

## 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. The Council's website now lists Council and Community meetings in the 'Meetings Calendar' found under [Council Info / Meetings](#).

## COUNCIL

### 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.

### Council Meeting

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

## COMMUNITY

### Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 16 March, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

### Courtenay Reserve Management Committee

- Thu 25 March, 7.30pm, Courtenay Domain Clubrooms.

### Darfield Township Committee

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

### Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 23 March, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall.

### Killinchy Community Centre

- Wed 17 March, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall.

### Leeston Park Association

- Mon 29 March, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

### Rolleston Residents Association

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

### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 23 March, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

### Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 25 March, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall.

### Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

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

## COMMUNITY NOTES

with *Diane Chesmar, Community Development Officer*

### DARFIELD DAY CLUB

Darfield Recreation Centre  
First Thursday of each month  
10am-3pm

\$6 entry covers morning and afternoon tea, plus hot lunch and dessert!

This is a fantastic opportunity for the elderly of the community to get together to keep fit, chat, play cards and board games, hear guest speakers, go to functions and make special visits.

The club always welcomes new members and needs volunteers – even for an hour – to help run the day.  
Contact: **Sadie Cowley** on 317 9556

### E-Engage Your Community Conference

CPIT, Christchurch  
Friday 16 April.

Find out just what the internet can do for your voluntary organisation, using free and low-cost tools to help you in your daily work. The keynote speaker is **Hamish MacEwan**, the technology commentator on Radio New Zealand National's 'Afternoons' programme.

Hosted by Volunteering Canterbury, the conference fees are very modest, thanks to sponsorship from NZ Lottery Grants Board and Support for Volunteering Fund. Numbers are limited so please register early. For more info, visit [www.volcan.org.nz](http://www.volcan.org.nz) or phone **Ruth Gardner** at Volunteering Canterbury on (03) 366 2442.



## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

### Netball Super League

Tuesdays, 16 March to 6 April,  
6.30-9.30pm

Canterbury Netball's Super League Competition will be a super treat for netball fans over the next four weeks.

### Badminton rescheduled

To make room from the netball, Tuesday night badminton will temporarily move to Mondays 7.30-9.30pm, from 15 March to 5 April.

Normal Tuesday sessions will resume from 13 April.

### Hot Rod Show

Sat 20 Mar 10am-9pm and Sun 21 Mar 10am-5pm

Adults \$10, kids (5-13) \$2, family \$25



The American Auto Parts Ultimate Rides Hot Rod Show is on here this weekend. Special Preview Opening and Muscle Car Madness Book Launch on Friday 19 March 7-10pm. Contact 347 8388.

### School Holiday Programmes

Mon-Fri, 6-9 April, 9am-12noon (FAB)

Mon-Fri, 12-16 April (Sport Canterbury)

- To register for FAB's school holiday programme in the first week of the holidays phone **Brent Agnew** on 347 7125.
- To register for Sport Canterbury's holiday programme, book at the library or the Centre foyer or on-line at [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz).

### Facility Hire

We have fantastic hire facilities for your next wedding, social function, meeting, seminar or conference, including fully equipped kitchen and bar facilities.

Phone us or call in to discuss your needs.

### CardioFunk

CardioFunk's off, because instructor **Jo Aston** is off – to the UK. But don't despair – Zumba will take its place next term.

More info? Visit or phone us 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)

## FOOTSTEPS TO FEELING SAFE

'Footsteps to Feeling Safe' is a Barnardos programme for 5-13 year old children from homes where domestic violence has led to a protection order.

The programme works with peer groups and, where necessary, sibling and individual programmes can be arranged.

Content includes:

- Safety planning
- What is abuse and violence?
- Identifying and expressing feelings, including anger
- Problem solving
- Separation and loss
- Self esteem and confidence building

Contact: **Christine Richards**, Rural Family Support Worker, on (03) 308 7880 or [christine.richards@barnardos.org.nz](mailto:christine.richards@barnardos.org.nz)



## 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 Selwyn district. Here are some that we know about. If you know of others, please let us know and we'll pass it on. All events free unless stated.

