

MEETINGS

Public Forum at Council and Community Board Meetings

You can speak on matters of concern during the first 15 minutes of each Council meeting. Please contact **Sue Elder** at the Rolleston office well in advance if you wish to speak. To speak at Community Board meetings please contact **Marilyn Ponsford** at the Rolleston office.

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 Meeting

- Wed 27 October, 1pm, Council Chambers.

Malvern Community Board Inaugural Meeting

- Tue 26 October, 4pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Selwyn Central Community Board Inaugural Meeting

- Wed 27 October, 4pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

Selwyn Waihora Zone Meeting

- Tue 2 November, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

Council Meeting

- Wed 3 November, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 4 November, 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 Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Thu 4 November, 1.30pm, Darfield Library Meeting Room.

Selwyn District Council Water Race Sub-committee

- Mon 8 November, 1.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

COMMUNITY

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Mon 1 November, 8pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 9 November, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tue 9 November, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 1 November, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 15 November, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall.

Triennial Elections

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 8 November, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Ladbroke Community Hall Committee

- Tue 9 November, 7.45pm, Ladbroke Hall.

Leeston Community Committee

- Mon 1 November, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 8 November, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

- Mon 1 November 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre (Ex Plunket Rooms).

Lincoln Event Centre Management Committee

- Thu 28 October, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre – Community Consultation Room.

COMMUNITY

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 8 November, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room.

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 15 November, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

- Thu 28 October, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre Lounge.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 15 November, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tue 26 October, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

Springston Community Committee, Springston Hall Committee, Springston Recreational Reserve Committee

- Mon 15 November, 7.30pm, Springston Hall Supper Room.

Combined Triennial elections meeting. This meeting replaces the regular meetings for the month of November.

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.

- Wed 3 November, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library Annual General Meeting

West Melton Reserve Board

- Mon 15 November, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 8 November, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

LAND FOR TENDER – BEETHAMS ROAD LEESTON

Tenders are invited for the lease of approximately 28.80 hectares of land situated at Beethams Road, Leeston for the purposes of pastoral, cropping or arable/grazing activities (but excluding all cattle and factory farming).

Particulars and Conditions of Tender and a copy of the Lease document are available from **Rob Allen**, Property Services Coordinator (rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz Ph: 03 347 2861) or **Leonie Spalding** (leonie.spalding@selwyn.govt.nz ph: 03 347 2815) at PO Box 90, Rolleston.

Tenders close **5pm, Friday 29 October 2010.**

FORMER COUNCIL LEESTON DEPOT SITE FOR LEASE

Expressions of Interest

We invite expressions of interest for the lease of the former Council Depot site in Leeston Road Leeston.



The site, which is currently vacant, contains an area of approximately 1.4578 hectares, and is comprised of a significant workshop and extensive yard and outbuildings.

The Selwyn District Council reserves the right to extend the list of interested parties beyond those who respond to this expression of interest invitation.

Please register your interest by emailing rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz or by letter to Rob Allen, Property Services Coordinator, PO Box 90 Rolleston 7643, before **5pm on 29 October 2010.**

For further information please contact **Rob Allen** on 03 347 2861.

Is this your rubbish?



Are you wondering why it is not being collected?

Well, maybe this will help you:

- Put your rubbish bags/containers **out by 7.30 am**
- Use Selwyn District Council white rubbish bags, purchased from your local supermarket or Council Service Centre
- Other crates (e.g. red ones) not official Selwyn District crates will not be picked up

If you are unsure what to do or use please call Annette or Shirley at our Helpline and they will be glad to assist you.



THE BUSY MUM'S GUIDE TO HAVING TIME FOR YOU and EVERYTHING ELSE TOO!

The Awesome Parents Group invites you to attend a presentation by **Karyn Riley** who helps stay-at-home and working mums rediscover their identities, have time for themselves and achieve their goals.

Thursday 28 October, 7.45pm
Rolleston Community Centre. A gold coin donation on the night would be appreciated.

To secure your seats please email your name and number of seats required to:

wendycross25@hotmail.com

For more information phone 325 7685 or 347 4087.

The earthquakes can result in more demands on your time, but this is for you!

AGRICHEMICAL COLLECTION COMING

Farmers, what's in your shed? Do you have unwanted or expired agrichemicals on the farm?

The industry-run collection programme, Agrecovery, can help you get rid of them safely.

To have the Agrecovery collection truck call at your farm, you must book by **10 December 2010**. Costs will vary depending on distance, volume and chemical brand (some are subsidised, some not).

To book, or to find out more, go to the Agrecovery website www.agrecovery.co.nz or phone them at 0800 247 326.

Please note: Household and garden chemicals are not part of this programme.

And while we're at it:

EMPTY AGRICHEMICAL CONTAINERS

You can drop off your empty, triple-rinsed, 1-60 litre, plastic agrichemical containers at:

- **PGG Wrightson** in Leeston (Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 12pm), or
- **The Pines Resource Recovery Park** in Rolleston (Monday to Friday 9am - 4.30pm. Large volumes by prior arrangement, phone 347 2026).

Please leave the labels on your containers so that we can identify the brand. Containers from companies that support Agrecovery can be recycled for **FREE**.

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES ARTS GRANTS

*"Oh fie!" cried a troupier
from Burnham
"Fab lines!" (holding script
against sternum)
"Yet I know I'll just dry
And here's why – D.I.Y.
On our props left us no time
to learn 'em!"*

If your show's props are flops, a Creative NZ grant might help prop them up, allowing you to get on with the show.

The Creative Communities scheme is open to any project that fosters the visual, literary or performance arts in your community.

