

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

Industrial Park Project Team

• Thu 6 May, 3pm, Izone Café & Visitor Centre Meeting Room - Industrial Park
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.

Selwyn Central Community Board

• Wed 19 May, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

Malvern Community Board

• Mon 24 May, 4pm, Former Darfield Service Centre.

COMMUNITY

Coalgate Township Committee

• Tue 18 May, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

Darfield Township Committee

• Thu 20 May, 7.45pm, Former Darfield Service Centre.

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Glentunnel Community Centre

• Tue 11 May, 7.30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel.

Killinchy Community Centre

• Wed 19 May, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall.

Kirwee Community Committee

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

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

Ladbrooks Community Hall

• Tue 18 May, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall.

Lincoln Community Committee

• Mon 10 May, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community 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 Reserve Management Committee

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

Rolleston Residents Association

• Mon 24 May, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Springston Community Committee

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

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

• Wed 19 May, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion.

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

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

West Melton Public Meeting on ex-library funds

• Tue 18 May, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

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



We still have spaces in some of our programmes and it's not too late to join in.

For Preschoolers

- **Sing and Jive for under 5's** on Wed at 1.15pm. A lively and entertaining session with Heather Birnie.
- **Mini Gym** on Mondays 10.30-11.15am, gets kids moving and improving their motor skills. No enrolment required.

For School-Aged Children

- **Acting Up!** drama classes for 6-16 year olds with Guild-trained Jane Syder. A great opportunity for kids to increase their confidence and communication skills as well as learning team-work and vital performance skills.
- **Basketball** with professional coach, Cos. Two sessions, 5-8 years and 9-12 years on **Monday** afternoons.
- **Volleyball**, also with Cos. 5-8 years and 9-12 years on **Wednesdays 3.45-4.30pm**. These programmes require enrolment for the rest of the term.

For Seniors

- **Active Seniors** on **Mondays and Fridays 1-1.45pm** and
- **Move It To Music** on **Wednesdays 1.30-2.30pm**. A great way to get moving and meet others.

Fitness Max Classes

Suits all abilities. A Fitness Max \$60 concession card (10 classes + 1 free) gets you into any of the following classes. No enrolment required.

- **Zumba®**, with Sarah Wilson on **Mondays, 7-8pm**. Come and join the party. Great to see men participating!
- **Step It Up!**, step classes with Lisa Fisher, **Tuesdays 6-6.50pm**. Great cardio and toning workout.
- **Skate to Be Fit** with Ingrid of Phat Sk8, **Wednesdays 12-1.30pm**. Skates provided. Mums and Dads with prams welcome.
- **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. A great workout for muscle strength and tone.
- **B.A.T** with Jacquie Hibbs, **Saturdays 8.30-9.30am**. A great way to start your weekend!

Indoor Bowls for People with Disabilities. Supported by volunteers from the Rolleston Indoor Bowls Club. **Saturdays from 1.30-3pm** the Stadium.

To find out more visit the Centre or phone 347 2882

or email: david.pryor@selwyn.govt.nz or tanya.drummond@selwyn.govt.nz

LINCOLN FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

"Take a Fresh Look"



Debbie Southworth presents the 1st prize hamper to Richard Webster whose 105 pound (47 kg) cucurbit won the Lincoln Heavyweight Pumpkin contest

Next Market Day plus Garage Sale:
Saturday, 5 June, 10am - 1pm INSIDE the Lincoln Community Centre.

People flocked to last Saturday's market, which featured Pumpkin and Conkers contests, stalls, sausage sizzles and morris dancers.

Throughout winter, market days will be held on the first Saturday of the month.

Each market day will have community events and stalls.

Contact: **Debbie Southworth** on 027 478 5005

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



ROLLESTON ENVIROTOWN

"A better environment starts with you"

Market

10am – 1pm, Sunday 9 May, by the shops in Rolleston Square. Fresh local products and crafts.

Meetings

Rolleston Envirotown monthly meeting **Tuesday 18 May 7.30pm** in Rolleston Community House, 45 Shelley Street. **All Welcome.** Phone 347 9339 (evenings) or email: tonicermu@gmail.com

COGS FUNDING

Information Evening for Community Groups

Friday 14 May, 10am – 12 noon
Rolleston Community Centre.

Guest speaker: **Diane Chesmar**, Community Development Adviser, Selwyn District Council.

COGS – the Community Organisation Grants Scheme – disburses government money to non-profit organisations that provide community-based social services. The meeting will cover:

- COGS funding
- Other funding for community groups (Lotteries)
- How to make good applications
- Using the Grants on-line website
- Accountability requirements
- Last years COGS funding in your area
- Setting this year's priorities for funding.

Contact: **Philippa Aitken**, Adviser, Christchurch Office, Department of Internal Affairs on 353 8293 or call 0800 824 824, ext 7293



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!**

LINCOLN & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting
Thursday 27 May, 11am

Theatrette, Lincoln Community Centre
All Welcome

Contact: **Jill Abel**, phone 325 2007

SAVE THE SHOW with a Creative NZ Arts Grant

The Russell's Flat Art Exhibition

Committee's financial position

Is low – so, although

They have no art to show,

They are doubling the price of admission!

Too bad they hadn't heard of the government's Creative NZ arts grants. If your group has an arts-based project that needs a little fiscal help, get your application in by **Friday 28 May**. Application forms are available from council libraries and service centres.

Selwyn Wheels & Heels with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator

'CHILL OUT'

Driving in the wet

Remember that stopping distances are nearly doubled on the wet roads.

