

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

Selwyn Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 4 February, 3.00 pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings
(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, 1.30pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

Selwyn District Council Water Race

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

Council Meeting

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

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply

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

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 17 February, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

Transportation & Road Safety Sub-committee

- Thu 18 February, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 22 February, 4pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

COMMUNITY

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 18 February, 7.45pm, Former Darfield Service Centre.

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 9 February, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thu 4 February, 7.30pm, Mead Hall.

Dunsandel Reserve Committee

- Mon 15 February, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Sports Pavilion.

Glenroy Community Hall

- Tue 9 February, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

Glentunnel Community Centre

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

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 3 February, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall.

Killinchy Community Centre

- Wed 17 February, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall.

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 15 February, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 8 February, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Ladbrooks Community Hall

- Tue 9 February, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall.

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 19 February, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.

Leeston Park Association

- Mon 22 February, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

- Mon 22 February, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre – Supper Room.

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 8 February, 7pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

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

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 9 February, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

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

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

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

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 22 February, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 15 February, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wed 3 February, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library.

Waihora Park Reserve

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

Weedons Reserve

- Mon 8 February, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Mon 15 February, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

West Melton Community Centre and Hall

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

West Melton District Residents' Assn

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

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 8 February, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.



with David Pryor



Correction. Rolleston Community Market is on **THE LAST SUNDAY** of every month not the fourth Sunday as advertised last week. It's always advertised in the Selwyn Times the week it is on.

Our Term 1 brochure has landed in Rolleston letterboxes and is also available from the Community Centre or your local library.

Registrations still open for some classes, so call us to see what's still available.

Programmes for Seniors

Active Seniors is a low-impact, fun exercise class that runs on Mondays and Fridays 1-1.45pm. \$2 per session.

Move It To Music is for everyone, especially those experiencing problems with arthritis, balance and coordination or stress. Wednesdays from 1.30-2.30pm with a cuppa afterwards. \$3 per session.

After School Programmes

After School Basketball and Volleyball start back the **second** week of term – Mondays for Basketball and Wednesdays

for Volleyball. We have 5-8 years and 9-12 years. age groups.

Friday Night Youth Group – for Year 7s and 8s

Youth Group resumes on 12 February, kicking off with a Dance Party from 7.30-10pm, featuring **DJ Co Motion**. Great music and prizes. \$3 entry, refreshments for sale.

RollerSk8 for February – brought to you by PhatSk8

We have two roller discos on this month. **Saturday 13 and 27 February**, 3.30-5pm and 5.30-7pm. Loads of fun for ALL ages. Adult supervision required for children 11 years and under. Skates provided, please don't bring your own. \$6 per person. Phone **Ingrid** 349 9924 to book your skates or be early on the day to avoid missing out.

To find out more come in to the Centre or ph 347 2882. You can also email: david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz or tanya.drummond@selwyn.govt.nz



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TODDLER TIME IS BACK

Our popular Toddler Time starts back for Term 1 at:

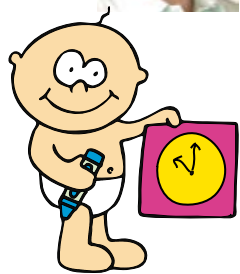
Darfield Library (from 8 Feb)
Mondays 10 to 10.30am

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.

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

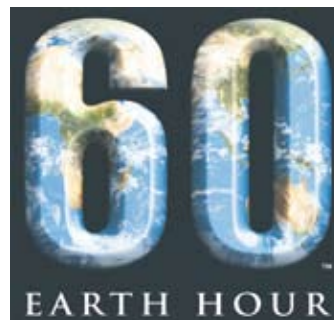


WEED CUTTING THIS MONTH

The LII Drainage Committee will be weed cutting in the LII river area from **8th to 27th February**. Contact: **Murray Tyson** on 027 628 5138 or 03 329 5842.

