

## 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, e-mailing [bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto: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 14 April, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

### Annual Budget Public Meeting

- Tues 20 April, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

## COMMUNITY

### Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 13 April, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

### Glentunnel Community Centre

- Tue 13 April, 7.30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel.

### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

### Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 16 April, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.

### Leeston Community Committee

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

### Lincoln Community Committee

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

### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 13 April, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall.

### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

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

### Weedons Reserve

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

### Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Tue 13 April, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve.

### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

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

## ROLLESTON ENVIROTOWN

Monthly Market for local produce and craft, **Sunday 11 April 10am – 1pm**, near the shops in Rolleston Square, due to construction work at the other end.

Rolleston Envirotown monthly meetings will now be held in Rolleston Community House, 45 Shelley Street Rolleston, third Tuesday in the month, at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Enquiries email [tonicermu@gmail.com](mailto:tonicermu@gmail.com) or phone 347 8240.



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 next week**. Please think about worthy individuals, organisations or businesses and nominate now. Get nomination information and forms from:

- council service centres and libraries
- [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)
- [awards@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:awards@selwyn.govt.nz)

**Nominations close on 21 June. Tickets go on sale on 1 May** (so put it in your diary now).



We hope you all had a relaxing Easter break! *The Roy Smith Memorial Trophy challenge*, which was held at the Centre on **Friday, 26 March** was a great success and exciting to watch. There was a fine dining challenge, barista competition and a *Ready, Steady, Cook!* – type challenge. **Linton Army Camp** was the overall winner of the fine dining section.

The wet weather saw us host our first market in the stadium on the weekend. It was great to see so many people still keen to come and browse.

### Fitness Classes over the school holiday break

Just a reminder that most classes are now finished until 19 April. Classes that run through the holidays are Monday's **Pump Fitness** on April 12 from 6-7pm and **Active Seniors** on 12 April and 16 April from 1-1.45pm.

### Enrolments for Term 2

A reminder that enrolments are open for Term 2 Programmes. Brochures have been delivered to the wider Rolleston area – if you didn't receive one, pop in to the Centre or check our website – [www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/community-development/rolleston-community-centre](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/community-development/rolleston-community-centre)

Don't forget we have introduced a few new programmes for next term and classes are filling fast, so don't miss out.

### Security Cameras

The cameras are now installed and fully functioning. It's amazing the things people get up to – we've already caught someone on camera removing and damaging the fire extinguisher located in the foyer. Any cases of intentional damage will be referred to police. A reminder to children that littering is now also an offence.

### Holiday Programmes

**Sport Canterbury** will be running its holiday programme at the Centre during the week of 12-16 April. Registration forms are now available from the Library "Enquiries" desk or the Centre foyer or you can register on-line at [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz)

**FAB** is also running a holiday programme the first week of the holidays from 6-9 April, 9am-12pm. Contact **Brent Agnew**, phone 347 7125 for details.

Want more info on any of the above? Come in to the Centre or phone 347 2882. You can also e-mail: [david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz) or [tanya.drummond@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:tanya.drummond@selwyn.govt.nz)

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](http://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](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**.

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

## SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN

### Private Plan Change Request 3

*Public Notice of a Summary of Submissions and Call for Further Submissions*

A summary of submissions, and copies of original submissions, on Private Plan Change 3 to the Selwyn District Plan, are now available from all Council Service Centres, Libraries and on our website [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

Further submissions may only be lodged by the following:

- (a) Any person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest; and
- (b) Any person that has an interest in the plan change greater than the interest that the general public has; and
- (c) The local authority itself.

Further submissions must be limited to matters either in support of or in opposition to an original submission made on Private Plan Change 3. They must be in writing and in accordance with Form 6, which is available from any Council Service Centre or on our website. Further submissions must reach the Council in one of the following ways:

- Posted to: Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643
- Delivered to: A Council service centre in Darfield, Lincoln, Leeston or Rolleston.
- Faxed to: (03) 347 2799 (if you fax your submission please post or deliver a copy to the details above)
- Emailed to: [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz)

A person who makes a Further Submission must send a copy of it to the person who lodged the original submission, no later than 5 working days after a copy is provided to the Selwyn District Council.

