

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

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 18 August, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

Transportation & Road Safety Sub-committee

- Thu 19 August, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 23 August, 4pm, Glentunnel Hall.

Council Meeting

- Wed 25 August, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 2 September, 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.

COMMUNITY

Castle Hill Village Community Association

- Mon 23 August, 5.30pm, by SKYPE.

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 17 August, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Mon 6 September, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 26 August, 7.45pm, Darfield Recreation and Community Centre.

Note change of date

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 6 September, 7.30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel.

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wed 18 August, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall.

Lakeside Reserve Committee

- Wed 1 September, 7.30pm, Lakeside Domain.

Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 6 September, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

Leeston Park Association

- Mon 30 August, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

- Mon 30 August, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre – Supper Room.

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

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

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 26 August, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

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

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 23 August, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Guest speaker Cameron Wood will speak about the Council's proposed Town Centre and Recreational Precinct Plan.

Sheffield/Waddington Community /Sheffield Community Hall Committee

- Thu 26 August, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 24 August, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 18 August, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion.

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 23rd August, 7pm, Soldiers' Memorial Hall Springston South.

Local Elections 2010

YOUR VOTE YOUR COMMUNITY

Nominations now open!

The nomination period for the election of councillors, community board members and health board members to represent our District for the next three years closes at midday on **Friday 20 August**. This date is less than two weeks away, so get your nomination in early.

Be a Candidate!

- Ask us for a copy of the Candidates' Handbook, then get a nomination form.

Nomination forms are available from:

- Darfield Library/Service Centre
- Leeston Library/Service Centre
- Lincoln Library/Service Centre
- Council Offices, Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston.

Be a Voter! Is your name on the roll?

Check a copy of the District electoral roll at each of the above places, as well as the Rolleston Library/Community Centre, Mobile Library, Dunsandel Store and Arthur's Pass Store.

For more information, contact **Douglas Marshall**, Selwyn Electoral Officer, ph 347 2800 or 318 8338, email: douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz

Sunday

ROLLESTON

FUN DAY!

Sunday 29 August is a big fun day in Rolleston and everyone's invited. The revelry starts at 10am with the popular Rolleston Community Market celebrating its first birthday. There will be cupcakes to give away, face-painting, youth radio and much more.



Ashlea Robinson, Troy Scott and Melissa Moore of Rolleston's Youth Action Group have been waiting so-o-oh patiently for this day.

11am:
Rolleston Community Park Official Opening

10am – 1pm:
Rolleston Community Market Birthday

Key to the Community Park's design is that it has something for everyone – meeting spaces, seating, swings, play equipment, a flying fox, and – the pièce de resistance – the skate park which caters for all levels from beginners to more experienced skateboard riders.

Rolleston's Youth Action Group contributed to the park's design, even choosing the orange and purple colour scheme. Group member, **Troy Scott**, said: "It is a good design and I think people will like it".

Fellow group member, **Melissa Moore**, added: "I am glad the council backed up our idea of building a skate park. It will be used quite a bit."

So make sure you're there for Rolleston's double celebration.



Driver & Vehicle Licensing



Driver Licensing
Motor Vehicle Registration
Change of Ownership
Motor Registration
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AA Membership
Road Codes and L-plates
Passport Photos
IRD Personal Applications

For all enquiries regarding Driver Licensing
CALL TOLL FREE **0800 822 422**

SARAH DEANS – Artist, Teacher & Colourist

GALLERY & STUDIO OPENING

20, 21 & 22 August 2010

Everyone Welcome

169 Hamptons Road, Prebbleton
(formerly The Picture Nook)

For further information phone **Sarah** at her studio on 03 349 7818, or 027 288 8138.



**Selwyn
Wheels & Heels**
with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator



Text "Drive Safe" to 244

Enter our Winter Driving "Drive Safe" text competition and go into the draw to win two nights at the Burn B&B and two three-day ski passes.



USING SOCIAL MEDIA IN YOUR BUSINESS

This two-hour workshop will explore how to use social media to attract and engage quality customers, to talk directly to your customers and quickly grow your business. The tutor is **Christine Gooding**, the Social Media Director for Shannon's Way.

7pm-9pm Tuesday 24 August. Cost: \$45

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

To Register: email btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz and use Internet banking:

Bank No: 03 1587 0050000 00

to pay fee **OR** mail your cheque to SDC Business Training, P.O. Box 90, Rolleston 7643.



Art For Sale

If you have been in the Community Centre Lounge over the last week, you will have noticed there are a number of new artworks hanging on the walls. The Centre has arranged through **Arts Heart** for local artists to display their artwork in the Lounge. All tagged items are for sale. This month's artist is **Laura Prattley** with a fabulous array of paintings.

