

### 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](mailto: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 26 May, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.
- Selwyn Community Plan (ITCCP) Hearing for Submissions**
- Fri 28 May, 9am till 5 pm, Council Chambers Rolleston.
- Selwyn Community Plan (ITCCP) Hearing for Submissions**
- Mon 31 May, 10 am till 9pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

#### Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 3 June, 3pm, Izone Café & Visitors Centre Meeting Room.
- 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 9 June, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

### COMMUNITY

#### Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 2 June, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall.

#### Castle Hill Village Community Association

- Mon 6 June, 5.30pm, Village Hall.

#### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Tue 8 June, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

#### Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 8 June, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

#### Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thu 3 June, 7.30pm Library Room, Dunsandel Hall.

#### Glentunnel Community Centre

- Tue 8 June, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

#### Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 7 June 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

#### Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 25 May, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

#### Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 2 June, 7pm, Hororata Hall.

#### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 14 June, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

#### Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 11 June, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.

#### Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 14 June, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

#### Note change of week.

#### Leeston Park Association

- Mon 31 May, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

#### Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 14 June, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

#### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 8 June, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall.

#### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 14 June, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room.

#### Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 27 May, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge.

#### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 25 May, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

#### Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 27 May, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall.

#### Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 1 June, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall.

#### Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wed 2 June, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library.

#### Waihora Park Reserve

- Tue 1 June, 7.30pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion

#### Weedons Reserve

- Mon 14 June, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

#### Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Tuesday 8 June, 7.30 pm, Weedons Reserve.

#### West Melton Community Centre and Hall

- Tue 1 June, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

#### West Melton District Residents' Assn

- Wed 2 June, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre .

#### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 14 June, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.



## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

### Come along to one of our fantastic Fitness Max Classes

All classes suitable for all abilities. Buy a Fitness Max concession card (10 classes + 1 free) for \$60 to participate in any of these classes. No enrolment required.

### Zumba Party Class!



Wear your brightest, most colourful clothes for our Zumba party class! **Monday 31 May** - \$6

Join **Sarah Wilson**, two guest instructors (both guys—so get your men to come along!) and a live DJ for this fantastic event!!

### Step It Up!

step classes with **Lisa Fisher**, **Tuesdays 6-6.50pm**. Great cardio and toning workout.

### Skate to Be Fit

with **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**

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



### ATTENTION ALL LEARNER DRIVERS!

Did you know there is an awesome, **FREE** programme called **PRACTICE**, available to Learner Licensed drivers?

**PRACTICE** helps you pass the restricted test by increasing your skills, knowledge and driving time behind the wheel.

Young drivers (15–24 year olds) are the most at-risk group for vehicle crashes. This is due to your lack of driving experience. **PRACTICE** helps to reduce this risk with you, as the Learner driver completing 120 driving hours, with the help of your Guide.

To get started, go to [www.practice.co.nz](http://www.practice.co.nz) and click on [join Practice], fill in and submit your details, and your **PRACTICE** pack

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!

### Day Club

Runs once a month on the fourth Thursday each month (twice a month during winter). It is a great opportunity for those who may be isolated in the community to get together for a chat, a lovely lunch and entertainment. Please phone 347 2286 for more info.

### Newcomers Group

New to the area? Come and meet new friends this **Thursday, 10am-12pm** in the Lounge. For details, phone 347 8217.

### Rollersk8 – For ALL ages!

Come spin around the stadium floor to music and disco lights this **Saturday May 29**. Adult supervision required for children 11 and under. Two sessions, 3.30-5pm and 5.30-7pm. **Skates provided** – do not bring your own. \$6 per person.

### Rolleston Community Market

The market is on **Sunday May 30** in the Stadium, 10–1pm.

**Don't forget** we have **fantastic facilities for hire** for your next event, a **High Ropes Course** for confidence and team-building and a **Fitness Centre**.



with David Pryor

### HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR RENT: LINCOLN



- Tidy Three-bedroom house with heat pump \$290 per week.

Available now, fixed term tenancy until **30 November 2010**. Contact **Leonie Spalding** on 03 347 2815.