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR FURTHER SUBMISSIONS IS 5PM MONDAY 3 MAY 2010.**

For further information regarding this plan change or the process outlined above, please contact **David Smith** on 03 347 2938.

## TOURING COMEDY SHOW IN DARFIELD

### A Vote for Cynthia – the Musical

Fading opera singer Cynthia Fortitude (played by actor – and one-time Darfield childhood resident – **Helen Moulder**) brings her campaign to found her new music and rugby-based political party to Darfield!

### ONE NIGHT ONLY! DON'T MISS CYNTHIA!

**Thursday 22 April, 7.30pm**  
Darfield Recreation Centre  
Tickets \$20 at the **Selwyn Gallery**, or phone **Anna Norris** on 03 318 8702.

*Cynthia is brought to you by the Malvern Community Arts Council*



## ROLLESTON DOG PARK

### In Use 17-18 April

The Selwyn Dog Training Club will use the Rolleston Dog Park for its championship agility event over the weekend of **17 and 18 April** from approximately 8.30am till 5pm each day.

The club is happy for people to come and watch the championships, but spectators with dogs are asked to keep them on leads and away from the competition area.



## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME?

Come and learn about it, its potential cost to families and the greater community, and what we can do to try and prevent it.

- Where:** Rolleston Community Centre
- When:** Thursday 15 April, 10am-midday
- Presenter:** **Sue Wilson** from Brain Injury Association Canterbury



## ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES 25 APRIL 2010

<b>Burnham</b>	6am Dawn Parade, Army Camp gates <i>Address and wreath laying service</i>
<b>Darfield</b>	8.45am District War Memorial <i>Wreath laying followed by service at Trinity Church</i>
<b>Dunsandel</b>	8.30am District War Memorial
<b>Hororata</b>	11am St John's Church <i>Service followed by wreath laying at District War Memorial</i>
<b>Leeston</b>	10.30am Leeston Rugby Football Pavilion <i>Service followed by parade to cenotaph and wreath laying</i>
<b>Lincoln</b>	10.00am Lincoln University Memorial Hall
<b>Mead</b>	9am Mead Hall Memorial gates
<b>Prebbleton</b>	9am District War Memorial <i>Wreath laying ceremony</i>
<b>Rolleston</b>	11am Rolleston Community Centre <i>Parade followed by service at the District War Memorial Clock Tower</i>
<b>Sheffield</b>	8am Cenotaph
<b>Springfield</b>	11am Tawera Memorial Hall <i>Service followed by wreath laying at District War Memorial</i>
<b>Springston</b>	10.20am Parade at Springston School <i>10.30am Service at Springston Hall followed by wreath laying ceremony at District War Memorial</i>
<b>Tai Tapu</b>	9am District War Memorial <i>Wreath laying ceremony</i>



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with Glen Walker Libraries Manager



### MOBILE TIMETABLE

#### Thursday 8 April

Prebbleton Childcare 1.45-2.15pm

Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm

#### Monday 12 April

Upper Selwyn Huts 10.05-10.35am

Lower Selwyn Huts 10.40-11am

#### Tuesday 13 April

Glenroy Hall 12.10-12.50pm

Glentunnel Hall 1.15-2pm

#### Wednesday 14 April

Rakaia Huts 10.15-11.05am

## MAHOE RESERVE PLANTING DAYS

Your chance to plant a tree (or more) in your local Mahoe Reserve: **you bring the tools** – plants are provided.



### Planting Days:

2 May – 2pm start, and 6 June (Arbour Day) – 10am onwards, with lunch provided at 1pm.

**Where:** Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Road, Lincoln, next to the Golf course, opposite the High School.

For more information ring **Denis Blomquist** 325 2806.

### 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 land identified in Plan Change 1 to the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement and the Lincoln and Rolleston Structure Plans to provide for the future growth of both townships in accordance with the Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy. This will involve the rezoning of approximately 585 ha of land in Lincoln and Rolleston to a new "Living Z" or "Living Z Deferred" zone for residential development and 11 hectares of land in Lincoln to "Business 2 Deferred" for industrial development.

