

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 Inaugural Meeting

- Wednesday 20 October, 1pm, Council Chambers.

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 7 October, 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-Waihora Zone Water Management Committee

- Tuesday 5 October, 1pm, Council Chamber

COMMUNITY EVENTS – OCTOBER

LINCOLN FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

▶▶▶▶▶ **Saturday 2 October**
10am-1pm

Many new **LOCAL** produce and craft stalls to visit at the Lincoln Community Centre Green (inside if wet), opposite the Challenge Garage, Gerald Street.

Dancing into Spring time with Nico's live band, The Wombats, with Salsa dancing for all!

ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR & CRAFT DAY

▶▶▶▶▶ **Saturday 9 October**
9am-1:30pm

Trinity Church, Darfield

Sites still available. Phone 03 3188058, or 03 3179103.

(This event was to have taken place on 4 September!)

HORORATA SPRING FAIR

▶▶ **Labour Day – Monday 25 October**
9:30am-2pm

Country Auction starts at 11:30am

St John's Church, Hororata Road, Hororata.

White elephant, plants, jewellery, crafts, secondhand books and clothing, fresh produce

More than 30 stalls

A great family outing with all-day entertainment and a tasty sausage sizzle.

COMMUNITY

Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 6 October, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall.

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

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

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 12 October, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thu 7 October, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Volunteer Fire Brigade Rooms.

Dunsandel Reserve Committee

- Wed 6 October, 7.30pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre.

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tue 12 October, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 4 October, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Halkett Community Centre Committee

- Wed 6 October 7.30pm, Halkett Community Centre.

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 28 September, 7.30pm, Hororata Primary School Library.

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 6 October, 7.30pm, Hororata Primary School Library.

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 18 October, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 11 October, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 15 October, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.

Leeston Community Committee

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

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 11 October, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Mon 18 October, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre.

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 12 October, 7pm, Prebbleton Hall
Proposed updates to the PCA Constitution. All residents are invited.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 11 October, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall Supper Room.

Annual General Meeting

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 18 October, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 18 October, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 18 October, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

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

Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 5 October, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall.

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 18 October, 7.30pm, Springston Hall Supper Room.

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 4th October at 7pm, Springston Hotel function room.

Back entrance access or through the bar.

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

- Tue 5 October, 7.30pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion.

Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Tue 12 October, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve.

Weedons Reserve Committee

- Mon 11 October, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

West Melton Community Centre and Hall

- Tue 5 October, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

West Melton District Residents' Assn

- Wed 6 October, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 11 October, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

IMPROVED SELWYN STAR BUS SERVICES STARTING IN NOVEMBER



From **Monday 1 November**, distinctive yellow buses will be seen for the first time on Selwyn streets. These are part of the new Selwyn Star services being introduced, in response to public feedback, by Environment Canterbury to enhance Metro bus services to the area.

Cr Sarah Walters who represents Selwyn District on Environment Canterbury's Metro Advisory Group says, "As a frequent user of the existing bus services I am really excited to see the introduction of the Selwyn Star buses that will provide residents with a greatly improved and more affordable service."

The Selwyn Star will include three routes:

- **An improved 81 Lincoln service** which will now run every half hour on Saturdays.
- **A new 88 Rolleston service** will travel all the way to the city Bus Exchange every 30 minutes six days a week and hourly on Sundays.
- **A new 820 Burnham to Lincoln service** that connects Burnham, Rolleston, Springston and Lincoln, running every hour six days a week, and every two hours on Sundays.

The services will be run by Leopard Coachlines, using brand new state-of-the-art buses which are currently being manufactured locally by Designline in Rolleston. The buses will run on a 5% Biodiesel blend and will be fitted with cycle racks.

A more straightforward fare structure has just been approved by Environment Canterbury, so that from November, the cost of travel by Metro will compare even more favourably with the cost of running a car.

More detailed information about the new Selwyn Star services will be circulated over the coming months. Visit www.metroinfo.co.nz for developments as they happen, or contact **Andrew Mazey**, Asset Manager Transportation, phone 347 2844.



