

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 10 February, 1 pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply

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

Selwyn Central Community Board

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

Transportation & Road Safety Sub-committee

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

Malvern Community Board

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

Council Meeting

- Wed 24 February, 1 pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

COMMUNITY

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 1 March, 8 pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

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

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 9 February, 7.30 pm, Osborne Park 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 March, 7.30 pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel

Killinchy Community Centre

- Wed 17 February, 7.30, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 15 February, 7.30 pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Ladbrooks Community Hall

- Tue 9 February, 7.45 pm, Ladbrooks Hall

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 19 February, 8 pm, Lake Coleridge Hall

Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 1 March, 7.30 pm, Leeston Community Room

Leeston Park Association

- Mon 22 February, 8 pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

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

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 Reserve Management Committee

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

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 22 February, 7.30 pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 15 February, 7.30 pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Mon 15 February, 7.30 pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion



Our term 1 programmes are now on and what a fantastic start! Both sessions of **Mind & Body** are full and we have a waiting list of people keen to participate. We also had 44 people attend the first **CardioFunk** session. It was great to see everyone buzzing afterwards. We also had another successful market day and the weather was beautiful.

Registrations

We still have places in these term programmes:

Tai Chi

Beginners class, Thursday nights 6.30-7.30pm or Intermediate Class, Friday mornings 11.35am-12.35pm

Belly Dancing

Intermediate class for those experienced in the art of Belly Dancing. Thursdays 7.30-8.30pm

After School Basketball

Mondays 5-8 yrs 3.45-4.30pm and 9-12 yrs 4.30-5.15pm

After School Volleyball

Wednesdays 5-8 yrs 3.45-4.30pm and 9-12 yrs 4.30-5.15pm

Friday night Youth Group

Youth Group for Year 7 and 8s starts back on 12 February, kicking off with a Disco 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 **Saturdays 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 349 9924 to book your skates or be early on the day to avoid missing out.

Want more info on any of the above? Come in to the Centre, phone 347 2882, or email: david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz or tanya.drummond@selwyn.govt.nz

with David Pryor



Want to visit Japan in June?

Sister City Visit to Akitakata

Some of us at the council are planning a short self-funded trip to our Japanese sister city, Akitakata, from 24 to 28 June.

If you are interested in joining our group, at your own expense, you will be most welcome. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Japan and its culture.

Contact: **Bernadette Ryan** (by Thursday, 18 February) on 347 2830 or 318 8338 or email bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz



ARE YOU INVOLVED WITH VOLUNTEERS?

Basic Leadership of Volunteers

This two-hour workshop, tutored by **Ruth Gardner**, manager of Volunteering Canterbury, will show you the best ways to manage volunteers and provide opportunities for networking with other volunteer leaders.

Date: Tuesday 16 February

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: 141 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Cost: Volunteering Canterbury Members \$20, non-Members \$30.

Registration forms available from www.volcan.org.nz or Volunteering Canterbury, phone 03 366 2442.

ROLLESTON ENVIROTOWN MARKET

Sunday 14 February 2010, stalls in Rolleston Square, 10am – 1pm.

The next Rolleston Envirotown business meeting is on **Tuesday 16 February, 7.30pm** at Nicole's home. If you are interested in being part of the group email tonicermu@gmail.com or phone 347 8240.

WEED CUTTING IN LII RIVER

The LII Drainage Committee carries out weed-cutting in the LII area between 8 – 27 February.

Contact: **Murray Tyson** on 027 6285138 or (03) 329 5842.

CEMETERY DATABASE ONLINE

Our cemetery records are now accessible on our website. However, we need to mention that the database is not complete and we are working towards updating the information. Please send your queries to cemeteries@selwyn.govt.nz

IF ONLY THEY'D KNOWN

About Creative NZ Arts Grants

Mead's Edible Arts Institute

Had to can its display of still fruit.

First night went all right

'Til someone took a bite.

Now they're fruitless and destitute.

Oh dear. A small grant from Creative NZ might have helped them keep food on the table.

Creative NZ grants are funded by the government and are administered by the council to help bring arts into the community. The current funding round ends on **26 February**.

Contact: **Stuart Westoby** on 347 8875 or 318 8338 or at stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz

SEMINAR PROGRAMME FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

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, email btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2752 or 318 8338.

\$10 fee for food and drinks.



LOCATION OF FUTURE RURAL RESIDENTIAL HOMES

Plan Change 17

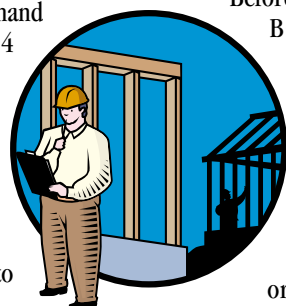
Where do you think future rural residential land holdings should go around Rolleston, Lincoln, Prebbleton, West Melton, Templeton, Tai Tapu and Springston?

Past trends show a high demand for sections in the 0.2 to 4 hectare range which have rural views, are close to town and city, and don't need to be managed full-time.

To ensure a steady supply of such sections, we are about to change the District Plan.

Plan Change 17 will say which land on the fringes of these towns is suitable to be developed as rural residential sections.

But before we draft Plan Change 17, we would like to know your views on:



- our Background Report (see below)
- our draft criteria for selecting 'preferred locations', and
- whether you have land near these towns that is suitable for rural residential development?

