

## 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

### SPARC Rural Travel Fund Assessment Committee

- Thu 28 January, 10 am, Council Building, Rolleston

### Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 4 February, 3 pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Council Building, Rolleston  
(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**.)

### Selwyn Rural Water Supply

- Thu 4 February, 1.30 pm, Old Darfield Service Centre

### Selwyn District Council Water Race

- Mon 8 February, 1.30 pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

### Council Meeting

- Wed 10 February, 1 pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply

- Fri 12 February, 1.30 pm, Old Darfield Service Centre

## COMMUNITY

### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 1 February 8 pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

### Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 9 February, 7.30 pm, Osborne Park Hall

### Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thu 4 February, 7.30 pm, Mead Hall

### Dunsandel Reserve Committee

- Mon 15 February, 7.30 pm, Dunsandel Sports Pavilion

### Glenroy Community Hall

- Tue 9 February, 8 pm, Glenroy Hall

### Glentunnel Community Centre

- Tue 9 February, 7.30 pm, Community Centre - Glentunnel

### Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 1 February, 7.30 pm, Community Centre - Glentunnel

### Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 26 January, 7.30 pm, Hororata Hall

### Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 3 February, 7.30 pm, Hororata Hall

### Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 15 February, 7.30 pm, Kirwee Community Hall

### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 8 February, 8 pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

### Ladbrooks Community Hall

- Tue 9 February, 7.45 pm, Ladbrooks Hall

### Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 1 February, 7.30 pm, Leeston Community Room

### Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 8 February, 7 pm, Lincoln Community Centre

### Lincoln Domain Management Committee

- Thu 28 January, 7.30 pm, Selwyn Netball Centre

### Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Mon 15 February, 7.30 pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 9 February, 7.30 pm, Prebbleton Hall

### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 8 February, 7.30 pm, Prebbleton Public Hall - Supper Room

### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 15 February, 7.30 pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve

### Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 28 January, 7 pm, Rolleston Community Centre

### Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 15 February, 7.30 pm, Rolleston Community Centre

### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 26 January, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station

### Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 28 January, 7.30 pm, Springston Community Hall

### Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wed 3 February, 7.30 pm, Tai Tapu Library

### Waihora Park Reserve

- Tue 2 February, 8pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion

### Weedons Reserve

- Mon 8 February, 7.30 pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

### Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Mon 15 February, 7.30 pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion

### West Melton Community Centre and Hall

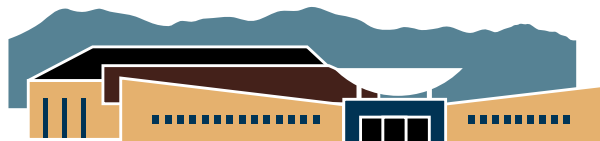
- Tue 2 February, 7.30 pm, West Melton Community Centre

### West Melton District Residents' Assn

- Wed 3 February, 7.30 pm, West Melton Community Centre

### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 8 February, 7.30 pm, Glentunnel Community Centre



## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

with David Pryor



Our Term 1 brochures should now be in Rolleston letterboxes.

You can also get one from the Community Centre or download the Term 1 programme from [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) – just type “buzzing” into the search bar.

### Rolleston Community Market

Sun 31 January, 10am to 1pm

70-plus stalls with crafts, plants, produce, clothing, art, etc. Bouncy castle for the kids. Great food. Coffee. Musical talent – and a real picnic atmosphere!

### Fitness Max Classes

Our \$60 Fitness Max Card gets you 10 sessions plus a free one at any of our Fitness Max classes, namely: B.A.T. (Sat mornings); CardioFunk (Mon evenings); Pump Fitness (Mon & Wed evenings, Fri mornings); and Skate To Be Fit (Wed lunchtimes).

Buy it from the counter or from your instructor.

### New Fitness Classes

- **Be Active** (Tue mornings) – see the “Stepping Out” column for details.
- **CardioFunk** (Mon evenings) – a fun and energetic class for all abilities, combining aerobics and dance, including Latin and hip hop styles.
- **Mind & Body** (Mon and Wed evenings) – East meets West as Flow-Yoga combines with Pilates to suit all ability levels.
- **Tai Chi** – new beginners’ class (Thu evening) plus regular Tai Chi (Fri morning).

### Fitness Centre

Heaps of exercise equipment and best membership rates around.

### Event Hire

Fantastic facilities for your next function.

For more info: Come in to the Centre, or phone 347 2882, or 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 District Plan PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 10

(to rezone 49 hectares of rural land for business purposes, and to introduce a new “Business 2A” zone at Rolleston)

### SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS

You can see the Summary of Submissions on Plan Change 10, and a copy of each submission, at council offices and libraries and at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

### CALL FOR FURTHER SUBMISSIONS

We now invite Further Submissions from persons who represent:

- a relevant aspect of the public interest; or
- an interest in the plan change greater than the interest that the general public has; or
- the Selwyn District Council.

