

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

Council Meeting

- Wed 9 December 11am, Council Chambers

Selwyn Central Community Board

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

Transportation & Road Safety Sub-committee

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

Council Meeting

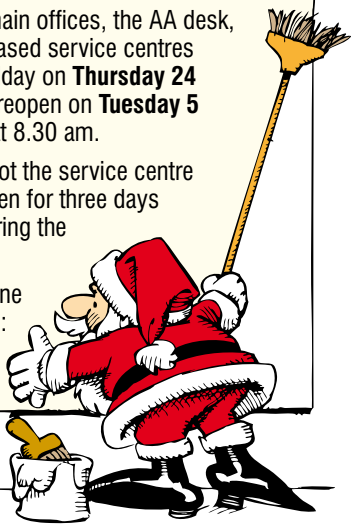
- Fri 18 December 9am, Council Chambers

COUNCIL HOLIDAY HOURS

The Council's main offices, the AA desk, and all library-based service centres will close at midday on **Thursday 24 December** and reopen on **Tuesday 5 January 2010** at 8.30 am.

Libraries (but not the service centre desks) will reopen for three days (29-31 Dec) during the holiday period.

After hours phone for emergencies: 347 2800 and 318 8338



RESOURCE CONSENTS

Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need a resource consent from the council. You have the right to inspect the following consent application at any council service centre during normal office hours, and to make a submission supporting or opposing it.

Springs Ward

27 Kingcraft Drive, Prebbleton

Wakefield Family Trust (Application 095277) seek a retrospective consent to legalise additions and alterations made to a packing shed, including a second dwelling within the shed and an attached carport in a non complying position.

The land is at 27 Kingcraft Drive, Prebbleton on Lot 1 DP 345165. The applicant's address for service is C/- L & A Wakefield, 27 Kingcraft Drive, R.D.6, Christchurch 7676

How to make a submission

If you wish to support or oppose this consent application you must get a written submission on Form 13, or to the like effect, into a council service centre by **Wednesday 27 January 2010**, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Your submission should be addressed to **Helen Allison**, Planning Administrator. It must be signed and dated by you, and must state:

- your name, postal address, phone or fax;
- the applicants' name, number and location;
- whether you support or oppose the application;
- your reasons;
- the decision you wish us to make;
- whether you wish to speak at a hearing.

(This notice is issued under Section 93(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991.)

COMMUNITY

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 15 December, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

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

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 8 December, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Dunsandel Hall Committee

- Wed 9 December, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Hall

Ellesmere Reserve Board

- Thu 10 December, 8pm, Leeston Library/Community Room – *Annual General Meeting*

Glenroy Community Hall

- Tue 8 December, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tue 8 December, 8pm, Greendale Pavilion

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wed 16 December, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 21 December, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 14 December, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 11 December, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall

Lakeside Memorial Hall Committee

- Mon 14 December, 7.30pm, Lakeside Hall
Annual General Meeting

Lakeside Reserve Advisory Committee

- Thu 17 December, 7.30pm, Ellesmere Aquatic Club
Public Meeting

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 14 December, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

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

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

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

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

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 21 December, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

- Thu 10 December, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

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

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Sun 3 January 2010 - Annual General Meeting

Weedons Reserve

- Mon 14 December, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Reserve Board

- Mon 21 December, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 14 December, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

LAKESEDGE RESERVE PUBLIC MEETING

7.30pm, Thursday 17 December, at the Ellesmere Aquatic Clubrooms, Lakeside Reserve.

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

If you are interested in the future management of this reserve, you are invited to attend. Contact: **Judith Pascoe**, ph 347 2932.



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Wheels & Heels

with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator



Plan Your Partying

Bar staff in many Selwyn pubs will wear badges this holiday season to promote their courtesy van service and encourage patrons to think about how they are getting home. The message also applies if you're having a few people around for drinks at home.

If you are hosting a party over the Xmas break, it's vital to be a responsible host.

