

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 14 April, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Draft Budget Public Meeting

- Tues 20 April, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

COMMUNITY

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 20 April, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 15 April, 7.45pm, Former Darfield Service Centre

Glenroy Community Hall

- Tue 20 April, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Killinchy Community Centre

- Wed 21 April, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 19 April, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 16 April, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall

Leeston Park Association

- Mon 26 April, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

- Mon 26 April, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre – Supper Room

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Mon 19 April, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 26 April 4pm, Old Darfield Service Centre

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 19 April, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 19 April, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 21 April 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

Selwyn Central Community Care Annual Meeting

- Tue 20 April, 8pm, Rolleston Community House 45 Shelley Street, Rolleston, behind the Medical Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee/Sheffield Community Hall

- Thu 22 April, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 19 April, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 21 April, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 19 April, 7pm, Soldiers Memorial Hall Springston South

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



ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Who

noticed all the vintage cars parked here over Easter weekend? We were delighted that their owners and passengers chose to have a lunch break at the centre during their Easter rally.

This week we are hosting the **Sport Canterbury** Holiday Programme for children.

Last week's holiday programmes averaged around 120 children per day.

Fitness Classes over the school holiday break

Most classes are now finished until 19 April.

Day Club

Fourth Thursday of each month. A great opportunity to meet others for a chat, a lovely lunch and some entertainment. Phone 347 2286.

Term 2 Programmes

Enrolments are now open for Term 2 programmes. Among the new programmes, check out **Zumba Class**, **Drama Classes for children** and **Sing and Jive for Under 5's** – Classes are filling fast, so don't miss out.

If you didn't get a brochure, pop in to the Centre or read it at www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc

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

with David Pryor



COMMUNITY WATER QUALITY TESTING – LIFFEY STREAM

Monday, 3 May, 12.15pm



The **Lincoln Envirotown Trust** regularly tests the quality of the water in the Liffey Stream, in conjunction with the Waterwatch team from Lincoln University and the Lincoln High student group LEO.

To join in the next testing, meet near the children's playground by North Belt at 12.15pm on Monday 3 May. Contact **Sue Jarvis** on 329 5858.

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.



GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP

Wednesday 26 May

Volunteering Canterbury, in association with **Unitec**, offers a one-day course on Governance. Tutor **Garth Nowland-Foreman** will increase your understanding of good governance for not-for-profit organisations.

Topics include: Governance and management defined; how Boards can add value; avoiding common pitfalls; key functions and inherent dilemmas of the Board; roles, rights and responsibilities; board/staff relationships; effective meetings.

Cost is \$85 for **VolCan** members and \$125 for non-members. Registration forms can be downloaded from www.volcan.org.nz

DRAFT BUDGET SUBMISSIONS

The draft budget outlines what we hope to achieve for your community over the next year and how much it will cost. It proposes some rate increases and many different projects and services, including the revised swimming pool plan.

Read our two-page budget spread in this issue of the newspaper or get your own copy of the draft budget, or its summary if you prefer, from any council service centre or library or www.selwyn.govt.nz/budget

To hear more, come to our public meeting at **7.30pm on Tuesday 20 April**, in the Rolleston Community Centre.



Read all about it

As part of a plan to get better swimming facilities in Selwyn District, the council proposes to improve the outdoor summertime pools in Southbridge and Darfield and build an indoor all-year swimming centre in Rolleston.

