

### 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. The Council's website now lists Council and Community meetings in the 'Meetings Calendar' found under [Council Info / Meetings](#).

### COUNCIL

**Selwyn District Council Water Race Sub-committee**

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

**Selwyn District Council**

- Wed 11 August, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

**Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee**

- Fri 13 August, 1.30pm, Darfield Library Meeting Room.

**Selwyn Central Community Board**

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

**Transportation & Road Safety Sub-committee**

- Thu 19 August, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

**Malvern Community Board**

- Mon 23 August, 4pm, Glentunnel Hall.

**Council Meeting**

- Wed 25 August, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

### Temporary Water Race Shut Down PAPARUA SCHEME

**17, 18, and 19 August**

A temporary shutdown of the Paparua scheme is required for **17, 18, and 19 August** to allow SICON Ltd to complete work on the Byron Street, Rolleston Water Race.

The races will be off from the late afternoon of 16 August until the late afternoon of 19 August or earlier on completion of work. Water races will be affected on:

- Tennyson Street
- Springston-Rolleston Road
- Goulds Road
- Ellesmere Junction Road
- All off-shoots of the above

An affected area map is available at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz). Any questions relating to this shutdown should be directed to the Council on 03 347 2800.

### CREATIVE NEW ZEALAND FUNDING ROUND

*A sand-dancing group*

*wearing jandals,*

*And performing to music of Handel's,*

*Have told how sand goes*

*In between all their toes,*

*So, they really would like*

*to wear sandals.*

And if they apply to the current Creative New Zealand funding round, by contacting **Stuart Westoby** at the Rolleston Council Offices, ph 03 347 2800, they might soon have new soles!

Yes, the new funding round has started. If you are undertaking an arts-related project, you may be eligible for funding. The closing date for this round is **Friday 27 August**.

The groups whose applications were successful in the last funding round were:

1. Ellesmere Pottery Club – \$400 towards tutor fees & upgrading of library reference books.
2. Burnham Kids Art Festival – \$1020 towards 2010 festival costs.
3. Celebrating Selwyn – \$5,000 towards publishing costs for 2011 guide booklet.

### COMMUNITY

**Castle Hill Village Community Association**

- Mon 23 August, 5.30pm, by SKYPE.

**Coalgate Township Committee**

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

**Darfield Township Committee**

- Thu 19 August, 7.45pm, Darfield Recreation and Community Centre.

**Doyleston Community Committee**

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

**Glentunnel Community Centre Committee**

- Tue 10 August, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

**Glentunnel Residents' Association**

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

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**Killinchy Community Centre Committee**

- Wed 18 August, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall.

**Kirwee Community Committee**

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

**Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee**

- Mon 9 August, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

**Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee**

- Tue 10 August, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall.

**Lake Coleridge Community Committee**

- Fri 13 August, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.

**Leeston Park Association**

- Mon 30 August, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

**Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee**

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

**Lincoln Community Committee**

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

**Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee**

- Mon 16 August, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre.

**Prebbleton Community Association**

- Tue 10 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall.

**Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc**

- Mon 9 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room.

**Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee**

- Mon 16 August, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.

**Rolleston Community Centre Committee**

- Thu 26 August, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge.

**Rolleston Reserve Management Committee**

- Mon 16 August, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

**Rolleston Residents Association**

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

**Sheffield/Waddington Community /Sheffield Community Hall Committee**

- Thu 26 August, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall.

**Southbridge Advisory Committee**

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

**Springfield Township Committee**

- Tue 10 August, 7.30 pm, Tawera Hall.

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**Springston Community Committee**

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

**Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee**

- Wed 18 August, 8 pm, Springston Reserve - Errol Tweedy Pavilion

**Springston South Reserve Management Committee**

- Mon 23rd August, 7pm, Soldiers' Memorial Hall Springston South.

**Weedons Reserve Committee**

- Mon 9 August, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

**Weedons Residents Association Inc**

- Tue 10 August, 7.30 pm, Weedons Reserve.

**Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees**

- Mon 9 August, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre



### SAVING LIVES ON OUR ROADS Tackling New Zealand's drink driving problem

Alcohol is a factor in almost one in three fatal crashes on New Zealand's roads. Cabinet last week signed off on a package of measures designed to significantly reduce this impact; unfortunately a decision to reduce the Blood Alcohol Concentration to 0.05mg alcohol/per 100ml blood, was not amongst the key changes.

After years of working in road safety and studying the research, I know that two main factors would reduce road crashes and save lives on New Zealand roads:

1. Lower the BAC from 0.08mg to 0.05mg
2. Lower speed thresholds – down by 5kph.

Why delay? The research is clear and robust, why do we need more research, delaying this change means lives will be lost. Don't get me wrong I like a couple of drinks myself, but I don't drink and drive!

Whilst I applaud the Governments package of measures, it doesn't go far enough for me.

**Drive sober**

### Text "Drive Safe" to 244

Enter our Winter Driving "Drive Safe" text competition and go into the draw to win two nights at the Burn B&B and two three-day ski passes.



Applications are now open for grants from the Council's Selwyn Natural Environment Fund, which has \$30,000 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 their ecological significance has been confirmed by a formal ecological assessment and where their 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 **5pm on Friday 27 August 2010**.

### RECYCLING:

Selwyn is doing well with what we put in our recycling bins, but we could improve and go that extra step; **please wash/rinse out jars, cans and bottles.**

This is a health and safety issue, with some of the material still sorted by hand, because machinery at the recycling depot can only separate certain items. Contamination can also occur with some objects sitting for some time before being processed.

### Guideline

- Remember recycling is a fortnight collection, a calendar with collection days can be found on [www.selwyn.govt.nz/recycle-collection](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/recycle-collection) or phone the Council's Help Line 347 2800
- All bins must be out before **7.30** on the morning of collection.



### West Melton Gymnastics Club.

Gymnastics are an excellent way to help children with building strength, gaining coordination, challenging themselves and of course having fun in a safe and friendly environment. West Melton Gymnastics have a range of classes for girls and boys from pre-school to school age.

The classes they have available are:

**Pre-school Class** – This involves a range of activities focusing on co-ordination, confidence and social skills.

**Recreational Classes** – These classes focus on learning the fundamental skills such as spring and landing, statics, swing, rotation and locomotion.

**Competitive Classes** – Teach the children routines supporting the fundamental skills. They are given the opportunity to compete within Canterbury.

**Boys' Class** – This class will challenge their physical strength with routines performed on Pommel and Rings as well.

Class spaces for Term 3 are limited, so be in quick! Classes are held on Thursday and Fridays. For more information on class times and to enrol your child, phone **Pam Higgins** 03 318 1519 or **Kim Doocey** 344 3282.



### KIRWEE RECREATION RESERVE Come and have a look!

**Saturday, 14 August, 11am-2pm**

The Recreation Reserve Management Committee welcomes all contributing Kirwee ratepayers to visit the Reserve to see the existing facilities and to view and discuss the proposed alterations and additions to the facilities. The pavilion and changing sheds will be open for you to walk through.

Here is an opportunity to contribute to your community, by expressing your views.

### WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY Staying at home

During some emergencies you may need to stay home for up to three days or more.

Making sure your household has emergency survival items will help you cope with being housebound. If there is a power cut there are many household appliances that won't work.

- Canned or dried food to last three days.
- At least three litres of water per person for each day
- Barbecues are an alternative way of cooking and heating water so make sure that the gas bottle is full.
- A can opener
- Think about alternative ways of heating your home and water supplies.
- Your emergency kit made need extra supplies, other than food and water for three days, for example, medications or baby supplies
- A battery operated radio so you can listen to emergency updates and spare batteries for the torch
- Change of clothes for every member of the family
- First aid kit
- Sleeping bags
- Toilet paper and large rubbish bag for emergency toilet.



Make sure your emergency kit is easy to find and everyone in your household knows where it is. Water and food supplies will need to be replaced every 12 months.

Portable telephones will not work if there is a power cut so make sure you have a phone that connects to a jack point. Other tips during a power cut are to keep the freezer door shut to prevent the food defrosting and also consider other items requiring power, such as fish tanks.

