

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

- Wed 9 June, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 16 June 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

Transportation & Road Safety Sub-committee

- Thu 17 June, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

Dunsandel Water - Public Health Plan Consultation

- Thu 17 June, 7pm, Dunsandel Hall.

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 21 June, 4pm, Old Darfield Service Centre.

Note change of week

Council Meeting

- Wed 23 June, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

RESOURCE CONSENT

Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need resource consent from the Council. You have the right to inspect the following consent application at any Council Service Centre during normal office hours and to make a submission supporting or opposing it.

Malvern Ward

Station Road & Queen Street, Coalgate Canterbury Central Saleyards Ltd (Application 105054) seeks to operate a livestock sale yards with up to 50 sales per year, including the transportation of stock to and from the site, the holding of stock, usually overnight, and light stands to a maximum height of 8.5 metres. The land is at 26-58 Station Road and 39-59 Queen St Coalgate on Lots 5-24 Block IX and Lots 1-7 Block X Deposited Plan 406. The applicant's address for service is c/- Davie Lovell-Smith, PO Box 679, Christchurch 8140.

How to make a submission

If you wish to support or oppose a consent application you must get a written submission on Form 13 or to the like effect into any Council Service Centre by Wednesday 7th July 2010, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Your submission should be addressed to **Helen Allison**, Planning Administrator. It must be signed and dated by you, and must state:

- your name, postal address, phone or fax
- the applicants' name, number and location
- whether you support or oppose the application
- your reasons
- the decision you wish us to make
- whether you wish to speak at a hearing.

This notice is issued under Section 93(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991.



The biennial Selwyn Awards give you an opportunity to acknowledge the community contribution or achievement excellence of Selwyn individuals, organisations, or businesses in the following categories:

1. Community service
2. Arts, Culture, and Heritage
3. Business
4. Sport
5. Natural Environment
6. Young Achiever

But don't leave it too late!

You can get nomination forms from the SDC website, at the Rolleston Offices and library/service centres, or give Joy Farrington a call on 03 347 2752. Nomination for the 2010 awards close on **Monday 21 June**.



COMMUNITY

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 15 June, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

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

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 17 June, 7.45pm, Former Darfield Service Centre.

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Glentunnel Community Centre

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

Killinchy Community Centre

- Wed 16 June, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall.

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 21 June, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community 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 28 June, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

- Mon 28 June, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre – Supper Room.

Lincoln Community Committee

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

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Mon 21 June, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts 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.

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 21 June, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 24 June, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 21 June, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 28 June, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee/Sheffield Community Hall

- Thu 24 June, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 22 June, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 21 June, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room.

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 16 June, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion.

Weedons Reserve

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

Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Tue 8 June, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

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

MALVERN COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

The Sweet Adelines Return To Darfield!

8pm, Friday 25 June, Trinity Church

After last year's sell-out performance, The Sweet Adelines are returning to impress the community with another year of hard work and wonderful singing.

Recently crowned as New Zealand Champions in the National competition in Wellington, the talented choir will depart for Houston, Texas, in October, to again compete on the world stage against other international

barbershop groups.

Tickets (\$15) available from **Selwyn Gallery**, 17 South Terrace, Darfield.

Please note: Due to faulty information received, Council Call was in error last week, when it implied that The Sweet Adelines were associated with the Christchurch City Choir.



Zumba party class dances up a storm!!

On Monday last week the Centre transformed into a gigantic Zumba dance party! With many attendees donning their brightest clothes and accessories the atmosphere was amazing! Jim and Petra, our special guest presenters, led the enthusiastic group, and with DJ Co Motion mixing some fantastic lights and



spinning the beats, everyone had a blast! (And the cost is still only \$6!)

Registrations for Term 3 Programmes

Registrations will be open from Monday 14 June. Brochures will be delivered to the wider Rolleston area on 22/23 June.

RealAle Night

The inaugural Craft Beverage Appreciation night was a hit and a good night had by all. For details about the next

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

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

If you are interested in gaining Age Concern Canterbury approved service provider status, phone 03 366 0903.

with David Pryor



evening on 2 July, with great company, great beers and other beverages and some traditional hot food in relaxed surroundings, check out the group on Facebook.

Indoor Bowls for People with Disabilities

A great opportunity to learn something new, have fun and meet other people, on **Saturday 12 June from 1.30-3pm in the Stadium**, and supported by volunteers from the Rolleston Indoor Bowls Club.

Sports Canterbury Holiday Programme

We now have brochures available for the July school holiday programme. Pick one up from the Centre or check it out on line at www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

Roller Skating

There will be no roller skating on this **Saturday 12 June**. The next session will be on **26 June**.

Fitness Max Classes

All classes are suitable for all

abilities. Purchase a Fitness Max concession card (ten classes plus one free) for \$60.00 to participate in any of these classes. No enrolment required.

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

Step It Up! Step classes with Lisa Fisher, **Tuesdays 6-6.50pm**.

Skate to Be Fit Wednesdays 12-1.30p. Skates provided.

Mums and Dads with prams welcome.

