

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, 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

Council Meeting

- Wed 28 April 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 6 May, 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.

Selwyn Rural Water Supply

- Thu 6 May, 1.30pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

Selwyn District Council Water Race

- Mon 10 May, 7pm (note new time), Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

Council Meeting

- Wed 12 May, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply

- Fri 14 May, 1.30pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

COMMUNITY

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 3 May, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 11 May, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

Glentunnel Community Centre

- Tue 11 May, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 3 May, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 17 May, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 10 May, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 3 May, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 10 May, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

Lincoln Domain Management Committee

- Thu 29 April, 7.30pm, Selwyn Netball Centre.

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 11 May, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 10 May, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room.

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 17 May, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 29 April, 7.30pm, Rolleston CC Lounge.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 17 May, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 27 April, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 17 May, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room.

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Tue 11th May, 7pm, Soldiers Memorial Hall Springston South.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 10 May, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.



Wow, the first night of **Zumba®** was a resounding success, with at least 200 people shaking their booties. The atmosphere was electric with energy and everyone raved about the fun they had.

Indoor Bowls for People with Disabilities.

The first programme for people with disabilities, supported by volunteers from the Rolleston Indoor Bowls Club, starts on **Saturday 1 May, 1.30-3pm, in the Stadium.**

There are some spaces left in **Acting Up!** the drama classes for 6-16 year olds with Guild-trained **Jane Syder**. The parents and participants this week were raving about the great tutor, so sign up and take advantage!

Our new **Sing and Jive for under 5's on Wed at 1.15pm** was also a huge hit with 20 preschoolers. We can fit a few more in and may look at a second session.

Fitness Max Classes

- **Zumba®**, with Sarah Wilson on **Mondays, 7-8pm**



with David Pryor



- **Step It Up!**, step classes with Lisa Fisher, **Tuesdays 6-6.50pm**
- **Skate to Be Fit** with Ingrid of Phat Sk8, **Wednesdays 12-1.30pm**
- **Pump Fitness**, **Mondays 6-6.50pm** with Sarah Wilson, **Wednesdays 6-6.50pm** with Jacquie Hibbs and **Fridays 9.30-10.30am** with Andrea Williams
- **B.A.T** with Jacquie Hibbs, **Saturdays 8.30-9.30am**

RollerSk8 dates for this term

Mark **Saturdays**, May 1, 22, 29, June 12, June 26, and July 10 on your calendar. Sessions are 3.30-5pm and 5.30-7pm. \$6 per person. Adult supervision required for children under 12. **You must wear the skates provided.** Phone 349 9924 to book your skates or be early on the day to avoid missing out.

To find out more:

Visit the Centre or call 347 2882 or email: david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz or tanya.drummond@selwyn.govt.nz



Be Safe, Be Seen

Congratulations to those who make themselves visible when walking, running, cycling or horse-riding. As the daylight hours shorten, these activities get more dangerous.

If you're one of the invisible ones, please, please, take measures to make yourself more visible – and safer. Wear a fluoro vest, reflective belt or reflective arm band, a **flashing light** or bright-coloured clothing.

If you're on foot, **remember** to walk or run on the side of the road facing oncoming traffic.

Yes, drivers, the road is there for all to share, so please be respectful and patient with walkers, runners, cyclists and horse riders. Please dip your lights when you see cyclists.

Free windscreen cloths and ice scrapers coming soon to Selwyn Service Centres!

CREATIVE ARTS GRANTS

Closing Friday 28 May

The Aylesbury Hills are resounding

With the warbling of Maria (bounding)

When she's all Dob-Re-Mi-ed

A glee group she may need

And they might want funding for founding!

A good place to start would be the government's Creative NZ arts grants which are administered by the council. If your group has an arts-based project that needs a little fiscal help, just get an application form from council offices, service centres and libraries.

The following grants made from the last funding round:

- **Kirwee Players**, \$3,500 towards 2010 production of 'Guys & Dolls'
- **Creative Patches**, \$380 towards 2010 workshop costs
- **Malvern Community Arts Council**, \$795 towards production of 'A Vote for Cynthia'
- **Springston Floral Art Group**, \$500 towards 2010 tutor costs & materials

Selwyn District Plan

PLAN CHANGE 18

Protected Trees
Selwyn District Council

Clause 5 of the First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

Plan Change 18: To provide for the protection of identified trees from inappropriate use, development or destruction. The key changes made by the plan change are:

1. Updates to the list of protected trees;
2. Updates to the rules that apply to listed protected trees; and
3. Insertion of a set of criteria for evaluating protected trees.

The plan change and the assessment of why it is needed can be read at any of the Council's service centres and public libraries in Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston or online at www.selwyn.govt.nz

Submissions

Any person or organisation may make a submission supporting or opposing any aspect of this plan change. Submissions must be written and in accordance with Form 5 of the Resource Management Regulations, available from any council service centre or on the website.

Submissions may be:

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

Later, all submissions will be summarised and published. Further Submissions will then be invited, allowing any person or organisation to support or oppose any of the initial submissions.

A council hearing will then be arranged to consider all submissions, after which the council will decide whether to withdraw, retain or modify the plan change.

Any submitter who is not satisfied with the council's decision may then appeal to the Environment Court.

For further information please contact **David Smith** on 347 2938 or 318 8338.

The closing date for submissions is 5pm, Thursday 27 May 2010.



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!**

Enterprise Training workshop For Small To Medium-Sized Businesses

Selwyn District Council Offices, Rolleston

Thursday 6 May

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

Pathway to a Sustainable Business

Learn how to save money in everyday operations such as purchasing, power, water, and waste and find out about free advice and assessment as part of the Envirotown Responsible Business Award.

