

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.

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 Friday 26 F **Committees**

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





Ε **COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS**

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

We've had another very busy week at the group to meet other parents whilst your centre and all groups are now in full swing. children are having fun, MOPS (Mothers of If you're looking to join a community group 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 or tanya.drummond@ selwyn.govt.nz



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.
- 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 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.

Rolleston Darfield 10.30-11am 9-9.30am 1-2 pm

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.



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

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

Contact: **David Smith** on 347 2800 or 318 8338, or at 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 **AUAILABLE** FOR RENT:

LINCOLN



2-3 bedroom house with logburner, \$250 per week. Contact: Leonie Spalding, Property Coodinator, 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.

www.selwyn.co.nz

council@selwyn.govt.nz

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

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;
- a revised proposal for a Selwyn District Indoor Pool at Rolleston;.

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Location	Date	Time	Venue
Leeston	18 Feb	6-7.30pm	Leeston Library
Doyleston	18 Feb	8-9.30pm	Osborne Park
Dunsandel	25 Feb	8-9.30pm	Dunsandel Community Hall
Springfield	2 Mar	6-7.30pm	Tawera Memorial Hall
Sheffield	2 Mar	8-9.30pm	Sheffield Community Hall
Darfield	4 Mar	6-7.30pm	Darfield Recreation & Community Centre
Kirwee	4 Mar	8-9.30pm	Kirwee Community Hall
Southbridge	9 Mar	6-7.30pm	Southbridge Community Hall
Little Rakaia Huts	9 Mar	8-9.30pm	Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre
Glentunnel	11 Mar	6-7.30pm	Glentunnel Community Centre
Hororata	11 Mar	8-9.30pm	Hororata Hall
Springston	16 Mar	8-9.30pm	Springston Hall

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

Enter the Text "Look" to 244 competition, and go into the draw for Yes there really is a rock band called the "Crash Test Dummies." Here are the words to one of their most

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recognised songs:

a Hanmer Hot Springs Escape

Once there was this kid who

Got into an accident and couldn't come to school.

Selwyn Theels & Heels

transport & road safety coordinator

with Lee Wright

But when he finally came back

His hair had turned from black into bright white.

He said that it was from when

The car had smashed so hard.

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"Didn't stop at the **STOP** sign," said Larry. "Should've left the crashing to us!" said Vince.



LINCOLN GO BY BIKE DAY BREAKFAST

The council, Landcare Research, Plant and Food Research and the Lincoln Recreational Centre at Lincoln University are once again hosting this fun event on Wednesday 24 February 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.

On ya bike!

EARTH HOUR 2010

Can you think of a way to mark Earth Hour in your community, school or business? Switching off your lights for an hour is one thing, but there are many other ways to focus attention on energy conservation and protecting the environment. Why not do something in the week leading up to Earth Hour?

Already, people are planning candlelit cafe evenings, barn dances, torchlight tours, open days at sustainable businesses

and buildings, environmental events in schools and star-gazing at the West Melton Observatory during Earth Hour Week for a coin donation rather than the usual \$6 fee.

VIDEO COMPETITION



Another fun way to play with the Earth Hour message is to make a short video – any style, as long as it's under 10 minutes and has a relevant Earth Hour theme. Prizes will be awarded in several categories and the best movies will be shown during Earth Hour week. The deadline is 15 March, so better get cracking. Find out more from Tom Ferguson Ph 325 7717

8:30PM SAT 27 MAR

SEMINARS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Creating a Marketing Plan for Your Business

Tuesday 9 March, 5.30-9pm **Selwyn District Council Offices, Rolleston**

In this first of three workshops focusing on marketing, seminar coordinator, business owner and qualified business consultant, Julia Osselton, will show how to set up a Marketing Plan.

By the end of the three-hour workshop, you will have a ready-to-implement Marketing Plan for your business, plus information on marketing strategies, marketing principles, customer relationship management and some unique and creative marketing approaches that you may not have thought of.

\$10 for food and drinks.

Please register early because places are limited. To register email btadvisor@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2752 or 318 8338.

ENTRY FORM

Name:	
Contact address:	
Phone number:	Mobile:
Email:	Type of entry
1. Individual – if a child state age 2. Group – e.g 3. Business – state name of business OR 4. Ot	, school, community – state type of group, and age if a youth gro her – if you don't fit in to the categories above
Title of your film:	
Short summary of film:	
I/We give permission for this film to	be shown as part of the earth hour 2010 event
Signed:	Date:

Please send your entry to:

Earth Hour Movie, Selwyn District Council 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston 7614, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643



for the week 16 February to 22 February

IT'S BIKEWISE MONTH

And a wonderful opportunity to "get on ya bike" and have some fun. Biking is a great option for the whole family and with so many different events this month it's the ideal opportunity to try something new.



To see what's happening bikewise in our district, simply go to www.bikewise.co.nz and click on Selwyn. On ya bike!

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 Selwyn's 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

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

SELWYN STROLL & CHAT

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

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 LIBRARY TIMETABLE

(While the book bus is being serviced, the mobile library uses a council car.)

Mon 22 February

Terrace Downs: 11-11.20am Coleridge Village: 11.40-12.20pm

Tue 23 February West Melton Church: 2-3pm

Wed 24 February

Arthur's Pass: 11.15am-12.15pm Wilderness Lodge: 12.45-1.15pm

Grassmere Lodge: 1.30-2pm Castle Hill Village: 2.30-3.15pm

Please email any requests to the Mobile Librarian amia.iewis@seiwyii.govi.iiz

Bus services resume on 8 March.

NEW DARFIELD LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE Revised Building Programme

Draft floor plans for the new library/service centre have been approved. The sub-consultants are now preparing reports to assist with the final design of the building and the preparation of working drawings.

Once those working drawings are ready, we expect to tender the construction work in May and award the contract in June, with work beginning in July and lasting about five months.