EARTH HOUR EVENTS

Earth Hour, 27 March



Barn Dances, Torchlight Tours, Candlelit Cafes, Open Days etc. Ideas are coming in for community, school and business events for Earth Hour. If your business or school would like to be part of it contact **Rowan Taylor** on 347 2807 or 318 8338, or email earth.hour@selwyn.govt.nz

Short Film Competition

Like film-making? How about a 5-10 minute one for Earth Hour week? It can be an ad, a drama, a comedy, a documentary – your choice – as long as it's short and has an environmental thrust. Find out more from **Tom Ferguson** on 329 5757 or natural_tom@hotmail.com

IF ONLY HE'D KNOWN

about Creative NZ grants

Now one of our local corn buskers

Longed to join in with Festival buskers

With his minimalist Aida

"But to do this I need a

Matched pair of miniature tuskers!"

If only he'd known earlier about Creative NZ arts grants, he might have his twin elephants by now.

The present funding round closes next month, on **Friday 26 February**.

For info and application forms, contact **Stuart Westoby** on 347 8875 or 318 8338 or at stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz

DOING BUILDING WORK?

From Monday, 1 February, getting a Project Information Memorandum (PIM) for your building consent application is now 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.

LET'S TALK ABOUT RATES (and other stuff)

Have your say at a public meeting

In its Draft Annual Budget, to be released for public submissions on 24 March, the council will propose some rates increases for:

- Sewerage
- Water
- Reserves
- Community centres and halls
- Swimming pools
- Refuse collection
- Libraries

Although the economy is gradually improving, the council is mindful of the strain that rate increases might place on some ratepayers and is carefully considering which rates to increase and by how much.

Unfortunately some increases are necessary to ensure adequate funding for the services which the council provides to the community.

You are invited to a public meeting in your area to hear about and comment on the proposed rate changes.

Key discussion points will include:

- whether smaller rate increases spread over time are better than large catch-up increases; and
- a revised proposal for a Selwyn District Indoor Pool at Rolleston;

Location	Date	Time	Venue
Lincoln	9 Feb	6pm to 7.30pm	Lincoln Community Centre
Springston	9 Feb	8pm to 9.30pm	Springston Hall
Prebbleton	11 Feb	6pm to 7.30pm	Prebbleton Public Hall
Tai Tapu	11 Feb	8pm to 9.30pm	Tai Tapu Hall
Rolleston	16 Feb	6pm to 7.30pm	Council Chambers Rolleston HQ
West Melton	16 Feb	8pm to 9.30pm	West Melton Community Centre
Leeston	18 Feb	6pm to 7.30pm	Leeston Rugby Club
Doyleston	18 Feb	8pm to 9.30pm	Osborne Park
Dunsandel	25 Feb	8pm to 9.30pm	Dunsandel Community Hall
Springfield	2 Mar	6pm to 7.30pm	Tawera Memorial Hall
Sheffield	2 Mar	8pm to 9.30pm	Sheffield Community Hall
Darfield	4 Mar	6pm to 7.30pm	Darfield Recreation & Community Centre
Kirwee	4 Mar	8pm to 9.30pm	Kirwee Community Hall
Southbridge	9 Mar	6pm to 7.30pm	Southbridge Community Hall
Little Rakaia Huts	9 Mar	8pm to 9.30pm	Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre
Glentunnel	11 Mar	6pm to 7.30pm	Glentunnel Community Centre
Hororata	11 Mar	8pm to 9.30pm	Hororata Hall

For more information, contact Manager Corporate Services **Douglas Marshall** on 03 347 2701, 03 318 8338 or douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz

ART EXHIBITION

Collective Behaviour

Selwyn Gallery, Darfield. 6th Feb – 4th March

Featuring painter **Simon Edwards** and sculptors **Jan Robertson** and **Rebecca Stewart**



Selwyn Gallery and the Malvern Community Arts Council (MCAC) welcome everyone to the Waitangi Day opening of this stunning exhibition. Refreshments will be served. Simon Edwards will talk about his work, which has been described as ethereal with its ghostly atmospheres and brooding skiescapes. Also exhibiting are sculptors Jan Robertson and Rebecca Stewart. Robertson teaches sculpture, painting and photography at Rangiora High School. This exhibition features her work with willow. Stewart graduated in 2003 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts, majoring in sculpture and since this time has exhibited prolifically, most recently at COCA in Christchurch. Her dramatic and stunning works in resin make a welcome addition to this eclectic exhibition.