### MAHOE RESERVE ARBOUR DAY – 6 JUNE

- Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Road, Lincoln, next to the Golf course, opposite the High School, starting at 10am – lunch provided at 1pm.



Your chance to plant a tree (or two or more) in our local Mahoe Reserve: you bring the tools and gloves, we provide the plants.

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

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### THE AA EXPRESS AGENCY ROLLESTON

at the  
**Selwyn District Council Offices – Rolleston**

for

### Driver Licensing

- Renewals
- Replacements
- Endorsements
- Learner Licences
- Restricted & Full Licence Booking

### Vehicle Licensing

- Vehicle Registration
- Road User Charges
- Change of Ownership
- Exemptions etc.

and

AA Memberships and Renewals  
AA Maps & Guides  
International Driver Permits  
IRD Number Applications  
Passport Photos  
Super Gold Cards

**8:30am – 5:00pm, Monday to Friday**



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!**

## RATES REMINDER

The final rates instalment for the year (instalment 4) is due for payment without penalty by **Wednesday, 2 June 2010**.

After that date, a 10% penalty will apply. Rates invoices were sent out last month. If you did not receive yours, please phone us on 347 2800 or 318 8338 call-free from Darfield.

### FUTURE OF THE DUNSANDEL HALL Public Meeting

- Dunsandel Hall
- Wednesday, 2 June, 7.30pm to 8.15pm

followed by the Hall Committee's normal meeting



# Stepping Out

with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator

## Want to get really muddy on Sunday, 27 June?

The 2010 Mud Sweat & Tears Challenge is a combination of a commando course and a cross-country run, being at the picturesque Motukarara Race Course.



The short and long courses over the rugged hill behind the race course have demanding natural obstacles, as well as mud slides, a crawl under a sea of barbed wire, a hay-bale pyramid, water jumps, wire rope bridges, floating platforms, etc.

Both courses have been designed to be challenging to those of average fitness and ages 12 – 70, and you are guaranteed to have muddy good fun!

Early Bird entries close Sunday 30 May, at [www.mudsweattears.co.nz](http://www.mudsweattears.co.nz)

Contact **Vaughan Utteridge** on 027 552 1281, email: [info@mudsweattears.co.nz](mailto:info@mudsweattears.co.nz) or visit [www.mudsweattears.co.nz](http://www.mudsweattears.co.nz)

## Selwyn Wheels & Heels

with Lee Wright  
transport & road safety coordinator



## Driving with sun strike

**Key tip:**  
Keep your windscreen clean, inside and out.

Sun strike can occur at any time, but is most likely during sunrise or sunset during the winter months, when the sun's rays hit your windscreen at a low angle. This can make it difficult, or even impossible, to see. This is a very dangerous condition to drive in.

Pick up a free windscreen cloth from any Selwyn council service centre from 1 June – **limited stocks so be quick!**



## DON'T WASTE ALL THAT HARD YAKKER

Get a SPARC Rural Sports Travel Grant

*Did you hear of the awful hubbub  
When the Whitecliffs Yak Racing Club  
Couldn't pay the team's way  
To the junior race day?  
Their yak yak soon turned to blub blub!*

Travel costs can have a big impact on children's participation in sport – and not just yak racing. Sport and Recreation NZ travel grants help schools and clubs take their 5–19 year old team members to local competitions (except for school teams in school time).

Applications close on **Monday 31 May**. You can get application forms from council libraries and service centres.

Contact **Stuart Westoby** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

## Calling All Selwyn Handymen, Tradesmen, Gardeners and Home Care Workers!

### AGE CONCERN WANTS YOU!

**Age Concern Canterbury**, which runs a referral service for older people seeking handymen, tradesmen, gardeners and home care workers, would like to expand its approved service provider scheme to include Selwyn communities.

We are seeking registrations from local handymen, etc, so that the referral service can be offered to older people living here.

While the scheme gives confidence to older persons that they will be treated and charged fairly by those undertaking work for them, it also adds value to the business of the service provider.

Those seeking approved provider status will be interviewed, referee checked and police vetted.

Anyone interested in gaining **Age Concern Canterbury** approved service provider status is invited to phone 03 366 0903 as a first step.

