

## MEETINGS

**Public Forum at Council and Community Board Meetings:** You may speak on matters of concern during the first 15 minutes of each meeting but please let us know well in advance. For council meetings, please notify **Sue Elder** and for community boards, please notify **Marilyn Ponsford**.

**Township, Hall and Reserve Committees, please note:** If you wish to advertise your meeting here, or make any changes to meeting details, please let **Lee Brehaut** know by 9am on Thursday of the week prior to publication by emailing [meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz), or by phoning 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

## COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

### Council Meeting

- Wednesday 24 August, 1.00pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

### Selwyn District Council Water Race Sub-committee

- Monday 29 August, 1.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings

### Industrial Park Project Team

- Tuesday 6 September, 3.00pm, 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**)

### Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Friday 2 September, 1.30pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

### Selwyn Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

- Friday 2 September, 10.00am, Darfield Library/Service Centre

### Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday 6 September, 1.00pm Council Chambers

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

### Castle Hill Community Association

- Monday 12 September, 5.30pm by SKYPE

### Coes & Chamberlains Fords Reserve Management Committee

- Thursday 25 August, 7.30pm, Sudley Park

### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

- Monday 5 September, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

### Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tuesday 6 September, 8.00pm, Greendale Hall Pavilion

### Glentunnel Residents Association

- Mon 5 September, 7.30pm, Community Centre, Glentunnel

## LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

### Hororata Hall Committee

- Tuesday 23 August, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 12 September, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

### Leeston Community Committee

- Monday 5 September, 7.30pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

### Leeston Park Association

- Monday 29 August, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

### Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday 12 September, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Monday 12 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall – Supper Room

### Sheffield/Waddington Community /Sheffield Community Hall Committee

- Thursday 25 August, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall

### Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tuesday 23 August, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station

### Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wednesday 24 August, 8.00pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

### Tawera Memorial Hall Springfield

- Thursday 1 September, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall

### Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Monday 12 September, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

### Arthur's Pass Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday 7 September, 7.00pm, Community Centre, School Tce

with Ross Blanche



## Limited spaces in new courses



### Time Management

**Monday, 5 and 12 September at 7.35pm**

Take the opportunity to learn some new skills to help you get the most out of every day. Enrolment required.

### Wine Tastings

**Every Friday in September at 7.30pm**

Savour the unique flavours of Selwyn's best wines with six of the region's best winemakers. Lone Goat Vineyard kicks off our celebration of local wine on September 2. Enrol now to avoid disappointment and you must be over the age of 18 to participate.

### Wellspring Café – lonely, needing a break?

**Thursday 1 September at 10am**

The women's group of Living Word Presbyterian Church Rolleston is offering a café for women. There are no barriers, come and join in. Morning tea provided and children welcome.

For more details about anything to do with the Rolleston Community Centre you can e-mail: [rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 347-2882 or check us out online [www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/rcc)

with Glen Walker Libraries Manager



[www.selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibrary.co.nz)

## Rates Rebates Help



We know that the Rates Rebate process can be a bit stressful so we've set aside a few mornings to help you with it.

This is a great chance to get those rebate applications out of your hair with dedicated attention from our friendly staff, in a confidential setting.

We'll even give you a cup of tea or coffee while you're there – **how's that for inviting?**

We will have extra staff available at two of our branches on special days during August, September and October just to help you with your Rates Rebate application.

### LINCOLN LIBRARY/SERVICE CENTRE

26 August	9.30am – 11am
30 September	9.30am – 11am
28 October	9.30am – 11am

### DARFIELD LIBRARY/SERVICE CENTRE

31 August	9.30am – 11am
28 September	9.30am – 11am
26 October	9.30am – 11am

## Remembering 4 September 2010

In next week's Council Call we will focus on the activities and achievements of our community a year on from the 4 September earthquake.

If your group or organisation is planning some sort of event, please contact the Council Communications Adviser **Lee Harris**, 347 2807, [lee.harris@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:lee.harris@selwyn.govt.nz).

You could also list it on the Selwyn District Council events calendar – visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) and look for **Events** in the left hand menu.

# School Travel Plan to assist families

Lincoln Primary School in conjunction with the Selwyn Schoolwise Travel Coordinator have developed a **School Travel Plan** to make getting to school safer and more sustainable.

More than half the school-kids in Greater Christchurch (includes Lincoln, Prebbleton, Tai Tapu and Rolleston) are being driven to school, even though 85% live within 2km of their school.

The working group developing the plan included the Lincoln Primary School Principal, Deputy Principal, Board of Trustees Chairperson, Police Education Officer, Selwyn District Council School Travelwise Coordinator and one of the council's roading engineers.

Lincoln Primary School Deputy Principal **John Russell** said putting together the travel plan had been beneficial.

"We are always looking at ways to support our students. Working in partnership with the Selwyn District Council to identify road safety issues has enabled us to address them," Mr Russell says.

The students were also involved in a planning session to identify where children live in relation to the school and their thoughts on road safety when travelling to and from school.

The School Travel Plan includes a range of actions requiring education, enforcement and engineering solutions and will be reviewed regularly.