Pump Fitness Mondays 6-6.50pm with Sarah Wilson, **Wednesdays 6-6.50pm** with Jacqui Hibbs and **Fridays 9.30-10.30am** with Andrea Williams.

B.A.T with Jacqui Hibbs, **Saturdays 8.30-9.30am**.

Don't forget we have the best venue for your next event, as well as a **High Ropes Course** for confidence/team-building, and a **Fitness Centre**.

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

REFUSE COLLECTION – 101

A five-week course on how to avoid risks with your rubbish and please your refuse collector.

101.1 Collection Times

ALL wheelie bins and bags must be left at the kerbside/roadside before 7:30am on collection day (except for Main South Road between Rolleston & Templeton where the start time is 7am).

- Leave at least a half-metre space between wheelie bins, bags, and nearby trees and vehicles.
- Don't put bags beside or in front of bins
- Now there is a winter risk of ash fire. Dampen your

ashes and let them cool for at least five days in a



metal container before putting them in your rubbish wheelie bin.

Otherwise this could happen...



And you could burn down your house or destroy the collection truck.

REMINDER! 2009/2010 Rates Rebate Applications

If you have not yet applied for your Rates Rebate for the current rating year you have only until **Wednesday, 30 June**, to do so.

If you pay the rates on the property you live at and your gross household income for the year ended 31 March 2009 was around \$22,000 or less, you may qualify for a rates rebate.

You can check out the rates rebate calculator and examples on the Department of Internal Affairs website www.ratesrebates.govt.nz or contact us for further information on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

You will need to give details of your gross income for the tax year ended 31 March 2009.

ALSO you may not apply for the 2010/2011 rates rebate until you have your new year's rates, which will be issued in August.

Selwyn Wheels & Heels with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator

FREE! FREE!

Pick up your FREE "Drive to the Conditions"
Windscreens Cloth and Ice Scraper

Recent heavy rain proves winter has definitely arrived. Be ready for ice, fog, more rain and snow, coming soon to our roads! Each year, bad weather in New Zealand contributes to about 135 injury crashes – ten of them fatal. From 2005 to 2009, Selwyn had 312 winter-time crashes, resulting 12 deaths and 159 injuries.

But bad weather does not act alone. Driving behaviour plays a big part – wet, slippery roads may not forgive driving mistakes, particularly on bends.

Winter driving doesn't have to be dangerous or fearsome. 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.

This year, **Selwyn Road Safety and the Police** have again added a few extras to our usual winter driving campaign to get more people tuning into the safe-driving message.

Enter our winter "Drive Safe" cell phone text competition and go into the draw to win two nights at the Burn B&B and two three-day ski passes. Text "Drive Safe" to 244.



SELWYN FLOODING

Some facts and figures from the recent heavy rains. 24-30 May:

Area	Total Rainfall
Leeston	155.6 mm
Burnham	155.0 mm
Snowdon	190.2 mm
Christchurch	118.2 mm

At **Coes Ford** the Selwyn River reached a maximum flow of 110 cumecs.

Lake Ellesmere (Waihora) reached a height of 1.4m before being opened to the sea at 11:30am on Monday 31 May.

Although there were no major incidents of flooding, there was surface water ponding throughout the District.

Heavy rain in the **Brookside/Doyleston** area on Friday night and Saturday morning, 29-30 May, resulted in many local drains running to capacity. With water levels threatening homes, a couple of houses were evacuated as a precautionary measure.

From Wednesday morning until **Saturday**



Surface water ponding at Doyleston

afternoon, sandbagging and pumping operations involving SICON and Fire Service crews were underway in many parts of the district. Community/Neighbourhood Support groups checked on local residents, as well as helping keep locals and the Council informed on what was happening.

Although this was a minor flood, there is value in getting to know your neighbours – you never know when you might need them – and the benefits that neighbour support groups can provide. If you are interested in establishing a Community / Neighbourhood support group for your street contact **Diane Chesmar**, phone 347 2800.

Thank you to all those who were involved.

Stepping Out

with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator

EVER WANTED TO TRY A DUATHLON?

The **Configure Women's Duathlon** would be an ideal one for you! Whether you've done them before this Duathlon looks to be a fun and exciting event in the beautiful Lincoln University grounds. All you need is a bike, a helmet and some running shoes and you're good to go! For more information simply go to configurexpress.co.nz and get ready to challenge yourself!

THE CONFIGURE EXPRESS WOMEN'S DUATHLON
Lincoln University, Sunday 27 June 2010



Hey, dog owners! It's that time again!



Dog registration starts in July

It is your responsibility to ensure that your dog is registered, and the penalties for non-registration can be expensive. All dogs older than three months must be registered every year (July-June) as per the Dog Control Act 1996.

A Re-Registration Notice will not arrive in your letterbox until approximately 1 July.

Registration fee (inclusive of GST)
You can pay the 2010-11 fee, which falls due on 1 July 2010, at the Rolleston Offices or any Selwyn service centre, or you can use the envelope sent with your registration form. You cannot pay via the internet or telebanking.

