

### 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

#### Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 21 July, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Offices.

#### Malvern Community Board

- Mon 26 July, 4pm, Greendale Hall.

#### Council

- Wed 28 July.  
*This meeting has been cancelled.*

#### Coes & Chamberlains Fords - Reserve Management Committee

- Thu 29 July, 7.30pm, Sudeley Park.

#### Local Body Elections – Prospective Candidates Information Session

- Tue 3 August, 7.30pm, Council Chamber, Rolleston Council Offices.

#### Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 5 August, 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**.*

#### Selwyn Rural Water Supply

- Thu 5 August, 1.30pm, Darfield Library Meeting Room.

#### Selwyn District Council Water Race

- Mon 9 August, 1.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Offices.

#### Council Meeting

- Wed 11 August, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

#### Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply

- Fri 13 August, 1.30pm, Darfield Library Meeting Room.

### COMMUNITY

#### Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 4 August, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall.

#### Castle Hill Village Community Association

- Mon 26 July, 5.30 pm, by SKYPE.

#### Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 20 July, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

#### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

- Mon 2 August, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

#### Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 10 August, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

#### Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thu 5 August, 7.30pm Library Room, Dunsandel Hall.

#### Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tue 10 August, 7.30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel.

#### Glentunnel Hall Committee

- Tue 10 Aug, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

#### Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 2 August, 7.30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel.

#### Halkett Community Centre Committee

- Wed 21 July, 7.30pm, Halkett Community Centre.

#### Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 27 July, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall.

#### Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 4 August, 7pm, Hororata Hall.

#### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wed 21 July, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall.

#### Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 16 August, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall.

#### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 9 August, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

#### Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Tue 10 August, 7.45pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.

#### Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 2 August, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

#### Leeston Park Association

- Mon 26 July, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

#### Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 9 August, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

#### Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Mon 16 August, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre.

### COMMUNITY

#### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 10 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall.

#### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 9 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room.

#### Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 16 August, 7.30pm Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.

#### Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 29 July, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge.

**Councillor Walters** speaking on the District Swimming Pool – where to from here?

#### Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 16 August, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

#### Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 26 July, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

#### Southbridge Advisory Committee

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

#### Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 10 August, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall.

Note change of date

#### Springston Community Committee

- Mon 16 August, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room.

#### Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 22 July, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall.

#### Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 21 July, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion.

#### Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wed 4 August, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library.

#### Waihora Park Reserve Committee

- Tue 3 August, 7.30pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion.

#### Weedons Reserve Committee

- Mon 9 August, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

#### Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Tue 10 August, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

#### West Melton District Residents' Assn

- Wed 4 August, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

#### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 9 August, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

### TENDER FOR LICENCE TO OCCUPY

Tenders are sought for a licence to occupy the following Council property for the purposes of grazing activities:

**Land at Hoskyns Road** containing approximately 5.441 hectares and being Part of Lot 2, Deposited Plan 82076.

You can get tender submission documents from **Rob Allen** ([rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz) Ph: 03 347 2861) or **Leonie Spalding** ([leonie.spalding@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:leonie.spalding@selwyn.govt.nz) ph: 03 347 2815) at PO Box 90 Rolleston. **Tenders close at 5pm on Friday 30 July 2010.**



transport & road safety coordinator

### DRIVING TO THE CONDITIONS

Well, last week's slippery, ice-coated roads were definitely a reminder to us all to slow down and **drive to the conditions**. Now you'll realise there is a reason for my continual nagging on this subject!

Many Selwyn residents reported crashes they had seen, and told stories of cars not driving to the conditions, passing them at speed, and then later seeing those cars sitting on roadsides, possibly after skidding off.

**Avoid becoming a statistic in icy conditions by:**

- Looking out for shaded areas caused by high banks, hedges and tall trees, where the roads freeze sooner and ice may not thaw during the day.
- Remembering bridges can also stay slippery longer than other road surfaces.
- Remembering frost is more severe at daybreak; be prepared for this after it becomes light – it may not be frosty at 6am, it could be an hour or two later!

**Drive safely!**



### Back to School

The last two weeks have seen a large number of children enjoying **Kidsfest** activities and the Holiday programme. It is great to see the Centre so well used and humming with the sound of children enjoying themselves and learning new skills.

### Term 3

Begins this week with many of the usual programmes on offer and the addition of two more Zumba classes. If you haven't tried it yet come on down and see what all the fuss is about. It is guaranteed to give you a good sweat and a laugh.

There are still places on some of the activities where numbers are limited so either call in to the Centre or give me a ring.