If your school would like more information, please contact **Ngaire Tinning** at the Selwyn District Council on 347 2944 or email [ngaie.tinning@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:ngaie.tinning@selwyn.govt.nz)



Lincoln Primary School pupil **Edgar Paterson** reads the new School Travel Plan with Deputy Principal **John Russell** and Administration Assistant **Tanja Wright**.



# Children's fiction specialist visits



Some people would call it entertainment, but children's fiction specialist **Bob Docherty** gets to read more than 300 books a year as his job.

Formerly with the National Library of New Zealand, Mr Docherty has an outstanding knowledge of children's books, which he shared with the Rolleston and Lincoln Libraries' kids book clubs in a joint event on Thursday, August 11.

Mr Docherty gave his reviews of 10 books he'd read recently. Library Manager Glen Walker said children queued to reserve the titles from the library as soon as the session finished. And seeing the demand, one of the librarians went out and immediately bought three of them for herself.

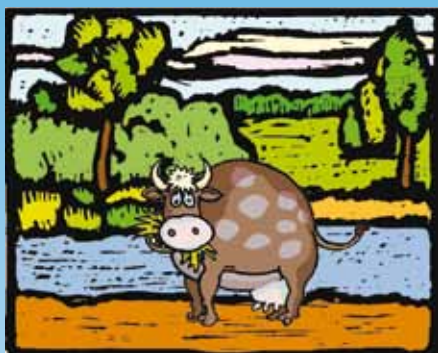
Outreach Librarian Jackie

Claridge described Mr Docherty as "absolutely amazing. He had those kids spellbound for an hour – now I want to read all those books too!" she said.

Bob Docherty's blog with recent reviews is available at [www.bobsbooksnz.wordpress.com](http://www.bobsbooksnz.wordpress.com)

Now in their second year, the two kids' book clubs (the Super Readers and the Greed Readers) run by the Selwyn Library are made up of nearly 50 keen young literature lovers.

"Far from having to talk kids into participating, we've actually had to limit places because of the demand to join. The book clubs have also other guest speakers including **James Norcliffe**, a local author of award-winning *The Loblolly Boy*," Mr Walker says.



## Ellesmere Water Race Shutdown

On behalf of the Selwyn District Council, Glenroy Community Irrigation Co. Ltd are temporarily shutting off the Upper Ellesmere water race intake and scheme to allow for intake maintenance.

The intake will be closed on **23rd August** and will be reopened on **25th August**. Races affected include Rakaia Tce, Sharlands, Waikimihia, Rakaia, Selwyn and Illingworth Roads and all offshoots. Flow may take time to reach all downstream users of the scheme.

Any questions relating to this shutdown should be directed to Selwyn District Council on 03 347 2800 (24 hour service).



## Community Open Forum Morning

**Friday, September 2,**

**10am – 12pm – free**

Speaker: **Wendy Aspray**,  
Public Health Nurse  
(10.15-11.00am)

Topic: **Toileting Children & Preschoolers**

Come along and join us for a cuppa at Rolleston Plunket Rooms, Cnr Brookside Rd and John St



## Supporting the arts in Selwyn

**Lincoln Events Centre**  
**Sunday, September 25**  
**10am – 4pm**

Individuals and organisations with an interest in the arts, come to this forum to determine what we want and need for our creative endeavours. Speakers include Christchurch Arts Festival/Wanaka Festival of Colour Director Philip Tremewan and antique dealer Derek Blackler. Diary it now! If you're interested in attending and/or would like to book a space to display your art, contact Margot Button, [margotbutton@gmail.com](mailto:margotbutton@gmail.com) or 03 281 8290.



ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND *TOI AOTEAROA*

## Arts and cultural grants available

Creative New Zealand's Creative Communities Scheme applications are open for the next funding round for arts and cultural projects in the district, closing on **Friday 26 August**. Get your application form and other information from **Stuart Westoby**, 347 2708, [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz)

thou saw the fields laid bare and wast  
an' weary winter coming fast  
an' cozie here beneath the blast  
thou thought to dwell

Robbie Burns



Last week's snow had a bit of an impact around Selwyn district, closing roads and flooding some low-lying areas. Snow and ice covered pools at the Selwyn District Council building in Rolleston (pictured). Civil Defence Officer **Wilson Brown** says there were only minor issues. "It was heartening to see the community networks in action. Where people needed assistance, their community was there immediately to support them," he said.

## Committee training opportunity

Several community members have asked about training, as many are new to a committee. This would also be an ideal opportunity for longer-term members to refresh their meeting skills.

In response, the Council is providing an opportunity for committee members to improve their knowledge on meeting procedures.

**Understand your role on a committee**

**Improve meeting efficiency**

**Reduce meeting time**

This two hour workshop, run by an independent trainer, will introduce you to essential strategies for effective meetings.

We are calling for indications of interest from committees/groups/organisations for training on Monday 12 September, from 1.00pm to 3.00pm and 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

RSVP with your preferred time to **Diane Chesmar** by **Thursday 25 August**. Phone (03) 347 2755 or email [diane.chesmar@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:diane.chesmar@selwyn.govt.nz)

