

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 23 June, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 1 July, 3pm, Izone Café and 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**.*

COMMUNITY

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 5 July, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 5 July, 7.30pm, Community Centre - Glentunnel

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 12 July, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Leeston Community Committee

- The July meeting has been cancelled.

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 12 July, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 12 July, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room.

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

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

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.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 12 July, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Coes Ford and Chamberlains Ford Reserves

A Reserve Management Plan has recently been adopted for these areas.

Residents interested in contributing to the future management of these Reserves are invited to attend the meeting to be held at the Irwell Hall on **Thursday 1 July at 7.30pm**.

- Hear the key objectives of the Reserve Management Plan and discuss forming Reserve Committee/Committees for the above areas.
- Election of Advisory Management Committee/Committees

For further information please contact **Joy Farrington**, Community Services, Selwyn District Council Ph: 347 2752



STRUCTURE FIRES

Over recent months there have been several fires which have seriously damaged or destroyed houses and farm buildings in the Selwyn district.

This is a distressing time for property owners as they work with insurers and contractors to rebuild and recover. Building consent approval is often required where structural components

of the building or utility services have been affected or damaged by the fire.

The Council's building team understands that time is of the essence when dealing with projects of this nature; the team tries to work with customers who find themselves in this situation to ensure that building consent approvals are fast tracked and don't add to their concerns

during this stressful time.

If you have been affected by a house or building fire, please contact us at the Rolleston Headquarters and we will help you through the process.

If you have any queries relating to Building issues contact the **Building Control Customer Services Team** on 03 347 2839.

REFUSE COLLECTION 101

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

101.3 Organic Waste

MOST IMPORTANT! As with recycling and ordinary wheelie bins, your organic waste (light green lid) bin must be put out **before 7:30am** on the morning of collection.

Organic bins are for the removal of **organic garden waste and food waste**.

- Garden waste includes weeds, prunings and grass clippings.
- Food waste includes vege peelings, food scraps, and food-contaminated cardboard.
- You can also put paper and tissues in your organic bin.

All the above materials can be converted to compost, and for this reason must be free from contamination.



Contamination in organic bins – guidelines

- As with your lawnmower, materials like flax and cabbage tree leaves, which wrap themselves around machinery, cause real problems and contaminate the compost.

- Soil and stones are **NOT ORGANIC!** They weigh the wheelie bin down, making it too heavy for the arms of the collection truck's lifting arm.
- Don't put treated timber in your organic bin.
- **Untreated/unpainted** wood ashes and charcoal must be cold before you put them in your organic bin.
- If your lawn has been sprayed within the last nine months don't put the clippings in your organic bin, put them in your rubbish bin
- **If your bin is found to contain contaminating material it will be stickered.** Don't hide contaminated items in your Wheelie Bin for collection next week!

More Guidelines

- If you compact the waste too tightly it won't tip out when the bin is picked up.
- Wrapping your scraps in newspaper will help keep your wheelie bin clean.
- There are stickers on all the organic bins showing what is acceptable for organic bin collection.



SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN

First Schedule Part I of the Resource Management Act, 1991

PLAN CHANGE 18 – PROTECTED TREES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF A SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS AND CALL FOR FURTHER SUBMISSIONS

A summary of submissions, along with copies of original submissions, on Plan Change 18 to the Selwyn District Plan are now available from all Council Service Centres, Libraries and on our website www.selwyn.govt.nz

Further Submissions may only be lodged by the following:

- (a) Any person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest; and
- (b) Any person that has an interest in the plan change greater than the interest that the general public has; and
- (c) The local authority itself.

Further submissions must be limited to matters either in support of or in opposition to an original submission made on Plan Change 18. They must be in writing and in accordance with Form 6, which is available from any Council Service Centre or on our website. Further Submissions must be served on Selwyn District Council in one of the following ways:

Posted: Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643

Delivered: A Council service centre in Darfield, Lincoln, Leeston or Rolleston.

Faxed: 03 347 2799 (if you fax your submission please post or deliver a copy to the details above)

Emailed: submissions@selwyn.govt.nz

A person who makes a Further Submission must serve a copy of it on the person who lodged the original Submission no later than 5 working days after a copy is provided to Selwyn District Council.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR FURTHER SUBMISSIONS IS 5PM 7 JULY 2010

For further information regarding this plan change or the process outlined above, please contact **David Smith** on 03 347 2800 or Darfield on 03 318 8338.

House available for rent: LINCOLN



- Tidy 3 bedroom house with heatpump \$270 pw

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

TEMPORARY WATER RACE SHUTDOWN – PAPARUA SCHEME

The Council will be adjusting flows to allow culvert work on **Adams Road, West Melton and Tennyson Street, Rolleston** and telecommunications work on Kirk Road by Connectics. The races will be shut down from late afternoon on Monday 21 June until Thursday 24 June or the work is completed – whichever is sooner. **End of line users may take a little longer to have supply restored.**

The races most affected are on:

- Springston-Rolleston Road
- Goulds Road
- West Coast Road
- Dawsons Road
- Kirk Road
- Trents Road
- Marshs Road

A map of the areas affected is available on www.selwyn.govt.nz. If you are unsure if your property will be affected, please phone **Vicki Rollinson** on 347 2800.



