & Hilary (up to 8 people). Please bring your old A4 size calendars.

Children's Xmas Boxes & Decorations, Tues 8 Dec, 3.30pm with Judy & Hilary (up to 10 school-aged children and parents). Please bring your old A4 size calendars.

Adults' Xmas Floral How-To, Wed 9

Dec, 10.30am with Meg Morten & Mary Abbot of Foothill Flowers. Construct a Xmas wreath and a posey bowl. Bring your own foliage and a few flowers. (Up to 8 people).

Adults' Xmas Card Construction, Sat 12 Dec, 10.30am with Jacq Sime (up to 8 people).

Children's Xmas Cards & Marbled Eggs, Tues 15 Dec, 3.30pm with Ruth Warren (up to 8 school-aged children and parents)

Sylver-Service, Sun 20 Dec, 1-4pm, drop your gifts into Sylvia, our Xmas gift wrapper. For a gold coin donation she will take the hassle out of wrapping your special gifts this year

Selwyn Gallery, 17 South Tce, Darfield (03) 318 8702 www.selwyngallery.co.nz

EXERCISING THE DOG?

The barefoot season is upon us, so we appeal to dog-owners to be extra careful about picking up those dog droppings. All you need is a bread-bag or two. Wear it like a mitten when picking up the offensive matter. As you remove it from your hand it turns inside out enclosing the smelly stuff. You then take the bag home to dispose of it. Remember, it's against both the law and good manners to leave your dog's droppings in a street, footpath or reserve.



Lakeside Reserve Public Meeting

Thursday 17 December, 7.30pm

Ellesmere Aquatic Club Lakeside Reserve

- Presentation of the final Reserve Management Plan
- Election of an Advisory Committee for the Reserve

Anyone interested in the future management of the reserve is invited to attend.

Contact: **Judith Pascoe**, ph. 347 2932

Lincoln Christmas Pageant

Enter the Wearable Arts Competition Saturday, 12 December

Natural, recycled and found materials only.

- 1st Prize** \$100
- 2nd Prize** \$ 50
- 3rd Prize** \$ 50

Open to individuals or groups from School Year 7 to Year 11. (1 entry per group)

Contact:

Joy Hurley, ph. 325 7497 or email joy.h@slingshot.co.nz



BMX TRACK GRAND OPENING

Osborne Park, Doyleston Sun 6 December, 2.30pm

BMXers and their families are invited to the grand opening, by Mayor **Kelvin Coe**, of the new BMX track at Osborne Park in Doyleston on Sunday afternoon, 6 December.

Take your BMX bike along and try out the track.

You can also take your tennis racquets and have a few hits afterwards.

YOUTH SPACE FOR ROLLESTON

Rolleston's young people are about to get a youth space to call their own.

"We've asked Rolleston's young people what they want," said **Chris Martin**, the Selwyn District Council's Youth Adviser. "They are crying out for somewhere to meet up and have fun in their spare time."

The Council has long-term plans for a "flagship" youth/community park near the Foster Dog Exercise Area, but this is several years away.

Recognising the need for something now, the Council has decided to build an interim youth/community park on the Rolleston Reserve. Council staff are already drafting designs based on feedback from the town's

young people.

The interim park will not be as large scale as the flagship park, said Mr Martin, but would at least give the youngsters a safe place to hang out close to the Rolleston Community Centre, while the "flagship" park goes through the lengthy planning stages.

The Council has set up a steering group to run the interim park project. Its members are drawn from the Council, the Selwyn Central Community Board and the Rolleston Reserve Committee.

Mr Martin invites any young people who wish to be involved to contact him on 027 437 0319 or email him at chris.martin@selwyn.govt.nz

Selwyn Wheels & Heels with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator



"How are you getting home tonight?" is the theme of this year's summer road safety alcohol campaign. It's a bit different from our usual drink driving

themes, such as:

- Drive Sober
- If you don't drink and drive you're a bloody legend
- They drink, they drive, we die
- Look after ya mates
- If you drink then drive you're a bloody idiot

Of course these still apply, but this year we're promoting a positive message, supporting

the responsible host programmes and courtesy vans provided by many Selwyn pubs.