Coming up this week at the Centre, on Friday we have the **Winter Wonderland Disco** for children from School Years 5-7, 5-6pm in the Lounge and Years 8-10, 8-10pm, while there is **Roller-Skating** on Saturday in the Stadium from 3.30-5pm and later a function recognising the valued contribution made by Volunteer Fire Service personnel.

Fitness Max Classes

All classes are suitable for all abilities and run through the school holidays except *Skate to be Fit*. Purchase 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, Wednesdays, 1.30-2.30pm and Thursdays, 8.30-9.30pm

Step It Up! – Tuesdays, 6.30-7.20pm

Skate to Be Fit – Skates provided. Mums and Dads with prams welcome.

Pump Fitness – Mondays 6-6.50pm, Wednesdays 6-6.50pm and Fridays 9.30-10.30am.

B.A.T – Saturdays 8.30-9.30am.

Other classes

Active Seniors, Mind and Body, Table Tennis and Badminton, Tai Chi for beginners and intermediate levels, Move it to Music for those with mobility and balance problems, Board Games, Mini Gym, Sing and Jive 4 under 5, Basketball, Volleyball, and Drama lessons. Please ring for session times.

Don't forget 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 phone 347 2882. You can also e-mail: rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz



COME ON MEN, HAVE A GO!

You may have noticed I have been telling you about fitness classes for the last while. Now that I am teaching classes (at the Rolleston Community Centre) one thing I notice is the lack of males. (Well done, to the guys who do tough it out with the women on a Monday at both my Pump and Zumba classes!!)



Guys, come on and get in there!

Did you know that Pump was originally designed by **Les Mills** as a class for guys? If you want to increase your fitness, gain strength, or just lose a bit of weight, then a class could be just what you're looking for. We have a huge variety of fitness classes in the district for all ages, shapes and abilities.

If you want to find a class near you, go to www.selwyn.govt.nz, and look up Sport and Recreation for a PDF of our "Get Active Selwyn" Booklet, or email me, sarah.wilson@selwyn.govt.nz for a hard copy.

Why Do We Want to Know



YOUR RELIGION?

Our Community Survey, which asks about the quality of life in the district, is underway right now. The interviewers, from the research company, Sigma, are phoning 1,000 households. Yours might be one of them.

The survey ends with some questions about age, religion, ethnicity, employment and so on. Some folk have asked us why. Here is the answer.

To get good statistical data for better decision-making we need to know that our sample is a fair reflection of the general population of Selwyn.

The only way to do this is to compare our sample with the census data. For this, we use the standard census items of religion, ethnicity, sex, age, location and occupation.

If the census and our sample have similar proportions in each denomination, age group, ethnic group etc. then it means that our sample is quite representative. If the proportions are different, we have to adjust the sample to make it more representative.

So, our aim is not to find out about you personally but about the sample as a whole. That's why it is important for everyone to answer these questions.

Please remember that the survey is also anonymous.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Community Policy and Communication Adviser, **Rowan Taylor**, on 347 2807 or 318 8338 or at surveys@selwyn.govt.nz

CREATIVE NEW ZEALAND FUNDING ROUND

Tom Willox of Bankside – a scheme hatcher –

Is making the world's largest dreamcatcher.

He's got feathers and stones,

And bits of old bones,

But with weaving, he's just not a seam matcher.

However, if he applied to the current Creative New Zealand funding round, by contacting **Stuart Westoby** at the Rolleston Council Offices, ph 03 3472800, he might find an instruction book to help him.

Yes, the new finding round is here!. If you are undertaking an arts-related project, you may be eligible for funding. The closing date for this round is **Friday 27 August**.

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY



If you need to evacuate

It is a good time to think about what you and your family would do if you had to evacuate your home. What would you take and where would you go?

If you do need to evacuate you will have to leave your home immediately so it is important to be clear about how to evacuate before you have to... for example, where could you stay if you did have to evacuate?

During an emergency event, listen to your radio for updates and start getting your belongings ready. Your family's **Getaway Kit** should include important documents such as passports, insurance policies and family photographs, as well as warm clothes, toiletries, medications, and sleeping bags or blankets.

Have a cage ready for your pet and put valuables as high as possible if there is flooding.

If you do have to evacuate, lock your house before you leave and show that you have left your house by placing a plastic bag near or over your letterbox.

For more information visit www.selwyn.govt.nz or phone the Selwyn District Council on 03 347 2800 or 318 8338.