Food is sooo important. Make sure that you have more than just chips and peanuts - and not just for the first half hour. Try to keep the food continuous during the night. Other suggestions:

- Offer non-alcoholic drinks
- Have water on the bar or table

- Music or entertainment – it's hard to drink while you're dancing
- Transport or staying over options. Recently I went to a party where one person had been designated as the driver to take over-the-limit guests home. This is possible even in rural areas. You can also offer your guests the option of sleeping it off in a spare room or on a sofa
- Serve alcohol responsibly – half a glass of rum with half a glass of coke will only get your guests intoxicated - no fun for them or the other guests
- Make sure your guests don't DRINK and DRIVE; they could kill not only themselves, but others too.

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' 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 Terrace, Darfield (03) 318 8702

www.selwyngallery.co.nz

CALLING ALL SELWYN ARTISTS!

Arts Heart Art Exhibition 2010

Entries close on **Saturday 20 February**

Exhibitors wanted for Arts Heart's 2010 Art Exhibition, to be held at Rolleston Community Centre, 12-14 March.

Artists – time to clear out your studio storeroom!!

Arts Heart is having a monster art clearance sale in conjunction with Exhibition 2010. All of the exhibiting artists will be eligible to put their surplus stock in the Arts Heart Art Clearance Sale.

Contacts:

Judith or Tony Wenborn

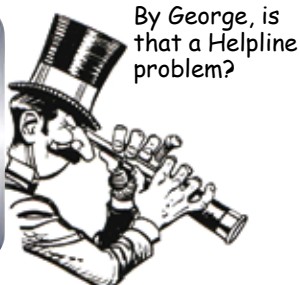
Ph 03 318 1334

wenborn@gmail.com

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Margaret McFedries

Ph 03 347 8179



Selwyn Hot Tips

with Wilson Brown
rural fire officer

FIRE RESTRICTIONS



"Fire restrictions may come soon as the drier weather arrives in Selwyn District," says Principal Rural Fire Officer, **Wilson Brown**.

"If you live in a non-residential part of the plains, we suggest that you start clearing your properties and burning those branches and clippings before

fire restrictions come in.

We will advertise in the Press and local papers as well as on our website when fire restrictions are put into place."

Property owners, in the district's Hill and High country will need a fire permit from the Council all the year round.

"There is no charge for fire permits but we need a reasonable amount of notice for us to visit you."

People living in residential areas are not allowed to have a fire unless they have a resource consent from Environment Canterbury.

Mr Brown also recommends that property owners have both property insurance and rural fire fighting insurance in case a fire spreads from their land on to a neighbouring property.

"The costs can be huge in terms of fire-fighting and replacing stock, buildings and lost income."

For more information visit www.selwyn.govt.nz or phone **Wilson Brown** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

Secretary Wanted

West Melton Community Centre & Hall Management Committee

After five years, the secretary is leaving this friendly and dedicated team of committee members who now seek a replacement secretary (for minutes and correspondence). Meetings are held every two months on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. To apply or find out more, please contact **Richard Hayward**, Chairman, at haywards@ihug.co.nz, 027 366 9964 or 03 347 8212

You may have seen this road safety device outside our Selwyn Schools over the last year. If you think this is



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ROAD SAFETY STRATEGY 2020



an effective way of reducing speed and making drivers more aware, please let us know!

We want your ideas and suggestions as part of the development of the Selwyn Road Safety Strategy.

Get our leaflet and questionnaire called "*This is your opportunity to have your say!*" at Selwyn Council service centres and libraries, the AA Centre in Rolleston and our website www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/roading/road-safety/road-safety-strategy-2020.

ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Christmas is here

Well almost.



Rolleston COMMUNITY MARKET

This weekend the **Community Market** is back a few weeks early for you to finish your Christmas shopping. Don't miss out on the fantastic array of craft and other goods from around 70 stalls. A few weeks back, the **Community Market** raised over a \$1,000 for **Fletcher the Hero Dog's** recovery. Thanks to all who donated goods for the auction.