Selwyn Gallery is open 10am-4pm, Tuesday to Sunday (closed Mondays). A gold coin donation is welcomed. An exhibition programme is available on the gallery's website www.selwyngallery.co.nz or in the gallery itself.

SEMINARS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

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 btadvisor@selwyn.govt.nz or ph. 347 2752.

Food and drinks provided.

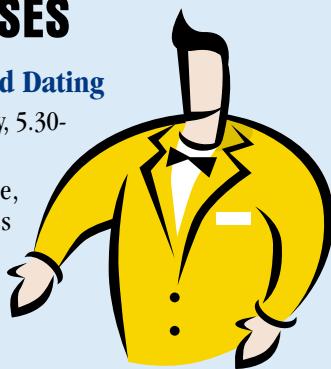
Monitoring Your Business's Vital Signs

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

Leon Hendren will focus on how to identify your business's Key Performance Indicators, which will help you measure and improve your business's performance.

Please register early as numbers are limited. To register btadvisor@selwyn.govt.nz or ph. 347 2752.

\$10 fee for food and drinks.



Selwyn Wheels & Heels

with **Carolyn Bennison**
school travelwise coordinator

Back to School

Children all over our district are making the journey back to school. Whether this is by school bus, bike, car, scooter, or on foot, the message is the same: **Watch out – children are about!** Here are some tips for reducing chaos at the school gate:

- Reduce speed around schools
- Remember "20 is Plenty" (km/h that is)
- Ensure that children wear their safety vests for increased visibility
- Walk or wheel to and from school
- Join or start a walking school bus
- Get your school involved in the WOWOW programme
- Practice road safety tips in the "Roadsmart" parent guide
- Practice safe walking tips in the "Feet First" parent guide
- Join your school in the Feet First and Roadsense programmes
- If dropping off children by car, spend one more minute and use the school car park – especially at rural schools – and keep your children away from 100km/h roads
- If driving, then walking, park further away

Making small changes to the way we approach road safety around schools can have a big effect. For free copies of our **Roadsmart** and **Feet First** guides, to help teach road safety to your children, contact me at the council, on 347 2944 or 318 8338.



Selwyn By the way...

with **Keri Harrison**
Asset Manager Projects

Attention Traderspersons

We have had several complaints about rubbish blowing out of new housing projects onto surrounding properties, usually from overloaded skip containers. Taking a few extra minutes at the end of the day to ensure that the rubbish in the skip is secure will help. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Selwyn Wheels & Heels

with **Lee Wright**
transport & road safety coordinator

SELWYN BIKEWISE MONTH 2010

Sunday 21 Feb to Sun 21 March

Selwyn Bikewise Month makes cycling fun for everyone. You don't have to be a seasoned pro or wear special gear. Just join in. Be warned, though, you may be surprised at the passion for pedalling you develop.

- **Lincoln Go By Bike Day Breakfast** – Wed 24 February. Register at www.selwyn.govt/gobike
- **BUG-R Lazy Sunday Morning Cruise** – Sun 28 February
- **Selwyn Mayoral Cycling Challenge/Lincoln Fire Brigade Open Day** – Sun 7 March
- **Malvern Fun Run, Walk and Cycle** – Sun 7 March
- **2010 Rotary Railtrail Fun Run and Walk** – Sun 14 March
- **Springston School Duathlon** – Sun 21 March



Stepping Out

with **Sarah Wilson**, Active Communities Coordinator

HOT OFF THE PRESS!

New *Get Active Selwyn!* booklet out now and ready for you! Along with the usual information on classes in your local halls, it has a new section on walks and local swimming pools, plus the Lincoln University Recreation Centre have let us know what they have to offer too! This booklet will give you lots of options for getting out there and getting active.

For your free copy simply visit your local service centre or contact **Sarah Wilson**: 347 2753 or sarah.wilson@selwyn.govt.nz



HOUSES FOR RENT

DARFIELD

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



LINCOLN

Tidy 4 bedroom house with log burner, dishwasher and sleepout \$330 pw



For further information phone **Leonie Spalding** on 347 2815 or 318 8338.