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 **Bernadette Ryan** know as soon as possible by faxing (03) 347 2799, emailing bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz, or phoning 347 2830 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 March, 1pm, Council Chamber, Rolleston.

Industrial Park Project Team

• Thu 1 April, 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

Courtenay Reserve Management Committee

• Thu 25 March, 7.30pm, Courtenay Domain

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

• Mon 5 April, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Dunsandel Community Committee

• Thu 1 April, 7.30pm Library Room, Dunsandel Hall.

Glentunnel Residents Association

Mon 5 April, 7.30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel.

Hororata District Citizens Association

• Tue 23 March, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall.

Leeston Park Association

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

Southbridge Advisory Committee

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

Springfield Township Committee

Tue 6 April, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall.

Springston Hall Committee

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

Waihora Park Reserve

• Tue 6 April, 8pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion.

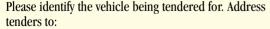
West Melton Community Centre and Hall

• Tue 6 April, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

ABANDONED VEHICLES

Tenders are invited for the following abandoned vehicles:

- 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**



Abandoned Vehicle Tender, Attention: Tracey Wheeler, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643. Tenders must reach the council by 5pm Friday 26 March Contact Tracey Wheeler on 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

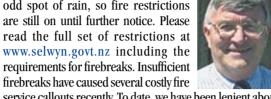
Prebbleton Fun Run

Sunday, 28 March, 11am **Prebbleton Reserve**

Bouncy castle, sausage sizzle and fun races for the community, Organised by the Prebbleton Playcentre to acknowledge their community's support in securing funds for the building of new premises which began this week.



The soil is still very dry, despite the odd spot of rain, so fire restrictions are still on until further notice. Please read the full set of restrictions at www.selwyn.govt.nz including the requirements for firebreaks. Insufficient



service callouts recently. To date, we have been lenient about charging for these but, in future, where fires jump across insufficient firebreaks we may not be so tolerant.

LOWER ELLESMERE WATER RACES

Many landowners in the Lower Ellesmere scheme have not cleaned their water races. This can cause flooding and can interrupt flows to downstream properties.

The Lower Ellesmere scheme area is between the Selwyn and Rakaia Rivers, from below State Highway 1 in the west, to Rakaia Huts and Southbridge in the east.

Notices to clean the races have been issued. Landowners who fail to comply will have to reimburse the council for sending a contractor to do it (for more on this, please refer to the Water Race Bylaw and policies).

For further information or advice, please contact the Lower Ellesmere water race operator, Lesley Jones, on 027 229 4402, or the council's Water Race and Land Drainage Coordinator, Vicki Rollinson, on 347 2879.

at the Lincoln Community Centre French Lessons

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

Conversation 9 to 10.15am 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!**

Prebbieton Structure Plan

The Prebbleton Structure Plan was adopted last month by the council to help guide the town's development over the next 30 years. The plan will ensure coordinated growth with a high standard of design and appropriate community services and infrastructure. The plan also identifies what needs to be protected to ensure that the village's character is retained.

You can read the Structure Plan at our libraries and service centres in Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston and at www.selwyn.govt.nz.

Contact: Craig Friedel, Policy Planner on 347 2800 or at planninginfo@selwyn.govt.nz

EASTER RUBBISH 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.





The organisers of the Arts Heart exhibition, held at the Centre ten days ago, reported record crowds and art sales. It was great to see so many people supporting local

Enrolments now open for Term 2

Programme brochures will be delivered to the wider Rolleston area next week. Look out for these new classes:

Two new Fitness Max Classes: Zumba® with Sarah Wilson, and Step It Up! with Lisa Fisher.

For preschoolers: Sing n Jive for Under Fives with Heather Birnie.

For schoolchildren: Acting Up! Drama lessons with Guild-trained Jane Syder.

Check out our ad in this week's Selwyn Times for details!

NZDF Rov Smith Trophy Competition

On Friday, 26 March, the NZ Defence Force is holding the Roy Smith Competition, an inter-base culinary competition, at the Centre from 9am-5pm.

Chefs and stewards compete for a trophy in all aspects of the dining experience from silver service to perfectly-cooked cuisine. Spectators welcome.

Holiday Programmes

FAB will run a holiday programme from 6-9 April, 9am-12pm. Contact Brent Agnew on 347 7125 for details.

Sport Canterbury will run its holiday programme the following week, 12-16 April. Register at the centre or online at www.sportcanterbury.org.nz.

RollerSk8 - brought to you by PhatSk8. Sat 27 March, 3.30-5pm and 5.30-7pm. Loads of fun for ALL ages, but adult supervision is 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.

Rolleston Community Market

Sunday 28 March, 10am to 1pm on the grass beside the Community Centre – or, if wet, in the stadium.

Stalls range from craft and art to clothing and produce. Enjoy a coffee and food in the picnic area while listening to Becky **Jordan** perform.