- Slow down and keep a generous following distance between you and the car in front.
- The two-second rule should be a four-second rule.
- Be extra vigilant – take corners slowly.
- Heed road signs warning of flooding and remember that you will need more time to stop and avoid hazards in wet conditions.



DON'T LET TRAVEL COSTS BOG YOU DOWN

Get a SPARC Sports Travel Grant

Sighed the bog-snorkeling skipper from Lincoln

"Our hopes of competin' are sinkin'"

No rain meant our drain

Dried up. Now we train

Far away – and our travel fund's shrinkin'!"

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.

West Melton PUBLIC MEETING to discuss the allocation of ex-Paparua Library Funding

West Melton Community Centre

Tue 18 May, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

Lincoln Envirotown 2010 Writing Competition

Write an illustrated poem on an environmental/sustainability theme

The poem can be long or short, rhyme or not, or could be a haiku poem (*Haiku poems often consist of 5, 7 and 5 syllables in three lines, but can vary.*)

Here's an example of a short environmental poem:

Pollution

By Tommy ~ 9 years old

Pollution in the air

Pollution everywhere

We can stop it anywhere.

Please illustrate your poem and use A4 paper only. The deadline is **Friday 23rd July**. This topic was suggested by the children involved in the 2009 competition.

Prizes for each age group:

6 and under, 7-10, 11-14, 15-18

Entry forms and details from local libraries and some schools or from **Sue Jarvis** on 329 5858



SURVEYS & SUBMISSIONS

Do you support or oppose the draft budget's new plan for swimming pool improvements in the district? Now is the time to say. The councillors need to know your views before deciding what to do next.

The plan

As you know, the council proposes to build an all-year, all-weather, indoor swimming centre in Rolleston and improve the summertime swimming pools in Darfield and Southbridge. The indoor pool centre will cater for most ages and fitness levels and will be easier to get to than the pools in Christchurch or Ashburton. Ratepayers across the district will share the cost through a special swimming pools rate. The reasoning is that the whole district will benefit, as most ratepayers have family members, friends or neighbours who will use the pools.

Submissions

The council invites pool supporters and opponents to make written submissions. Submissions may be long or short, but must contain your contact details and whether or

not you wish to state your views in person. Most importantly, they must be in by the deadline which is this **Friday, 7 May**.

The survey

We have also commissioned an independent survey company to phone at least 500 homes in the district and ask their views. Because it is based on a random sample, the survey will give an independent insight into what the "silent majority" thinks, which will be able to be considered by Councillors alongside written submissions. So, if you get a call in the next week or two, please take the opportunity to have your say.



Art Week – Artists of 2009 – New Works

Selwyn Gallery, Darfield 10am-4pm, Tuesday to Sunday
Saturday 8 May to Thursday 3 June

NEW and exciting works in a range of media, styles and subject matter from a select number of award-winning artists from 2009 show.

Contact the Arts Co-ordinator, **Anna Norris** at ajhnnorris@xtra.co.nz or 03 3188702.

www.selwyngallery.co.nz



ENTERPRISE TRAINING

Sustainability makes Financial Sense

Selwyn District Council Offices, Rolleston

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

A sustainable business is a smart business with a marketing advantage and an eye to the future.

Selwyn District Council and Lincoln Envirotown invite small to medium sized Selwyn businesses to this workshop which will look at how to save money in everyday operations (e.g. purchasing, water, power and waste), get free on-site advice and sustainable business assessments from Lincoln Envirotown, and start down the pathway to a **Responsible Business Award**.

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

BOOKMARKS

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Interesting Statistics (yes, really!)

This is the fastest growing district in the country, with our population increasing at about 4% per year. With that in mind, look at the increase in use of the Selwyn Libraries – people are catching on to all the great things on offer!

	2008/9	2009/10	Change
Books etc issued	307,323	330,915	+7.6%
Visits	285,267	318,347	+11.6%
People joining the library	2,649	2,938	+10.8%

...and that is on top of very large (15%) increases the year before!

If you're not a member already, come in and find out why everyone else is!

Stroll & Chat

...is happening every second and fourth Wednesday of the month (during term time) at the Leeston Library/Service Centre – join us for a stroll around the area and for guest speakers (contact the library for times and dates)

Join in with **free Saturday weaving lessons** at Leeston – call us for more info!

Selwyn Strolls and Chats for May

- Wednesday 12 May @ 10am
Join us at Leeston Library for a stroll around Leeston followed by a drink and biscuit in the Community Room.
- Wednesday 26 May @ 10am
Meet us at Leeston Library for a walk around Leeston and then hear Sue Cummings talk about rates payments including rates rebates.

These mornings are free for everyone and a great opportunity for meeting people in the community as well as catching up with friends and neighbours.

MOBILE LIBRARY

This week's book bus schedule:

Thursday 6 May

Ladbrooks School	12:40-1:30pm
Prebbleton Childcare	1:45-2:15pm
Prebbleton Tavern	4-6pm

Friday 7 May

Kirwee School	10:30-11:30am
Springfield School	12:15am-1pm

Monday 10 May

Upper Selwyn Huts	10:05-10:35am
Lower Selwyn Huts	10:40-11am
Springston School	11:15am-12:15pm
Greenpark School	12:35-1:30pm

Tuesday 11 May

Darfield Playcentre	11-11:30am
Glenroy Hall	12:10-12:50pm
Glentunnel Hall	1:15-1:45pm
Glentunnel School	1:45-2:45pm

Wednesday 12 May

Rakaia Huts	10:15-11:05am
Southbridge School	11:20am-12:30pm

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

