

## 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

### 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.*

### Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 15 September, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Offices.

## COMMUNITY

### 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

### Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 14 September, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

### Glentunnel Residents Association

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

### Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tue 14 September, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

### Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wed 15 September, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall.

### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 13 September, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

### 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.

### Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 13 September, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

### Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 14 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall.

### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 13 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room.

### Rolleston Community Centre Committee

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

### 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 15 September, 8 pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion.

### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 13 September, 7.30 pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

# Sunday

Sunday 29 August

## ROLLESTON Fun Day!



**11am: Rolleston Community Park Official Opening**

**10am – 1pm: Rolleston Community Market Birthday**

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.

Then at 11am, the thrills and spills begin as the long-

awaited community park is opened by **Mayor Kelvin Coe** and former councillor, **Jens Christensen**. In the Sk8 Jam which follows, everyone can try out the new ramps and jumps – and win spot prizes.

For updates closer to the time, check our website [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

## GREENWASTE DISPOSAL TRIAL HAWKINS TIP SEPTEMBER 2010

### Attention Malvern Residents!

The Council is running a one-month green-waste trial at **Hawkins Tip** in September to assess the viability of a possible service.

Car and trailer-loads of green-waste can be dropped off at Hawkins Tip each Saturday in September 2010, between the hours of 9am and 1pm. The waste will be shredded on site and carted to Rolleston for composting.

**The trial will commence on Saturday 4 and conclude on Saturday 25 September.**

Hawkins Tip is situated off Cullens Road near its intersection with Bangor Road, near the Hawkins River bridge, about 5km west of Darfield. Dumping will be supervised, and the tip's gates will be locked outside of the open hours.

Only garden organic waste, such as prunings, plants, shrubs, weeds and grass will be accepted. Branches shall not be larger than 200mm in diameter.

**The following types of waste will not be accepted:** food waste, putrescible waste, timber, tree stumps, flax and cabbage tree fronds, hardfill, plastics, glass, metals, liquids, and rubbish.

### Charges:

Car boot or small hatch-back	\$5
Ute or very small trailer with low sides	\$10
Standard trailer with low sides	\$15
Trailer with high sides	\$25

### PAYMENTS IN CASH ONLY

## FEAST OF CANTERBURY 1-20 SEPTEMBER

Canterbury's food and beverage scene is abundant and diverse, rich with wineries, coffee roasters, local brewers, farmers' markets, cooking schools, catering companies, boutique food retailers, food tours and hospitality personalities.

**Feast of Canterbury** will introduce you to some great food and beverage producers in Selwyn. Go to [www.feastofcanterbury.co.nz/heroes](http://www.feastofcanterbury.co.nz/heroes)

## SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP Accounting for Non-Accountants

*If your Profit & Loss Statements and Balance Sheets are a mystery, this practical workshop will help you to:*

- read your Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet
- understand double entry accounting and how it is used
- make more informed decisions about the financial future of your business

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

**Time:** 7-9pm Tuesday 21 September.

**Cost:** \$45

**To Register:** Email [btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz) and pay the fee using Internet banking:

**Bank No:** 03 1587 0050000 00

OR mail your cheque to SDC Business Training, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

## DOGS IN RESERVES

Recently there has been some confusion regarding the legal requirements to have dogs on leashes in the district. Two areas of concern are the **Prebbleton Reserve** where dogs are prohibited at all times, and **Brookside Park** where dogs must remain on leashes.

The Selwyn District Council website '**where can my dog go or (not go)?**' is worth a look.

Here is an excerpt from the **Selwyn District Dog Control policy** which helps explain the issue.

### Dogs on Leashes

Every owner shall ensure that any dog under their control, being on a public place within "Restricted Speed Areas" or "Recognised Residential Areas" including roads, footpaths, public parks and reserves (other than those prohibited), must be under control by means of a leash attached to the collar of such dog at all times.

### Dog Exercise Areas

All areas, other than those where leashing applies or where dogs are prohibited, may be considered

exercise areas where dogs may be exercised off a leash but must still be under control.

If you have any questions regarding this or other animal control issues, please contact the **Selwyn Council Animal Control Team** on 03 347 2800.



## ENHANCEMENT OF

## ROLLESTON DRIVE AMBROSE ESTATE RESERVE



A landscape enhancement plan has just been completed for the Rolleston Drive frontage of **Ambrose Estate Reserve**. The plantings will dramatically improve the amenity values of this area and include upright oak and cherry trees, with broadleaf and viburnum hedging to screen fences and 'green' the edge of the reserve.

