

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

Industrial Park Project Team

- Thu 5 August, 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. For queries contact the Corporate Services Manager, **Douglas Marshall**.*

Selwyn Rural Water Supply Committee

- Thu 5 August, 1.30pm, Darfield Library Meeting Room.

Selwyn District Council Water Race Committee

- Mon 9 August, 1.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

Council Meeting

- Wed 11 August, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Committee

- Fri 13 August, 1.30pm, Darfield Library Meeting Room.

Transportation & Road Safety Sub-Committee

- Thu 19 August, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

COMING TO A PHONE NEAR YOU

The Selwyn Community Survey, aiming to learn how community wellbeing can be strengthened in Selwyn, is now under way. The interviewers, from research company Sigma, will ask about such things as:

- Council services – what is the Council doing well in your community and what is it doing poorly?
- Gambling machines – should the Council's policy on gambling venues allow more pokie machines or fewer?
- Quality of life – how are our communities doing on health, fitness, safety, social interaction, etc.?

The survey is anonymous, with phone numbers picked at random from a list that has no names or addresses. If that list accidentally includes one or two private numbers, we apologise in advance.



If, after being contacted, you have any concerns, please ask the interviewer for her name and security number and then phone the council. We'll be happy to talk about it.

As with all surveys, the more people we get, the better the data. So, if a nice lady from Sigma phones you for an interview, please say yes.

Contact: **Rowan Taylor**, Community Policy and Communication Advisor, on 347 2807 or 318 8338, or at surveys@selwyn.govt.nz

CONSENT APPLICANT SURVEY COMPLETED

As one survey starts, another ends. The Sigma team has just finished interviewing some 500 people who, in the past year, applied for building and resource consents in Selwyn. The information gained will help us to further improve our services, so a big thank you to all who participated.

COMMUNITY

Broadfield Community Association

- Wed 4 August, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall.

Castle Hill Village Community Association

- Mon 23 August, 5.30pm, by SKYPE.

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 17 August, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 19 August, 7.45pm, Darfield Recreation and Community Centre.

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 10 August, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

Dunsandel Community Committee

- Thu 5 August, 7.30pm Library Room, Dunsandel Hall.

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tue 10 August, 7.30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel.

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

- Wed 4 August, 7pm, Hororata Hall.

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 16 August, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 9 August, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

- Tue 10 August, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall.

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

- Fri 13 August, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.

Lincoln Community Centre Management Committee

- Mon 23 August, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre – Supper Room.

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 9 August, 7.30 pm, Lincoln Community Centre

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Mon 16 August, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre.

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 10 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 9 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall Supper Room.

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 16 August, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 16 August, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 23 August, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Springfield Township Committee

- Tue 10 August, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall.

Note change of date

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 16 August, 7.30pm, Springston Hall Supper Room.

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 18 August, 8 pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion.

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

- Wed 4 August, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library.

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

- Tue 3 August, 7.30pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion.

Weedons Reserve Committee

- Mon 9 August, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Tue 10 August, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve.

West Melton District Residents' Assn

- Wed 4 August, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 9 August, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Local Elections 2010

YOUR VOTE YOUR COMMUNITY

Nominations now open!

The nomination period for the election of councillors, community board members and health board members to represent our District them for the next three years closes at midday on **Friday 20 August**. This date is less than three weeks away, so get your nomination in early.

Be a Candidate!

- Ask us for a copy of the Candidates' Handbook, then get a nomination form.

Nomination forms are available from:

- Darfield Library/Service Centre
- Leeston Library/Service Centre
- Lincoln Library/Service Centre
- Council Offices, Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston.

Be a Voter! Is your name on the roll?

If you don't know whether you are registered to vote, you can check a copy of the District electoral roll at each of the above places, as well as the Rolleston Library/Community Centre, Mobile Library, Dunsandel Store and Arthur's Pass Store.

For more information, contact **Douglas Marshall**, Selwyn Electoral Officer, ph 347 2800 or 318 8338, email: douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz

LINCOLN FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

2nd HAND BOOK SALE

7 Aug 10am -1pm

Lincoln Community Centre

PLUS... Come and meet and talk with local Selwyn authors about their recently published works.