Date	Event	Where
Mon, 22 March	<b>Earth Hour Short Video Competition</b> (10 seconds to 10 minutes) Prizes for individuals, groups, children, businesses.	Send to Selwyn District Council. Contacts: <b>Tom Ferguson</b> 325 7717 <b>Sue Jarvis</b> 329 5858
Mon 22 March and Thu 25 March 11.30am-12noon	<b>Landcare Walk the Talk Tours.</b> See why Landcare Research got the trophy for sustainable practices in energy, waste management, recycling, procurement.	Meet at Fleming reception off Gerald Street, Lincoln at 11.30am
Mon 22, Tue 23 and Fri 26 March 12.30-1pm	<b>Council Walk the Talk Tours.</b> See why the Selwyn District Council building in Rolleston has won awards for energy-efficient design.	Meet at the Council reception desk, Norman Kirk Drive off Rolleston Drive, Rolleston
Mon-Sat 22-27 March from 7.30 pm weather permitting	<b>Earth Hour Skywatching.</b> Instead of the usual \$6 fee, the Canterbury Astronomy Society will ask only a gold coin donation.	R.F. Joyce Memorial Observatory, 200 Bell's Road, West Melton. Map on their web site: <a href="http://www.cas.org.nz">www.cas.org.nz</a>
Mon-Sat 22-27 March all day, everyday	<b>Earth Hour Displays</b> by Landcare Research: • low energy LED lighting	Selwyn libraries: Mon 22 and Sat 27 Lincoln; Tue 23 Rolleston; Wed 24 Darfield; Thu 25 Leeston; Fri 26 University Library, Lincoln.
Mon-Sat, 22-27 March - daytime	<b>CarboNZero</b> – how to reduce your carbon footprint – learn to use the household calculator	Selwyn libraries: Lincoln, Darfield, Rolleston, Leeston
Mon-Sat 22-27 March	<b>Earth Hour Pledge card</b> – pledge what you will do to save energy	Sign up and go in the prize draw at Selwyn libraries, Earth Hour events or <a href="http://www.selwyn.govt.nz">www.selwyn.govt.nz</a>
Mon 22 and Thu 25 March, 12.30-1pm	<b>University Walk the Talk Tours</b> – see how Lincoln's new School of Landscape Architecture was built using the latest ideas in green design.	Meet at the School of Landscape Architecture (SoLA) Foyer, Lincoln University
Fri 26 March	<b>Earth Hour Video Competition</b> Screening & Awards preceded by talk by <b>Kathryn Hailes</b> from CarboNZero on how to reduce your carbon footprint. Followed by light refreshments.	Rolleston Community Centre
7pm Fri 26 and Sat 27 March daytime	<b>Electric Car Conversion</b> – see the energy-efficient Voltmotive electric car converted from a normal petrol engine car.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fri 26 Rolleston New World 4pm-7pm</li> <li>• Sat 27 Lincoln New World 10am -1pm</li> <li>• Sat 27 Malvern Show, Sheffield (at the council site)</li> </ul>
Sat 27 March 5pm	<b>Prebbleton Earth Hour picnic</b>	Prebbleton Nature Reserve
Sat 27 March 8.30pm weather permitting	<b>Prebbleton Torchlight Walk</b>	Meet at Prebbleton nature reserve
Sat 27 March 8.30-9.30 pm weather permitting	<b>Rolleston Torchlight Walk</b>	Meet at Rolleston Community Centre
Sat 27 March 8.30-9.30 pm	<b>Earth Hour Coffee by Candlelight</b>	Lincoln Coffee Culture
Sat 27 March 8.30-9.30 pm	<b>Earth Hour Dinner by Candlelight</b>	Monkey Spices Rolleston Square
Sat 27 March 8pm till late	<b>Earth Hour Barn Dance.</b> \$10 per person, children under 14 free, with caregivers. Bring a plate and something to drink.	Lincoln Community Centre Tickets from Selwyn libraries and <b>Sue Jarvis</b> 329 5858.
Sat 27 March 8.30-9.30 pm	<b>Earth Hour Blackout</b>	Your place?

