

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 Meeting

- Wed 14 July, 9am Council Chambers Rolleston.
Please note earlier start time.

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wed 21 July, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

Malvern Community Board

- Mon 26 July, 4pm, Greendale Hall.

Council Meeting

- Wed 28 July.
This meeting has been cancelled.

COMMUNITY

Castle Hill Village Community Association

- Mon 26 July, 5.30pm by SKYPE.

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tue 20 July, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station.

Darfield Township Committee

- Thu 15 July, 7.45pm, Former Darfield Service Centre.

Doyleston Community Committee

- Tue 13 July, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

Glentunnel Community Centre

- Tue 13 July, 7.30pm, Community Centre – Glentunnel.

Halkett Community Centre

- Wed 21 July, 7.30pm, Halkett Community Centre.

Killinchy Community Centre

- Wed 21 July, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall.

Kirwee Community Committee

- Mon 19 July, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 12 July, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Leeston Community Committee

The July meeting has been cancelled.

Leeston Park Association

- Mon 26 July, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion.

Lincoln Community Committee

- Mon 12 July, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tue 13 July, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Mon 12 July, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room.

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 19 July, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 19 July, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Rolleston Residents Association

- Mon 26 July, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Springston Community Committee

- Mon 19 July, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room.

Springston Hall Committee

- Thu 22 July, 7.30pm, Springston Community Hall.

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wed 21 July, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion.

Springston South Reserve Management Committee

- Mon 19th July, 7pm, Soldiers Memorial Hall Springston South

West Melton Reserve Board

- Mon 19 July, 07.30 pm, West Melton Domain

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Mon 12 July, 7.30 pm, Glentunnel Community Centre



It's Holiday Time!

And the Community Centre is the venue for a number of exciting Kidsfest activities. Enrolments are almost full but come and check out the bargains at the **Kids' Market** on Friday.

Sports Canterbury Holiday Programme

We have brochures available for the July school holiday programme next week. Pick one up from the Centre or see on line at www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

Registrations for Term 3 Programmes ARE OPEN!

The new term begins on **Monday 19 July**, so get in quick to ensure you don't miss out on your favourite class(es) next term. Our brochure, with all the details, is available from the Centre, New World or your local Service Centre. Don't forget we have a range of classes for a wide range of interests and ages. If there's something you'd like to see on at the Centre in the future, we'd love to hear your ideas.

Fitness Max Classes

All classes are suitable for all abilities and run through the school holidays with the

exception of *Skate to be Fit*. Purchase a **Fitness Max** concession card (10 classes + 1 free) for \$60 to participate in any of these classes. No enrolment required.

- **Zumba@**, with Sarah Wilson on **Mondays, 7-8pm, Wed 1.30-2.30pm and Thur at 8.30-9.30pm** with Petra.
- **Step It Up!** step classes with Lisa Fisher, **Tuesdays 6-6.50pm**. (Moves to 6.30-7.20 in Term 3)
- **Skate to Be Fit** with Ingrid of Phat Sk8, **Wednesdays 12-1.00pm**. Skates provided. Mums and Dads with prams welcome.
- **Pump Fitness**, **Mondays 6-6.50pm** with Sarah Wilson, **Wednesdays 6-6.50pm** with Jacqui Hibbs and **Fridays 9.30-10.30am** with Andrea Williams.
- **B.A.T** with Jacqui Hibbs, **Saturdays 8.30-9.30am**.

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 me on 347 2882, e-mail: rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

with David Pryor



Learning to Drive?

The Selwyn-based **Driven By You** Driving School offers driving lessons and defensive driving courses. Manual or automatic cars are available for driving lessons for drivers at all stages of their licences. The Defensive Driving course is NZTA approved, held in Rolleston, and available to Restricted Drivers who have had licences for six months or more. For more information, contact **Lynette Ross**, on 329 5590 or 027 606 0005 or e-mail drivenbyu@gmail.com



Saturday 31 July at the Rolleston Community Centre

Celebrating the excellence of Selwyn's people and their achievements!

6.45pm – pre-dinner drinks

7pm – dinner commences

Come along and enjoy the **very best** of Selwyn's wine and food, in a dazzling menu prepared from local produce by White Tie Catering.

And here's the entrée menu!

Selwyn Tasting Platters
Cressy Farm chorizo
Marinated Meadow Mushrooms
Fresh-salted Cracker of a Nut walnut butter
Home-made ciabatta with Stromboli Olive Oil
Gruff Junction goat's cheese
Oakleys' beetroot cumin relish

Doesn't that get your taste buds going?

TICKETS AT \$65 PER PERSON ARE SELLING FAST!

