UNCIL CALL



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. The Council's website now lists Council and Community meetings in the 'Meetings Calendar' found under Council Info / Meetings.

COUNCIL

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.

Council Meeting • Wed 10 March, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

COMMUNITY

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

Mon 1 March, 8pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Dovleston Community Committee

• Tue 9 March, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

Glentunnel Community Centre

• Tue 9 March, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Glentunnel Residents Association

• Mon 1 March, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Kirwee Community Committee

• Mon 15 March, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management **Committee**

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

Leeston Community Committee

• Mon 1 March, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 8 March, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

Prebbleton Community Association

• Tue 9 March, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

• Mon 8 March, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

• Mon 15 March, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

• Mon 15 March, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee/ **Sheffield Community Hall**

• Thu 25 February, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

• Tue 23 February, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

• Mon 8 March, 7pm, Soldiers' Memorial Hall Springston

West Melton Reserve Board

• Mon 15 March, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township

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



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COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS





Rolleston Youth Café

The Rolleston Youth Action Group presents the Rolleston Youth Café for high school students. It kicks off this month with a dance party this Friday 26 February from 8 to 10.30pm. Featuring great entertainment from Midnight in Motion and Becky Jordan. \$5 entry.

RollerSk8 - brought to you by PhatSk8.

The second roller disco for the month is on this Saturday 27 February, 3.30 to 5pm and 5.30 to 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. March dates are 6th and 27th.

Sunday Market

The Sunday Market is on this Sunday 28 February from 10am to 1pm. Browse the array of crafts, art, produce, food and other stalls whilst being entertained by the musical talent of Becky Jordan. See you there.

Wanting to meet others in the area?

Day Club meets every fourth Thursday of the month (i.e. THIS Thursday 25 Feb). Phone 347 2286 or 347 7380 for details.

The **Newcomers group** usually meets every fourth Friday of the month (i.e. THIS Friday 26 Feb). Phone 347 8217 for details.

Programmes for 2010 and beyond

We're always open to new ideas for • what's on at the Centre. Visit us or phone 347 2882. You can also e-mail: david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz or tanya.drummond@selwyn.govt.nz

306 MICROCHIPPIN(

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 10.30-11am Rolleston 1-2 pm

Darfield 9-9.30am

Please note:

- No Lincoln clinic this month and Leeston and Darfield will only be for 30
- Rolleston microchipping is at the council offices in Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.
- Working dogs and dogs registered before 1 July 2006 can be microchipped for \$20

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.

SEMINARS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES **Creating a Marketing Plan**

Tuesday 9 March, 5.30-9pm

Selwyn District Council Offices, Rolleston

In this first of three workshops on marketing, learn from seminar coordinator, business owner and qualified business consultant, Julia Osselton, 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. You will also get information on marketing strategies, marketing principles, customer relationship management, and other 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.

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.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE — LINCOLN **James Street and Fitz Place**

James Street (from the intersection with Gerald Street to the intersection with East Belt) and the entire length of **Fitz Place**, will be temporarily closed from 8.30am-4pm on Sunday 7 March 2010 for an Emergency Services Open Day combined with the reception for the Mayoral Cycle Challenge and Children's Day activities.

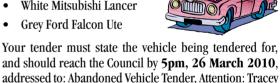
During the road closure, traffic will be asked to detour along the nearest alternative route.

Enquiries to **Joanne Harkerss** on 347 2800.

ABANDONED VEHICLES

This is the last opportunity to claim any of the following abandoned vehicles before tenders open on 5 March

- Black Holden Commodore Berlina
- 1993 Blue Mazda Eunos BMZ440
- Red Mazda 626 Wagon
- 1996 Blue Ford Laser MM3566
- Red Mazda 323 Hatch
- Gold Toyota Corolla 1.6 GL
- Silver Mitsubishi Galant White Mitsubishi Lancer
- Grev Ford Falcon Ute



and should reach the Council by 5pm, 26 March 2010, addressed to: Abandoned Vehicle Tender, Attention: Tracey Wheeler, PO Box 90, Rolleston, 7643. To view any of these vehicles please contact Tracey Wheeler at the Council Offices, Rolleston.

PASSPORT PHOTOS NOW AVAILABLE AT **AA ROLLESTON**

You can now get passport photos at the AA Driver Licensing desk in the council building at Rolleston. They come in cards of 8 passport-size photos.



Prices:

- AA Members \$12 (on presentation of membership card)
- Non-members \$15

DOGS CAN'T HELP IT

So YOU must clean up after them

The Council's Animal Control Team has been told that some dog owners in the Springston Township are not keeping their dogs under control or picking up after them.

We remind all Selwyn dog owners . . .