### Free Business Training

## FINANCING BUSINESS HI-GROWTH

Selwyn District Council Offices, Rolleston

**Tuesday 1 June**

5.30 pm for food and mingle,  
6pm to 9pm workshop

Presenter: **Craig Rust**, B.Com.

Do you have a small to medium sized business in Selwyn that is growing rapidly, or looking to grow, and needs assistance and advice on financing options? Then, this is for you.

The seminar is free, but the light meal beforehand is \$10. Please register early, as places are limited, with [btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz).

## STOCK DROVING

If you regularly drove dairy cows for milking on any road in Selwyn District, or if you drove other stock on arterial, collector or strategic roads, you must first get the Council's written consent.

The basics for droving stock:

- Have clearly visible signs, giving adequate warning that stock are ahead.
- Switch on your hazard lights or an amber beacon if you are using a vehicle.
- Wear high visibility garments for your and other road users' safety.

For a droving consent, or more information, contact **Joanne Harkerss** on 347 2800 or 318 8338. The Stock Droving Bylaw 2008 is on our website.

## BARGAIN BOOK SALE

Lincoln Scout Den, North Belt, Lincoln

**Sat 29 May, 8.30am – 11.30am**

Most books \$2. Plus sausage sizzle, children's activities and other stalls.

All proceeds to the **Lincoln Scout Group Jamboree Fund**.

Please bring your own bags to carry home your purchases.



## BOOKMARKS

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

[www.selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibrary.co.nz)



### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LEESTON LIBRARY

**Celebrating NZ Music Month**  
**Saturday 29 May**

- Enjoy instrumental group **Celtic Moods** performing in the Leeston Library between **10.30 and 12noon** [Amended time]

**Selwyn Stroll and Chat**  
**Wednesday 26 May**

- Meet us at the library at 10am and enjoy a walk around Leeston for around 30 minutes while getting to know your neighbours. The walk will be followed by a light morning tea in the Community Room at the Library and hear **Sue Cummings** from Selwyn District Council talk about easy ways to pay rates and rates rebates.

**Flax Weaving @ Leeston Library**  
**Saturday 29 May**

- Join an enthusiastic group between 10am and 1pm in the Leeston Community Room and learn the art of weaving flax with **Ellyn Taawera-Patterson** and **Daphne O'Connell**
- You just need to bring your own pair of scissors or a sharp knife – all other materials provided. A koha box will be available for any contributions.

### DON'T MISS THE BOOK BUS

The mobile library will visit the following places this week.

#### Wed 26 May

Southbridge Playcentre	9:40am – 10:00am
Rakaia Huts	10:15am – 11:05am
Southbridge School	11:20am – 12:30pm

#### Thu 27 May

Council Offices	2:00pm – 2:30pm
Broadfield School	2:55pm – 3:40pm

#### Tue 1 Jun

West Melton Learning Centre	1:05pm – 1:15pm
West Melton School	1:15pm – 2:00pm
West Melton Church	2:00pm – 3:15pm

## Selwyn Hot Tips

with Wilson Brown  
rural fire officer

### Rural Fire Restrictions Lifted



The Restricted Fire Season for the rural plains of Selwyn District was lifted at midnight, **Tuesday 18 May**.

Fires in the rural plains may now be lit without a fire permit. You must still take care when lighting fires, because if a fire gets out of control, the person who lit it is legally liable for any fire-fighting costs.

Before lighting, therefore, please give due attention to weather conditions, adequacy of fire breaks, having the fire patrolled until completely out, and time of day – please do not light open-air fires after dark.

**ALSO**, you cannot light an open-air fire:

- in the hill and high country, unless you have a permit from the council
- in Department of Conservation (DOC) land and Fire Control areas, unless you have a permit from DOC
- in residential areas, unless you have resource consent from Environment Canterbury (ECAN)
- in any Selwyn Plantation Board forest.

Rural fire restrictions may be reimposed if changed weather conditions create a potentially dangerous fire situation.

Look on our website for the safe fire practice guidelines.