

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, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

Malvern Community Board

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

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 Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Mon 4 October, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

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.

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 4 October, 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 Community Committee

- Mon 4 October, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

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 Public 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.

ELECTION MEETINGS – MEET THE CANDIDATES!

Meetings being organised by local groups.

Darfield Township Committee

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

Rolleston Residents Association

- Tue 21 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)

COMMUNITY

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.

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 4 October at 7pm, function room - Springston Hotel.
(Back entrance access or through the bar)



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.




BUT NOT DETERRED!

Darfield's Iconic Artweek Is Going Ahead!

At the Darfield Recreation Centre.

Opening 6-8pm, Friday 8 October.

Closing Sunday 17 October

After the region's most traumatic event in recent memory, the Malvern Community Arts Council has been decided that **Darfield Artweek 2010** must go ahead – because the venue is intact and – let's face it – we can all do with a little distraction!

Artweek usually has about 300 entries from local artists, with the calibre of talent ranging from artists like Austen Deans and Simon Edwards, to amateurs who have never exhibited before.

Approximately 20 Darfield businesses will each show a painting in their display windows and there are plans to have pavement artists and a number of other entertainers to complement the art on show.

At the same time **Darfield's Selwyn Gallery** will feature two emerging artists from the North Island – painter **Maree White**, and sculptor **Rebecca Rose** – both of whom are acknowledged as gifted in a very competitive industry.

So, this year's **Artweek** is an opportunity to put aside earthquake concerns and dramas – to take a little time for some soul-soothing and to appreciate life in general.

For more information on **Darfield Artweek 2010**, please contact annanorris@selwyngallery.co.nz or **Selwyn Gallery** on 03 318 8702.

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

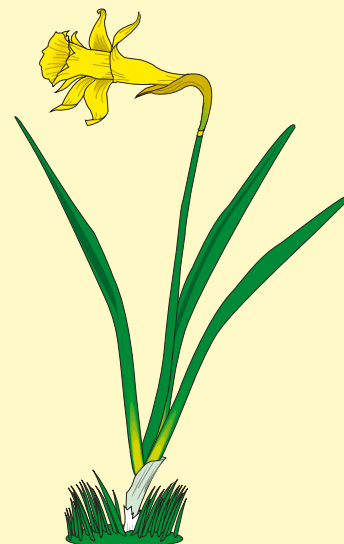
Cost: \$45

To register: email btadvisor@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.

NO HOST OF GOLDEN DAFFODILS AT OTAHUNA THIS YEAR!



Due to the recent earthquake Otahuna Lodge can no longer hold the recently-advertised Daffodil Day.

OFFICIAL OPENING — DARFIELD TENNIS COMPLEX

Horndon Street, Darfield – Sunday 19 September, 2pm



The occasion is being marked with a special **Celebrity Tennis Match!**
(They're not saying who the celebrities are, but a fun afternoon is assured!)



Hmmm, that looks serious...



Thank You from the Mayor

A disaster, yes, but not a tragedy. We were very lucky to have escaped with only cuts and bruises.

Although Selwyn got off lightly compared to our northern neighbours, many residents suffered stress, trauma and damage to their homes, businesses and properties and, for many, recovery will be long and difficult.

Luckily, we live in a supportive and caring community whose spirit has prevailed throughout the emergency. Heartfelt thanks to everyone

who has helped in so many ways to get us through.

That includes the Council's Civil Defence Team, which was fully up and running by 6am on the morning of the quake, putting into practice what its members had trained for over the years.

It includes everyone in our towns and rural communities who, as friends, neighbours or civil defence volunteers, sprang into action, reminding us that Civil Defence starts at home.

It includes the construction workers, plumbers, linesmen, building inspectors and maintenance teams who were so quick to assess the damage and get started on repairs.

A huge thank-you must go to the ambulance teams, search and rescue teams and volunteer fire brigades whose members worked tirelessly to remove damaged and dangerous chimneys and put tarpaulins on roofs.

