

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

- Wed 22 September, 1pm Council Chambers Rolleston.

Selwyn Central Community Board

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

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 27 September, 4pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

COUNCIL HOUSES AVAILABLE FOR RENT:

DARFIELD



- Tidy three-bedroom house on Ritso Street, \$240 per week.

ROLLESTON



Three-bedroom house, \$220 per week. References required. Please contact **Leonie Spalding** on 03 347 2815.



Hmmm, that looks serious...



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.

COMMUNITY

Castle Hill Village Community Association

- Mon 27 September, 5.30pm by SKYPE.

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 21 September, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

Darfield Township Committee

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

Doyleston Community Committee

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

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tue 21 September, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

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

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 28 September, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall.

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wed 15 September, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall.

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 20 September, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

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

Leeston Park Association

- Mon 27 September, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

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.

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 20 September, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 23 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 20 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 27 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Sheffield Recreation Reserve Board

- Tue 14 September, 8pm, Sheffield Reserve Pavilion.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 28 September, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 20 September, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room.

Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 23 September, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall.

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

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

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

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

ROLLESTON COMMUNITY PARK FORMALLY OPENED

In spite of gloomy weather, spirits were not diminished when the Mayor, Kelvin Coe, and Reserve Committee Chairperson, Jens Christensen, officially opened Rolleston Community Park, the stylish and challenging hang-out for Rolleston young people, next to the library and community centre. Instead of cutting a ribbon, the Mayor and Jens gave volunteers, James Manson and Tayla Eggleton, starter pushes on two of the six inward-



facing swings, which hang from a hot orange hexagonal frame.

Rolleston's young people chose purple and orange as bright colour accents for the park, which has a range of activities with no limit to imaginative use. In the long term, a new community park is planned for the 42-hectare Recreation Precinct recently purchased by the Council, but the newly opened facility will have lots of use for up to ten years, while the Town Centre evolves.

As for the new park, interest has already been shown in staging events there. Its expanse of smooth paving favours multi-use, including outdoor radio, skate demonstrations, barbecues, and dancing in the summer.

The park's cost of \$385,000 has had a substantial injection from reserve contribution funds—funds which must be spent on providing recreation and community assets in the township in which the funds originated. These funds come from costs levied on developers, when they subdivide to create more residential lots in the township, and are not rates levied on households. Initial public feed-back suggests the funds have been well spent to provide the new park.

Once daylight saving kicks in and warmer weather arrives, we expect participation by all sectors of the community to increase, so, Rolleston, make the most of your latest community park.

WEEKEND DUTY MANAGER ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE – (CASUAL ON CALL)

Rolleston residents regard the Rolleston Community Centre as the hub of the community.

The aims of this position are:

- Ensuring the Rolleston Community Centre is welcoming, accessible, well maintained and well presented
- Ensuring the Health and Safety regulations are followed by user groups;
- Ensuring the security of the facility is maintained at all times;
- Managing enquiries received from users of the facility

This position is on an as and when required basis (casual on call), over the weekend based at Rolleston Community Centre.

NB: Hours of work will usually be between 9am – 5pm Saturdays and Sundays (as required – dependent upon centre bookings) with some weekday evening hours if the Evening Duty Manager is unavailable.

Application forms and details available at www.selwyn.govt.nz

ELECTION MEETINGS – A CHANCE TO MEET YOUR THE CANDIDATES!

Meetings being organised by local groups.

Darfield Township Committee

- Mon 13 September, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Rolleston Residents Association

- Tue 7 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre. (Followed by tea and coffee)

West Melton Residents Association

- Wed 22 September, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre. (Supper will be provided)

AGE CONCERN CANTERBURY SUPPORTING SELWYN

Recently Age Concern Canterbury invited Selwyn handymen, tradesmen, gardeners and homecare workers to seek approved service provider status. The success of that approach now means that Age Concern Canterbury can offer to put people in touch with a range of service providers.

If you are 60 years or older and need help with general gardening, lawns, hedges or trees, spring cleaning, general cleaning, or any of those other jobs around the home, ring:

Age Concern Canterbury on 03 366 0903.

SELWYN GALLERY DARFIELD

Exhibition 3–30 September

“The Four of Us” featuring talented local artists:

Vicky Knudsen, Glynis Laidlaw, Jan Mitchell, and Avril Cave

Open Tuesday to Sunday, 10am–4pm

Phone: 03 318 8702.

ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

The new Community Park has been certainly been a hit! Since its opening a week ago the Park has been full of local youth making the most of the facility, even when the weather hasn't been too kind. The buzz of kids enjoying themselves has been great to hear.



with David Pryor

This week most of the winter sports are wrapping up their seasons and the Community Centre is host to a number of prize-givings. If your club is after a great venue to hold your end of year function or any other kind of function then give us a call. Our new brochure outlines the options here for you. Pick one up from your local service centre/library or from us at the Centre, or look online www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc

Fitness Max Classes

All classes are suitable for all abilities and all 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, Fridays 9.30-10.30am, and Saturdays 9-10am.

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 for under Five, 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 347-2882. You can also e-mail: rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz or look online www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc

COES & CHAMBERLAINS FORD RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Join us to help with the planting of 3000 native plants at these community planting days, to help restore environmental and recreational values in and around waterways.