BOUNDARY FENCES

The Fencing Act 1978 clearly sets out the rights and responsibilities relating to fences between neighbouring properties.

Generally, if you want to build a fence on a common boundary, or upgrade an inadequate existing fence, you and the owner of the neighbouring property must go halves in the cost.

A fence might be needed to serve several purposes:

- For privacy
- For protection from weather conditions

- For keeping animals in or out
- For an aesthetic backdrop

Ideally, you can work together with your neighbour and agree on what is best for both parties. However, you may not have the same ideas as your neighbour or the money to spend on the fence and this is how disputes can arise.

The height of the fence cannot be higher than **two metres** unless you get a building consent and resource consent from your local council. Also, there may be covenants placed on the title by the developer

of a subdivision which need to be addressed before commencing any fencing.

The fence should be placed on the boundary line. If it is going to go more on one side than the other, this needs to be agreed by owner of that side, but if an agreement cannot be reached, you can't just go ahead and put up a fence on the boundary line. There is a process to follow and you must 'serve a notice' on your neighbour giving the details of your proposal in writing.

For further information on The Fencing Act 1978 please refer to www.consumerbuild.org.nz or www.dbh.govt.nz



SELWYN CELEBRATES EXCELLENCE

Last Saturday night a packed-out Rolleston Community Centre celebrated the largest-ever Selwyn Awards. With 66 nominations across Excellence and Service to the Community, six categories were awarded with four Excellence Awards and two Service Awards.

The evening also celebrated the best of Selwyn wine and food, with a menu by White Tie which showcased the food in a menu supported by great wine.

The award winners were:

The Buddle Findlay Business Excellence Award: Rolleston New World

The Fulton Hogan Sport Excellence Award: Elizabeth Steel

The 2010 Aurecon Environmental Excellence Award: Lincoln Enviro-Town Trust

The 2010 Napier Computer Systems Young Achiever Award: Annabel Bennett

The RD Hughes Development Arts and Culture Award: Mike Glover

The Opus Community Service Award: Beryl Thompson



Winner of the 2010 Napier Computer Systems Young Achiever Award, Annabel Bennett, thanks the organisers and sponsors as Mayor Kelvin Coe and fellow nominee, Daniel Ford, look on.

DARFIELD RESERVE EXCHANGE PROPOSAL

The Council is intending to gain approval for a reserve exchange in Darfield. The proposal involves transferring the reserve status from the land at Darfield occupied by the SICON depot/offices, Council Service Centre and Council houses to part of the land that forms Darfield Domain.

Submissions on the reserve exchange proposal can be made in writing to Council. The details of the exchange and a submission form are on the Council's website www.selwyn.govt.nz/darfieldreserve or can be obtained at any of the Council's service centres.

Submissions close on Friday 10 September 2010.

For further information contact **Mark Rykers** Ph (03) 347 2812 or email mark.rykers@selwyn.govt.nz

SPRINGSTON ENVIRO- COMMUNITY

Congratulations to **Robyn and John Laugesen** winners of the Springston Enviro-Community Survey prize! They will be presented with their \$50 book token, donated by **Councillor Debra Hasson**, at the next Springston Enviro-Community meeting on 23 August at 7.30 pm.

The meeting will discuss a possible constitution and objectives for the group, and an action plan from the ideas suggested at the launch and in the survey responses.

The group has already started work on such topics as a place for a community garden, a native planting guide for Springston, and a native garden trip (Saturday 9 October – put it in your diary).

Come along to the meeting and meet up with a group of enthusiastic locals, contact 329 5095 or 329 5757 – they'd love to see you there.

MAKING THE \$\$ GO FURTHER

Hints & healthy eating
on a budget

Free recipe book!

When: Wed 25 August, 1 and 8 September
Time: 6.30-8.30pm
Where: Cooking Room
Lincoln Primary School
Technology Building.
Cost: FREE

Numbers are limited so book your place now

Phone: 325 2007

Or register at

Lincoln & Districts Community Care Assn, Inc.

20 Gerald St. Lincoln.

COUNCIL HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR RENT: DARFIELD



Tidy three-bedroom house, \$300 pw.

References required, for further information please contact **Leonie Spalding** on 347 2815 or 027 222 0907.



