

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.

Please note: Council and Community meetings are also listed on the Council's website in the 'Meetings Calendar' found under Council Info/Meetings.

COUNCIL

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.

Selwyn Central Community Board

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

Malvern Community Board

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

COMMUNITY

Darfield Township Committee

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

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Glenroy Community Hall

- Tue 9 March, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

Glentunnel Community Centre

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

Killinchy Community Centre

- Wed 17 March, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall.

Kirwee Community Committee

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

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

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 Room.

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.

Rolleston Residents Association

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

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 17 March, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion.

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

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

Weedons Reserve Committee

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

West Melton Reserve Board

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

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

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



Where there's smoke...

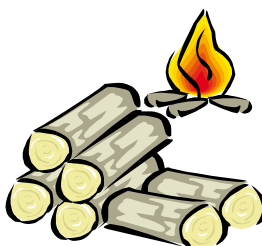
If you see smoke, please pause before dialling 111 and ask yourself if it is really a reporting matter. Calling out the fire brigade is an expensive business – especially if it is unnecessary.

You should only dial 111 if a fire is clearly out of control. Otherwise, dial Environment Canterbury's Pollution Hotline (03) 366 4663, if the fire is:

- in a restricted area (e.g. a town), or
- causing smoke nuisance

Fire risk is high

The hot dry weather may force us to put rural fire restrictions back on. In the meantime, before striking that match, please check the safe burning guidelines on our website (google "Selwyn burning guidelines").



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

Location	Date	Time	Venue
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

MARKETING FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Creating a Marketing Plan For Your Business

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

Create, with business owner and qualified business consultant, **Julia Osselton**, a ready-to-go Marketing Plan for your business. You will go home with your own plan plus information on marketing strategies, marketing principles, customer relationship management, and some unique and creative marketing approaches that you might not have thought of.

\$10 for food and drinks.

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

ABANDONED VEHICLES

This is the last opportunity to claim any of the following abandoned vehicles before tenders open on **5 March 2010**.

- 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
- Grey Ford Falcon Ute

Your tender must state the vehicle being tendered for, and should reach the Council by 5pm, **26 March**, 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.



ARTS HEART ART EXHIBITION 2010

Rolleston Community Centre
Sat & Sun, 13 and 14 March
Opening Friday 12 March, 7.30pm
Refreshments provided
All welcome!

Monster Art Sale
Nothing over \$150
Affordable art on your doorstep!!

Artists in Action

10am – 12noon & 1pm – 3pm

Sunday 14 March

– in the Stadium

Come along and see local artists in action.

Contacts: Judith or

Tony Wenborn, 318 1334, email: wenborn@gmail.com

Margaret McFedries, 347 8179.



BEYOND THE ROAD ENDS A FAMILY AFFAIR

Selwyn Gallery

Sat 6 March to Thu 1 April

An exhibition featuring Barry, Catherine & John Smith

Exhibition grand opening and artist floor talk at 10am Sat, 6th March – all welcome!

Open Tues to Sun, 10am-4pm

17 South Terrace, Darfield, ph 03 318 8702

www.selwyngallery.co.nz



LINCOLN HOME FOR RENT

Tidy 4-bedroom house with logburner, dishwasher and sleepout – \$330 per week.

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



LINCOLN PUBLIC MEETING

Results of Social Needs Research

Lincoln Community Centre – Mon, 8 March, 7pm.

We recently commissioned social researcher, **Sarah Wylie**, to look into health and social service needs and community, recreation, sports and arts needs in the Lincoln area. She also looked at the make-up of Lincoln's population, 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 next Monday evening.

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



Selwyn Wheels & Heels with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator

Stop! Don't be a Dummy

Take Another Look at Intersections

Text "Look" to 244 to go into the draw to win a **Hanmer Hot Springs Escape**. Only two weeks to go, so if you haven't entered our text "Look" to 244 competition, **HURRY UP!**

"More importantly I hope you're all stopping at stop signs and taking another look." says Larry. "Look out for us in Darfield this week!"

"Leave the crashing to us"! says Vince.



Stepping Out

with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator

Prebbleton Soccer Club needs volunteer coaches to take training sessions – just two hours a week! This would be a rewarding and fun way to give something back to the community. Enthusiasm required!

For more information contact:
Shannon Gilmore 349 6031 or 027 579 8811, or see:
www.prebbletonsoccer.co.nz

After 17 months' much-appreciated use of the Combined Church Hall, **Rolleston Tae Kwon Do** has moved to the **Clearview Primary School Hall** – a fantastic new hall! Hours and classes have been increased to accommodate more participants.

FOR 8-PLUS YEARS
Monday – 6-7:30pm
Wednesday – 6-7:30pm
Friday – 5.30-7pm

FOR 5-7 YEARS
Wednesday – 6-7pm

Tae Kwon Do is a great sport for self esteem, fitness, self-defence, and friendship. Come along and have a look, empower yourself and your children.

For further information, please contact phone 021 294 5418 or 021 067 8412.