Successful applicants from the last funding round were:

1. Community Halls of Small Town NZ Project Team
\$2,400 towards book publication costs.
2. Darfield Township Committee /Xmas in the Park Sub-committee
\$3,000 towards 2010 Darfield Xmas in the Park event.

Get your application in to us by **Friday, 26 November.**

For forms or further information, please contact **Stuart Westoby** on 318 8338 or 347 2800 or email creativenz@selwyn.govt.nz



Progress is underway on the new Selwyn Aquatic Centre. Davis Langdon NZ Ltd has been appointed to manage the overall project after winning a competitive tender process.

The council's Aquatic Centre Steering Group met on **1 October** to plan the next steps.

First, will be the appointment of architects and engineers to design the centre, again through a competitive tender process.

Next, in the coming months, will be the appointment of an Aquatic Centre Manager, who will:

- contribute practical hands-on knowledge to the design process,
- liaise with community pool committees, and
- plan the future operation of the new centre.

The Steering Group is also assessing the best approach to fund-raising for the project.

Progress has already been made in reviewing the future governance arrangements for community pools and next year, as part of the budget process, the council will consult on options for supporting school pools.



NEW SPARC RURAL TRAVEL FUNDING ROUND

This round is for **summer** sports teams and is to assist with travel costs for rural sports clubs and rural school teams with young people aged between 5 and 19 years old travelling to their local sports competitions.

Travel to regional and national events is excluded from this funding, as is travel to week-day school competitions. For school teams to be eligible the competition must be held at weekends.

[To be read with a Lake District accent]

The school's into

wrestling – type Cumberland,

And the teams have been

training in Zumba Land

But they're lacking the dough,

For transport to go,

So they may as well all

stay in Slumber Land.

Could SPARC help? The closing date for applications is Friday 26 November.

For application forms and further information, contact **Stuart Westoby** on 03 347 2708.

Stronger Canterbury

Earthquake Recovery.

FREE BUSINESS TRAINING & NETWORKING WORKSHOP:

Customer Retention – Stand out from the competition

This workshop will focus on how to recapture and **INCREASE** your Customer base – a great opportunity to network and learn.

Tutor: Chris Bell, Managing Director of Customer Experiences Ltd

Venue: Selwyn District Council offices, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston

Date: Tuesday 9 November

Time: 5.30-9pm (20 minute break at 7pm for light tea)

To Register: email btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz with your contact details, or ring: 03 347 2712.

BUSINESS WORKSHOP



COMMUNITY SERVICES AWARDS

Do you know of anyone who you consider deserves to receive an award for his or her outstanding voluntary service to the Community?

The Malvern Community Board invites nominations for its annual Community Services Awards.

The awards acknowledge service of a voluntary nature given by a resident of the Malvern Community Board area, or a non-resident who performs his or her service to the betterment of this area, or a resident who performs his or her service outside this community.

Categories of service include recreation, youth activities, aged, welfare, educational service, cultural, religious and community affairs.

Organisations, associations, societies, clubs or individuals can make a nomination. Nomination forms are available from the Darfield Service Centre/Library, McMillan Street, Darfield or by contacting **Marilyn Ponsford**.

Nominations must be sent to Secretary of the Malvern Community Board by **Monday 15 November 2010**.

For further information phone **Marilyn Ponsford**, on 03 318 8338/03 347 2800 or email: marilyn.ponsford@selwyn.govt.nz

EXERCISE BENEFIT WITHOUT THE SWEAT

Are you:

- Between the ages of 45-65?
- Doing less than 30 minutes of planned physical activity per week?
- Generally healthy?
- Going to be available between the 1st Nov – 14th Dec?

If you answered 'yes' to all of the questions above, then you could be eligible to participate in a health study which is based on the health benefits associated with reduced oxygen. This project has Lincoln University Human Ethics Committee approval.

What is needed from you:

After being given information on the research, if you decide to participate your health and fitness will be checked. You will then need to visit Lincoln University four times a week, for four weeks. After this your fitness will be tested again.

If you are interested in participating, or would like to know more, please contact:

Primary researcher: **Catherine Lizamore** (PhD student, supervised by Dr. Mike Hamlin)

Catherine.lizamore@lincolnuni.ac.nz

Phone: 03 325 3838, extension 8769.

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 366-0903.

Hourly rates are competitive.

Service Providers have been interviewed and vetted.

- Age Concern Canterbury active in your community -



WHAT ARE YOU LIKE AT CREATIVE WRITING?

Announcing the Malvern Community Arts Council 2010 Creative Writing Award!

This year you are challenged to write a 1000-word story which includes the words:

"that's the reason why..."

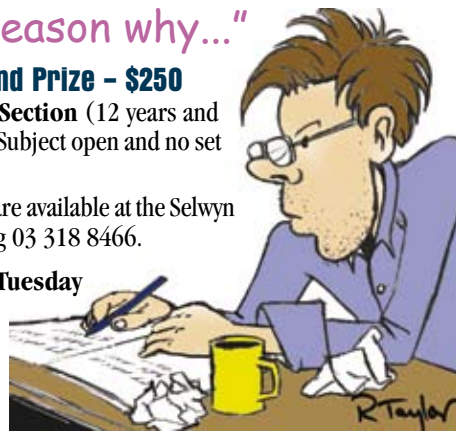
1st Prize – \$500, 2nd Prize – \$250

This year there is a **Junior Section** (12 years and under) with a prize of \$50. Subject open and no set number of words.

Entry forms and conditions are available at the Selwyn Gallery, Darfield, by phoning 03 318 8466.

Entries close at **4pm on Tuesday 2nd November.**

Kindly sponsored by **Matson & Allan.**



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



www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Mobile Library Timetable

Wednesday 27 October

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

Thursday 28 October

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 1 November

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

Tuesday 2 November

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 3 November

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