

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

- Wed 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**.*

Transportation & Road Safety Subcommittee

- Thu 21 October, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

COMMUNITY

Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 13 October, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall.

Castle Hill Village Community Association (Reserve)

- Sun 24 October, 5.30pm, Village Hall.

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 19 October, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 21 October, 7.45pm, Darfield Recreation and Community 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.

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tue 19 October, 8pm, Glenroy Hall.

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

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

Halkett Community Centre Committee

- Wed 13 October 7.30pm, Halkett Community Centre.

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

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

Hororata District Citizens Association

- Tue 12 October, 7.30pm, Hororata Primary School Library.

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wed 20 October, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall.

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 Park Association

- Tue 26 October, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

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.

COMMUNITY

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, Prebbleton Reserve Sports Pavilion.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

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

Rolleston Residents Association

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

Sheffield/Waddington Community /Sheffield Community Hall Committee

- Thu 21 October, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall.

Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 5 October, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall.

Springston Community Committee

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

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 20 October, 8pm, Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve
Annual General Meeting

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.

CALLING ALL CREATIVE WRITERS IN SELWYN!

Announcing the Malvern Community Arts Council 2010 Creative Writing Award – sponsored by Matson & Allan.

First prize \$500
Second Prize \$250

This year writers are challenged to write a 1000-word story which must include the phrase

“... that's the reason why ...”

Are you aged 12 years and under? This year there is a **Junior Prize \$50**. You can write about anything, and there is no set number of words.

Entries close at 2pm, Tuesday 2 November.

Please note:

- To be eligible entrants must live in the Selwyn District
- Pupils of schools out of the district are eligible if their parents live in Selwyn.

Entry forms are available at the Selwyn Gallery, Darfield or phone 03 318 8466.



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.

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.

PAMPER, RELAX AND REFRESH DAY

Come along and be pampered on **Friday 15 October 10am-2pm** at the Rolleston Community Centre. A **free** event offering massage tasters, nail bar, tea, coffee and cakes plus a supervised play area for the children. Experienced Support people will be on hand if required.

Proudly put together by the **Awesome Parents Group** – local Mums supporting each other, with the help of Educarents, Selwyn services and businesses.

For more information phone 03 325 7685 or 03 347 3466.

ATTENTION YOUTH FRIENDLY EMPLOYERS!

Jennie Down, the new Youth Coach at SDC is very excited about the potential her role has in connecting young people with employers in Selwyn. Her role has been created to provide free support to young people who have left school early and are feeling stuck about what to do next. With her help they will move into Employment, Education or Training. For many, the idea of moving further towards independence through gaining meaningful employment is very exciting.

Many benefits can be gained from hiring a young person and employers are encouraged to list a vacancy with Jennie to see if there is someone available:

1. Once hired and trained they become expert in your business. They first learn your methods, your protocol and your business principles.
2. Young people cost less and businesses who hire young people may receive a government-funded employer incentive.
3. Selwyn young people have a wealth of local knowledge and already are a part of the local community. They have established networks.
4. Young people have a natural aptitude with technological devices and telecommunications.

Jennie Down Phone: 03 347 2719, Mobile: 0274 268 624, Email: youthcoach@selwyn.govt.nz

DO YOU HAVE GOOD EYES AND EARS?

The **Selwyn Community Watch** is looking for suitable volunteers to drive the Community Watch vehicle.

Once your suitability has been vetted you will receive training to be the eyes and ears of the community to assist the police.

For more information

Please contact **Theresa Youngman** on 03 325 2449.



This **Sunday 10 October 10am-4pm** the Community Centre is host to the **Lions Community**

Fun Day. In the Stadium there will be six shows including buskers, a clown, musical/dance and a magician.

In the Works Lounge we will be showcasing our emergency services and the welfare networks in Rolleston.

In the Community Room the Flying Kiwi Circus will do circus skills workshops. **Outside** there will be a mobile stage with a variety of bands, competitions giveaways, plus bouncy castles, face painting, horizontal bungee, adrenalin rush obstacle course and food stalls. **All activities are free!**

The following weekend we are host to another community event.

Calling all cardmakers and scrapbookers. All-day crop on **16 October at Rolleston** in the Community Centre Lounge. The \$25 entry fee, which will be donated to the Mayoral Relief Fund, includes a **FREE** class and Make 'n Take. A raffle and auction will be held on the day for craft products, and all attendees receive a **FREE** goodie bag. Book your place at www.scrappinpatch.co.nz or email adrienne@scrappinpatch.co.nz or phone 03 347 7168. Places are limited.

Selwyn Newcomers Network

The Rolleston branch of Newcomers welcomes people of any age to join in this social network, where you meet others over morning tea, dinners out and quiz nights, regardless of how long you have lived in Rolleston. Meetings are held once a month at the RCC. Contacts: Phone 347 8515 or 347 8217.

Enrolments for Term 4 activities are now open. Brochures are available at your local Service Centre or at the Community 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



BALEAGE ON ROADSIDES

Scenes like this are all too familiar around the Selwyn District

Farmers – please note!

It is an offence under the Traffic and Parking Bylaw to store baleage on road verges without first obtaining approval from the Council. **Failure to comply with this can result in a fine of up to \$1,500.**

Enquiries to **Joanne Harker** on 347 2800.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS?

