

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 15 September, 4.00pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Offices.

COMMUNITY

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

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

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 16 September, 7.45 pm, Darfield Recreation and Community Centre.

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Glentunnel Residents Association

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

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

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

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wed 15 September, 7.30 pm, Killinchy Hall.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

Lakeside Reserve Committee

- Wed 1 September, 7.30 pm, Lakeside Domain.

Leeston Community Committee

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

Lincoln Community Committee

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

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 14 September, 7.30 pm, Prebbleton Hall.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

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

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 15 September, 8 pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion.

West Melton Residents Association – Meet the Candidates Meeting

- Wed 22 September, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

Supper will be provided

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

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



BUILDING CONSENT AMENDMENTS



We are streamlining the way we deal with amendments to building consents.

When you submit an amendment you must pay a \$200 deposit, the same as for a building consent.

If the processing costs more than the deposit, you will need to pay the balance before the amendment will be released. If the processing costs are less than the deposit, you will be offered a credit.

The application will be processed by the original processor where possible, and will be fast-tracked to minimise on-site delays. If you want to know anything about the amendment process, please contact **Building Customer Services** on 03 347 2839.



It's open!

The new community park located at the rear of the Community Centre carpark, had its official opening on Sunday, and is a welcome addition to the landscape.



with David Pryor

With the change in the weather and with days getting longer we are seeing more people making use of the great facilities and programmes here at the Centre. Doesn't it make you feel like getting out there and getting back in shape ready for the beach or pool? Next Term's programmes are being finalised and should be open for registration in a couple of weeks.

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! 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, 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 and Volleyball. 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 03 347 2882. You can also e-mail: rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

ROAD WORKS

Byron Street Extension, Rolleston

The Council recently started construction of an important Rolleston roading project, the Byron Street Extension. This \$620,000 construction project was identified in both the 2007 Christchurch Rolleston and Environs Transportation Study and 2009 Rolleston Structure Plan, as part of the planned improvements to Rolleston's transport network. The New Zealand Transport Agency is subsidising major parts of the project.

This new road from Tennyson Street to Rolleston Drive will link the western growth areas of Rolleston, via Brookside Road, with the traffic signals on State Highway 1 at Rolleston Drive. Combined with the current extension of Norman Kirk Drive, these new roads will support the future development of the area around the Council's Offices. A bus stop and new shelter will improve Metro services in the area.

Construction work is progressing well in spite of wet weather, and major construction work should be finished by Christmas.

Further enquires to **Andrew Mazey**, Asset Manager Transportation, ph 03 347 2844.



FAMILY EXPO



PATCHWORK PLUS

A new craft group is starting in Leeston called Patchwork Plus. As the name suggests it's a group for patchworkers but if anyone wants to bring along some cross stitch or knitting etc., they are more than welcome.

Venue: Leeston Community Room (joined to the Leeston Library)

Time: 10am-12noon

Date: On alternate Tuesdays (the first date being Tuesday 31 August)

Cost: \$2.50 per person.

For more information ring **Jill Percy** 324 2331.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR DOG FOR THE 2010/11 YEAR?

Reminders have now been sent to all dog owners who did not pay before 31 July. The penalty fee now due is \$45.00 for the first dog and \$30.00 for the second and subsequent dogs.

Any dogs not registered by **13 September 2010** will be visited by an Animal Control Officer who may issue a \$300.00 fine per dog.

If you have not received your registration notice or there has been a change to your records, please contact **Tracey Wheeler** ph 347 2800.

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



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.

	Council Offices Rolleston	Leeston Library
Friday 10 Sep	9-10am	11-11.30am
	Darfield Library	Lincoln Library
Friday 17 Sep	9-9.30am	11-11.30am

Please note:

- This month the clinic is split over two Fridays.
- 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 per dog.

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

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

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

PLAN CHANGE 25

A **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 to the Porters Skifield 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.

A full copy of the plan change request and submission forms are available at Council offices and on the website at www.selwyn.govt.nz

Due to errors in the original public notice advertised in "The Press" on 21 August 2010, the closing date for submissions on Plan Change 25 has been extended from Friday 17 September 2010 to **Friday 24 September 2010**.

For further information, please contact **Ben Rhodes** Ph 03 347 2800 or e-mail submissions@selwyn.govt.nz

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

THE OLDER AND WISER DRIVER Confident Driving for the Mature Drivers



Aging is inevitable, but growing older doesn't have to mean giving up an active life. Driver safety is vital for drivers of all ages, but older drivers experience physical changes that can affect driving ability – changes in vision, reaction time, and flexibility.



"Confident Driving for the Mature Drivers" courses continue to be popular throughout Selwyn. Over the next year we will be again offering this free refresher course for the mature driver.

What does the course involve?

You'll be guided through a one day, 4 hour session using a workbook (which you keep at the end of the course).

The course is designed to be thought-provoking and informative, while being enjoyable and informal.