### Other Activities.

This week also sees a number of other activities at the

Centre. The MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meet on Wednesday mornings to do craft activities and socialise, while the young ones are looked after in a creche. This weekend sees, on Saturday, Roller-Skating with Phat SK8 (book on [027 387 0065](tel:0273870065)). Then, on Sunday, the Rolleston Community Market returns at 10am in the Stadium.

For the older generation needing a bit of company we have Day Club here this Thursday (phone 347 7380) and for those new to town we have the Newcomers Group here on Friday morning (phone 347 8217).

### Fitness Max Classes

All classes are suitable for all abilities. Buy a Fitness Max concession card (10 classes + 1 free) for \$60.00 to participate in any of these classes. No enrolment required.

**Zumba®**, with Sarah Wilson

on **Mondays, 7-8pm, Wed 1.30-2.30pm and Thursdays at 8.30-9.30pm** with Petra.

**Step It Up!** step classes with Lisa Fisher, **Tuesdays 6.30-7.20pm.**

**Skate to Be Fit** with Ingrid of Phat Sk8, **Wednesdays 12-1.00pm.** 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.**

We have the best venue for your next event, a **High Ropes Course** for confidence and team-building and a **Fitness Centre.**

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

with David Pryor



### APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Applications are now open for grants from the **2010 Selwyn Heritage Fund** to help meet some of the extra costs of protecting heritage buildings and trees for the community's benefit.

Any project to protect a heritage building or tree is eligible, though preference will be given to buildings and trees listed by the Selwyn District Plan or the NZ Historic Places Trust. You will need to include quotes for your project(s), so don't leave your application until the last minute. Application forms are at our service centres, libraries, and on our website ([www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)). **Applications close on Friday 30 July 2010.**

Contact: **Rachel Pugh** on 347 2920 or 318 8338 or email [rachel.pugh@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rachel.pugh@selwyn.govt.nz)

### ROLLESTON ENVIROTOWN

**Monthly meeting, 7pm Tuesday 20 July**  
Community House,  
45 Shelley Street, Rolleston.

### All welcome.

The Rolleston Envirotown community garden project group will be meeting on **Tuesday 27 July at 7pm** in the Community House, 45 Shelley Street.

If you are interested in being part of this exciting new development then come along and join other like-minded people.

### House available for rent: LINCOLN



Tidy four-bedroom house with logburner, dishwasher and sleepout – \$330 per week. Contact **Leonie Spalding** on 03 347 2815.

### Local Elections 2010

## YOUR VOTE YOUR COMMUNITY

### YOUR VOTE

Get ready to make your mark!

In just over two months, voters throughout Selwyn District will elect councillors, community board members and health board members to represent them for the next three years.

- Nominations for candidates open on **Friday 23 July** and close on **Friday 20 August.**
- Voting papers will be delivered to all registered voters between **Friday and Wednesday, 17-22 September.**
- The election itself closes at noon on **Saturday 9 October.**

**If you are thinking of becoming a candidate, please:**

- ask us for a copy of the Candidates' Handbook
- come to the Prospective Candidates Information Evening, **Tuesday 3 August**, 7.30pm, Council Chamber, Rolleston

For more information, read the **Your Vote, Your Community** election notice elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper, or contact **Douglas Marshall**, Selwyn Electoral Officer (ph. 347 2800 or 318 8338) [douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz)

### PUBLIC MEETING

## THURSDAY 29 JULY, 7.30PM LINCOLN BOWLING CLUBROOMS

Would you like to be part of the current and future successes of the new Lincoln Community Centre? If so, then come to this meeting and seek election to the new Community Centre/Domain Management Committee, which will remain in place until after the October 2013 Local Body elections. For further information please phone Diane Chesmar, phone 347 2755 or email [diane.chesmar@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:diane.chesmar@selwyn.govt.nz)







## Selwyn Awards Gala Evening

**Celebrating the achievements of Selwyn's people, businesses and groups!**

**Saturday 31 July 2010**  
**Rolleston Community Centre**  
**6.45pm - pre-dinner drinks**  
**7.00pm - dinner commences**

Come along and enjoy the very best of Selwyn's wine  
and food, in a dazzling menu prepared from local produce  
by White Tie Catering



### Menu



#### Entree – Selwyn Tasting Platters

Cressy Farm chorizo, marinated Meadow Mushrooms, fresh salted Cracker of a Nut walnut butter, home-made ciabatta with Stromboli Olive Oil, Gruff Junction goat's cheese, Oakleys beetroot cumin relish