Under the **Dog Control Bylaw** you must keep your dog "under control" at all times and immediately remove your dog's faeces from any public place. **Ignoring the** bylaw may result in the dog owner being fined.

Full details of the Dog Control Bylaw are on our website www.selwyn.govt.nz



for the week 23 February to 1 March

www.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
- Water
- Reserves

- Swimming pools
- Refuse collection
- Libraries

A MONTH OF TWO-WHEELED

transport & road safety coordinator

Selwyn Iheels & Heels with Lee Wright



21 Feb – 21 March

Selwyn Bikewise Month events are fun for anyone. You don't have to be a hardened pro or own any special gear. Be warned, though, you may be surprised at the passion for pedalling you develop.

- Lincoln Go By Bike Day Breakfast Wed 24 February
- BUG-R Lazy Sunday Morning Cruise Sun 28
- 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
- Springston School Duathlon Sun 21 March

Find out more at www.selwyn.govt/gobike

IF ONLY THEY'D KNOWN **About Creative NZ Arts Grants**

A bass baritone (with a title) Said no to a Day Club recital.

"No show for no dough,"

He intoned, "Coz y' know

Some notes I'll forego – but doh's vital."

Perhaps a grant from Creative NZ would lure him along for a singalong.

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

Contact (without delay): **Stuart Westoby** on 347 2875 or 318 8338 or at stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz

WEED CUTTING

LII Drainage area

Due to unforeseen circumstances the time frame for weed cutting in the LII area, by the LII Drainage Committee, has been extended with completion expected by 13 March 2010.

Please contact Murray Tyson on 027 628 5138 or 03 329 5842 if you have any queries regarding this.

LINCOLN PUBLIC MEETING

Results of Social Needs Research

We recently commissioned social researcher, Sarah Wylie, to look into health and social service needs, and also community, recreation, sports and arts needs in the Lincoln area.

She also looked at the make-up of Lincoln's population and how it might grow, and the things that residents value about living in the town. The results will help with future planning.

You are invited to hear Sarah present her results at the Lincoln Community Centre, Gerald Street, Lincoln on Monday 8 March at 6pm.

- 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.

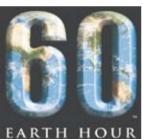
You are invited to a public meeting in your area to hear about and comment on the proposed rate changes.

Key discussion points will include:

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

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Location	Date	Time	Venue
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

Contact: Douglas Marshall on 347 2701 or 318 8338 or at douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz



8:30PM SAT 27 MAR

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, a barn dance, torchlight tours, open days at sustainable

businesses, energy efficient open homes and environmental events in schools. The West Melton Observatory will be open for star-gazing during Earth Hour Week.

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 short (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

ENTRY FORM
Name:
Contact address:
Phone number: Mobile:
Email:Type of entry
1. Individual – if a child state age 2. Group – e.g. school, community – state type of group, and age if a youth group 3. Business – state name of business OR 4. Other – 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

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

SELWYN STROLL & CHAT!

Wednesday, 24 February!

Ioin us at 10am at Leeston Library, for a 30-minute walk, morning tea and a short

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

MOBILE LIBRARY

Return of the Book Bus

From Monday 8 March, the newly-refurbished bus will resume its normal timetable. See the Selwyn Library website for full details.

WEAVING CLASSES

Leeston Library Saturday 27 Feb, 10am to 1pm.



The Weavers' Collective is offering weaving classes in the Leeston Library on the last Saturday of each month. You will learn to make putiputi (flowers), fish, two- and four corner kete and more. Please bring your own scissors, Stanley knife or other sharp knife. All other materials will be provided. Bookings are not required and everyone is welcome!

Join us for our first session this Saturday. Enquiries to Leeston Library Ph: 347 2871

ARE YOU A SELWYN LIBRARY

If you live in Selwyn it costs you nothing to join Selwyn Library. Just come along with your driver's licence and proof

of address (we don't need proof if you are a ratepayer), fill in and sign the membership form, and within minutes we'll give you an attractive blue library card, with its own built-in pin number.



You can use your card at our libraries in Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln, and Rolleston, and on our mobile library, to borrow up to 50 items at a time – just remember to put your borrowing receipt on the fridge!

Going to our website www.selwynlibrary.co.nz you can access our catalogue, reserve books online, and access our online resources, some of which are:

- Encyclopaedia Britannica (Primary, Secondary and
- Full Oxford Dictionary
- **Grove Dictionary of Music**
- **Grove Dictionary of Art**
- Ancestry.com
- Press Display (online access to 1500 daily newspapers around the world)

We are keen to help you find the particular book you want, and if we haven't got it, we can try to get it for you through the National Library interloan service.

We also have free high-speed internet computers at all Selwyn libraries (except the mobile library). Black and white only print copies cost 20c.