More info: Visit the centre, call 347 2882, or email: david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz or tanya.drummond@selwyn.govt.nz





Hey, we're on the SAME road"

How fantastic it was to see so many families out on their bikes during Bikewise month. Just another reminder to you drivers and cyclists- please share the road. The basic message is: mutual respect.

Take care when passing cyclists on Selwyn's 100 km/h local open roads – many of them are narrow. Slow down, and, ideally, leave at least 1.5 metres of space between you and the cyclist. Remember, leaving so much space means you will be crossing over into the other lane, so be aware of vehicles coming the other way.

AND TRUCKIES, please be aware of the wind blasts you create - slow down and give cyclists space.



seen – brightly-coloured clothes, vests, lights and reflectors all help.

Cars and bikes need to SHARE the road, and drivers and cyclists need to **RESPECT** each other's space – as well as staying alert and sticking to basic road rules.



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 service is available this Friday at the following times at the council's head office in Rolleston (Norman Kirk Drive) and at the libraries in Darfield, Leeston and Lincoln.

Friday 26 March

Lincoln 9-9.30am

Leeston 10.30-11am Rolleston 1-2pm

Darfield 3-3.30pm

Please note:

- Lincoln, Leeston and Darfield clinics are only for 30 minutes.
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.

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 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

for the week 23 March to 29 March

www.selwyn.govt.nz

EARTH HOUR EVENTS



8.30-9.30pm, this Saturday, 27 March Take the Pledge

To make a lasting difference, and maybe win a prize, sign the Earth Hour Pledge and pin it up as a constant reminder to save power. (See Event List).

Electric Car Display

Don't miss Voltmotive Ltd's newly converted electric car, a 1992 Honda Civic, nicknamed "Screamin' Red", which has kicked the petrol habit for good. Voltmotive's Mike Evans will have it on display at Rolleston New World on Friday 26th, 4-7pm, and at the Malvern A&P Show in Sheffield on Saturday 27th (Selwyn District Council site). The previously advertised appearance at the Lincoln New World has been rescheduled to a later date (to be advised)



Contacts:

Lincoln: Sue Jarvis, 329 5858 (Lincoln Envirotown)

Rolleston: Nicole Bührs 347 9339 (Rolleston Envirotown)

Prebbleton: Nicola Willett, 349 7990 (Prebbleton Enviro-village)

Leeston: **Alison Boon**, 324 3532 (Leeston Enviro

Springston: Arnia Southworth 329 5757 (Springston Enviro-Community)

Selwyn District Council: Rowan Taylor 347 2807 or 318 8338

Follow up event: Energy Efficient Homes Bus Tour 2 May Contact: Rose Spijkerman 329 6446

Earth Hour - Sponsors and Supporters

This year's programme of Earth Hour events has been organised by Enviro group volunteers in Lincoln, Rolleston, Prebbleton, Springston and Leeston, with contributions from

CarboNZero	www.carbonzero.co.nz
Canterbury Astronomical Society	www.cas.org.nz
Central Canterbury News Landcare Research	www.landcareresearch.co.nz

www.coffeeculture.co.nz/ Lincoln Coffee Culture pages/35/Lincoln Lincoln University www.lincoln.ac.co.nz Monkey Spices Rolleston 72 Rolleston Square New World Lincoln www.newworld.co.nz New World Rolleston www.newworld.co.nz The Advertising Clubb www.adclubb.co.nz Selwyn District Council www.selwyn.govt.nz Selwyn Libraries www.selwynlibrary.co.nz/