#### Mains – guests have a choice of

Prebbleton and Malvern Butcheries beef, slow braised with garlic confit and sweet parsnip. Oakleys Purple Heart potatoes, greens of broccoli, peas, baby spinach and pearl onions, with Wyenova organic carrot puree

or

Cressy Farm pulled pork slow cooked in spiced red wine and pumpkin, Oakleys Purple Heart Potatoes, greens of broccoli, peas, baby spinach and pearl onions, with Wyenova organic carrot puree

#### Dessert

Warm sticky gingerbread with spooned Queen Bee honey set cream, ANZAC snap, Cracker of a Nut purple walnuts

**Tickets \$65 per person and selling fast !**

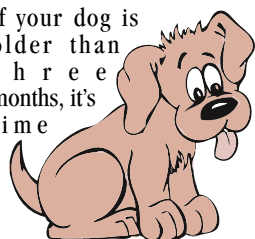
**Purchase from any Selwyn Library/Service Centre  
or Council Offices in Rolleston**



### YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED YOUR DOG REGISTRATION FORM BY NOW

The Registration forms have all been posted – if you haven't received yours yet please contact the Council or call into any of the Council offices or libraries.

If your dog is older than three months, it's time



for his or her annual registration. And this is the cheapest month of the year to do it. You can pay at any of our offices or libraries or in the prepaid return envelope that comes with your dog's registration form. Payment via internet or telebanking is not an option.

#### Registration Fee

(Inclusive of GST)

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

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

Payment after **31 July 2010** will cost:

- \$45 for the first dog
- \$30 for each additional dog owned by the same person and living at the same place.

#### Tag and Collar Fees

(Inclusive of GST)

The fee for a replacement dog tag is \$5 and for a dog collar \$6-\$8, depending on the size.

#### DOG MICROCHIPPING

Please note:

Because July is dog registration month, the next microchipping day will be in **August**.

### SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP Plain English Guide to Enhancing Your Website

This two-hour workshop is in plain English, with easy-to-follow directions on how to:

- get the most from your website,
- improve your search engine rankings
- be noticed by potential clients
- be visited often by regular customers

**Date:** Tuesday 27 July 7pm - 9pm  
**Venue:** Rolleston Council Offices

**Cost:** \$45

To register or ask about details, email [btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz)

**Details for payment by internet banking:**

Bank No: 03 1587 0050000 00



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

### BIGGEST STORY TIME!

To celebrate **NZ Library Week**, each of our libraries will be taking part in the Biggest Story Time where a children's story is read simultaneously around the country on the morning of **Wednesday 18 August**. Contact or visit your local library to find out about our events.



### CELEBRATING TE REO WITH TE MAHI KAI

Join us at Leeston Library on **Saturday 31 July from 10am to 1pm** to celebrate Maori Language Week – Te Mahi Kai (The Language of Food). Hear some wonderful stories – this year's theme includes all the activities undertaken to create both a traditional and a contemporary meal. We also invite you to stay for lunch so please bring a plate of food to share!

And also at **Leeston Library . . .**

### HISTORY OF TAUMUTU MARAE



Come to the library on Wednesday 4 August at 1pm and hear our kaumatua from Taumutu speaking about the history of Taumutu Marae.

We are extremely privileged to host such an event and would like as many as possible to join us.

**Meanwhile at Darfield Library . . .**

**The Knitting Group** will be meeting every fortnight on a Thursday night starting on **22 July at 7pm**. Bring along your needles, wool and enthusiasm!

### DON'T MISS THE BUS!

The mobile library will visit the following places this week:

#### Wednesday 21 July

Southbridge Playcentre	9.40-10.00am
Rakaia Huts	10.15-11.05am
Southbridge School	11.20am-12.30pm

#### Thursday 22 July

Rolleston Council Offices	2.00-2.30pm
Broadfield School	2.55-3.30pm

#### Monday 26 July

Greenpark School	12.15-1.10pm
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#### Tuesday 27 July

West Melton Learning Centre	1.00-1.15pm
West Melton School	1.15-2.00pm
West Melton Church	2.00-3.00pm

#### Wednesday 28 July

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

### FIRE AT THE PINES PROBABLY DUE TO HOT ASHES

Advice in Council Call a few issues back, about ensuring that ashes are cold before putting them in a wheelie bin, was underlined recently at the Pines Resource Recovery Park.

On **Friday 9 July**, smoke was seen coming from rubbish which was moving from the compactor into one of the bins destined for Kate Valley. Staff pulled the bin away from the compactor, the fire brigade was called, and a hook truck was used to empty the bin onto the pit floor where the rubbish was hosed down.

As can be seen from these photos, the heat was enough to burn paint from the outside of the bin.

This example emphasises the importance of not putting hot ashes in wheelie bins.