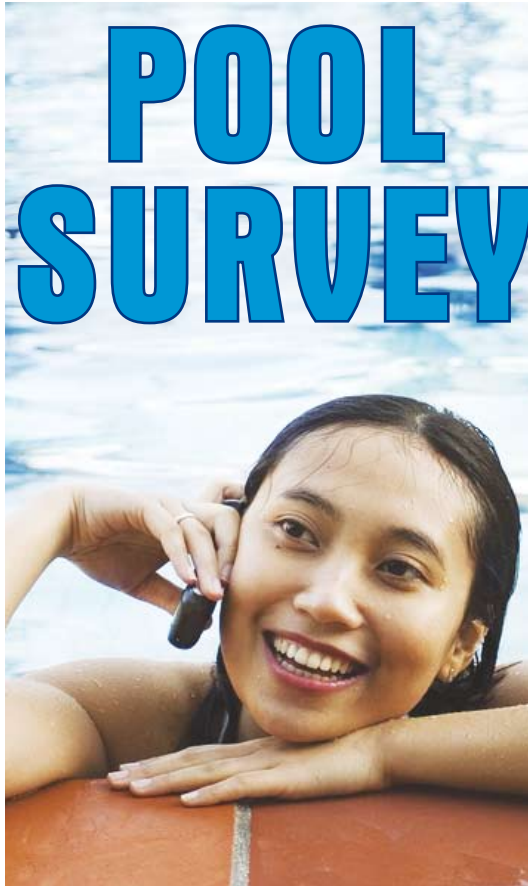
The plan, which is a revised and lower cost version of last year's proposal, was developed after numerous requests from ratepayers over a number of years.

To find out more, please read the information sheet that we are sending to all ratepayers. If you don't have it, you can get one from any service centre or library and on our website www.selwyn.govt.nz/swim

If a telephone interviewer rings to ask your views on the revised plan for Selwyn swimming pools, don't be shy. As part of our consultation, we are once again phoning a random sample of several hundred residents to see what the "silent majority" thinks of the latest proposal. The survey will be anonymous and phone numbers will be picked randomly from a list.

Last year's survey found that most residents favoured an indoor pool facility of some sort for Selwyn, but many thought the council's two-facility proposal was excessive. This year's proposal for a single facility at Rolleston is \$2 million cheaper and is designed to meet a wider range of needs. We think it's a significant improvement. What do you think?

To make sure that you are well-informed before the phone rings, please read the information sheet that is being sent to all ratepayers.



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 are now open, with forms available on the SDC website, or by calling **Joy Farrington** ph 347 2752, or at the Rolleston Offices and library/service centres. Please think about worthy individuals, organisations or businesses and **nominate now!**

ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES 25 APRIL 2010

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

EARTH HOUR PLEDGE WINNERS

At some of the Earth Hour events last month, participants were invited to sign a pledge saying how they intended to save energy and look after the environment in the coming year. The idea is to make Earth Hour an Earth Year by pinning the pledge to a wall and trying to live by it.

The results were analysed by sustainability expert, **Rhys Taylor**. Here they are in order of popularity. The less popular items probably reflect the fact that children as well as adults signed pledges:

- 78% Turn off lights when leaving the room
- 78% Fill hottie from tap, rather than kettle
- 75% Walk, bike or bus, rather than drive
- 75% Use warmer clothes, rather than a heater
- 71% Use washing line, rather than clothes dryer
- 67% Buy locally produced goods and services
- 67% Take shorter showers
- 65% Grow more vegetables
- 65% Buy items with less packaging
- 63% Turn off unnecessary appliances
- 63% Check for draughts around doors
- 63% Use cold water wash cycle
- 55% Let dishes air dry
- 55% Car pool, rather than drive alone
- 47% Change driving habits to use less petrol

A number of pledge signers also put their names into Earth Hour prize draws. Congratulations to the following winners:

New World Gift Cards (Donated by New World, Lincoln)

Cameron Bakker, Sian McDonald, Leigh Walters, Susan Evans, Lily Henderson

"Hire One, Get One Free" Vouchers (Donated by Video Ezy, Rolleston)

Heidi Davies, Phillippa Peddie, Daniel Craddock, Matt Hadler, Shelley Bakker, Mark Turner



with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator

Congratulations Brittany!

