

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 Inaugural Meeting

- Wed 20 October, 1pm, Council Chambers.

Transportation & Road Safety Subcommittee

- Thu 21 October, 9:30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

Council Meeting

- Wed 27 October, 1pm, Council Chambers.

Malvern Community Board Inaugural Meeting

- Tue 26 October, 4pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Selwyn Central Community Board Inaugural Meeting

- Wed 27 October, 4pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston Council Buildings.

COMMUNITY

Castle Hill Village Community Association (Reserve)

- Sun 24 October, 5:30pm, Village Hall.

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 19 October, 7:30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Mon 1 November, 8pm, Darfield Recreation Centre and Community Centre.

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 21 October, 7:45pm, Darfield Recreation and Community Centre.

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 12 October, 7:30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tue 19 October, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tue 12 October, 7:30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 1 November, 7:30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Halkett Community Centre Committee

- Wed 13 October 7:30pm, Halkett Community Centre.

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 12 October, 7:30pm, Hororata Primary School Library.

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wed 20 October, 7:30pm, Killinchy Hall.

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 18 October, 7:30pm, Kirwee Community Hall.

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 15 October, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.

Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 1 November, 7:30pm, Leeston Community Room.

Leeston Park Association

- Tue 26 October, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 11 October, 7:30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

- Mon 1 November 7:30 pm, Lincoln Community Centre-Community Consultation Room (Ex Plunket Rooms)

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Mon 18 October, 7:30 pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre.

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 12 October, 7pm, Prebbleton Hall.
Proposed updates to the PCA Constitution. All residents are welcome.

COMMUNITY

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 18 October, 7:30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 28 October, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 18 October, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 18 October, 7:30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Sheffield/Waddington Community /Sheffield Community Hall Committee

- Thu 21 October, 7:30pm, Sheffield Community Hall.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 26 October, 7:30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 18 October, 7:30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room.

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 20 October, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion.

Annual General Meeting

Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Tue 12 October, 7:30 pm, Weedons Reserve.



Darfield Recreation Centre

North Tce, Darfield 9-17 October, 10am-5pm
Opening Night: 8 October, 6-8pm

Also Now Showing at Selwyn Gallery

Peaks & Transience

An Exhibition of Paintings by Maree White and Sculptures by Rebecca Rose
www.selwyngallery.co.nz

WAIHORA ELLESMERE TRUST Annual General Meeting

Monday, 18 October, 6pm

Hayward Room, John Burton Building, Lincoln University

Guest speaker: **Scott Larned** of NIWA's Water Allocation Research Programme.

Agenda items include management of the Trust – nomination of Trustees. The meeting will be followed by light refreshments. **All welcome.** The AGM will be followed at approximately 7.15pm by a Trustees' meeting.

Contact: **Adrienne Lomax**, ph 353 9712, email manager@wet.org.nz

ZERO WASTE CHALLENGE

The Lincoln Envirotown Trust is running its **Zero Waste Challenge 2010** during Neighbourhood Week, from **Saturday 30 October to Sunday 7 November**.

Streets of Lincoln! Take up the challenge to see which has the best zero waste practices! Enter your street in the Zero Waste Challenge and see which one wins. There will be a street afternoon tea for residents of the winning street and a street sign! There might even be spot prizes!

Register your street with the Zerowaste coordinator **Suzanne Blyth** by email Suzanne.blyth@gmail.com or by leaving your details at the Lincoln Library.



BACK TO SCHOOL

The last two weeks have seen a large number of children in the centre enjoying FAB Club and Canterbury Sports holiday programmes. It is great to see the centre so well used and humming with the sound of the children enjoying themselves.



with David Pryor

Term 4

Begins this week with many of the usual programmes on offer. Enrolments for term 4 activities are still open. We still have spaces for Basketball and Volleyball. Brochures are available at your local service centre or here at the Centre.

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® Mondays, 7-8pm, Wed 1:30-2:30pm and Thursdays at 8:30-9:30pm.

Step It Up! Step class, Tuesdays 6:30-7:20pm.

Skate To Be Fit Wednesdays 12noon-1pm. Skates provided. Mums and Dads with prams welcome.

Pump Fitness Mondays 6-6:50pm, Wednesdays 6-6:50pm, Fridays 9.30-10.30am with and Saturdays 9-10am.

Want more info on any of the above? Come in to the Centre or call **David Pryor**, on 03 347 2882, or e-mail: rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

LAND FOR TENDER – BEETHAMS ROAD LEESTON

Tenders are invited for the lease of approximately 28.80 hectares of land situated at Beethams Road, Leeston for the purposes of pastoral, cropping or arable/grazing activities (but excluding all cattle and factory farming).