Stepping Out

with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator



SUCCESSFUL 'BE ACTIVE' PROGRAMME RETURNS TO ROLLESTON

A programme that supports people to lead active healthy lives is returning to Rolleston starting **12 October 2010**.

First provided last February, the **BE ACTIVE** programme is suited to anyone who is new to, or restarting exercise. Over the ten weeks participants will try out a range of activities. With everything from zumba, circuits, sports, and Pilates offered it is no surprise that participants in the first programme had



Selwyn Wheels & Heels

with **Lee Wright**
transport & road safety coordinator

ALIEN ABDUCTIONS MYSTERY NOW SOLVED

Last week's mystery calls to Police from many Selwyn residents spouting wild stories of remembering seeing a bright green shining light, being beamed from their cars to a large oval ship, and then seeing large green shaped creatures, chanting over and over again – Belt-up! Belt-up! Belt-up! – has now been solved.

Remember Bill and Bob, the crop circles, the flashing lights over Lake Ellesmere? Bill and Bob have visited Selwyn for the last two years from Orion's Belt. They have returned again to warn that travellers who do not wear seatbelts might get snatched.

The aliens will again be helping the Selwyn Police and the Council to target seatbelts this month. Their message is clearly spelt out on the billboards: "Don't Get Snatched! Wear Your Seatbelt!"



Get "Don't Get Snatched! Wear Your Seatbelt!" stickers and fridge magnets from any Council Office, Library or AA counter in Rolleston. Look out for our new groovy Bill and Bob t-shirts that we will be giving away over the next month.

Live long and prosper, people of Selwyn!

HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR RENT:



Rolleston

- 4 bedroom house with a semi-rural outlook, includes logburner and dishwasher. \$350 pw
References and bond required.

Please contact **Leonie Spalding** on 03 347 2815.



'Peaks & Transience'

SELWYN GALLERY
South Terrace, Darfield

2-28 October 2010

Featuring Painter/Singer **Maree White** and Sculptor **Rebecca Rose**.

Opening at 2pm, Saturday 2 October, with a live performance from Lady Lava.

For more information, contact **Anna Norris** phone 03 318 8702, email annanorris@selwyngallery.co.nz

ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

It has been great to see that people are getting back in to the swing of things and continuing with their fitness routines. One or two classes were a bit quieter than normal last week but I'm sure with the warmer weather arriving and days getting longer we will see more people coming out of the woodwork.

The **Community Centre** has picked up a number of bookings that had to be shifted from town venues including the **Canterbury** netball team playing **Southland** last weekend. We also hosted a wedding as well as our usual Roller-Skating, so it was a busy weekend for the Centre. On October 23/24 we will be hosting the **National Tae Kwon Do Championships** which I am sure will be a great success.

If your sport needs a venue for an event or for training please get in touch.

The Centre now has two more **International grade table tennis tables**. A group of enthusiastic players have been coming for the past year and numbers are steadily growing. If you enjoy a game come on down **Wednesday mornings at 10am**. You can also have a game of Badminton if you are keen. (3pm during the holidays)

Reminder – For our over 50's exercise group, Friday's class now starts at 11am.

Enrolments for Term 4 activities are now open. Brochures are available at your local Service Centre or at the Community Centre if you didn't receive one in the mail.

Want more info on any of the above? Come in to the Centre or phone **David Pryor** on 347-2882. You can also e-mail: rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz or look online www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc



with David Pryor



Selwyn Businesses Back On Their Feet

Thanks to all the businesses that have responded to the initial Selwyn business recovery survey featured on the Council's website last week. Most Selwyn businesses are open, and many were even back in business from the Monday following the earthquake, showing the commitment and resilience of local business under very difficult conditions.

Some firms are experiencing a tougher time but bouncing back. The Council will be running customer retention, disaster planning, and 'Smart Business - thinking outside the square' workshops over the next few months.

These will be notified in Council Call and will be free – if there are any specific topics you want covered let us know on btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz



We'd also like to promote Selwyn business in general as open for visitors and shopping over the next few weeks/months.

If your business has a story you are willing to share about getting back on your feet, tell us about it at btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz

LINCOLN ENVIRO TOWN TRUST

Time Banking (rescheduled)

Want to know more about Time Banking and the positive effects it has on communities?