To ensure these amenity values are protected and to provide for the safety of reserve users we need to stop unauthorised vehicle use of the Ambrose Estate reserves. If you see any private vehicles using these walkways, please call the **Council Helpline**, ph 03 347 2800, immediately with information that would help us catch the culprits.



with David Pryor

## ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

**Planning is underway for Term 4 programmes.** If you have any suggestions please email me or call in to discuss.

### 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 at 8.30-9.30pm.

**Step It Up!** step classes, 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, 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, TaiChi 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 call ph 347 2882. You can also e-mail: [rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz)

## CREATIVE NEW ZEALAND FUNDING ROUND

*Huffed an Arthur's Pass sculptor and carver*

*In his polar fleece and balaclava*

*"Steel, bone, wood and stone,*

*Are too cold in this zone.*

*I wish I could work with warm lava."*

Simple! All he has to do is organise a warm lava workshop and apply to Creative NZ for some funding assistance. *But he'd better hurry.* The deadline is **THIS FRIDAY, 27 August**. Contact: **Stuart Westoby** on 03 347 2800 or 318 8338 or at [creativenz@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:creativenz@selwyn.govt.nz)

## LINCOLN ENVIROTOWN

### Do your bit for Conservation Week! Mahoe Reserve Planting Day

Your last chance this year to plant a tree (or more) in Lincoln's Mahoe Reserve: you bring the tools and gloves, LET provides the plants. They also need helpers to mulch the trees already planted.

**When:** Sunday 12 September from 2pm.

**Where:** Mahoe Reserve, Boundary Road, Lincoln, next to the Golf course, opposite the High School.

For more information ring **Denis Blomquist** on 325 2806 or **Sue Jarvis**, 329 5858.

### Time Banking

(The meeting previously announced was cancelled.)

Want to know more about Time Banking and the positive effects it has on communities? Do you think there should be Time Banking in Lincoln and other Selwyn Communities?

Come along at 7.30pm on **6 September** to the **Lincoln Community Centre** to hear **Julie Lee** (Jules), the Lyttelton Time Bank Co-ordinator talk about time banking and how it strengthened the Lyttelton community. For more information ring **Sue Jarvis** on 329 5858.



## CHANGES TO SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN

### PLAN CHANGES 8 AND 9

Two Selwyn Plantation Board Limited requests seek to rezone Rural (Outer Plains) land to proposed Living 3 (Rural Residential) at two separate locations on Dunns Crossing Road, Rolleston. Both requests are seeking to incorporate new planning maps, objectives, policies, rules and related provisions into the District Plan to facilitate rural residential activities.

**Plan Change 8** seeks to rezone 92 hectares of existing Rural (Outer Plains) zoned land to a Living 3 zone to provide a maximum of 125 rural residential allotments.

**Plan Change 9** seeks to rezone 72 hectares of existing Rural (Outer Plains) zoned land to provide a maximum of 100 rural residential allotments.

These plan change requests have been notified together as they have been received from the same requester, seek similar changes to the District Plan, and the two sites are located relatively close to one another.

You can get a full copy of the plan change requests and submission forms at Council offices and on the website at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

The closing date for submissions on Plan Changes 8 and 9 is **Friday 10 September 2010**.

For further information, please contact **Craig Friedel** Ph 03 347 2800 or e-mail [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz)

### PLAN CHANGE 25

This **Porters Ski Area Limited** request seeks to rezone Rural (High Country) land in an Outstanding Natural Landscape area to a proposed Ski-Area Sub Zone at and adjoining the Porters Ski Field in the Craigieburn Mountain Range.

**Plan Change 25** seeks to rezone 616 hectares of existing Rural (High Country) zoned land to a Ski-Area Sub zone. This is also an Outstanding Natural Landscape area which Plan Change 25 seeks to remove. The Plan Change will provide an expansion of the Ski-Area into Crystal Valley, ski facilities, hotel and visitor accommodation buildings, chalets and dwellings, a village centre and an on mountain café/day lodge.

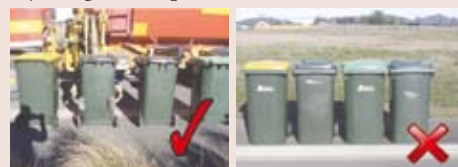
You can get a full copy of the plan change request and submission forms at Council offices and on the website at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

The closing date for submissions on Plan Change 25 is **Friday 17 September 2010**.

For further information, please contact **Ben Rhodes** Ph 347 2800 or e-mail [submissions@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@selwyn.govt.nz)

## BIN SPACING

Our wheelie bin collection contractor is having problems emptying wheelie bins that are placed too close together or too close to poles and fences. The truck's lifting arm needs enough space to fit between bins without tipping or damaging adjoining bins or poles, etc.



Make sure that there is a spacing of at least 50cm between bins, or between bins and poles.

**Contact our Helpline on 03 347 2800** if there isn't enough kerbside space to place your bin correctly; we will look at the problem and discuss it with the collection contractor.

In rural areas if trucks have to go off the roadway they can damage the berm or even get stuck. Please don't put your bin more than two metres back from the edge of the seal or gravel shoulder.

**All bins must be out before 7.30am on the morning of collections.**



## NATIONAL RAIL SAFETY WEEK 22 - 29 August 2010

**Never Run the Risk!**

**Always Look Out for Trains!**

When you fail to stop, give way, or go around barrier arms at a rail level crossing your chances of survival, if hit by a train are small. There have been eight crashes at rail level crossings in Selwyn since 2005, resulting in one tragic fatal and nine injuries.