The Rolleston Christmas Dance

Saturday Dec 12 7.30pm

Tickets cost \$10 and you can get them at the Rolleston Community Centre, Friday's Ceroc classes or any of the participating schools." Be there for a great night's entertainment.

Roller Sk8 Disco

\$6 per person.

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

Open to adults and children

Two sessions 3.30-5pm 5.30-7pm

Dates: December 19, February 13, 27, March 6

Ph **Ingrid** 349-9924 to book or be early on day.

Want more info? Call into the Centre or phone me or **Tanya** on 347 2882. You can also email us at: david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz and tanya.drummond@selwyn.govt.nz



with David Pryor

BOOKMARKS

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

LIBRARY CLOSED ON FRIDAY MORNING

The Library/Service Centres will be closed for training on **Thursday 10 December** until 12.30pm.

XMAS BOOK SALE

Lincoln Library, 12 to 19 Dec.

Darfield and Leeston Libraries 15 to 19 Dec.

Buy for your holiday, the bach or caravan.

Adult non-fiction \$2, Adult fiction \$1, CDs, DVDs, Videos, jigsaws, Children's books all 50c each.

Xmas Special – bring your own plastic supermarket bag and fill with adult fiction for \$5.

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 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.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Thursday 10 Dec

Ladbrooks School 12.40pm – 1.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 4pm – 6pm

Friday 11 Dec

Kirwee School 10.30am – 11.30am
Springfield School 12.15pm – 1pm

Monday 14 Dec

Rolleston School 9.30am – 10.30am
Springton School 11.15am – 12.15pm
Greenpark School 12.35pm – 1.30pm

Tuesday 15 Dec

Dunsandel Hall 10.30am – 11.15am
Dunsandel School 11.20am – 12.10pm

Wednesday 16 Dec

S/Bridge P/C 9.40am – 10am
Rakaia Huts 10.15am – 11.05am

Thursday 17 Dec

Council HQ 2pm – 2.30pm

The last run of the mobile library for the year is on Thursday, 17 December. The bus will be off the road until March, being refurbished, so Mobile librarian Anita Lewis will visit some outlying areas in a car. Dates and times will be published in Council Call.

LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

Thursday 24 Dec	CLOSE at 12 midday
Friday 25 Dec (Christmas Day)	CLOSED
Saturday 26 Dec (Boxing Day)	CLOSED
Monday 28 Dec	CLOSED
Tuesday 29 Dec,	OPEN, 8:30am – 5pm
Wednesday 30 Dec,	OPEN, 8:30am – 5pm
Thursday 31 Dec,	OPEN, 8:30am – 5pm
Friday 1 Jan (New Year's Day)	CLOSED
Saturday 2 Jan	CLOSED
Monday 4 Jan	CLOSED
Tuesday 5 Jan	Normal hours resume OPEN 8.30am – 5pm

DO YOU HAVE A SWIMMING POOL OR SPA POOL IN YOUR BACK YARD?

Summer is here and the drowning season is on us once again.

To prevent child drownings, every owner of a swimming pool or spa pool must have their pool securely fenced, as required by the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987.

- Lockable covers do not comply.
- If the pool is not fenced, the owner must ensure that it contains no water.

- For new pools, the owner must get a building consent first.

Let's keep our pools safe this summer.

For more information, please contact our building team on 347 2839 or 318 8338, or visit www.dbh.govt.nz

DOG MICROCHIPPING FREE CLINICS



All dogs older than 3 months are legally required to have an electronic identity microchip implanted (except for working dogs and dogs first registered before 1 July 2006).

The Council's Animal Control Officers will do this at a free microchipping clinic this Friday, at the following times and places:

Friday 18 December

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

Important:

- The Council offices in Rolleston are in Norman Kirk Drive.
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.

If your dog is not legally required to have a microchip, but you would like him or her to have one, the fee is \$20 per dog.

If distance or the number of dogs prevent you getting to a microchipping clinic, please phone **Tracey Wheeler** on 347 2800 or 318 8338 to arrange a time for an Animal Control Officer to come to your place.