### Contacts:

Lincoln:  
Rolleston:  
Prebbleton:  
Leeston:  
Springston:  
Selwyn District Council:  
Follow up event:

Sue Jarvis, 329 5858 (Lincoln Envirotown)  
Nicole Bührs 347 9339 (Rolleston Envirotown)  
Nicola Willett, 349 7990 (Prebbleton Enviro-village)  
Alison Boon, 324 3532 (Leeston Enviro Town)  
Arnia Southworth 329 5757 (Springston Enviro-Community)  
Rowan Taylor 347 2807  
Energy Efficient Homes Bus Tour 2 May  
Contact: Rose Spijkerman 329 6446

### Selwyn Central Community Care AGM

Tue 20 April – Community House in Rolleston

Speaker:  
**Lesley Symington**, Community Services Manager, Selwyn District Council

## Trade Waste Assessment

Consultants from OPUS International are helping us to assess how much trade waste and what types of chemicals are being discharged into our sewer network by different industries (Trade Waste Bylaw 2009).

We have sent letters to possible waste-discharging companies and are now making contact to start the process of assessment. For more information, contact **Graeme Wild** on 347 2873 or 318 8338.



## Marketing Strategies for Manufacturers

**Tue 23 March**

Selwyn District Council, Rolleston

5.30 pm for food and mingle, 6pm to 9pm workshop  
\$10 for food and refreshments

In this, the second of three workshops from January to June, facilitator, **Neil Edmond**, will focus on marketing for businesses that manufacture products. Participants will also get some follow-up coaching. The workshop will cover:

- gaining market information
- opportunities to increase sales
- developing new markets or segments
- effectively penetrating existing markets
- creating effective promotional materials
- improving profits

Places are limited, so please register early with [btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz)



**Selwyn  
Wheels & Heels**  
*with Lee Wright*  
transport & road safety coordinator



## Down \$150 Bucks? You will be!

The police are targeting seatbelts in Selwyn this month because many Selwyn drivers persistently fail to wear one.

“Eight lives could have been saved on Selwyn roads in 2007 if people had been wearing seatbelts,” said Sergeant Campbell. “Whether you are travelling one kilometre or a hundred, I cannot stress enough the importance of wearing a seatbelt”.



In sudden stops, seatbelts prevent you being smacked at full speed into a windscreen, dashboard, seat back or fellow traveller. Belt up or pay up – there are no excuses.

## Mayoral Challenge

Here are the official results from last Sunday. The 370 riders who crossed the line in Lincoln and Darfield helped Selwyn retain its top 3 placing in the Mayoral Challenge Bike Ride for districts of 11,000 to 50,000. Congratulations everyone, but don't rest on your laurels just yet...

## The Springston School Duathlon

Sunday 21 March

Fantastic prizes include a bike and a six-month gym membership. Register at [www.springston.school.nz](http://www.springston.school.nz) by clicking on the Springston School Duathlon.

## NEW BUS STRATEGY



*Have your say*

A brochure has gone to most Selwyn homes asking how to improve the **Christchurch Metro Strategy** so that it meets public transport needs throughout the Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy (UDS) area, including parts of Selwyn and Waimakariri.

Submit your comments on the freepost feedback form in the brochure, or online at [www.metroinfo.co.nz](http://www.metroinfo.co.nz) by **Friday 16 April**

and go into a draw to win one of **ten double movie passes** and \$20 Metro vouchers. The Passenger Transport Advisory Group (consisting of 30 community and elected representatives from Greater Christchurch) will help shape your suggestions into targets for the new Metro Strategy.