EARTH HOUR, SHARE THE POWER

Earth Hour (8.30-9.30pm, Sat 27 March) is when households turn off their lights and unnecessary appliances to promote energy conservation and sustainable living. Many will join like-minded others to "share the power" at Earth Hour events throughout the district. Here are some that we know about. If you know of others, please let us know and we'll pass it on:

Date	Event	Where
Mon, 15 March	Earth Hour Short (10 seconds to 10 minutes) Video Competition closes. Categories for individuals, groups, children, businesses. Contacts: Tom Ferguson 325 7717. Sue Jarvis 329 5858	Districtwide
Mon-Sat, 22-27 March from 7.30 pm	Earth Hour Skywatching. Instead of the usual \$6 fee, the Canterbury Astronomy Society will ask only a gold coin donation. Map on their web site: www.cas.org.nz	R.F.Joyce Memorial Observatory, Bell's Road, West Melton.
Mon-Sat, 22-27 March daytime	Earth Hour Displays by Landcare Research: low energy LED lighting, CarboNZero - how to reduce your carbon footprint	Selwyn libraries
Mon-Sat, 22-27 March	Earth Hour Pledge card – pledge what you will do to save energy. Sign up and go in the prize draw at Selwyn libraries and Earth Hour events.	
Fri, 26 March, 7.30pm	Earth Hour Video Competition Screening & Awards – sponsored by Rolleston New World	Rolleston Community Centre
27 March daytime	Earth Hour Demonstrations of Voltmotive electric car. New World car parks, Rolleston and Lincoln; and Malvern Show, Sheffield (at council tent site)	Lincoln, Rolleston and Malvern
Sat, 27 March, 5pm	Earth Hour picnic	Prebbleton Reserve
Sat, 27 March, 8.30-9.30 pm	Earth Hour Coffee by Candlelight	Coffee Culture, Lincoln
Sat, 27 March, 8.30-9.30 pm	Earth Hour Torchlight Walks	Prebbleton & Rolleston
Sat, 27 March, 8pm till late	Earth Hour Barn Dance. \$10 per person, children under 14 free. Tickets from Selwyn libraries and Sue Jarvis 329 5858.	Lincoln Community Centre
27 March, 8.30-9.30 pm	Earth Hour Blackout	Your place?

Selwyn Wheels & Heels with Carolyn

school travelwise coordinator

The Mayoral Challenge/Lincoln Fire Brigade Open Day/Children's Day is **THIS** Sunday 7 March!

Get "on ya bike" with the family and make a day of it by taking part in this awesome FREE community joint event. Cycle behind Mayor Kelvin Coe along the Railtrail from Prebbleton to Lincoln, then join in the fun at the Lincoln Fire Brigade Open Day and Children's Day.

The **Mayoral Challenge bike ride** starts at 10.30am at the Prebbleton Reserve and ends in Lincoln. It's not a race, just a casual ride. Everyone who finishes will get complimentary fruit and water and go into the draw to win spot prizes for both kids and adults. The prizes include the awesome brand new adult's Avanti bike, courtesy of Bikewise. There is also a prize for the best decorated kid's bike.

The **Lincoln Fire Brigade Open Day** goes from 10am to 3pm at the Lincoln Fire Station on James Street. Fire appliance demonstrations will include "Jaws of Life", fire extinguishers, a kitchen fire simulation and a live fire simulation. The NZ Fire Service, St Johns, NZ Police, Civil Defence



Last Week's Bike for Breakfast in Lincoln

/Rural Fire and NZ Army will have static displays. Flint and Amber, the Fire Service characters, will also be there, along with Larry the Crash Test Dummy.

Children's Day activities kick off at 12.30pm, following the presentation of Mayoral Challenge prizes at 12pm. Fun and games for the kids will include traditional family games and a bouncy castle. This year's Children's Day theme is "Praise and Encouragement". There will also be lots of food and drink to purchase, including real coffee, Mr Whippy, a sausage sizzle run by the Lincoln Fire Brigade, and a Guide Biscuit stall run by Lincoln Girl Guides.



PLAN CHANGE 7

Growth of Townships, Urban Development and Rezoning of Land for Urban Purposes including the introduction of a new 'Living Z Zone' at Lincoln and Rolleston

Plan Change 7 seeks to rezone:

- approximately 585 hectares in Lincoln and Rolleston to a new "Living Z" or "Living Z Deferred" zone for residential development, and
- 11 hectares in Lincoln to "Business 2 Deferred" for industrial development.

These areas have been identified in Plan Change 1 to the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement and in the Lincoln and Rolleston Structure Plans as the sites of future growth of both townships in accordance with the Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy.

The closing date for submissions is **Tuesday 13 April**, at 5pm.

Application and submission forms are available at council offices and at www.selwyn.govt.nz

Contact: **Cameron Wood** on (03) 3472800 or Darfield (03) 3188338 or at submissions@selwyn.govt.nz

PLAN CHANGE 23

Replace the existing Christchurch International Airport Air Noise Contours (see below) with the revised air noise contours identified in Plan Change 1 to the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement

Plan Change 23 seeks to replace the existing 50 decibel (dBA) and 55 dBA airport noise contours with revised 50 dBA and 55 dBA airport noise contours. These revised noise contours were agreed to by a panel of experts who undertook a remodelling exercise in 2007. They have subsequently been included in the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement via the recently approved Plan Change 1.

The closing date for submissions is **Tuesday 13 April** 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 Darfield 318 8338 or at submissions@selwyn.govt.nz

WHAT ARE NOISE CONTOURS?

A noise contour is a line on a map showing the expected noise levels averaged over 24 hours when Christchurch International Airport is operating at full capacity. (It currently operates at about 48% of capacity.)

In 1974, the first noise contours for Christchurch Airport were developed and used by local councils to define land use zones. Residential development is restricted where the noise level exceeds 50 decibels (dBA).

These noise contours have recently been recalculated to take into account quieter aircraft, more flights, more advanced air traffic control systems and the use of both runways at peak times

The resulting noise contours are slightly wider, significantly shorter and 12km2 smaller in total area than the present contours.



IMAGES OF LINCOLN

March 1-13
Lincoln Library

On display in Lincoln Library is a photographic exhibition commissioned by Lincoln Envirotown. The images range from the quirky to the historic, general to the specific, but all photographs express what local residents feel is unique and great about living in Lincoln.

