

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

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.

Council Meeting

- Wed 14 April, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

COMMUNITY

Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 7 April, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall.

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, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 7 April, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tue 12 April, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 12 April, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 12 April, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 12 April, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall Supper Room.

Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 6 April, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall.

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wed 7 April, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library.

Waihora Park Reserve

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

Weedons Reserve

- Mon 12 April, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

West Melton Community Centre and Hall

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

West Melton District Residents' Assn

- Wed 7 April, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 12 April, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

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.



What a spectacle! The Hot Rod Show at the Centre on 20-21 March was well supported by the public who appreciated the amazing display of power and beauty.

Enrolments for Term 2

Your brochure should be in your mailbox soon. We have **new programmes**, with special ones for children and young persons. **Mind & Body** is filling fast – so don't leave it too late! For more info: www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/community-development/rolleston-community-centre

Security Cameras

Most people treat the Centre well, but over the years we've experienced bouts of vandalism, damage, thefts and break-ins. So we've recently had security cameras installed around the building.

PARENTS – WE ARE NOT A BABY-SITTING SERVICE!

We're more than happy for children to call in after school to play in the stadium if it's available, or spend time in the library, but we expect them to be well-behaved and respect the rules. Food, drink and skateboards/scooters etc are **NOT** allowed in the stadium and children are not allowed behind the stage doors or in the upper rooms. **Respect it or lose it!**

Fitness Instructors Wanted

If you are an experienced fitness instructor or know someone who is, please contact the Centre as we have two classes that we need instructors for: **Active Seniors** and **Mini Gym**. We are also keen to hear from anyone else who may be able to provide cover for any of our classes or introduce something new in the future.

Holiday Programmes

FAB will run a school holiday programme for children 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.

Saturday 3 April, 3.30-5pm and 5.30-7pm, \$6 per person. 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. Phone 349 9924 to book your skates or be early on the day to avoid missing out.

Want more info? Come into the Centre or call 347 2882. You can also e-mail: david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz or tanya.drummond@selwyn.govt.nz

We wish you a safe and happy Easter break!



with David Pryor

NEW BUS STRATEGY

Have your say

A brochure was sent 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. If you missed it, you can get a copy from council service centres or www.metroinfo.co.nz

This is the first time that Selwyn and Waimakariri have been included. Big improvements in the last strategy included bike racks on buses, Metrocard and the Orbiter bus service. So here is a chance for more improvements and to say whether or not you think public transport is getting the support it needs.

Submit your comments on the freepost feedback form in the brochure, or online at 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**.

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

TEMPORARY WATER RACE SHUTDOWN

11-13 April

From late afternoon on 11 April until middle 13 April, the council will shut off the Dawsons Road water race at State Highway 73 to allow Downer Works to complete pipe extension work at the corner of State Highway 1 and Waterholes Road. The shutdown will affect races on **Dawsons, Waterholes and Hamptons Roads**, including off-shoot races to Birches Rd. Restoring supply to end-of-line users may take a little longer.

If you are unsure if this affects your property please phone **Vicki Rollinson** on 347 2800.



SELWYN STROLLS AND CHATS FOR APRIL

Wed 14 April, 10am

Join Leeston Library Manager, **Pam Fisher** and others at Leeston Library for a stroll around Leeston followed by a drink and biscuit in the Community Room.

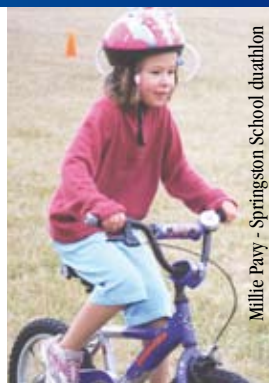
Wed 28 April, 10am

Meet **Pam** and others at Leeston Library for a walk around Leeston and then visit the Ellesmere Art Group and see them creating some wonderful works of art.

This is a free activity for everyone and is a great way of meeting people in the community as well as catching up with friends and neighbours.



Councillor Jack Pearcy



Millie Pavy - Springston School duathlon

WOW you guys rock! Thanks to the thousands of cyclists, walkers and runners who took part in Bikewise Month.