We trialed this promotion in a few Selwyn pubs last year with badges, coasters and stickers all asking the punters how they are getting home. This year, we'll enhance it with radio and newspaper ads, billboards and media releases.

It's a bit quirky, but if it gets drinkers talking and thinking about how they are getting home, it could save a life.

Have a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year



with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator

Stepping Out

NIA DANCING

Body, Mind, Spirit, Fitness

Monday & Friday 10:30-11.30am
12 October to 18 December

Nia is at Lincoln! Nia is an expressive body-mind movement practice, embracing fitness and health through the joy of movement danced to inspiring music. Traditional benefits of NIA dancing include cardiovascular conditioning, flexibility,

strength, balance, endurance and relaxation. Contact: **Franziska Friese** (qualified Nia instructor) on 322 1113 or 021 296 1689

Discover dancing with the new Nia Technique! First class free! Everyone welcome, no experience needed, for all ages!



Selwyn Hot Tips with Wilson Brown

rural fire officer

LOOKING TO HAVE A BONFIRE?

Here's what you can and can't burn

Outdoor fires in any residential area are prohibited by Environment Canterbury's Clean Air Plan. The Clean Air Plan also bans the burning of tyres, plastics and treated wood anywhere – rural or residential.

But rural property owners on the Plains may burn crop residue, vegetation, paper, cardboard and untreated wood. There are still some guidelines to follow, though, when burning branches, hedges, crop residue or drum fires.



These include creating a fire break of bare earth around the fire, burning only during daylight hours, and attending the fire at all times.

For more details please check our website: 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.

Selwyn Out & About with Mike Kwant

Reserves Supervisor

SAVE OUR TREES

With conditions drying out, street trees are suffering. Although established trees are okay, younger trees may be struggling. The Council will water newly planted street trees but we need the help of residents to water the trees outside their properties.

Because of the wet Spring, we also have

an infestation of an evil-sounding fungal disease – Anthracnose. This has caused significant leaf loss on London Plane trees, especially in Rolleston Hamlet.

We will not remove any trees just now but will monitor their health over this season. Hopefully they will beat this disease.

ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

with David Pryor



A Hive of Activity

On Saturday we had a wedding, a medical

conference and a ballet performance, plus our usual fitness programmes. Sunday, we had the Rolleston Community Market, the Rolleston School Choir and the usual church services. It's all here, so if you need a venue for an event or function just call Tanya or me.

Youth Meeting

The Centre recently hosted a meeting between local teenagers, parents and the council's youth advisor on what Rolleston kids want. Ideas included a youth park, swimming pool, regular bus service, graffiti wall and youth café. The group and council will work on how some of these might be brought closer in the next few months. It would be great to see more options

available for the youth of the District and the Community Centre will certainly be keen to be involved.

The Rolleston Christmas Dance

is scheduled for Saturday Dec 12, 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 3.30-5pm, 5.30-7pm

Dates: December 5th, 19th.

\$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** or **Tanya** on 347 2882. You can also email: david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz tanya.drummond@selwyn.govt.nz

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

High Street, Leeston (from Messines Street to Leeston and Lake Road) will be temporarily closed between 11.30am and 1pm on **Saturday 5 December** for the Leeston Christmas Parade.

Gerald Street, Lincoln (from James Street to West Belt) will be temporarily

closed between 8am and 1pm on **Saturday 12 December** for the Lincoln Christmas Parade.

During these road closures, traffic will be asked to take the nearest alternative route.

Contact: **Joanne Harkerss** on 347 2800 or at P.O. Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

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

TOXIC ALGAE WARNING

Environment Canterbury is warning that the recent warm dry weather in Canterbury may be fuelling the growth of potentially toxic Phormidium algae.