Before writing in, please read our Background Report. It has the draft criteria and other important information.

You can get the Background Report, comment forms and other information from our website www.selwyn.govt.nz, or our head office in Rolleston, or the service centre desks at our libraries in Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston.

Comments should reach us by **Friday 19 February**.

Contact: **Craig Friedel**, Policy Planner on 347 2827 or 318 8338 or email Craig.Friedel@selwyn.govt.nz

Selwyn Wheels & Heels with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator

Thank you to everyone who has phoned, emailed or told me when I'm out in the street with Larry how awesome the "Dummies Intersection Campaign" is. Behind the fun, though, is a deadly serious problem.



Our top intersection crash hotspots in 2009 were:

1. State Highway 1 and Waterholes Road near Templeton (5 reported crashes, 3 of these serious injury crashes)
2. Shands Road and Springston Rolleston Road (3 crashes)
3. Gerald Street and Springs Road (5 crashes)
4. Jones Road and Currags Road (3 crashes)
5. Leeston Road and Powells Road (4 crashes)

These intersections will get particular attention from the police during the campaign, but all intersections are possible targets.



If you want to help our campaign succeed, here's how you can join in:

- Look out for our "Stop! Don't be a Dummy. Take Another Look at Intersections" billboards around the district.
- Read our intersection driving tips at www.selwyn.govt.nz.
- Get free fridge magnets and badges from Vince and Larry, the crash test dummies, if you see them around the district, or from any Selwyn District Council office or library.
- While you're at it, pick up a free "Stop! Don't be a Dummy. Take Another Look at Intersections" sticker – and stick it somewhere noticeable.
- Enter our **Text Look to 244 competition** and go into the draw to win a Hanmer Hot Springs Escape
- Above all, drive safely – stop and give way when you should and remember to stop and take another look at intersections.

"Leave the crashing to us!" says Vince

TWILIGHT OUTING TO HOMEBUSH

Thursday 11 February

The Selwyn Central Historical Society invites you to explore a very special Selwyn heritage site with **Colin Watson**. Meet at **6pm at the Homebush Stables**.

Bring finger food plate to share.

Contacts: **Colin Watson**, (03) 3478443, sandyknolls@xtra.co.nz and **Judith Wenborn**, (03) 318 1334, wenborn@gmail.com

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



DOG MICROCHIPPING

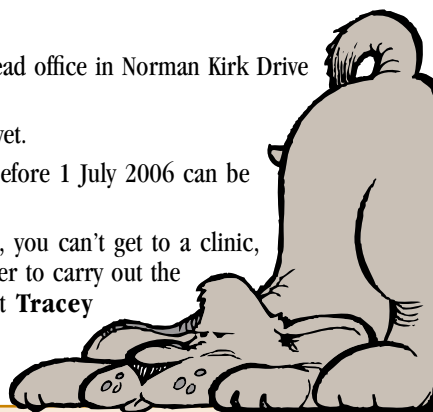
If your doc was first registered after 30 June 2006 and is not a working dog, the law requires him or her to be microchipped. This free monthly service is available at the following Council service centres.

Friday 26 February	Leeston	Rolleston	Darfield
	10.30-11am	1-2 pm	9-9.30am

Please note:

- Rolleston microchipping is at our head office 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, 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.



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 sale in conjunction with Exhibition 2010. All exhibiting artists will be eligible to put stock in the Arts Heart Clearance Sale.

Contacts: **Judith or Tony Wenborn**, (03) 318 1334, wenborn@gmail.com and **Margaret McFedries** (03) 347 8179

BOOKMARKS

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

TODDLER TIME TIMES

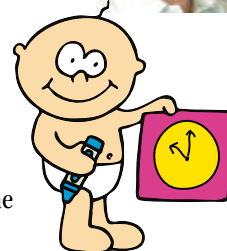
Darfield Library
Mondays 10-10.30am

Rolleston Library
Tuesdays 10-10.30am

Lincoln Library
Wednesdays 10-10.30am

Leeston Library
Thursdays 10.30-11am

Contact **Jackie Claridge**, phone 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.

MOBILE TIMETABLE

(still working out of a Council Car)

Thu 11 February
Prebbleton Tavern Carpark 4-6pm

Mon 15 February
Lower Selwyn Huts 10.30-10.50am

Tuesday 16 February
Glenroy Hall 12.10-12.50pm & 1.15-2pm

Lincoln Envirotown

Ever thought about converting your car to run without petrol?

Learn how on **Monday 1 March** at 7.30 pm in the Lincoln Community centre supper room. The Lincoln Envirotown Trust AGM and regular meeting will follow the presentation. Everyone welcome.

For more information ring 329 5858.

Changes of meeting dates

This year meetings will be held as usual on the first Monday of each month, with the exception of two meetings which fall on public holidays. The April meeting will now be held on **29 March**, and the June meeting on **31 May**.

WORRIED...?



LINCOLN GO BY BIKE DAY BREAKFAST

The Council in partnership with Landcare Research, Plant and Food Research and the Lincoln Recreational Centre at Lincoln University is once again hosting this fun event on **Wednesday 24 February 2010** to launch Selwyn Bikewise Month 2010. To register, simply complete the form at www.selwyn.govt.nz/gobike

And more Bikewise fun is guaranteed on **Sunday, March 7**, when the Mayoral Cycling Challenge hits the railtrail from Prebbleton to Lincoln.