And another huge thank-you must go to the community support organisations and volunteers who provided food, shelter, comfort and other assistance to people in need.

Selwyn can be very proud of its volunteer services, not just those mentioned above, but all the individuals who pitched in to lend a hand whenever it was needed.

Now, at the time of writing (Monday), the aftershocks have reduced in frequency and Selwyn has entered the recovery stage.

Our water supplies are safe, our sewerage systems are back in operation and our roads are passable – except for three bridges in the Tai Tapu area.

Most public buildings have been assessed for damage, as have many homes.

Schools are up and running again and senior students can now get back to those deferred exams.

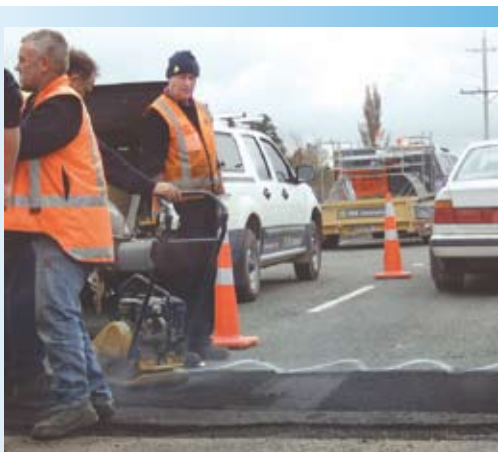
The council's focus is now on helping our residents get as quickly as possible:

- back home
- back to work
- back to school
- back to play
- back to normal

For residents who need support or advice, our Community Welfare Centres are open at the Rolleston Community Centre and the Darfield Recreation Centre. Welfare information is also available at the Lincoln Library.

As I look around me I am just so proud to belong to the community of Selwyn.

Kelvin Coe, Mayor



Bridge repairs – Selwyn River



Sewerage Plant Repairs – Rolleston



Road repairs at Tai Tapu



with David Pryor

You will be pleased to know that all our programmes are up and running again. The Centre came through the quake and its aftershocks relatively unscathed apart from some broken crockery and the loss of the Library fish tank and fish. If you need a lift in spirits come on down and join in one of the many activities on offer.

Registrations open next week for Term 4 programmes. If your club or group has facilities out of action and needs a training facility please get in touch as there are still a few time slots available.

Want more info? 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



BABY TIME

The **Baby Time** trial will begin in Term 4 starting on **Thursday 21 October** at 2pm in the Rolleston Library. The session will run for approximately 25-30 minutes. Baby Time will 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 either **Chrissie Mazey** or **Jackie Claridge** on 03 347 2880.

HOLIDAY CRAFT PROGRAMME LEARN HOW TO DECOUPAGE A KIWI

Come and join Outreach Librarian **Jackie Claridge** at your local library for an exciting craft session.



The sessions will be held at:

Darfield Library	Monday 27 September	10-11am
Rolleston Library	Tuesday 28 September	10-11am
Lincoln Library	Wednesday 29 September	10-11am
Leeston Library	Thursday 30 September	10-11am

These sessions will be suitable for children aged between 5-12 years. Bookings are essential as numbers are limited. Please ring your local library to make a booking in or ring **Jackie** on 347 2770.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 15 September	
Southbridge Playcentre	9.40-10.00am
Rakaia Huts	10.15-11.05am
Southbridge School	11.20am-12.30pm
Thursday 16 September	
Rolleston Council Offices	2.00-2.30pm
Broadfield School	2.55-3.30pm
Monday 20 September	
Prebbleton School	9.15-11.45pm
Greenpark School	12.15-1.10pm
Tuesday 21 September	
West Melton Learning Centre	1.00-1.15pm
West Melton School	1.15-2.00pm
West Melton Church	2.00-3.00pm
Wednesday 22 September	
Burnham Pre-School	9.45-10.15am
Burnham Kindergarten	10.15-11.00am



Are you wearing your seatbelt?