Railtrail fun run and walk



Lincoln Bike-to-Work Breakfast



Eager movie buffs check out the short video competition

EARTH HOUR

Enviro groups are thrilled at the success of the Selwyn Earth Hour events last week and weekend, highlighted by the turnout at the **Short Video Awards** in Rolleston on Friday night and the **Earth Hour Barn Dance** in Lincoln on Saturday.

Although Earth Hour is an annual event, organisers hope that the Earth Hour message –to use resources wisely– becomes a daily one for each of us. Any groups, schools, businesses or individuals with ideas for next year's Earth Hour are welcome to contact **Sue Jarvis** at Lincoln Envirotown, on (03) 329 5858 or **Rowan Taylor** at the Selwyn District Council, on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

Samantha and friends collect a runner-up award for Making Choices



Councillor Malcolm Lyall presents first prize to Prebbleton School's Superheroes

Short Video Competition

More than 60 people packed into the Rolleston Community Centre to see some budding young movie moguls get their certificates and prizes. Councillor Malcolm Lyall presented the awards.

First place went to Judy Sachdera and children of Prebbleton School for their entry, "*Superheroes*", which showed a caped superhero, Greentastic Guy, reminding students to save resources.

A runner-up award went to "*Making Choices*" by Samantha Tait and friends from Broadfield School, which shows two people choosing different environmental paths leading to two different Planet Earths in 2090: one happy and one

sad. The film ends with the words "*It's Your Choice*".

The other runner-up was "*3 Ways to Save the Environment*" by Georgina Bryden and friends of Prebbleton School, in which reporter, Bobby McBob, tells 11-year old girls how to use resources more sustainably.

In congratulating the young moviemakers, Councillor Lyall noted the this year's competition did not give them much time to make their movie.

However, next year's competition should be easier because they have all year to get their next blockbusters made.



Prebbleton School collects a runner-up award



Dave Hart and the band help "share the power" for the Earth Hour Barn Dance at the Lincoln Community Centre on Saturday night



with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

BOOKMARKS

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFT SESSION

Children aged 5 to 12 – join Outreach Librarian **Jackie Claridge** for a holiday craft session at your local library and create something for Mothers' Day! Just bring a wee photo of yourself and a big imagination! Sessions free, care-givers optional. Places are limited so book soon.

Darfield	Monday 12 April	10-11am
Rolleston	Tuesday 13 April	10-11am - Full
Lincoln	Wednesday 14 April	10-11am
Leeston	Thursday 15 April	10-11am - Full

There are still some places left at Lincoln and Darfield libraries.

MOBILE TIMETABLE

Thu 1 April	Council Offices	2-2.30pm
Tue 6 April	West Melton Church	2-3.15pm
Wed 7 April	Burnham Pre-School	9.45-10.15am
	Hororata School	11.30am-1.1pm
	Greendale School	1.20-1.50pm



EXHIBITION

A Country Garden Series by Bridget Carr
& The Lady's Boudoir by Sarah-Alice Miles

Selwyn Gallery, Darfield
Sat 3 April – 29 April

*Rose Mosaic Torso, Sarah Miles



Selwyn Gallery and the Malvern Community Arts Council (MCAC) present an exquisite, must-see, exhibition with a difference, opening this Saturday at 10am. The gallery will be open Tuesday through to Sunday from 10am-4pm. A gold coin donation is welcomed. An exhibition programme is available on the gallery's website www.selwyngallery.co.nz or in the gallery itself.

Contact:
Anna Norris, (03) 318 8702, mcac@clear.net.nz

DARFIELD DAY CLUB

Darfield Recreation Centre

First Thursday of each month
10am-3pm \$6 entry fee

A great opportunity to catch up with other seniors for as long or short as you like. Come or go as you please. **New members welcome.**

Contacts: **Sadie Cowley** on 317 9556 or **Mandy McCaughan** on 318 8575.

Taking Care at Dairy Crossings

Farmers, please ensure that your road crossing is clean after each crossing. If you own a mat, please make sure that you use it.

Motorists, please be patient when cows are crossing the road. Farmers do not like holding up traffic and will always try to make your wait as short as they can. All crossings in the district should have a warning sign like the one below – please look out for them.

For further information please contact **Joanne Harkerss** on 347 2800 or refer to the Stock Droving Bylaw 2008 available on our website.