For more information visit [www.getthru.govt.nz](http://www.getthru.govt.nz) or [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or phone Selwyn District Council on 347 2800 or 318 8338.



## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

### Do you know what your kids get up to after school?

It seems that some kids have too much time on their hands and use the Centre as an after school care facility. The Community Centre is a welcoming meeting place for all ages but unfortunately there seems to be an element in our community that has no respect for property.

Last week we once again had an incident of mindless vandalism. The children involved have been caught on camera and will face the consequences of their actions. Please remind your children that this facility is for the whole community and should be respected as such.

This Saturday sees the much awaited **Barn Dance** being held in the Community Centre Stadium. Tickets are available at your local Service Centre – cost is \$10.00. It is a BYO night.

Also on offer this week is the **Pamper Party** being held in the Lounge on Friday night. Tickets are available through **Smiles Reflexology**.

### Fitness Max Classes

All classes are suitable for all abilities and run through the school holidays except Skate to be Fit. Purchase a Fitness Max concession card (10 classes + 1 free) for \$60.00 to participate in any of these classes. No enrolment required.

**Zumba®** – Mondays, 7-8pm, Wed 1.30–2.30pm and Thursdays at 8.30-9.30pm.

**Step It Up!** Step classes – Tuesdays 6.30-7.20pm

**Skate to Be Fit** – Wednesdays 12noon-1pm. Skates provided. Mums and Dads with prams welcome.

**Pump Fitness** – Mondays 6-6.50pm, Wednesdays 6-6.50, and Fridays 9.30-10.30am

**B.A.T** – Saturdays 8.30-9.30am.

### Other Classes

Active Seniors, Mind and Body, Table Tennis and Badminton, TaiChi for beginners and intermediate levels, Move it to Music for those with mobility and balance problems, Board Games, Mini Gym, Sing and Jive 4 under 5, Basketball, Volleyball, and Drama lessons. Please ring for session times.

Don't forget we have the best venue for your next event, a **High Ropes Course** for confidence and team-building and a **Fitness Centre**.

**Want more info on any of the above?** Come in to the Centre or call 347 2882. You can also e-mail: [rc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz)



Were you in the capacity crowd that attended this year's Selwyn Awards? There just might be a snapshot of you at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/awardsphotos](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/awardsphotos)



If your dog was first registered after **30 June 2006** and is not a working dog, the law requires him/her to be microchipped. This free monthly service is available at the following places:

	Lincoln Library	Leeston Library	Council Offices Rolleston	Darfield Library
<b>Friday 13 August</b>	9-9.30am	10.30-11am	1-2pm	9.30-10am

#### Please note:

- Clinics last for only half an hour, except in Rolleston.
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston 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 distance or dog numbers prevent you getting to a clinic, you may ask us to come and do the microchipping at your place. Contact **Tracey Wheeler** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

#### Local Elections 2010

## YOUR VOTE YOUR COMMUNITY

### Nominations now open!

The nomination period for the election of councillors, community board members and health board members to represent our District for the next three years closes at midday on **Friday 20 August**. This date is less than two weeks away, so get your nomination in early.

#### Be a Candidate!

- Ask us for a copy of the Candidates' Handbook, then get a nomination form.

#### Nomination forms are available from:

- Darfield Library/Service Centre
- Leeston Library/Service Centre
- Lincoln Library/Service Centre
- Council Offices, Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston.

#### Be a Voter! Is your name on the roll?

Check a copy of the District electoral roll at each of the above places, as well as the Rolleston Library/Community Centre, Mobile Library, Dunsandel Store and Arthur's Pass Store.

For more information, contact **Douglas Marshall**, Selwyn Electoral Officer, ph 347 2800 or 318 8338, email: [douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz)

### MAKING THE \$\$ GO FURTHER

#### Hints & healthy eating on a budget Free recipe book!

**When:** Wed 25 August, 1 and 8 September  
**Time:** 6.30-8.30pm  
**Where:** Cooking Room, Lincoln Primary School Technology Building.  
**Cost:** FREE

**Numbers limited so book your place now**  
Phone: 325 2007 or register at  
**Lincoln & Districts Community Care Assn, Inc.** 20 Gerald St. Lincoln.