Selwyn Times Video Ezy Rolleston Voltmotive Ltd

www.videoezy.co.nz www.voltmotive.com

Date	Event	Where	
Mon-Sat 22-27 March	Earth Hour Pledge. Take the pledge, make a difference – and maybe win a prize.	Sign the Pledge at Selwyn libraries, or www.selwyn.govt.nz	
Mon-Sat 22-27 March 7.30 - 9.30pm	Earth Hour Skywatching. (Weather permitting). Gold coin donation.	R.F. Joyce Memorial Observatory, 200 Bell's Road, West Melton. Map on their web site: www.cas.org.nz	
Mon-Sat 22-27 March all day, everyday	LED Lighting Display by Landcare Research. See how efficient your lighting can be.	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	CarboNZero – how to reduce your carbon footprint – learn to use the household calculator	Selwyn libraries: Lincoln, Darfield, Rolleston, Leeston	
Thu 25 March, 12.30-1pm	University Walk the Talk Tour. See how Lincoln University'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	
Thu 25 March 11.30am-12noon	Landcare Walk the Talk Tour. 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	
Fri 26 March 12.30- 1pm	Council Walk the Talk Tour. See why the council building in Rolleston has won awards for energy-efficient design.	Meet at the Council reception desk, Norman Kirk Drive off Rolleston Drive, Rolleston	
Fri 26 March	Earth Hour Videos Screening & Awards preceded by talk by Kathryn Hailes from CarboNZero on how to reduce your carbon footprint. Followed by light refreshments.	Rolleston Community Centre, 7pm	
Fri 26, Fri 26 and Sat 27 March	Electric Car Display – the energy- efficient Voltmotive electric car	• Fri 26 Rolleston New World 4pm-7pm • Sat 27 Malvern Show, Sheffield (at the council site)	
Sat 27 March 5pm	Prebbleton Earth Hour picnic	Prebbleton Nature Reserve	
Sat 27 March 8.30pm weather permitting	Prebbleton Torchlight Walk	Meet at Prebbleton nature reserve	
Sat 27 March 8.30-9.30 pm weather permitting	Rolleston Torchlight Walk	Meet at Rolleston Community Centre	
Sat 27 March 8.30-9.30 pm	Coffee by Candlelight	Lincoln Coffee Culture	
Sat 27 March 8.30-9.30 pm	Dinner by Candlelight	Monkey Spices Rolleston Square	
Sat 27 March 8pm till late	Barn Dance. \$10 per person, children under 14 free, with caregivers. Bring a plate and something to drink.	Lincoln Community Centre Tickets from Selwyn libraries and Sue Jarvis 329 5858. Sat 27 March	
Sat 27 March	Earth Hour Blackout	Your place?	

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

8.30-9.30 pm

Malvern Hills & Auchenflower **Roads**

Auchenflower Road (approximately 4km from the Deans Road intersection west to Malvern Hills Road), Malvern Hills Road (100m north of the Auchenflower Road intersection and approximately 6km south of the Auchenflower Road intersection towards Homebush Road) will be temporarily closed between the hours of 8.30am and 5.30pm on Sunday 28 March for an Autosport Club motorsport speed event.

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

Contact: Joanne Harkerss on 347 2887 or 318 8338.

POSITIVE PARENTING

Wed 31 March, 9.30am-12.30pm

Rolleston House, 45 Shelley St, Rolleston Enrolments: Phone 0800 188038

Amy Gregory, Barnardo's new Group Parent Educator, and Sarena McNaught, who runs the home-based parent education programmes, will give a free two-hour workshop for parents of 0-13 year olds. It's called "*Pathways* to healthy child development through positive parenting".

If you cannot get childcare for your under 3s on that day, you are welcome to take them along.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY FARM DAY

Sunday, 28 March, 10am-3pm Lincoln University Dairy Farm, Shands Road, Lincoln

Info: www.farmday.co.nz/page919.html

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

EASTER EGG COLOURING COMPETITION

You can choose a coloured entry form or a patterned one at any Selwyn library or on our website. Colour and decorate your egg.

bring it and your completed entry form back to the library for display and go into the draw to win an Easter egg prize! The competition closes on Wednesday 31 March.

DR BARKER AT LEESTON!

Leeston Library's historical photo exhibition "Out of the

darkroom: Doctor A.C. Barker, photographer & family man" is the second hosted in partnership with Canterbury Museum.

Dr Alfred Barker arrived on the Charlotte Jane in



December 1850. His sketches and photographs are an invaluable record of the early days of Christchurch and wider Canterbury. The display is open during the usual library hours, until mid-April.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SESSION

5 to 12 year olds! Join Outreach Librarian **Jackie Claridge** for a school holiday craft session – creating a present for Mothers' Day! All you need is a small photo of yourself and your imagination! Sessions are free and care-givers are optional. Places are limited so book soon at your local library.

Darfield	Mon 12 April	10-11am
Rolleston	Tue 13 April	10-11am
Lincoln	Wed 14 April	10-11am
Leeston	Thu 15 April	10-11am

MOBILE TIMETABI



Ladbrooks School 12.40-1.30pm Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm Monday 29 March

Rolleston School 9.30-10.30am Springston School 11.15am-12.15pm Greenpark School 12.35-1.30pm **Tuesday 30 March**

Dunsandel Hall 10.30-11.15am Dunsandel School 11.20am – 12.10pm Wednesday 31 March Southbridge Play Centre 9.40-10am

Rakaia Huts 10.15-11.05am

Southbridge School 11.20am-12.30pm **BOOK BAGS, ONLY \$2**

Our sturdy Selwyn Library book bags come in two colours. Very handy, and a great way to show your support for good books and good libraries!



The 2010 Selwyn Awards will be held on **Saturday** 31 July. The following six awards will be made to celebrate community

contribution and achievement excellence:

(1) Community Service, (2) Arts, Culture and Heritage,

(3) Business, (4) Sport, (5) Natural Environment and

(6) Young Achiever.

Nominations will open at the **end of this week.** Please think about worthy individuals, organisations or businesses and nominate now. Get nomination information and forms

council service centres and libraries

- www.selwyn.govt.nz
- awards@selwyn.govt.nz

Nominations close on 21 June. Tickets go on sale

on 1 May (so put it in your diary now).