Places are limited, so please register early with btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz



Why we need a year-round indoor pool centre

Swimming is a great activity for everyone. It is one of the basic life skills that all New Zealanders should have. It helps keep us safe and gives us a chance to enjoy our great environment; whether it is swimming in the sea, feeling confident to go out on a boat or keeping fit and having fun in a local pool. It is an activity that can be enjoyed by all ages: by toddlers getting their first taste of swimming, by teenagers to have fun and play sport and by older people to keep fit and have somewhere to relax.

The council is proposing to build a swimming centre because it sees how much the whole community can benefit. The centre will provide a safe, supervised, place for people of all ages to mix, exercise and relax all year round. It will give many families a place where they can go and have fun, somewhere for children to learn to swim and somewhere for anyone to keep healthy.

Not everyone will want to use the pool. But everyone will know it is bringing good to the Selwyn community and helping to keep it a great place to live work and play.

The council welcomes your submissions on the Swimming Pools proposal, both for and against.

The deadline is just over a week away – **5pm, Friday, 7 May.**

We are also conducting a district-wide telephone survey of several hundred residents. Please take the opportunity, if the phone rings, to make your preferences known.

Coming to a phone near you

If you get a call from an interviewer wanting to talk about swimming pools in the Selwyn District, please take the opportunity to have your say. The survey takes about 10-15 minutes. Our sample of several hundred is drawn from an anonymous list of random phone numbers from all over the district.

If you are phoned and wish to check the interviewer's credentials, please ask for her name and ID number and phone the council to discuss your concerns.

The survey results, together with residents' submissions, will help the council to decide where to take the swimming pools proposal from here. The more people who participate, the more useful the results will be.

HAVE A BURNING AMBITION?

The latest rain has helped a wee bit but the fire danger is still high in many areas, so fire restrictions are still in place. Please abide by them.

The restrictions allow limited burning in rural areas (e.g. crop residue and drum fires) but this must be done according to the rules and with consideration for other residents.

In particular, don't burn when smoke drift is likely to bother your neighbours or road users. Smoke nuisance led Environment Canterbury to permanently ban outdoor fires in residential areas without a resource consent, and now smoke-affected rural residents are calling for a complete ban on rural burning during the restricted fire season. The message is clear: burn responsibly or risk a total fire ban in the future.

You can find the rules for rural zone burning at www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/rural-fire or, if in doubt, phone us on 347 2800 or 318 8338.



PUMPKIN & CONKER FESTIVAL

**Lincoln Farmers & Craft Market
This Saturday, 1 May
10am-1pm**

Kids, register for the conker knockout game (it's harder than it looks), 10.30am

Pumpkin Weigh-in, 11am

'Tussock Jumpers' Morris Dancers, 12.15pm

Traditional games, Sausage Sizzle & Soup

Lincoln Green, opposite Challenge Garage

Soak up the fun and enjoy some Lincoln Community Spirit



APPETITE FOR LIFE – healthy lifestyle course

**Rolleston, Monday May 10
10am – 12 noon
\$25 for the six-week course**

This six-week weight management and healthy lifestyle course for women has no weighing, no calorie counting, no diets.

Instead, it helps women to identify habits that have caused weight gain in the first place and make small changes to these that they can keep forever.

Participants enjoy delicious food-tasting each week and can't believe how much fun it is.

It is particularly suitable for women who struggle with weight and those who want to improve the health of their families.

Take the plunge and rediscover your energy and zest for life!

To enrol, contact **Lorraine Young** 03 353 9939 or email lorraine_y@pegasus.org.nz

Stepping Out

with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator

RUN RUN RUN!

There are a lot of running events on at this time of the year. Look at www.coolrunning.co.nz to see what's coming up, and when, in Canterbury. This weekend it's the:



New Balance 15km Road Race Tai Tapu, 2 May

For information on this race look at www.15krace.co.nz

Many of these races offer a walking option too. If you're thinking of taking up running make sure you have a good pair of running shoes, patience and determination. Take your time and slowly increase the distance. You may be able to only run a little way to begin with but as your fitness increases so will your running ability. Invite a friend to train with you – running is always better with company!



PASSPORT PHOTOS NOW AVAILABLE AT AA ROLLESTON

You can now get passport photos at the AA Driver Licensing desk in the council building at Rolleston. They come in cards of 8 passport-size photos.



Prices:

- AA Members – \$12 (on presentation of membership card)
- Non-members – \$15

Conquer those Travel Costs with SPARC Rural Sports Travel Funding

Said the coach of the Under-12 Conkers

"The travel cost's driving us bonkers.

If we can't pay our way

Then we can't play away

And they'll say we're not conkers but plonkers!"

Quick! Somebody tell him about Sport and Recreation NZ's travel funding for rural sports teams. It helps school and club teams with members aged 5-19 to get to local competitions (except for school competitions in school time).

Applications close on **Monday 31 May.**

You can get application forms from council libraries and service centres.

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



CELEBRATING SELWYN 2011

Information Evenings

Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Wednesday 12 May at 7.30 pm

and

Rolleston Community Centre

Thursday 13 May at 7.45 pm

Calling all artists and those interested in the culture and environment of Selwyn!

You are invited to an information evening on how to list your studio, presentation, performance, heritage venue, cultural event, or environmental venue in the colourful Celebrating Selwyn 2011 guide and on the website www.CelebratingSelwyn.com

Contact 03 318 6802 or email: celebratingselwyn@gmail.com