Further submissions can only support or oppose matters raised in one of the original submissions. They must be in writing and conform to Form 6 (available from our offices and website). They must be either:

**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 (with a copy also posted or delivered to us)

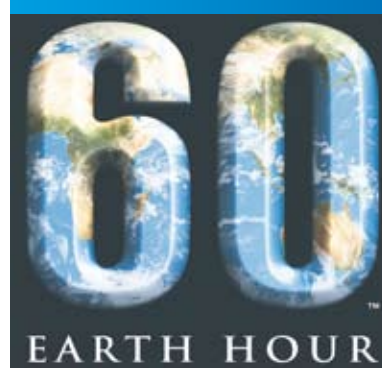
**Emailed to:** [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz)

Within 5 working days of getting your Further Submission to the council, you must also get a copy to the author(s) of the relevant original submission(s).

**The closing date for Further Submissions is 5pm Friday, 5 February 2010.**

Contact: **Ben Rhodes**, Resource Management Planner, ph 347 2824 or 318 8338.

you won't guess what I just discovered...



## SELWYN UNPLUGGED?

Earth Hour, 27 March

Last year, 67% of Selwyn homes switched off their lights for Earth Hour to show concern about climate change and unsustainable energy consumption.

This year, we'd like to hear from anyone wanting to organise or collaborate with others on an “unplugged” Earth Hour event in your town. It could be a concert or social event, a business open day, candlelit dining or happy hours, star-gazing, bingo by candlelight, mummies by moonlight, etc. Contact: **Rowan Taylor** on 347 2807 or 318 8338, or email [earth.hour@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:earth.hour@selwyn.govt.nz)

### Public Meeting:

## AN ARTS TRUST FOR SELWYN?

### Rolleston Community Centre

Thursday 4 February

9am – 12 noon (followed by lunch)

Join Creative NZ and ourselves for morning tea, lunch and a chat about:

- establishing an arts trust for the district

- how this trust could work

- who would like to be involved

RSVP by next Monday, 1 February to **Rachel Pugh** on 347 2920 or 318 8338.

or email [rachel.pugh@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rachel.pugh@selwyn.govt.nz)

## SOGGY FEET AT BOGGY CREEK

Sat 30 January, 10am-3pm

**Boggy Creek (lake shore) Reserve,**

**Colletts Road near Doyleston**

(off Lake Road, between Drain & Volkman Roads)

- Bird and eel watching
- Plant safari
- Stream life exploration
- Fishing lessons
- Stream restoration (including a bus trip to Harts Creek)
- Flax weaving
- Barbecue lunch (gold coin donation)

Contact: **Emily Arthur**, Fish and Game NZ, ph. 03 366 9191 or 021 221 8332.



Emily Arthur, Poe & Kristina Townsend, Selwyn Environmental Liaison Officer, at Boggy Creek



## Selwyn Wheels & Heels with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator

### MEET LARRY

Larry is one of Selwyn's Crash Test spokes-dummies, here to promote the "Stop! Don't Be A Dummy. Take Another Look At Intersections" campaign.

Look out for him in your town. He's giving away free fridge magnets, stickers and badges to spread the intersection safety message.

Text **Look** to 244 and go into the draw to win a Hanmer Hot Springs Escape.



"Leave the crashing to me!"  
quips Larry to Amanda Chinnery  
of the AA Centre



## DARFIELD HOUSE FOR RENT

3-bedroom house on **Creyke Road**, \$230 per week. References required.

For further information phone **Leonie Spalding** on 347 2815.



### DOING BUILDING WORK?

From next Monday, 1 February, getting a Project Information Memorandum (PIM) for your building consent application will be voluntary.

PIMs can be very useful in planning a project, giving information on such things as:

- Wind zones, snow loads, flood zones
- Location of water, drainage and sewerage pipes
- The need for approvals from other authorities
- The need for a resource consent, and why
- The need to pay capital contributions, development contributions, water and sewerage connection fees
- Access requirements

We recommend getting a PIM if such information would help your building work. If you are not sure, call our **building team** on 347 2839 or 318 8338.

### SEMINAR PROGRAMME FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

#### 1. Business Speed Dating

- **Tue 9 February, 5.30-9pm**
- **Melton Estate, Weedons Ross Road RD5**

Business Speed Dating is an opportunity for local business owners to promote their businesses, develop partnerships, meet new suppliers and make contacts to follow up later.

Please register early as numbers are limited. To register for a session, just email a two-line synopsis of your business to [btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz) or ph. 347 2800 or 318 8338. \$10 for refreshments.

#### 2. Monitoring Your Business's Vital Signs

- **Tue 16 February, 5.30-9pm**
- **Selwyn District Council offices, Rolleston**

**Leon Hendren** will focus on Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) which are measures of how well a business is doing against a set of criteria or goals.