6 September, 7:30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

(If Community Centre still closed, the meeting will be in the primary school's new library.

For more information phone 03 329 5858.



EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY

For the latest information from Selwyn, Waimakariri and Christchurch City Councils please check the regular Press adverts.

Please note:

Because of structural damage the following halls/buildings are out of action until further notice:

Hororata Hall

Greenpark Memorial Hall

Lakeside Memorial Hall

Dunsandel Hall

Doyleston Memorial Library

Other halls/buildings may have restrictions on use so please refer to the notice on the door for more information.

If you just want to talk to someone call 0800 777 846.

SELWYN DISTRICT LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS

Voting papers for the elections have now been posted and should have arrived with all electors. Please return your vote in the postage-paid envelope (which was included in your voter pack) by **Wednesday 6 October**.

Voting papers can be dropped off at the Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston libraries, until midday on **Saturday 9 October**. If you have not received your voting papers or they are lost or damaged, you can have a **special vote** at the Darfield, Leeston, or Lincoln libraries, or at the Rolleston Council Offices. Alternatively you can have **special voting papers** sent to you for you to complete and return, by contacting the Council on 03 347 2800 or Darfield toll free 03 318 8338.

PLEASE NOTE!

Approximately 50, of the Selwyn District local body election candidate booklets issued along with voting papers last week had printing errors – several pages in the booklets were repeated while other pages were omitted.

This means the profiles of a number of candidates for the Selwyn Central Community Board, Selwyn Central Ward and Canterbury District Health Board are not included in the booklet.

Selwyn residents can call the Council on 03 347 2800 to get new booklets with the correct information. The Council has also issued the full profiles of all the affected candidates in this week's Selwyn Times and Central Canterbury News.

If you have any questions about the election process, please contact the Electoral Officer, **Douglas Marshall**, on 347 2800 or Darfield toll free 03 318 8338.

EARLY SPRING COMMUNITY PLANTING DAYS

Selwyn River/Waikirikiriri

More than 3000 native plants will be established at two community planting days at Coes Ford and Chamberlains Ford on the Selwyn River/Waikirikiriri on 1 and 3 October.

Planting day details

Friday 1 October – Chamberlains Ford

Sunday 3 October – Coes Ford

Both days start at 10am and will finish with a free barbecue/sausage sizzle lunch.

Bring a planting spade and gardening gloves and remember to dress for the weather.

For more information contact **Jason Arnold**, on 03 371 2683, Email: jason.arnold@ngaitahu.iwi.nz or **Gerald Raymond** on 03 363-9354.

SHAKEN but NOT DETERRED
Darfield Artweek 2010 Goes Ahead

It takes more than being the epicentre of an 7.1 magnitude quake to stop Darfield's iconic Artweek

MCAC

Darfield Artweek

2010

Darfield Recreation Centre
North Terrace Darfield
9 - 17 October, 10am - 5pm
Opening Night: 8 October, 6 - 8pm

Also Showing

At Selwyn Gallery
'Peaks & Transience'
An Exhibition of Paintings by Maree White and sculptures by Rebecca Rose

www.selwngallery.co.nz

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

BOOKMARKS

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Mobile Library Timetable

Wednesday 29 September

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

Thursday 30 September

Cats Pyjamas Pre-School	1:00-1:25pm
Rolleston Council Offices	1:30-2:00pm
Rolleston First Learners	2:00-2:30pm
Broadfield School	2:55-3:30pm

Monday 4 October

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

Tuesday 5 October

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 6 October

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

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



A FAMILY DAY AT THE RACES!

Motukarara, Sunday 3 October

As in past years, all Selwyn ratepayers who turn up on the day will go in to the draw to win a year's rates rebate up to a value of \$1,500. Admission, race books and kids' entertainment are all free. Hosted by the Council and the Banks Peninsula Trotting Club.

WIN YOUR RATES BACK!

If you're feeling a bit below parara,

Then drive—well it's not very farara—

And you'll see speedy horses—

(Real horses for courses)

On Race Day at Motukarara.