Contact: **Shannon Ussher** (03) 363 9351 or [shannon.usscher@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:shannon.usscher@ecan.govt.nz)



## 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:

	Lincoln	Leeston	Rolleston	Darfield
<b>Friday 26 March</b>	9 - 9.30am	10.30 - 11am	1 - 2pm	3 - 3.30pm

### Please note:

- Lincoln, Leeston and Darfield clinics are available for only 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 may ask for an Animal Control Officer to carry out the microchipping at your place. Contact **Tracey Wheeler** or **Eamonn Waters** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.



## Mahoe Reserve

The Working Bee which was to have been held on Easter Sunday, **4 April**, has been cancelled.

## Lincoln Envirotown Trust Meetings

Get involved and meet like-minded people!

Trust meetings are normally held on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Lincoln Community Centre on Gerald Street (come in the side door).

**HOWEVER**, because the April meeting would fall on Easter Monday, the **NEXT** meeting is on **29 March**. All welcome.

For more information please contact **Sue Jarvis** on 329 5858 or email [sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz](mailto:sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz)



**Selwyn  
Out & About**  
*with Mike Kwant*  
Reserves Supervisor

## Is this your caravan?

This caravan is parked on a council road reserve at Lake Selfe. It has no registration or warrant of fitness, and the owner has not yet responded to last week's notice. If the caravan is not claimed by **Friday**



**9 April**, the council may consider it an abandoned vehicle and remove it. So, if you have any information, please give me a call on 347 2840 or 318 8338.



## EASTER RUBBISH/RECYCLING COLLECTION

The refuse, organic and recycling collections for Good Friday 2 April have been changed to the following day, **Saturday 3 April**.

Please make sure that your bags and bins are out by 7.30am as collection times may vary.

**Easter Monday, 5 April** collections will take place as usual.

### Pines Resource Recovery Park

- Good Friday 2 April and Easter Sunday 4 April – Closed.
- Saturday 3 April – Open from 9am to 4.30pm on.
- Easter Monday 5 April – Open 9am to 4.30pm.



## LINKIN' UP

at the Lincoln Community Centre

### School Holiday Programme

**Mon 12 April to Fri 16 April**

Cost: \$75

Cooking, day out and lots more fun. Register your child at Lincoln & Districts Community Care. Office hours 9am-3pm (20 Gerald Street, Lincoln - behind Lincoln Community Centre). Phone 325 2007.

Email [lincolncomcare@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lincolncomcare@xtra.co.nz)

### French Lessons

**Thursday morning** in the Lincoln Community Centre's old Plunket rooms.

9 to 10.15am Conversation  
10.30 to 11.45am Beginners

Possibility of Saturday morning classes if enough interest. You will be taught by a native French speaker qualified in adult teaching and have a lot of fun.

Phone 325 3044. **Don't be shy!**



with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

[www.selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibrary.co.nz)

Remember to check out our official launch for the new look mobile library on Friday

### Mobile Library Timetable

#### Thursday 18 March

Council Offices	1.30-2pm
Rolleston First Learners	2-2.30pm
Broadfield School	2.55-3.40pm

#### Friday 19 March

##### MOBILE LIBRARY OFFICIAL LAUNCH

Rolleston Community Centre Carpark 10am  
And available for viewing all day.

#### Monday 22 March

Terrace Downs	11.05-11.20am
Lake Coleridge Village	11.40am – 12.30pm
Windwhistle School	1-1.30pm

#### Tuesday 23 March

Tai Tapu Play Centre	10-10.30am
Tai Tapu Pre-School	10.30-11.15am
West Melton School	1.10-2pm
West Melton Church	2-3.15pm

#### Wednesday 24 March

Arthurs Pass	11.30am-12.20pm
Wilderness Lodge	12.55-1.25pm
Grassmere Lodge	1.40-2.10pm
Castle Hill Village	2.40-3.15pm