You'll also receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Lunch is provided. Confirmed course locations and dates will be advertised soon.

See you there and drive safely

SteppingOut with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator

CALLING ALL SPORT AND REC VOLUNTEERS!!



We are planning on running a first aid course for volunteers in the Selwyn District. If your certificate has expired or you have never got around to getting one this is your chance!

When people are playing sport or taking part in recreation activities, most of the time they are doing something to benefit their health. However they do put themselves at risk of injury, be it a dislocated finger from touch rugby or a cut from skate boarding.

Having your first aid certificate will help you help others. Please register your interest by giving me your ideal day/ time, your name, club/group & contact details with me as soon as possible, ph 03 347 2753, or email sarah.wilson@selwyn.govt.nz

Please note – there will be a cost.

STOP PRESS!

Due to a mail out issue with the consultation brochure for the Rolleston Town Centre and Recreation Precinct, the open forums on **Monday 30 August, Thursday 2 September and Sunday 5 September** have now been postponed.

A new consultation process will begin shortly.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?

THE FOUR SELWYN WARDS DISCRETIONARY FUND?

This funding is available to groups and individuals throughout Selwyn who meet the criteria. Applications can be made for a variety of activities.

Applicants must live in one of the Selwyn District Wards (Malvern, Selwyn Central, Ellesmere or Springs).

The Malvern Community Board, the Selwyn Central Community Board and the Ellesmere/Springs Discretionary Fund Committee will consider applications monthly.

For further enquiries please contact **Marilyn Ponsford** on (03) 347 2710 or email marilyn.ponsford@selwyn.govt.nz



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, 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 or post to:

Webpage Competition, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

LINCOLN ENVIROTOWN Mahoe Reserve Planting Day – Do your bit for Conservation Week!

Your last chance this year to plant a tree (or more) in our local Mahoe Reserve: you bring the tools and gloves, they provide 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, and opposite the High School.

For more information ring **Denis Blomquist** 03 325 2806 or **Sue Jarvis** 329 5858.

BOOKMARKS with Glen Walker Libraries Manager www.selwynlibrary.co.nz



Starlight Storytime

The highly successful Rolleston session has been and gone, but places are still available for the Leeston Library session.

Friday 3 September, 6-7pm.

Bookings are essential

Phone Leeston Library on 03 347 2871.

Book Club @ Lincoln Library

Love reading? Join fellow reading enthusiasts for a chat over coffee and biscuits on the first Friday of every month. Each month we choose a different theme to focus our reading on. Contact **Sian** or **Di** on 03 347 2876 if you would be interested in joining this great group of book lovers.

Next meeting: Friday, 3 September, 9.30-11am

Theme: Contemporary Women's Fiction

Darfield Library Knitting Group

Meets this Thursday, 2 September at 7pm in the Darfield Library. All invited. Any enquiries to **Bronwyn van de Pol** Ph 03 318 7780 or email bronwyn.vandepol@selwyn.govt.nz.

Mobile Library Timetable

Wednesday 1 September

Rakaia Huts	10:15-11:05am
Southbridge School	11:20am-12:30pm

Thursday 2 September

Rolleston Council Offices	1:30-2:00pm
Rolleston First Learners	2:00-2:30pm
Broadfield School	2:55-3:30pm

Monday 6 September

Upper Selwyn Huts	10:05-10:35am
Lower Selwyn Huts	10:40-11:00am
Greenpark School	12:15-1:10pm

Tuesday 7 September

Tai Tapu Playcentre	10:00-10:30am
Tai Tapu Pre-school	10:30-11:15am
West Melton Learning Centre	1:00-1:15pm
West Melton School	1:15-2:00pm
West Melton Church	2:00-3:00pm

Wednesday 8 September

Arthurs Pass	11:30am-12:30pm
Wilderness Lodge	1:00-1:25pm
Grassmere Lodge	1:40-2:10pm
Castle Hill Village	2:40-3:15pm

HOW TO PLEASE YOUR WASTE COLLECTOR Rubbish Bags

- **Bags must be tied**, not stuck down with parcel tape or wire.
- Only white Selwyn District Council Official rubbish bags will be collected.
- Bags must weigh less than 15kg, because as shown, the collector has to throw the bag up some distance into the truck.
- Leave bags at the kerbside and don't put them any closer than 500mm to wheelie bins, etc.
- Sharp objects such as needles are prohibited... but other sharp materials such as glass metal etc will be accepted provided they are wrapped to prevent injury to the collectors.
- All bags are to be out **before 7:30am** on the morning of collection.



ROLLESTON DOG PARK

In use 18-19 September

The Selwyn Dog Training Club will use the Rolleston Dog Park for its championship obedience competitions over the weekend of 18 and 19 September from approximately 7.30am-5pm each day. The club is happy for you to come and watch the competitions, but if you bring a dog, please keep it on a lead and away from the competition area.