During the recent earthquake event finding some properties in order to offer assistance was made more difficult due to vague address details. While you and your family may know your address, a visitor may need to call emergency services and they will need to provide a correct address.

If you have a rapid number you should have this ready by your phone in case any emergency services are required. A rapid number is made up of 3 or 4 digits and is displayed on a blue marker by your property entrance. This marker needs to be clearly visible.

If you have any queries regarding rapid numbers, or need a new marker, please contact **Joanne Harker** on 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.



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

DUCKS CROSSING

Wow isn't it fantastic to see the spring flowers, blossoms and of course feeling the sun on your face again? And (sigh), how cute are the little ducklings, but ducks have a stubborn determination



and unlike us are unable to judge whether it is safe to cross a road. So many ducks and ducklings are killed at this time of the year.

Many of you (and I have been one) will have slowed down and stopped while ducks are crossing the road, considering only the ducks and not thinking about traffic following or coming in the other direction.

For road safety's sake please be remember that, if you choose to slow down to let a duck family safely cross the road, there could be cars or trucks coming behind you at 100km/h, and a crash could result!

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 great things to say about it.

Interest in this second **BE ACTIVE** programme is again expected to be high, with a crèche provided alongside the class aiming to make it accessible to new parents.

In addition to the weekly activity, participants will learn about maintaining good health with interactive presentations on nutrition, motivation and managing stress.

For more information about the **BE ACTIVE** programme or Green Prescription call 03 373 5036 or 0800 ACTIVE (22 84 83).

**Selwyn
Wheels & Heels**
with Carolyn Bennison
school travelwise coordinator

FREE Child Restraint Clinic

Rolleston, Saturday 9 October

10am - 2pm

Rolleston New World Car Park
Corner of Tennyson Street & Rolleston Drive

Two out of three children aren't safe in their car seats...

- Is your child restraint fitted correctly?
- Are you using the correct restraint for your child's age/weight/height?
- Children aged 5 to 12 should remain in a booster seat until they're 148cm (4'10") tall
- All children under the age of 15 should sit in the back seat, as it's safer

Come along to our free child restraint clinic and get yours checked by a qualified technician. A qualified seat belt installer will also be on site to install anchor bolts and locking clips if required (limit one per vehicle). Resources regarding child restraints will also be available.



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

BABYTIME

The **BabyTime** trial will start on Thursday 21 October at 2pm in the Rolleston Library. The session will run for approximately 25-30 minutes. **BabyTime** will then 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 **Chrissie Mazey** or **Jackie Claridge** on 03 347 2880.

HERITAGE WEEK

Heritage Week begins on **Friday 21 October**. The theme for this year is rediscovering the settlement of Christchurch City and Canterbury. As part of Heritage Week, two illustrated talks will be given on early settlers in the Selwyn District who are buried in local cemeteries. The first will be about Greendale at **7pm on Tuesday 26 October** at Rolleston Community Centre and the second about Springston at **7pm on Thursday 28 October** at the Leeston Library Community Room.

Mobile Library Timetable

Wednesday 6 October

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

Thursday 7 October

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

Monday 11 October

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

Tuesday 12 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 13 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

HORORATA DISTRICT CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF MEETING:

Tuesday 12 October 2010, 7:30pm
Hororata Primary School Library

AGENDA:

System of Contact in and near the Township for emergency purposes.

Apologies and email addresses for contact please to **S Oliver** at sp.oliver@xtra.co.nz

THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE!

Wearing a seatbelt increases your chances of surviving a crash by a massive 40% – and greatly reduces your risk of broken bones, brain damage and disfigurement.



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

Also Now Showing at Selwyn Gallery

Peaks & Transience

An Exhibition of Paintings by Maree White and Sculptures by Rebecca Rose
www.selwyngallery.co.nz



PINES WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION: UPDATE2

The consent process necessary for expansion of the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant (PWTP) at Rolleston has taken another step forward. Submissions on the three consents, to be jointly heard, closed on Friday 20 August and totalled 32, some of which were in support of the proposal. The formal hearing by independent commissioners will take place on **18 and 19 October 2010**.

The 15 submitters were invited to attend an informal pre-hearing discussion at the Council's Rolleston Headquarters on Monday 27 September. Six out of the 15 submitters met Council staff, **Cr Gary Doyle** and the Council's consultant for the project, **MWH** (Montgomery Watson Harza). The objective was to list the main concerns

raised in the submissions, clarify matters where required and to note various ways concerns might be addressed. These solutions, or others proposed by Council staff, could then form part of the consent conditions, if the commissioners agreed they were appropriate.

The main topics were air quality, aesthetics, groundwater quality and the operation of the plant. Council staff will be phoning submitters during the next two weeks to seek a basis for agreement. It is hoped that this will reduce the time needed in the formal hearing. Following the hearing, a decision is expected in early 2011.

Contact **Ray Anderson**, Asset Delivery Manager, Selwyn District Council on DDI 347 2853.



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.

	Lincoln Library	Leeston Library	Council Offices Rolleston	Darfield Library
Friday 15 October	10-10.30am	11.30-12noon	9-10am	1-2pm

Please note:

- 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 \$20.40 per dog.

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