

### 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

#### 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.

#### Council Meeting

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

#### Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 4 March, 3pm, 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.*

### COMMUNITY

#### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 1 March, 8pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

#### Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 18 February, 7.45pm, former Council Service Centre.

#### Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 1 March, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

#### Killinchy Community Centre

- Wed 17 February, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

#### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

#### Lake Coleridge Community Committee

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

#### Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 1 March, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room (next to the library)

#### Leeston Park Association

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

#### Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 8 March, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

#### Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

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

#### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

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

#### Rolleston Residents Association

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

#### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 23 February, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station

#### Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 8 March, 7pm, Soldiers Memorial Hall Springston South.

#### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

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

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



We've had another very busy week at the centre and all groups are now in full swing. If you're looking to join a community group or are new to the area and would like some ideas on how to meet new people, call us for information.

We've had good numbers registered in all of our activities but there are still a few places left in:

#### 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

#### For Preschoolers

For mums and dads wanting to get their young ones moving, running and improving their motor skills whilst having a lot of fun, we have **Mini Gym** here on Mondays with Penelope Sole from 10.30 to 11.15am in the Stadium. \$3 per child + \$1 for additional siblings. If you'd like to join a preschool

group to meet other parents whilst your children are having fun, **MOPS** (Mothers of Preschoolers) and **Rolleston Playgroup** meet regularly at the centre.

#### Programmes for school-aged children

We've received some great suggestions for our Term 2 programme. If you'd like to add to these please call or phone us.

#### Social Badminton & Table Tennis

A fun, casual class for people of all ages and skill levels. Enjoy a cuppa afterwards. Wednesdays 10-11.30am. \$5 per session.

#### Pump Fitness

3 sessions a week – Mondays and Wednesdays 6-7pm and Friday mornings 9.30-10.30am. \$6 per session or purchase a *Fitness Max* card.

**More info?** Visit the Centre or call **Tanya** or **David** on 347 2882 or email [david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz) or [tanya.drummond@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:tanya.drummond@selwyn.govt.nz)



with David Pryor

## IF ONLY THEY'D KNOWN

About Creative NZ Arts Grants

*The tea cosy knitters from Kirwee,*

*Were trying designs made of fur. "We*

*'ve all had enough –,*

*Fur knitting's quite tough,*

*But we weren't too ambitious now, were we?"*

Well, yes! But, a small grant from **Creative NZ** might have helped them find more suitable knitting yarn.

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

Contact: **Stuart Westoby** on 347 2800 or 318 8338 or at [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz)



Photo: Flickr - Gaelic Knit

## PLAN CHANGE 3

### West Melton

Change 3 to the Selwyn District Plan (Township Volume) proposes to rezone approximately 85 hectares of urban zoned land at West Melton to a new "Living WM (West Melton)" zone for a mixed density of residential development.

The closing date for submissions is **Wednesday, 3 March at 5pm**.

Full copies of the application and submission forms are available at council offices and at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

Contact: **David Smith** on 347 2800 or 318 8338, or at [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz)

## SPRINGFIELD RESIDENTS

### Possible recreational area/BMX playground

You are invited to a meeting in the Tawera Hall Springfield at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 2 March**, to discuss the setting up of a recreational facility/BMX playground in the old pit on Tramway Road. This meeting will **follow** the public meeting on the council's draft budget which starts at 6pm in the hall.

## HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR RENT:

### LINCOLN



2-3 bedroom house with logburner, \$250 per week. Contact: **Leonie Spalding**, Property Coordinator, on 347 2815 or 318 8338.

## LEESTON PLUNKET ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY

**Saturday 20 February, 10am-2pm**  
**Osborne Park, Doyleston.**

Rides, entertainment, displays and stalls. Gold Coin Entry.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT IN LINCOLN

The **Halswell and District Lions Club** is helping to set up Neighbourhood Support Groups in the Lincoln area. If you'd like to find out more, come to a presentation by Neighbourhood Support Canterbury and Civil Defence Emergency Management in the **Lincoln Primary School Hall at 7pm on Tuesday 23 February**.

Contacts: 325 2108 or 347 2755.



## BETTER BUILDING

with The Building Team



### Engineering Design & Producer Statements

Most buildings these days have parts that are designed by an engineer (e.g. a steel beam or special foundations). To support a building consent application, engineers often fill in a "producer statement" confirming that the engineering solution will work as intended.

If you are submitting a producer statement, here are some points that often get overlooked – leading to delays with the consent:

- Up to half the producer statements we get are on out-of-date-forms and have to be re-done. So make sure that your engineers have the latest version. You can get it at [www.ipenz.org.nz](http://www.ipenz.org.nz).
- Many producer statements are vague or

incomplete and need to be clarified. So, make sure that your engineers:

- clearly define which part they designed (i.e. saying that they designed the 'domestic dwelling' to B1 requirements implies that they designed the whole dwelling rather than just the 'garage lintel and entry portal frame')
- list what inspections they will do to verify that their design is built correctly
- confirm how it meets the B2 durability requirements
- show their calculations

If the producer statements are right first time we can process your consent faster. For answers to any queries, just email [selwyntalk@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:selwyntalk@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone our **building team** on 347 2839 or 318 8338.



## DOG MICROCHIPPING

If your dog 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:

- **Due to time constraints** there will **not** be a **Lincoln** clinic this month and **Leeston** and **Darfield** will only be for **30 minutes**.
- 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.