Chamberlains Ford Planting Day

Friday 10 September, 10am-12noon, followed by a barbecue.

Access: Junction of Bethels Road and Leeston Road – meet near the toilet block.

Goes Ford Planting Day

Sunday 12 September, 10am-12noon, followed by a barbecue.

Access: The Lake Road – meet near the pump shed.

Bring a spade and gardening gloves.

For further information email **Jason Arnold**, jasandkate@scorch.co.nz

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Accounting for non-accountants

This practical workshop will help you to:

- read your Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet
- know what double entry accounting is 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 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.

Stepping Out

with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator

POWER OF PERSUASION (PoP)

There IS such a thing as a FREE LUNCH!



Here comes the Second Active Canterbury hui of the year... The Active Canterbury Network is bringing you another opportunity to be inspired, to learn and to share with other community physical activity leaders... and to enjoy a yummy healthy lunch!

This time, we have the Blindcrazies sharing their experiences of tandem cycling and their reality that with physical activity and life in general there are simply no excuses. We do a dash of "speed dating with a twist", and try some innovative physical activity with a bit of a dance flavour.

We also crack the whip on some crazy ideas, generating energy and suggestions for increasing the numbers of people out there coming to your groups and classes. We then focus our attention on ourselves, and look at how to take care of ourselves after giving out all that energy towards getting others active.

RSVP by 20 September or you won't get any lunch! For this and any questions contact **Maria Moran** on maria@partnershiphealth.org.nz phone 027 2269 445, or **Lee Tuki** at lee.tuki@cdhb.govt.nz phone 378 6855.

ROLLESTON ENVIROTOWN MARKET

Sunday 12 September, 10am – 1pm
Rolleston Square

Market sited in vacant shop opposite café.

- First Anniversary of Rolleston Envirotown Market,
- Market customers can enter lucky draw.
- Bug-R will have a stand at the market where people can learn how to fix their bicycles.

BOOKMARKS

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Patchwork Plus

Leeston Library Community Room

For more information re dates and times, etc. phone **Jill Percy** 03 324 2331.

Mobile Library Timetable

Wednesday 8 September

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

Thursday 9 September

Ladbrooks School	12:40-1:30pm
Prebbleton Tavern	4:00-6:00pm

Monday 13 September

Terrace Downs	11:05-11:20am
Lake Coleridge Village	11:40am-12:30pm
Windwhistle School	1:00-1:30pm

Tuesday 14 September

Dunsandel Hall	10:30-11:15am
Dunsandel School	11:20am-12:10pm

Wednesday 15 September

Southbridge Playcentre	9:40-10:00am
Rakaia Huts	10:15-11:06am
Southbridge School	11:20am-12:30pm

INTERESTED IN SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES?

Then get together with like-minded people to discuss and plan an **Environmental Sustainability Group** for the West Melton area!

Where: West Melton School Library

When: Thursday 9 September, 7.30pm

For more info contact **Sue Jarvis**, phone 03 329 5858 or check out www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz

FAMILY EXPO

Don't Forget!
Tuesday 14 September
Darfield Recreation and Social Centre
4pm – 8pm
(Free childcare on site)
A must see for all families!!

GREENWASTE DISPOSAL TRIAL HAWKINS TIP SEPTEMBER 2010

(Ends on Saturday 25 September)

Attention Malvern Residents!

A reminder that 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.

Hawkins Tip is situated off Cullens Road near its intersection with Bangor Road, about 5km west of Darfield, and is near the Hawkins River bridge.

Only garden organic waste, such as prunings, plants, shrubs, weeds and grass, and branches up to 200mm in diameter will be accepted.

Please note: 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

Please note: Cash only payments

WATCH OUT... WEARING YOUR SEATBELT?

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.

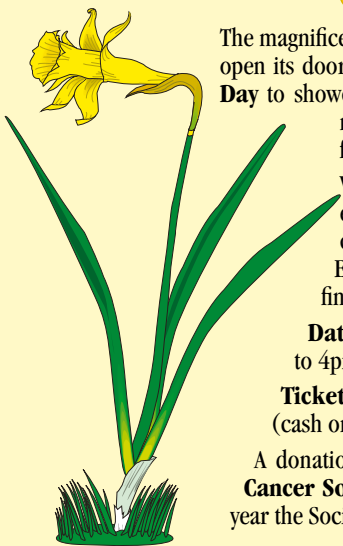
Friday 10 Sep	Council Offices Rolleston 9-10am	Leeston Library 11-11.30am
Friday 17 Sep	Darfield Library 9-9.30am	Lincoln Library 11-11.30am

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.

YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT PAST DAFFODIL DAYS AT OTAHUNA



The magnificent **Otahuna Lodge**, near Tai Tapu, will open its doors to thousands of visitors for **Daffodil Day** to showcase its stunning gardens with about a million daffodil bulbs, and raise money for the New Zealand Cancer Society.

Visitors can enjoy live musical entertainment and taste the wonderful cuisine of Otahuna Lodge's renowned Executive Chef **Jimmy McIntyre** with finger foods and coffee and tea on offer.

Date: Sunday, September 19 from 10am to 4pm.

Tickets: \$15 for adults and \$5 for children (cash only) at the gate.

A donation will be made to the **New Zealand Cancer Society** from the sale of every ticket. Last year the Society benefited by more than \$12,000.