### TODDLER MASTERPIECES

**Sat 18 September, 10am to 7pm**

**The Station, Station St, Leeston**

A display of artwork by the children of Treasure Trove Kindergarten.

**Admission:** \$5 adult, \$2 child, preschoolers free.

Contact: **Val Steven**, ph 324 4115



#### SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

## Using Social Media in Your Business

This two-hour workshop focuses on using social media like Facebook and Twitter to enhance and improve your business.

**Date:** Tuesday 24 August, 7pm - 9pm

**Venue:** Rolleston Council Offices

**Cost:** \$45

To register or ask about details, email [btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz)

Details for payment by internet banking:

Bank No: 03 1587 0050000 00

Ellesmere Historical Society  
presents

## THE LIFE OF DR GEORGE GOSSET

DOCTOR & SPORTSMAN

Ellesmere Golf Club  
Feredays Road, Leeston  
Monday, 30 August, 7.30pm



**Roger Gilbert** will present a slideshow on the fascinating life and achievements of Leeston's "most famous citizen", Dr George Gosset - doctor, national golfing champion, all round community dynamo (and ancestor of National Radio's Katy Gosset).

He arrived from England in 1883 and retired to Sumner in 1908 with his second wife Mary (nee Rennie). In between, he helped found the Ellesmere Golf Club, the local fire service and the local St John's Ambulance. He was also treasurer of the A&P Association and was active in many committees, including those of the local school and the bowling club.

All welcome.

### A Good Old-Fashioned BARN DANCE

#### LIVE BAND AND DANCE CALLER!



### ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE Sat 14 August, 7pm

Tickets \$10 per person

Free for children under 12 with a parent

Tickets available from:

- Darfield Library
- Leeston Library
- Lincoln Library
- Rolleston Library

Please bring a plate of finger food to share for supper, whatever you wish to drink, and your own glass.  
All dances will be taught on the night!



## BOOKMARKS

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

### BIGGEST STORY TIME!



As part of NZ Library Week 2010, at 10.30am on **Wednesday 18 August**, children, librarians, parents and teachers will gather in libraries all across the country



for New Zealand's Largest Storytime.

The story we will be reading this year is **Mr Muggs the Library Cat** by New Zealand author **Dave Gunson**.

Parents, bring your children and their friends along to share a story during Library Week.

Our libraries have some guest readers coming in – contact your local library for details.



### Spring Clean at Leeston and Rolleston Libraries!

Books for sale during Library Week 16 August - 22 August!

Be in quick to get some true bargains!

### DO YOU LOVE READING BOOKS? ARE YOU A BIT OF A BOOKWORM?

#### Would you be interested in joining a local book group?

Book Group is for people who enjoy reading. It's about reading different books and trying out books you might not normally pick up yourself. It's a chance to make new friends and meet new people who share your interest.

Leeston Library is interested in setting up a Leeston book group, so we're asking you, if you're interested, to come to the library on **Wednesday 18 August** at 11am.

If you're coming to the meeting, please contact **Sandi Newbigging** at Leeston Library. Ph 03 347 2871 or Email: [sandra.newbigging@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:sandra.newbigging@selwyn.govt.nz)

### DON'T MISS THE BUS

The mobile library will visit the following places this week:

<b>Wednesday 11 August</b>	
Arthur's Pass	11:30am-12:30pm
Wilderness Lodge	1:00-1:25pm
Grassmere Lodge	1:40-2:10pm
Castle Hill Village	2:40-3:15pm
<b>Thursday 12 August</b>	
Ladbrooks School	12:40-1:30pm
Prebbleton Tavern	4:00–6:00pm
<b>Monday 16 August</b>	
Terrace Downs	11:05-11:20am
Lake Coleridge Village	11:40am-12:30pm
Windwhistle School	1:00-1:30pm
<b>Tuesday 17 August</b>	
Dunsandel Hall	10:30-11:15am
Dunsandel School	11:20am-12:10pm
<b>Wednesday 18 August</b>	
Southbridge Playcentre	9:40-10:00am
Rakaia Huts	10:15-11:06am
Southbridge School	11:20am-12:30pm



Turn off your electric blanket before getting into bed.