Sadly these crashes are caused by inattention, impatience or ignoring warning signs and signals. A train travelling at 100km/h requires the length of 14 football fields to stop and it cannot swerve to avoid you.

### Rail Level Crossing Safety The facts are simple!

**What you should always do at a rail level crossing:**

- Always check that the railway line is clear before crossing.
- Obey the signals. Never attempt to drive under a barrier arm as it is closing, or around a closed barrier arm.
- Never overtake a vehicle that has stopped for a train.
- Listen for warning bells and whistles; modern trains have become faster and quieter.
- Be prepared to stop at all railway crossings without signals, **'Stop means Stop'**. It is very important to look carefully for any approaching trains. It is very difficult to accurately judge how far away a train is and how fast it is travelling.
- Never try to race the train over the crossing.

### REMEMBER...

**'Trains have the right of way'**

**'They take a long time to stop'**

**'They can't swerve to avoid a collision'**



## VOLUNTEER COACH OF THE YEAR 2010

More than 1,000 nominations have been received already, so you only have until **8 September** to ensure your favourite coach has a chance to win a 2010 SPARC Volunteer Coach Award.



Coaches donate many hours of their time every season to run our sports teams. Just five minutes of your time at [www.sparc.org.nz/volunteers](http://www.sparc.org.nz/volunteers) is enough to thank a coach with a nomination.

Each nominated coach gets a letter of thanks from the Canterbury West Coast Sports Trust and their name goes into a draw to win one of seventeen \$100 sports vouchers. Three nominated coaches are chosen as regional award winners and receive a generous supply of Watties' products and coaching apparel from SPARC. One regional award winner also receives a coach development opportunity from SPARC.

**SO what are you waiting for?** Nominate a deserving coach you know or now!



## SELWYN DISTRICT LIVE, WORK PLAY Go Live! Be a Winter Winner!

The Council has just added a new **"live, work and play"** section to its website [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz), making it a **"one stop shop"** for those who live, work or play in Selwyn. To celebrate, the Council is giving you the chance to win one of three competitions. To enter, just answer one of the following three questions (in less than 100 words):

1. What do you think is so great about the local food and wine sold at local markets?  
*Best answer wins a Taste Selwyn food and wine pack.*
2. What event have you or your family really enjoyed during Selwyn's 2010 Kidsfest?  
*Best answer wins a double pass for the 2011 Kidsfest "Beginners Day" at one of our six sensational ski sites.*
3. What is the name of the Selwyn Libraries online resource where you can look up information about Selwyn heritage?  
*The first 10 correct answers for this question will win 5 free library CD's or DVD rentals.*

Entries close on **Friday 3 September** with the winners announced on 14 September. Send your entries by email to [btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz) or post to:

Webpage Competition, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

### Driver & Vehicle Licensing at ROLLESTON

The AA counter in the council building is open from Monday to Friday for the following services:

- ✓ Driver licensing
- ✓ Motor vehicle relicensing
- ✓ Change of ownership
- ✓ Motor registration
- ✓ Road user charges
- ✓ International driving permits
- ✓ AA membership
- ✓ Road codes and L-plates
- ✓ Passport photos
- ✓ IRD Personal Applications

The best times to avoid a queue are **mid-morning (9.30am-12noon)** and **mid-afternoon (1.30-3pm)**.



## Starlight Storytime

The Rolleston Library session is now full. Places are still available for the **Leeston Library** session.

**Friday 3 September, 6-7pm.**

### Bookings are essential

Phone Leeston Library on 03 347 2871.

### Hey, Baby!

**Rolleston Library** is considering trailing **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.

### Mobile Library Timetable

#### 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

#### Thursday 26 August

Ladbrooks School	12.40-1.30pm
Prebbleton Childcare	3.30-3.40pm
Prebbleton Tavern	4.00-6.00pm

#### Friday 27 August

Kirwee School	10.30-11.30am
Springfield School	12.15-1.00pm

#### Monday 30 August

Prebbleton School	9.15-11.45am
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#### Tuesday 31 August

Darfield Playcentre	11.00-11.30am
Glenroy Hall	12.10-12.50pm
Glentunnel Community Centre	1.15-1.45pm
Glentunnel School	1.45-2.45pm

#### Wednesday 1 September

Rakaia Huts	10.15-11.05am
Southbridge School	11.20am-12.30pm

## COUNCIL HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR RENT: DARFIELD



Tidy three-bedroom house, \$300 pw.

References required, for further information please contact **Leonie Spalding** on 347 2815 or 027 222 0907.

## FUTURE OF THE DUNSANDEL HALL – YOUR VIEWS PLEASE

The Dunsandel Hall does not meet modern standards for earthquake resistance and its floor is in poor condition after years of wear and tear. Should it be refurbished or replaced with a new modern hall? If a new one, where should it go? What features and facilities should it have?



Dunsandel households were sent a questionnaire (in the school newsletter) asking for their views. Please get it to us by the end of the month – **Tuesday 31 August**. If you do not have a copy, you can get one at the school or the store, or you can complete the questionnaire online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/hall](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/hall)