DRAFT PLAN CHANGE 12: INTEGRATED TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT

The Council is reviewing the transport policies in the District Plan.

Transport standards have a strong influence on the function of towns and the wider district. The Council wants to ensure that the District Plan encourages a good standard of development whilst providing safe and efficient transport.

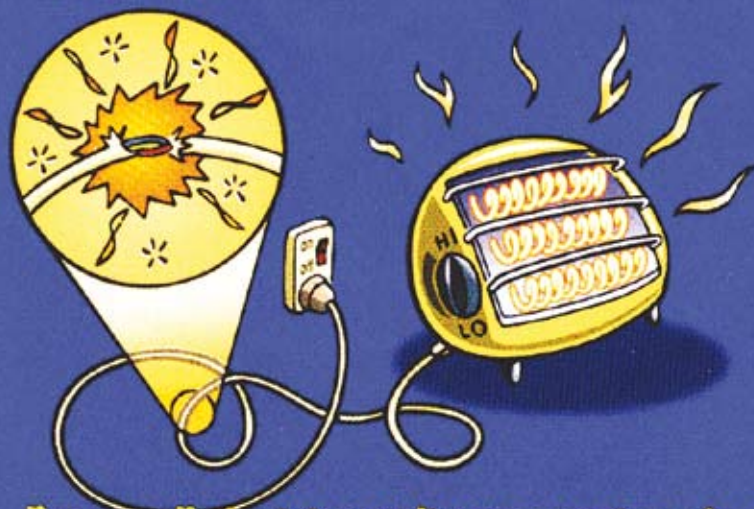
You can see the Draft Plan Change and associated documents at service centres or on the Council's website.

Your comments on the draft plan change, which should be received by **5pm on 3 September 2010**, will be used to refine the plan change prior to notification.

If you have any enquiries than please contact **David Hattam** on 03 3472953 or via

PC12@selwyn.govt.nz

DON'T LOOK FOR SHOCKS!



Ensure all electric appliances are in safe working order – replace frayed cords and broken plugs.



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

FREE! FREE!

To celebrate **NZ Library Week** (Aug 16-22), your first five rental items at any Selwyn Library are **free** to borrow this week! Includes all CDs, DVDs, Talking Books and Rental Fiction!

Hey, Baby!

Rolleston Library is considering trialling **Babytime** in Term Four this year. This would be a session with movement, rhymes and songs for 0-2 year-olds. To register your interest, please phone Rolleston Library on 03 347 2880.

Starlight Storytime

Where: Rolleston Library, Tue 24 August, 6-7pm.

Where: Leeston Library, Fri 3 September, 6-7pm.

Kids, if you are aged from 2 to 7 years, you are invited to come along in your pyjamas for a fun hour of friendly monster stories, milk and marshmallows!

Wear your favourite pyjamas and bring a torch and favourite toy to snuggle up to. **Caregivers required** and because numbers are limited, you must book by

phoning – **Rolleston Library**, 03 347 2880, **Leeston Library**, 03 347 2871.

Mobile Bus Timetable

Wednesday 18 August

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

Thursday 19 August

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

Monday 23 August

Prebbleton School	9.15-11.45pm
Greenpark School	12.15-1.10pm

Tuesday 24 August

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

Wednesday 25 August

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

Spring Clean at Darfield, Leeston & Rolleston Libraries!

Books for sale during Library Week 16 August – 22 August!

Be in quick to get some true bargains!

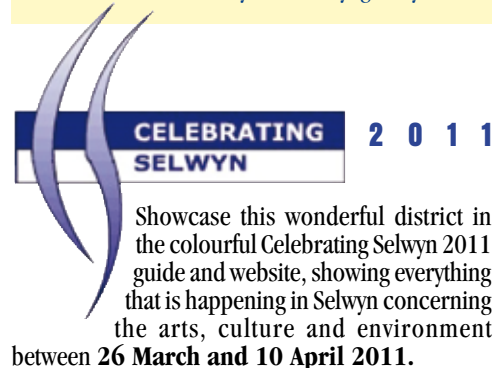
Darfield Artweek 2010

Requesting entries now.

Closing Date for entries:
15 September

Collect forms from Selwyn Gallery, 17 South Terrace, Darfield or download from the website www.selwyngallery.co.nz

Any enquiries please phone **Sylvia Townshend** 03 318 4773 or email sylvia@selwyngallery.co.nz



Deadline for listing: **31 August 2010**. Download the registration form from www.CelebratingSelwyn.com or email celebratingselwyn@gmail.com We need you to make Celebrating Selwyn 2011 the best ever!