If paid by 31 July 2010, the registration fee applicable is:

- \$30 for the first dog
- \$20 for each additional dog owned by the same person and held at the same locality.

Payment after 31 July 2010 will incur a penalty and the registration fee applicable is:

- \$45.00 for the first dog
- \$30.00 for each additional dog owned by the same person and held at the same locality.

Change of Address

If you have changed your address since last year's registration, please contact this office to confirm your details.

Tag and Collar Fees

(inclusive of GST)
A replacement dog tag costs \$5; a replacement dog collar costs \$6-\$8 depending on the size required.

Seizure Fee

(inclusive of GST)
If the Council's Animal Control Officers seize a wandering dog, which can be readily identified by its current registration tag, then the officer has the discretion to charge the owner a seizure fee of \$45 upon return of the dog to the owner.

Impoundment Fees (inclusive of GST)
If the Council's Animal Control Officers impound your dog, you will have to pay:

- \$45.00 for the first impoundment
 - \$67.50 for the second
 - \$135.00 for the third
- You will also have to pay:
- an administration fee of \$11.25 per impounding
 - a food charge of \$32.50 per dog per day or part day
 - the officer's travel time \$50.00 (flat fee)
 - (where applicable) a destruction fee of \$11.25

(These fees and charges are set under Sections 37, 38 and 68 of the Dog Control Act 1996.)



SELWYN COMMUNITY WATCH

This organization is looking for suitable volunteers to drive the Community Watch vehicle. Once your suitability has been vetted, you will receive training to assist the police by becoming the eyes and ears of the community.

For more information phone **Theresa Youngman** on 325 2449.

LOST YOUR FAMILY PET OR LOOKING FOR A NEW ADDITION?

The Council's Animal Control officers place photos and details on our website of any dogs held in our pound and waiting to be claimed or adopted.

Please check the Council web page from time to time to see which animals are available.

BOOKMARKS

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz



Selwyn Library Holiday Craft Sessions – Funky Tile Art

In the next school holidays the Selwyn Library will be holding craft sessions in each branch library. The sessions will be suitable for children between 5-12yrs. The sessions are free and care-giver is optional. Please book at your local branch to secure a place.

Monday 5 July	Rolleston 10-11am 11-12 noon (if first session filled)
Tuesday 6 July	Leeston 10-11am 11-12 noon (if first session filled)
Wednesday 7 July	Darfield 10-11am 11-12 noon (if first session filled)
Thursday 8 July	Lincoln 1-2pm 2-3pm (if first session filled)

Phone Outreach Librarian **Jackie Claridge** on 347 2770 if you have any questions.

Don't Miss the Book Bus

The mobile library will visit the following places this week.

Wed 9 Jun	
Rakaia Huts	10.15am – 11:05am
Southbridge School	11:20am – 12:30pm

Thu 10 Jun	
Council Offices	1:30pm – 2:00pm
Rolleston First Learners	2:00pm – 2:30pm
Broadfield School	2:55pm – 3:40pm

Mon 14 Jun	
Terrace Downs	11:05am – 11:20am
Lake Coleridge Village	11:40am – 12:30pm
Windwhistle School	1:00pm – 1:30pm

Tue 15 Jun	
Tai Tapu Playcentre	10:00am – 10:30am
Tai Tapu Pre-School	10:30am – 11:15pm
West Melton Learning Centre	1:05pm – 1:15pm
West Melton School	1:15pm – 2:00pm
West Melton Church	2:00pm – 3:15pm

Winter Warmers are nearly here!

The next Winter Warmers Reading Programme starts in mid-June and enrolments are now being taken to secure your place in this very popular reading programme. Come to your local branch of the Selwyn Library to sign up and collect your Winter Warmers booklet. Places are limited so don't be disappointed – head down today to your local branch of the Selwyn Library!

You are invited to a **FREE** local event with a well-known speaker followed by good discussion and light refreshments!

Springston Enviro-Community Friday 11 June, 7.30 pm

Rugby Club rooms, Springston domain
(Ellesmere Junction Road).

The speaker is the entertaining **Prof Steve Wratten** (of the Press and TV fame!) who will give an illustrated talk about sustainability and gardening. This will be followed by a discussion about what sustainability means to Springston area residents.

The Springston Enviro-Community committee is starting the consultation process and would like to involve the wider community in making our community stronger.

For more information phone 329 5858.

JOIN IN THE FUN!

List your happening in the colourful **Celebrating Selwyn 2011 Guide** and on the website www.CelebratingSelwyn.com

The guide and website show everything that will be happening in Selwyn concerning the arts, culture and environment between 26 March and 10 April 2011.

The **deadline for listing is 31 August 2010**. Contact 03 318 6802 for details or go to www.CelebratingSelwyn.com for the registration form.

We need you! Together we can make Celebrating Selwyn 2011 the best ever!

COUNCIL PAYMENTS – INTERNET BANKING

The Council now welcomes payments by internet banking.

Please remember that if making a payment by internet banking, it is important to quote the relevant reference e.g. building consent number, water billing A/c. number, valuation reference number for rates payments and debtor number.

This will ensure that your payment is credited to your correct account.