Purchase yours from any Selwyn library/service centre or the council offices in Rolleston.

APPETITE FOR LIFE IS BACK!



Appetite for Life (AFL) is a six-week weight management and healthy lifestyle course for women, which helps women understand about healthy eating and fat loss and ignore diets forever. The course is particularly suitable for women who struggle with weight and just want to eat normally; it is also great for those who want to improve the health of their families.

There is no weighing or counting calories; instead the course helps women identify habits that have caused weight gain in the first place and to make small changes to these that they can keep forever. Participants enjoy delicious food tasting each week and can't believe how much fun it is.

AFL commences on **Monday 26 July, 10am – 12pm**. The six-week course costs just \$25. Take the plunge and rediscover your energy and zest for life!

To enrol or for more information contact **Nicky Scott** on 03 980 4070.



Country Sustainability Fun:



Hands-on creative activities with a country sustainability theme – a **Lincoln Envirotown Kidsfest Holiday Activity**

- Date:** Thursday 15 July.
- Time:** 10-30-11.30am.
- Who:** 3 – 12 year olds, with accompanying caregiver.
- Where:** Lincoln Community Hall, Gerald Street
- Cost:** Donation of a gold coin per child if possible.

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Layman's Guide to Improving Your Website

This two-hour website workshop is in plain English, with easy-to-follow directions on how to get the most from your website, how to improve your search engine rankings, be noticed by potential clients, and be visited often by regular customers.

- Date:** Tuesday 27 July
- Time:** 7pm – 9pm
- Venue:** Selwyn District Council Rolleston Offices
- Cost:** \$45

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

Payment to Internet banking:
Bank No: 03 1587 0050000 00



Applications Invited

Applications are now open for grants from the Council's Selwyn Natural Environment Fund. The fund has \$30,000 available for this application round.

Grants are intended to help landowners protect and manage indigenous vegetation, wetlands and wildlife habitats on their land. First preference for grants will be for sites whose ecological significance has been confirmed by a formal ecological assessment and whose significant values are under threat of being permanently lost.

Application forms are available from the Council's website www.selwyn.govt.nz or by contacting **Andrew Mactier** on 347 2802.

Applications close at 5pm noon on Friday 27 August 2010.

Selwyn Wheels & Heels with Lee Wright

transport & road safety coordinator



DRIVING IN FOG

One of my pet peeves during winter is not the change of weather, but drivers who **don't turn their car lights on in fog!** Surely it's common sense for your safety and that of others on the road, to **turn on your lights!**

Fortunately most drivers are sensible; on the way to work in heavy fog one day last week, only one driver (I can't say in the paper what I'd like to about this person) didn't have the car lights on! This was a miracle; over past years I've seen many unlit cars on foggy mornings.

Be sensible and:

- When driving in fog adjust your speed to the visibility levels.
- Keep your headlamps on dipped (low) beam, because high beam will reflect off fog and produce glare, further reducing visibility.
- Use your fog lamps when visibility is severely reduced, e.g. by snow or fog. Because they can dazzle other road users it is illegal to use fog lamps in clear conditions (**day or night**).
- Keep a generous following distance between you and the car in front.

Drive, cycle and walk safely!

DO YOU CARE ABOUT OUR WATER? If So – We Need You!

The Selwyn-Waihora Water Management Zone Committee needs capable, committed people who can work well together and with residents to creatively solve water management issues.

The committee will convene in September as a joint committee of Selwyn District Council and Environment Canterbury. This zone committee and the others being formed around Canterbury will be the engine room of the Canterbury Water Management Strategy as well as the contact point with the community.

Applications close on 16 July 2010

More info at: www.canterburywater.org.nz

Public meetings for potential applicants start at 7.30pm in:

Leeston – Tue 22 June

Leeston Rugby Clubrooms,
High St.

Lincoln – Wed 23 June

St Stephens Church, Edwards St.

Rakaia – Tue 29 June

Memorial Hall, 55 Elizabeth Ave.

Darfield – Tue 6 July

Darfield Recreation and Community
Centre, North Terrace.



REFUSE COLLECTION 101

A five-week course on how you can avoid risks with your rubbish and make your refuse collector very happy.

101.5 Rubbish Bags



First of all another reminder! As with wheelie bins any rubbish bags must be put out **before 7:30am** on collection day. This will ensure your refuse is not too late for collection.

- The bags must be able to be tied like this picture, not stuck down with parcel tape.
- Only white plastic Selwyn District Council Official rubbish bags will be collected.
- Bags must weight less than 15kg.
- Overweight bags will not be collected.
- Leave the bags at the kerbside and don't put them closer than 500mm to wheelie bins.
- Sharp objects such as needles are prohibited; other sharp materials such as glass, metal, etc., will be accepted **provided they are wrapped** to prevent injury to the collectors.