If you think we're cute you should check out the website

LOST YOUR FAMILY PET OR LOOKING FOR A NEW ADDITION?

The Council's Animal Control places photos and details on our website of any dogs held in our pound, which are waiting to be claimed or adopted.

Please check the webpage from time to time to see which animals are available.

CENTRAL PLAINS WATER ENHANCEMENT SCHEME

The Selwyn District Council has received the decision by Central Plains Water Ltd on the recommendation made by independent commissioners appointed by the Council regarding the notice of requirement for the Central Plains Water Enhancement Scheme.

The decision by Central Plains Water Ltd was to:

- accept the independent commissioners recommendation that the requirement for a designation be confirmed; and
- accept, in substantial part, the independent commissioners recommended conditions with

modifications to Conditions 14 and 15.

The recommendation made by the independent commissioners to Central Plains Water Ltd dated **28 May 2010**, the Central Plains Water Ltd decision dated **13 July 2010**, a tracked changes version of the conditions for the notice of requirement incorporating the decision by Central Plains Water Ltd and a map identifying the location of the notice of requirement can be viewed at:

- Selwyn District Council Headquarters, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston;
- Darfield Service Centre, McMillan Street,

Darfield;

- Leeston Service Centre, High Street Leeston; and
- Lincoln Service Centre, Corner Gerald & Lyttelton Streets, Lincoln.

Any person who made a submission on the notice of requirement may appeal the decision by Central Plains Water Ltd to the Environment Court. Appeals must be in the prescribed form (Form 22) in the Resource Management (Forms, Fees and Procedure) Regulations 2003 or similar format and must be lodged with the Environment Court within 15 working days of receipt of the notice of the decision by Central Plains Water Ltd.



ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Another week has come and gone and the much anticipated **Selwyn Awards** were held over the weekend. If you missed it I'm sure there will be lots of photos of a great night out.

And a great night out will be the third **Craft Beer Night** on at the Centre this Friday 6 August. There is always a great atmosphere without the constant noise of your normal premises and some great ales on offer. Tickets can be picked up on the night – \$5 each.

The Centre is also home to many local sports and community groups, making use of our fantastic facility. Ju Jitsu, St Johns cadets, Weight watchers, Brownies, Cubs, Keas, Scouts, Pippins, Girl Guides, Badminton are all regular users. Contact details

are on our website or pick up a brochure from the Centre.

Fitness Max Classes

All classes are suitable for all abilities and 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, Wed 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-1.00pm. Skates provided. Mums and Dads with prams welcome.

Pump Fitness – Mondays 6-6.50pm, Wednesdays 6-6.50pm, and Fridays 9.30-10.30am

with David Pryor



B.A.T – Saturdays 8.30-9.30am.

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 4 under 5, Basketball, Volleyball, and Drama lessons. 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 call 347 2882. You can also e-mail: enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

RESOURCE CONSENTS

Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need resource consent from the Council. You have the right to inspect the following consent application at any Council Service Centre during normal office hours and to make a submission supporting or opposing it.

Malvern Ward

State Highway 73 – west of Darfield

Fonterra Co-operative Ltd (Application 105211) seeks a ten-year consent to construct, operate and maintain a milk powder plant with associated ancillary activities 3.5 km west of Darfield. The plant will operate up to 24 hours per day and seven days per week.

The application includes the employment of approximately 50 staff, a building site covering approximately 12 hectares, a building height of up to 52.25 metres and a stack height of up to 60.1 metres, approximately 60,000 cubic metres of earthworks to level the site, the creation of noise bunds and a storage pond, the establishment of a rail siding into the site, a total of 52.5 square metres of signage in three signs, the storage of hazardous substances, the generation of solid waste and vehicle movement generation, all exceeding the permitted levels.

The building site is located between State Highway 73 (West Coast Road)/Midland Railway line, Auchenflower and Loes Roads. The site itself is described as Lot 1 DP (Deposited Plan) 68528, Lots 2 and 3 DP 63630, Lots 1 and 2 DP 78173, Lots 2 and 4 DP 20115, Lot 2 DP 77605, Lot 3 DP 60325, Lot 1 DP 367426, Lot 1 DP 67185, Lot 2 DP 304774, Lot 1 DP 8545 and Lots 1 and 2 DP 11000.