Leeston Community ~ A Park for Youth ~ Have your say

The Council wants to know what residents think about a proposed site for a community park in Leeston.

In 2006, concern about the lack of outdoor spaces and facilities for older children, led to the decision to build community parks in five Selwyn townships.

Considerable progress has been made, with the completion of a Community Park at Darfield; a Community Park at Rolleston under construction; land purchased at Prebbleton and negotiations underway for a site in Lincoln.

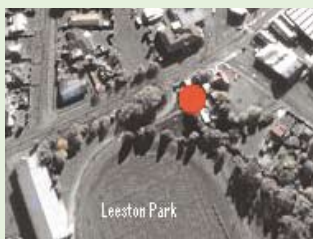
Finding a suitable site in Leeston has proved difficult, but now an opportunity has arisen, to purchase a site in High Street, adjacent to Leeston Park.

Community Parks are designed to cater for young people of all ages, but particularly to allow teenagers to have their fair share of active, informal recreation opportunities.

To have your say about this proposal:

Visit the Council's website www.selwyn.govt.nz and fill out a form, or do so at any Council Service Centre. Forms must be returned to the Council by 9 July 2010. You can submit more than one form per household, i.e. each child can fill in a form.

For further information please contact the Council's Property Project Co-ordinator, **Karen Bartlett**, 03 347 2864.



DON'T BE LATE – NOMINATE!

Selwyn District's proud history of high achievement will have a new chapter written next month when, through the Selwyn Awards, we say "well done" to some of our top achievers. Awards will be presented in these six categories:

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

Ann Catto was the supreme winner in 2008. So who will it be this year?

If you know someone who deserves a pat on the back for their efforts, get a nomination form from our website, the Rolleston offices, or a library/service centre.

Nominations close on Friday 16 July. For further information call **Joy Farrington** on 03 347 2752.

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.

LINCOLN ENVIROTOWN MEETINGS

Get involved, meet like-minded people

LET meetings are normally held on the **FIRST MONDAY** of each month at 7:30pm in the Lincoln Community Centre on Gerald Street. For more information please contact **Sue Jarvis** on 03 329 5858.

The **next** meeting is on **Monday 5 July** and there will be speakers from **SpringFresh Water**, based in Tai Tapu, explaining how they can run a Carbon negative, sustainable business and how they are working with local communities. At the **2 August** meeting, **Jules Lee**, the Lyttelton Time Bank Co-ordinator will explain about time banking and how it strengthens communities.

KILLINCHY RESIDENTS!



- A chance to get to know the person "on the other side of the hedge/fence".

The Killinchy Community Centre Committee has arranged a "Meet the Neighbours" evening on **Saturday 3 July 2010**. You should have found an invitation flyer in your mailbox.

For further information contact **Rachel Court**, email: Rachel.Court@nz.ey.com



WINTER WARMERS WILL CHASE AWAY THE BLUES!

The Winter Warmer's Reading Programme starts on **Monday 21 June**. There are a few places left in the Leeston and Darfield Libraries. Please ring **Jackie Claridge** on 03 347 2770 or pop into your local library to secure your place today.

DON'T MISS THE BOOK BUS!



The mobile library will visit the following places this week:

Wednesday 23 June

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

Thursday 24 June

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

Tuesday 29 June

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

Wednesday 30 June

Burnham Pre-School	9:45-10:15am
Burnham Kindergarten	10:15-11:00am
Hororata School	11:30am-1:00pm
Greendale School	1:20-1:50pm

THE WEAVERS' COLLECTIVE @ LEESTON LIBRARY

Please note there has been a change in the scheduled dates for flax weaving in the Leeston Library.

Saturday 26 June – CANCELLED

Saturday 3 July – CANCELLED

Saturday 10 July – Celebrating Matariki @ Leeston Library 10am – 1pm. Learn to make Matariki stars with our excellent tutors. **Everyone welcome!!** You only need to bring your own scissors or sharp knife.



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



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

DRIVING IN THE SNOW AND ICE

How beautiful is it to see the majestic snow on the Southern Alps! But amidst this beauty please make sure you drive to the conditions.

Whenever possible, avoid driving in heavy snow. If you must drive in snow, **SLOW** down.

- On snow and ice it takes much longer to slow down or stop.
- Avoid braking suddenly
- Give the brake pedal a few taps rather than one hard push, to avoid sending your vehicle into a skid.
- Remember to carry chains, and use them when necessary.

Remember to pick up your free ice scraper and windscreen cloth – stocks are limited.