Contact: **Cameron Wood** on (03) 347 2811 or Darfield (03) 318 8338 or at [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz)

### PLAN CHANGE 23

#### Replace the existing Christchurch International Airport Air Noise Contours with the revised air noise contours which are included 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 and have subsequently been included in the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement via the recently approved Plan Change 1.

Contact: **David Smith** on (03) 347 2938 or Darfield (03) 318 8338 or at [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz)

The closing date for submissions to both the above plan changes is **Tuesday 13 April at 5pm**.

Full copies of the application and submission forms for both plan changes are available at council offices and at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

## SUBMISSIONS INVITED Draft Annual Budget 2010-2011

Full copies and summaries of the draft annual budget are now available from our service centres and libraries. Guided by the outcomes (goals) set by the community the plan sets out:

- a programme of services and activities to help achieve the outcomes
- the performance targets for the services and activities
- how much we estimate the services and activities will cost
- how much we estimate ratepayers will need to pay.

Please have a read and if you have any comments to make on the proposals, or ideas about better ways of achieving the community outcomes, write them down and send them to us.

**Written submissions must reach us by 5pm on Friday 7 May 2010.** Hearings will be held on **28 and 31 May**.

Please say in your submission whether or not you wish to come to a hearing and talk to the councillors about your submission. Following the hearings, the Council will discuss the ideas submitted and then make its final changes to the budget, which will then be adopted and become operational on **1 July 2010**.

**The Council will hold a public meeting about the draft budget on Tuesday 20 April at 7.30pm in the**

### Rolleston Community Centre.

#### Proposed amendments to the Selwyn Community Plan (LTCCP) 2009-2019

The draft annual budget includes proposed amendments to the Selwyn Community Plan. Full copies and summaries of the draft annual budget, including details of the proposed amendments, are available from our service centres and libraries. The proposed amendments are:

- A number of changes to the development contributions policy
- A revised rates remission policy in respect of protected areas of significant indigenous flora or fauna, landscape or geological value.

Please have a read and if you have any comments to make on the proposed amendments write them down and send them to us.

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Please say in your submission whether or not you wish to come to a hearing and talk to the councillors about your submission. Following the hearings, the Council will discuss the submissions and then make its final decisions on the amendments to the Selwyn Community Plan, which will then be adopted and become operational.

## Selwyn Road Safety Strategy

Thank you to everyone who "had their say" towards the development of the Selwyn Road Safety Strategy. The number one road safety concern in Selwyn according to our community is "reducing alcohol-impaired driving".

Selwynites, we have a very important opportunity right now to make progress on reducing drunken driving. You can help make this happen.

Cabinet is seriously deliberating whether or not to decrease the blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit for people 20 years and over from 0.08 to 0.05, and may make a decision over the next week or two. Cabinet members are looking for a public signal and if they don't hear it, they are likely to go with the intense alcohol industry lobbying to maintain the status quo.

Remember, a BAC of 0.05 is a standard definition of intoxication. So allowing people to drive their cars with a BAC of 0.08 is essentially legally endorsing intoxicated driving.

There is overwhelming evidence now, that a reduction will save lives and many serious injuries. By reducing the BAC level from 0.08 to 0.05 New Zealand will join most other countries which already have a BAC limit of 0.05 as follows:

Argentina	Finland	Luxembourg	Spain
Australia	France	Netherlands	Switzerland
Austria	Germany	Peru	Thailand
Belgium	Greece	Portugal	Turkey
Canada Ontario	Iceland	Serbia	Denmark
Italy	South Africa		

### Here's what to do

Write an email to the Prime Minister, with a copy to **Steven Joyce** and your local National MP, telling them you strongly support reducing the BAC limit from 0.08 to 0.05.

Here are the email addresses:

[John.Key@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:John.Key@parliament.govt.nz)  
[Steven.Joyce@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Steven.Joyce@parliament.govt.nz)  
[Amy.adams@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Amy.adams@parliament.govt.nz)

You don't have to say anything more, but if you want to, all the better.

This is a rare opportunity to achieve concrete changes to our alcohol laws so let's take it.