The applicant's address for service is C/- Planit Associates, PO Box 1845, Christchurch 8140 (Attn: **Dean Chrystal**)

How to make a submission

If you wish to support or oppose a consent application you must get a written submission on Form 13 or to the like effect into any Council Service Centre by **Friday 27 August 2010**, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Your submission should be addressed to **Helen Allison**, Planning Administrator. It must be signed and dated by you, and must state:

- your name, postal address, phone or fax
- the applicants' name, number and location
- whether you support or oppose the application
- your reasons
- the decision you wish us to make
- whether you wish to speak at a hearing

This notice is issued under Section 93(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991.



WINTER WARNING

As August approaches it is a good time to plan how you and your family would cope if winter storms closed roads and caused power cuts near your home, work or school.

Heavy snowfalls, storms or flooding in your area could prevent you from getting home or being about to contact family members. A household emergency plan can help you to all know what to do if there is an emergency in your community.

Some key things to think about now are:

- Where you and your family would meet if you can not get home?
- Who would pick the children up from school?
- Where would you shelter during a flood, storm or earthquake?
- Who is responsible for ensuring you have emergency survival items, such as a battery operated radio
- Does everyone know where the essential items are?
- Have you learnt first aid?
- Do you have an evacuation plan?
- How do you turn off the water, gas and electricity in your home – and business?

Thinking ahead is also important so you can help people within your community. Get to know your neighbours and whether they would need any help during an emergency. They could be elderly, alone or have special needs.

A household emergency plan can be downloaded from www.getthru.govt.nz For more information visit www.selwyn.govt.nz or phone the Selwyn District Council on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

BOOKMARKS

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

The Council is pleased to confirm that the contract for the refurbishment and extension of the future Darfield Library/Service Centre has been awarded to Hanham & Philp Contractors Limited following a tendering process in which seven contractors submitted tenders.



Initial site set up including site sheds and security fencing has already commenced with formal building works starting in about a weeks time. It is anticipated that construction works will last approximately 18 weeks.

Further updates will follow during the course of the project.

Starlight Storytime

Kids, if you are aged from 2 to 7 years, you are invited to come along in your pyjamas for a fun hour of friendly monster stories, milk and marshmallows!

Wear your favourite pyjamas and bring a torch and favourite toy to snuggle up to. **Caregivers required.**

Where: Rolleston Library, Tuesday 24 August, 6-7pm.

Where: Leeston Library, Friday 3 September, 6-7pm.

DON'T MISS THE BUS!

The mobile library will visit the following places this week:

Wednesday 4 August	
Rakaia Huts	10.15-11.05am
Southbridge School	11.20am-12.30pm
Thursday 5 August	
Rolleston Council Offices	1.30-2.00pm
Rolleston First Learners	2.00-2.30pm
Broadfield School	2.55-3.30pm
Monday 9 August	
Upper Selwyn Huts	10.05-10.35am
Lower Selwyn Huts	10.40-11.00am
Greenpark School	12.15-1.10pm
Tuesday 10 August	
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 11 August	
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

LINCOLN & DISTRICTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY – AGM

Thursday, 19 August 2010, 7.30pm.

St. Stephen's Anglican Church Hall, James Street, Lincoln.

Followed by An Account of 19th century Lincoln, by our guest speaker and local identity, **Dr Neville Moar**, prior to the publication of his book. **All welcome.**



MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

If your dog was first registered after **30 June 2006** and is not a working dog, the law requires him/her to be microchipped. This free monthly service is available at the following places:

	Lincoln Library	Leeston Library	Council Offices Rolleston	Darfield Library
Friday 13 August	9-9.30am	10.30-11am	1-2pm	9.30-10am

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 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.

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Using Social Media in Your Business

This two-hour workshop focuses on using social media like Facebook and Twitter to:

- attract and engage quality customers,
- talk directly to your customers
- quickly grow your business without spending all day or lots of money

Date: Tuesday 24 August, 7pm - 9pm

Venue: Rolleston Council Offices

Cost: \$45

To register or ask about details, email btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz

Details for payment by internet banking:

Bank No: 03 1587 0050000 00