Particulars and Conditions of Tender and a copy of the Lease document are available from **Rob Allen**, Property Services Coordinator (rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz Ph: 03 347 2861) or **Leonie Spalding** (leonie.spalding@selwyn.govt.nz ph: 03 347 2815) at PO Box 90, Rolleston.

Tenders close **5pm, Friday 29 October 2010**.



MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

If your dog was first registered after **30 June 2006** and is not a working dog, the law requires him or her to be microchipped. This free monthly service is available at the following places.

Friday 15 October

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| Lincoln Library | 10-10.30am |
| Leeston Library | 11.30-12noon |
| Council Offices Rolleston | 9-10am |
| Darfield Library | 1-2pm |

Please note:

- Clinics last for only half an hour, except in Rolleston.
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive).
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.
- Working dogs and dogs registered before **1 July 2006** can be microchipped for \$20.40 per dog.

If distance or dog numbers prevent you getting to a clinic, you may ask us to come and do the microchipping at your place. Contact **Tracey Wheeler** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.



The people who live in our district are our eyes and ears and we would like you to tell us if there is something that we should know about.

Helpline is a personalised service where you can call us or use our website to report issues, and let



us know of your concerns that the council should be aware of, e.g.:

- Roading
- Animal control
- Water issues
- Graffiti

Once you have reported an issue we can keep you updated, or if it's not under our authority we will refer it on to the appropriate organisation.

We are waiting for your call

THE GREAT ROLLESTON GARAGE SALE TRAIL

Saturday 16 October, 9am – 1pm

Collect maps from the Rolleston New World Service Counter – then look out for the pink balloons at the gates. **Join in the fun... join the trail!**

For more information please phone 347 7605

SPEED PAST SCHOOLS



Submissions are invited on the proposal that the Council should install 50km/h speed limits approximately 250m either side of all schools on roads where there is a current speed limit greater than 50km/h. This does not include schools located on state highways, because state highways are managed by the NZ Transport Agency.

Below are the schools that would be affected by the proposal.

| School | Speed Limit |
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| Broadfield School | 100 |
| Burnham School | 70 |
| Greendale School | 100 |
| Greenpark School | 100 |
| Hororata School | 70 |
| Ladbrooks Primary School | 70 |
| Weedons School | 100 |

Please take the time to make a submission on this proposal by visiting our website or submit online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/speedpastschools

Submissions close at 4pm, Monday 15th November 2010.

If you have any questions please contact **Lee Wright** on 03 347 2800.



Recovery Centres Now Open

Earthquake Recovery Centres are open two days a week at local libraries for residents who wish to talk with someone about their quake-related concerns. You can also phone the Council's Helpline (347 2800 or 318 8338) if you have concerns about your home, local roads, sewerage, water supplies or social issues. The Recovery Centre hours are:

Rolleston Library 94 Rolleston Drive

Monday 9am – 12pm

Thursday 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Darfield Library Macmillan Street

Monday 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Thursday 9am – 12pm

Lincoln Library Corner of Gerald and Lyttelton Streets

Tuesday 9am – 12pm

Friday 1.30pm – 4.30pm

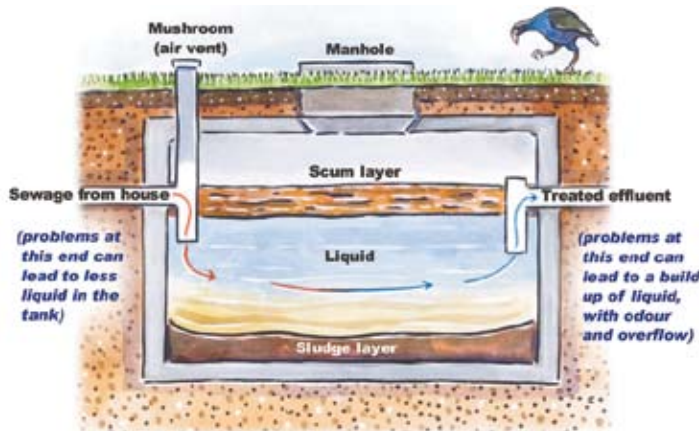
Leeston Library High Street

Tuesday 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Friday 9am – 12pm

QUAKE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

This week's topic: Septic Tanks



Q. Is my damaged septic tank covered by the Earthquake Commission?

A. You will need to check this with the Earthquake Commission on 0800 326 243 or at www.eqc.govt.nz

Now is the time to check, because you have less than 3 months to get your claim in.