Well, that's the end of the five-week course. How well have you done?

RUBBISH BAG SALES Change in price

As announced in the Annual Budget, the price of rubbish bags bought from Council Service Centres has now risen to \$1.65 per bag. Packs of five now cost \$8.30.

THE WINTER MAY BE COLD, BUT YOU DON'T WANT ...

A hot time in the old town tonight!



SteppingOut

with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator

WINTER IS NO EXCUSE TO NOT EXERCISE!

Here are some classes you can attend to keep fit, help you feel fantastic, and warm up over winter. I'll profile more classes next week!

Exercise in Leeston

Leeston Playcentre is running two Tuesday night exercise classes in the Leeston Consolidated School Hall

High/Low Aerobics from 5.45-6.45pm
and **Pilates**, 6.45-7.45pm.

Cost \$5.50 with all profits going to Leeston Playcentre.

Contact **Bev Glasson** on 03 324 4363

Nia in Lincoln

Nia blends Dance, Martial and Healing Arts, to create a dynamic movement practice that changes how people feel about their body and exercise.

Thursday evenings from 5.50-6.50pm, Lincoln Community Centre, 24 Gerald Street. \$80 a term, \$10 a class, first class \$5. Contact **Franziska Frieze** on 021 296 1689, nia dancing@xnet.co.nz

Please note: If you are interested in attending a morning class please contact Franziska; if there is enough demand this can be a possibility!

Circuit in Rolleston

Rolleston Physiotherapy runs a low-grade circuit class at 43 Shelley Street, Tuesday and Thursdays, 11am-12noon. This class, which is run by a physiotherapist, costs \$5 per class – no need to book, just turn up.

Perfect for those who need a gentle circuit.

If you have a class you think Selwyn people should know about, please contact me on 03 347 2753 or email sarah.wilson@selwyn.govt.nz



BOOKMARKS

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

TODDLER TIME

There will be no Toddler Time for the next **two weeks** while school holidays are on. Sessions will resume from **19 July**.



DON'T MISS THE BUS!

The mobile library will visit the following places this week:

Wednesday 7 July	
Rakaia Huts	10:15-11:05am
Thursday 8 July	
Council Offices	1:30-2:00pm
Rolleston First Learners	2:00-2:30pm
Monday 12 July	
Terrace Downs	11:05-11:20am
Lake Coleridge Village	11:40am-12:30pm
Windwhistle School	1:00-1:30pm
Tuesday 13 July	
Tai Tapu Playcentre	10:00-10:30am
Tai Tapu Pre-School	10:30-11:15am
West Melton Learning Centre	1:05-1:15pm
West Melton Church	2:00-3:15pm
Wednesday 14 July	
Arthur's Pass	11:30am-12:20pm
Wilderness Lodge	12:55-1:25pm
Grassmere Lodge	1:40-2:10pm
Castle Hill Village	2:40-3:15pm

ZUMBA, ZUMBA, ZUMBA, ZUMBA, CAN'T YOU HEAR THE MUSIC PLAYING ... ?

The Library has purchased two sets of **ZUMBA** fitness dvds (5 discs per set). There is no charge to borrow these; they are available for one week at a time but may be very popular so call in or contact us to reserve your copy.



POETRY READINGS

Join Selwyn writer **Ian Collins** in a poetry reading session at any of these venues:

- Lincoln Library/Service Centre, Saturday 10 July, 12noon-1.00pm.
- Leeston Library/Service Centre, Tuesday 13 July, 1.30-2.30pm, as part of the Leeston Day Club's activities.
- Darfield Library/Service Centre, Saturday 17 July, 12noon-1.00pm



If you think poetry is boring, or you have bad memories of having to learn poems at school, Ian's poetry might change your thinking! His readings will include work from his collection **poEmS**, published recently with funding assistance, through the Council, from Creative New Zealand.

At these sessions you will be invited to read your own poems, so bring along and share a poem you have written yourself, or a favourite poem from elsewhere. If there is sufficient community interest, these sessions may be the start of regular poetry/creative writing gatherings in Selwyn.



**THE DEADLINE IS
Friday 23rd July**
for the
**Lincoln Envirotown
2010 Writing
Competition**

Topic: Write an Illustrated Poem on an environmental/sustainability theme
Ring **Sue Jarvis** on 329 5858 for more info.

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 -

Age Concern Canterbury
Serving the needs of older people

Selwyn DISTRICT COUNCIL