Following in the footsteps of her father and grandfather, **Brittany Tyson** joined the Lincoln Bowling Club and has been bowling over the competition ever since. Some of Brittany's many achievements in 2009-2010 have been:

- Selection for Canterbury and Ellesmere in rep teams in both years.
- Third equal place in the Kitty Hawk Nationals (16-17 January 2010)
- Runner-up in Ellesmere mixed pairs with Steve Qurails (March 13 2010)
- First place in Secondary School Regionals Pairs with Katelyn Inch (March 22 2010) and selection to play at the Nationals in Dunedin (December)
- Champion of Champions 1st and 2nd Year Women's (March 27th 2010)

No doubt Brittany's proud father and granddad are now going to have to ask Brittany for technique tips.

Do you know of anyone from Selwyn who's an outstanding achiever in sport or recreation? You can help us celebrate their achievements by contacting me on 347 2753 or at sarah.wilson@selwyn.govt.nz



Selwyn Travelwise
with Carolyn Bennison
school travelwise coordinator

FREE CHILD RESTRAINT CLINIC Lincoln

Saturday 17 April – 10am-2pm
Lincoln Library Car Park
Corner of Lyttelton and Gerald Streets

Two out of three children aren't safe in their car seats...

- Is **your** child restraint fitted correctly?
- Are you using the correct restraint for your child's age/weight/height?
- Children aged five to 12 should remain in a booster seat until they're 148cm tall.
- All children under the age of 15 should sit in the **back** seat – it's safer!

Come to our free child restraint clinic and get yours checked by a qualified child restraint technician. A qualified seat belt installer will also be on site to install anchor bolts and locking clips if required. Resources regarding child restraints will also be available.



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

WINTER

I can't believe winter is upon us! Winter driving doesn't have to be dangerous or intimidating. By preparing your vehicle and adjusting your driving for the conditions, you can go a long way towards ensuring your safety and that of others on the roads this winter.

Tips for preparing your vehicle this winter:

- Have your vehicle checked out. Many garages offer safety checks covering tyres, lights, brakes, cooling systems, fan belts, batteries and alternator.
- Make sure that your heater, fans, wipers, defrosters and demisters are working.
- Carry a cell phone – you know the rules.



TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

ANZAC Day – Sunday, 25 April

- **Leeston**, 10:30am to 11:30am - High Street, Leeston (from Leeston Lake Road to Messines Street).
- **Rolleston**, 10:30am to 12:15pm
 - **Rolleston Drive** from the eastern intersection with Othello Drive to 60 metres east of Tennyson Street Intersection.
 - **Tennyson Street** from the northern intersection with Rolleston Drive to 5 metres south of the Millennium Clock Tower Reserve.

- **Burnham**, 5:15am to 8:15am - Aylesbury Road (between Godley Road and Burdons Road).

Rakaia Zig Zag Sprint – Sunday, 2 May

- **Zig Zag Road**, 8:00am to 5:30pm - 1.1km from the intersection with Rakaia Gorge Road (SH77) to 1.1km from the intersection with Coleridge Road.

During these road closures, traffic will be asked to detour along the nearest alternative route.
Contact: **Joanne Harkers**, Transportation Liaison Officer, 347 2887 or 318 8338.



MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

If your dog was first registered after **30 June 2006** and is not a working dog, he or she must be microchipped. This free monthly service is available at the following Council service centres.

	Lincoln	Leeston	Rolleston	Darfield
Friday 23 April	1-1.30pm	2-2.30pm	9-10am	11.30am-12 noon

Please note:

- 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 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.

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

BOOK BUS TIMETABLE

Thursday 15 April

Council Offices	1.30-2pm
Child's World Rolleston	2-2.30pm

Monday 19 April

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

Tuesday 20 April

Tai Tapu Playcentre	10-10.30am
Tai Tapu Pre-School	10.30-11.15am
West Melton Learning Ctr	1.05-1.15pm
West Melton School	1.15-2pm
West Melton Church	2-3.15pm



CANCELLED Shaken Baby Forum

The **Shaken Baby Syndrome Forum** scheduled for 10am-midday on **Thursday 15 April** cannot now take place. The organisers apologise for any inconvenience.

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