Last summer, algal growths were linked to the death of a dog in the Ashley/Rakahuri River. Dogs at the Selwyn River also became seriously ill after licking the blackish-brown algal mats on river rocks. Contact by skin or swallowing can cause rashes, skin and eye irritation, allergic reactions, gastrointestinal upset, and other effects in humans.

Dog owners should keep their animals on a leash in any areas where they can see the blackish/brown algal mats and report any sightings and locations to the regional council in Timaru or Christchurch.

Fishermen and boat users should exercise caution. For further information or in the case of illness or suspected illness, seek advice from your doctor. If animals become sick, contact your veterinarian.

Phormidium is a naturally-occurring, freshwater, brown-black algae which forms dense dark brown or black mats on river stones. When the mats break away, particularly after a downpour, they accumulate at the river edge.

For more information, visit: <http://ecan.govt.nz/services/online-services/monitoring/swimming-water-quality/Pages/river-warnings.aspx>

BOOKMARKS

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Music in Leeston Library

Monday, 14 December, 1.30pm As part of celebrating summer holidays we invite you to visit the Leeston Library to hear the children from Leeston School perform. Enjoy recorder and marimba performances as well as hearing a selection of songs sung by the pupils. All welcome!"

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.

CHRISTMAS STORYTIME AT YOUR LIBRARY

Darfield: 11 Dec 6-7 pm

Rolleston: 16 Dec 6-7 pm

Leeston: 18 Dec 6-7 pm

Recommended for 3-8 year olds. Book at your library.

SELWYN HERITAGE WEEK – BEGINS 7 DECEMBER

Selwyn Library is hosting **Heritage Week** and we have some new resources to share with you, such as Ancestry.com, PapersPast, and now Introducing KeteSelwyn, the

library's repository for Selwyn Heritage, including the Soldiers of Selwyn collection.

Look out for the following features during **Heritage Week:**

KeteSelwyn picture hunt.

If you have photos of schools, churches or events in the district held at any time – or information about these – we would love to hear from you and help you to digitally preserve them.

Cemetery database – COMING SOON – the council website will soon have a searchable database of 3 Selwyn cemeteries. More will be added in time.

Cemetery tour – Saturday 12th Dec 2pm Springston Cemetery. Join a tour of Springston Cemetery (Selwyn's oldest). Stroll among the headstones, look at the stories behind some of them and learn what some of the symbols mean (necroiconology).

An introduction to online research – join us at each branch (bookings essential) for a free hands-on lesson on how to use Ancestry.com, PapersPast, KeteSelwyn and other resources on the internet.

Local history displays in each library featuring materials from local history groups and the library's Selwyn Heritage Collection.

Visit any library for more details or find out all about the week on our website: www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Thursday Dec 3

Council Head Offices	1.30 - 2.00 pm
Rolleston First Learners	2.00 - 2.30 pm
Broadfield School	2.55 - 3.40 pm

Monday Dec 7

Terrace Downs	11.05 - 11.20 am
Lake Coleridge Village	11.40 - 12.30 am
Windwhistle School	1.00 - 1.30 pm

Tuesday Dec 8

Tai Tapu P/C	10.00 - 10.30 am
Tai Tapu Pre-School	10.30 - 11.15 am
W. Melton School	1.10 - 2.00 pm
W. Melton Church	2.00 - 3.15 pm

Wednesday Dec 9

Arthur's Pass	11.30 am - 12.20 pm
Wilderness Lodge	12.55 - 1.25 pm
Grassmere Lodge	1.40 - 2.10 pm
Castle Hill Village	2.40 - 3.15 pm

Thursday Dec 10

Ladbrooks School	12.40 - 1.30 pm
Prebbleton Tavern	4.00 - 6.00 pm

Friday Dec 11

Kirwee School	10.30 - 11.30 am
Springfield School	12.15 - 1.00 pm

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR A MORNING

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