## RURAL FIRE RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

The fire restrictions for the rural plains area of Selwyn District were lifted at midnight, Monday 25 January.

"The period of heightened fire risk seems to have passed," said Principal Rural Fire Officer, **Wilson Brown**, "but restrictions could come back if weather conditions change."

Other than on the rural plains, open air fires are still banned in the following areas unless you have special permission from Environment Canterbury (ECan), the Department of Conservation (DOC), or the Selwyn District Council (SDC):

- all residential areas (ECan resource consent required)
- hill and high country (SDC fire permit required)
- riverbeds (DOC fire permit required)
- within 1 km of Lake Ellesmere (DOC fire permit required)
- DOC land (DOC fire permit required)
- Selwyn Plantation Board land (no exceptions)

Wilson said that, despite the recent intermittent rainfall, the soil is still quite dry and great care needs to be taken when lighting rural fires.

"The onus is on the person lighting the fire to be sensible and to follow the fire safety guidelines on our website [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)"



## SteppingOut

with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator

### "Be Active" is nearly here

This 8-week programme is perfect for anyone new to exercise, or coming back to it after a break. It combines gym circuits, pilates, sports and dance with short interactive health presentations on nutrition, stress management and keeping active.

Phone **Claire Robertson** on 0800 Active (22 84 83) or 373 5037.

NB: A crèche will be available.

#### Creche volunteers please

If you have a few hours spare on Tuesday mornings, to help mind children while their grown-ups "Be Active", please phone me (**Sarah**) on 347 2753.

#### Family Fun Open Day Lincoln Bowling Club

**Sunday afternoon, 31 Jan, 1-3.30pm**

Bring a picnic and your family and learn just how much fun bowls can be. All ages welcome. There will be spot prizes. Please wear flat shoes.

#### Exercise classes at Lakeside Tuesday nights, Lakeside Hall

**High/Low Aerobics, 6-7pm**

**Pilates, 7-8pm**

Phone **Bev Glasson** on 324 4363.

## BOOKMARKS

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

### TODDLER TIME IS BACK

Our popular Toddler Time starts back for Term 1 at:

**Darfield Library** (from 8 Feb)  
Mondays 10 to 10.30am

**Rolleston Library** (from 9 Feb)  
Tuesdays 10 to 10.30am

**Lincoln Library** (from 10 Feb)  
Wednesdays 10 to 10.30am

**Leeston Library** (from 11 Feb)  
Thursdays 10.30 to 11am

Contact: **Jackie Claridge** on 347 2770 or 318 8338.

### SELWYN STROLL & CHAT

Join **Sarah Wilson** (Active Communities Coordinator) and **Pam Fisher** (Leeston Librarian) at the Leeston Library for our first **Selwyn Stroll and Chat**.

**Wed, 10 February**

**10am at Leeston Library**

45-minute walk and morning tea

**Wed, 24 February**

**10am at Leeston Library**

30-minute walk, morning tea and a short talk

Contacts: **Pam Fisher** at the Leeston Library 347 2871 or **Jackie Claridge** 347 2770.

### IF ONLY HE'D KNOWN

about Creative NZ grants

*Wheezed a round ham around Hamlet Way*

*"I've got to lose pounds for this play!"*

*Since my outfit won't fit,*

*And we can't replace it*

*Without dollars, in pounds I must pay!"*

Alternatively, his drama group could have applied for a Creative NZ grant. The present funding round closes next month, on **Friday 26 February**.

Grant recipients from the last funding round were:

1. **Art Group of Lincoln** – \$992 towards 2010 tutor fees & exhibition costs
2. **Prebbleton Plunket** – \$765 towards mural painting costs
3. **Homebush Stables Historical Society** – \$2,000 towards Fiona Pears concert costs
4. **Ellesmere Pottery Club** – \$360 towards holding of introductory classes
5. **Ellesmere Art Group Trust** – \$1,000 towards 2010 tutor fees

Contact: **Stuart Westoby** ph 347 8875 or 318 8338, or email [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz)

## CALLING ALL SELWYN ARTISTS!

Arts Heart Art Exhibition 2010

**Entries close Sat 20 February**

Exhibitors wanted for Arts Heart's 2010 Art Exhibition, to be held at Rolleston Community Centre, **12-14 March**. All exhibitors will be eligible to put their work in the Arts Heart Art Clearance Sale.

Contacts:

**Judith or Tony Wenborn**,  
Ph 318 1334, [wenborn@gmail.com](mailto:wenborn@gmail.com) or **Margaret McFedries** Ph 347 8179.



## DOG MICROCHIPPING

If your dog was first registered after **30 June 2006** and is not a working dog, he or she must be microchipped. This free monthly service is available at the following locations this **Friday 29 January**:

Lincoln Library 3-4pm	Leeston Library 11-12noon	Council Building Rolleston 9-10am	Darfield Library 1-2 pm
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- No microchipping if wet.
- Working dogs and those 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** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.