Q. How can I tell if my septic tank is damaged?

A. Some symptoms to look for are:

- a foul, rotten-egg, smell in the area of your septic tank
- ponding or soggy ground around your septic tank
- toilet not draining properly
- liquid level in the tank sitting

well below the sewer inlet (you can easily check this through the tank mushroom)

Q. What should I do if I see signs of damage?

A. Call a drainlayer to have the tank assessed.

You can also contact **Environment Canterbury** for advice on 0800 324 636.

Replacement or repairs to your septic tank might need a building consent. Please contact the Selwyn District Council's Building Department for advice on this.

If you would prefer to connect to a main sewer line (assuming that one is nearby), please contact **Graeme Wild** at Selwyn District Council on 347 2873.



MYSTERIOUS WOODEN CARVING

Two weeks ago a mysterious wooden carving was left at the doors of the Selwyn District Council in Rolleston. Bill, one of our visiting aliens, who went to investigate, thinks the carving, which may have been unearthed during the recent earthquake, shows that alien life may have visited Selwyn in the past.



To the life form who dropped off this strange mysterious wooden carving, please contact me, I would love to send you a Bill and Bob t-shirt.

Wearing a seatbelt increases your chances of surviving a crash by a massive 40% – and greatly reduces your risk of broken bones, brain damage and disfigurement.

Bill and Bob are helping the Police and the Council to target wearing seatbelts in Selwyn this month. "Belting up will also help you avoid a close encounter of the windscreen kind," says Bob.



FLAGPOLE RUN UP IS ON ITS WAY!

An awesome race to get you moving and fit for summer! Flagpole (Hill), found just past Whitecliffs, was the original inland landmark used by early settlers as they travelled inland from Christchurch into the foothills and mountains behind the townships of Darfield, Coalgate and Glentunnel.



The 897m high peak can be seen from every angle in the surrounding region and once on top the view stretches for more than 30 kilometres in all directions.



Having done this race myself I can tell you the scenery is beautiful and the race is definitely a challenge but you will feel very satisfied at the end!

This year they are holding the race on **Sunday 21 November 2010.**

Start times are: Walk 9am
Run 10am

More details and on-line entry are available via the **Avalanche Peak Challenge** website www.avalanchepeak.co.nz



NEW DARFIELD LIBRARY/SERVICE CENTRE Building Works On Schedule

Good progress is being made with the building works. It is anticipated that the roof will go on the new extension in the next few weeks and the windows be installed soon after.

Works are scheduled for completion at the end of December. Further updates will follow

Proposed New Lincoln Library/Service Centre site

Plans and options are currently available for viewing at the Lincoln Library/Service Centre.

We are seeking feedback on the proposal and feedback forms are available.

Any questions, please contact **Lyall Matchett** (Match Play Projects) on matchplay@clear.net.nz or phone 0211789174 by **22 October 2010.**



BABYTIME

The **BabyTime** trial will start on Thursday 21 October at 2pm in the Rolleston Library. The session will run for approximately 25-30 minutes. **BabyTime** will then continue on a weekly basis on Thursdays at 2pm for the trial period, ending in early December (date to be confirmed). If you have any questions please phone **Chrissie Mazey** or **Jackie Claridge** on 03 347 2880.

Mobile Library Timetable

Wednesday 13 October

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| Southbridge Playcentre | 9:40-10.00am |
| Rakaia Huts | 10:15-11.05am |
| Southbridge School | 11:20am-12:30pm |

Thursday 14 October

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

Monday 18 October

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| Prebbleton School | 9:15-11:45pm |
| Greenpark School | 12:15-1:10pm |

Tuesday 19 October

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

Wednesday 20 October

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| 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 |



Is your business going places? Are you currently a trading, Selwyn business? This free presentation will focus on strategies for looking for, grasping and adapting to new business opportunities in changing times. How to be innovative AND manage risk!



Tutor: Craig Rust, from Business Innovators Ltd

Venue: Selwyn District Council offices, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston.

Date: Wednesday 27 October

Time: 5.30-9pm (20 minute break at 7pm for light tea)

To register: email btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz

DO YOU KNOW YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS?

During the recent earthquake event, finding some properties in order to offer assistance was made more difficult due to vague address details. While you and your family may know your address, a visitor may need to call emergency services and they will need to provide a correct address.

If you have a rapid number you should have this ready by your phone in case any emergency services are required. A rapid number is made up of 3 or 4 digits and is displayed on a blue marker by your property entrance. This marker needs to be clearly visible.

If you have any queries regarding rapid numbers, or need a new marker, please contact **Joanne Harkerss** on 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

