

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, or by phoning 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Council Meeting

- Wednesday 12 October, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday 19 October, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room, Rolleston Council Buildings

Transportation & Road Safety Subcommittee

- Thursday, 20 October, 9.30am, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Council Meeting

- Wednesday 26 October, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Selwyn Waihora Water Management – Public Meeting

Draft Zone Implementation Plan

- Wednesday 26 October, 7pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre
- Thursday 27 October, 7pm, Leeston Library/Service Centre

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Castle Hill Community Association

- Sunday 23 October, 5.30pm, Village Hall

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday 18 October, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday 20 October, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday 12 October, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Dunsandel Reserve Committee

- Wednesday 19 October, 7pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

- Tuesday 18 October, 8pm, Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

- Tuesday 11 October, 7.30pm, Community Centre - Glentunnel

Hororata Hall Committee

- Tuesday 25 October, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday 19 October, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday 17 October, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Leeston Park Association

- Monday 31 October, 8pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Event Centre Management Committee

- Wednesday 12 October, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

- Monday 17 October, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday 11 October, 7pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 17 October, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms Mon 21

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 17 October, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association

- Monday 24 October, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community/Sheffield Community Hall Committee

- Thursday 20 October, 7.30pm, Sheffield Community Hall (please note date change)

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Tuesday 25 October, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station

Springston Community Committee

- Monday 17 October, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wednesday 19 October, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Weedons Residents Association Inc

- Tuesday 11 October, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve

West Melton District Residents' Assn

- Wednesday 12 October, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre

West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday 17 October, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday 19 October, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Flush your taps

Research carried out by the Institute of Environmental Science and the Ministry of Health has shown some New Zealand water supplies contain minute traces of lead. These traces are near to, or sometimes exceed, maximum acceptable levels specified in the New Zealand Drinking Water Standards.

Traces of metals, in particular lead, are of concern because over time they pose a potential health risk, especially if consumed from childhood.

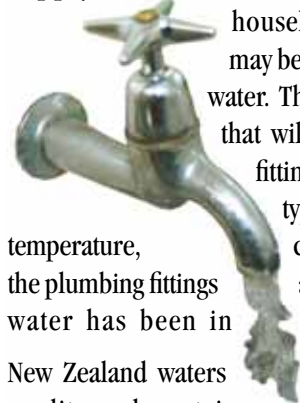
The lead does not come from the water supply,

but from metals in some household fittings that may be dissolved into the water. The amount of lead that will dissolve from a fitting depends on the type of water, water composition and how long the water has been in contact with it.

New Zealand waters are of very good quality and contain little dissolved substances and that contributes to their plumbosolvency (the ability of the water to dissolve the lead). The Ministry of Health recommends people do not drink the first mugful of water if their tap has not been used for several hours – overnight, for instance.

Instead, run the tap for a couple of seconds to flush away any water contaminants.

For more information visit the Ministry of Health website, www.moh.govt.nz



New tanker for new Hororata Fire Station

The new Hororata Fire Station will be opened this week and will include the presentation of a 2003 Isuzu FVR800 rural fire tanker from the Selwyn District Council. The tanker can carry 7000 litres of water and is capable of both fighting

rural fires with hoses and spray bars, as well as providing water supplies to other vehicles. The tanker is equipped with sirens and flashing lights and can support both the fire service and civil defence during emergency events.

The tanker is part of the rural fire fleet that Selwyn District Council bases with Volunteer Fire Brigade stations in a partnership between the council's rural fire authority and the fire service.

BOOKMARKS

with Glen Walker

Competition

Exciting new "Making history" competition during October for ages 10 – 18. See your local library or visit www.selwynlibrary.co.nz for details!

Spooky stories at the Library

Rolleston Library,
Friday 28 October, 6-7 pm.

Darfield Library,
Friday 4 November, 6-7 pm

Come along for a fun evening of stories, milk and marshmallows **plus more!** Suitable for 3-7 years olds. Bookings essential. Phone Rolleston Library on 03 347 2880 or Darfield Library on 03 347 2780.

The mobile library timetable is available from any Selwyn library. Phone 347 2880 or Darfield 318 7780.

ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

New term four activities

The High Ropes Challenge (adult and child sessions) – November 19 – **enrol now**

Introduction to Flower Arranging – November 8 – **enrol now**

After-School Golf for Kids – Starts November 3 – **enrol now**

Thursday Night ZUMBA – Starts October 27 – pay on the day

Friday Night Frights – Starts November 18 – pay on the day

MONDAY NIGHT ZUMBA PARTY

Monday 17 October, 7pm

Dress in the colours of your favourite rugby team. Best dressed person wins **free Zumba** for the rest of Term Four.

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

LINCOLN EVENT CENTRE

Tai Chi Beginners for 65+

Fridays 8.55am, enrolment required. Numbers limited. \$20 for 16 classes

Baby Gym

Wednesdays 10am. Enrolment required. Numbers limited. \$4 per child per session/concessions.

The Term 4 brochure will be out soon, get ready for classes on Core Conditioning, Mini Gym, Zumbatronics and Hip Hop!

For more details about anything to do with the Lincoln Event Centre you can e-mail lec.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz phone 347 2983 or go to www.selwyn.govt.nz/lec

Kirwee storage facility on reserve to be discussed

The Kirwee Players' request to build a wardrobe/props shed in the north-east corner of the Kirwee Recreation Reserve will be discussed in a public meeting at the Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion, 7.30pm on **Monday, 14 November**.

The Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee has agreed in principle to the proposal, but would appreciate community feedback on the proposal before applying for a building consent from the Selwyn District Council.



NEW ZEALAND FESTIVAL

Presenting Canterbury

Taste, savour and experience our finest offerings

Presenting Canterbury is all about celebrating the abundance of fine food, wine and experiences that Cantabrians are lucky enough to have on their doorstep.

The Christchurch Events Village, North Hagley Park

11am – 5pm daily

Saturday 8 October to Sunday 23 October

Come along
for a taste of
Sensational Selwyn
at the Real New
Zealand Presenting
Canterbury Festival.



Darfield Artweek celebrates 30th anniversary

October 8 – October 16

open daily 10am – 5pm

The Darfield Artweek Festival celebrates 30 years with a trio of exhibitions in Darfield.

The **Malvern Community Arts Council** has NZ 2011 Festival Lottery Fund sponsorship and has been included as part of the REAL New Zealand Festival to celebrate all things New Zealand during Rugby World Cup 2011.

“Life Across the Plains” at the Darfield Library includes works by iconic New Zealand artists including Bill Sutton, Rita Angus and Austen Deans.

Sister City Art at the Selwyn Gallery, features works from the Malvern Community Board's sister district, Yubetsu, in Hokkaido Japan. And the Artweek exhibition at the Darfield Recreation Centre again provides an opportunity for artists predominantly from Canterbury to exhibit. For further details about Artweek, visit www.selwyngallery.co.nz



New Rolleston Bus Terminus

The Metro bus terminus in Rolleston was this week moved from its current location on Brookside Road to the new bus shelter on **Kidman Street**.



The move applies to both the **88 Rolleston service** and the **820 Burnham – Lincoln service**. **The timetables for both services will not be affected.** Passengers who used the Brookside Rd location to board their bus will be able to use a new set of bus stops located in nearby **Byron Street**. Those passengers who transfer between the 88 and 820 services will do so at the new Kidman Street terminus, where the buses will meet.

The route to the new terminus from Brookside Rd will be via Byron Street and into Kidman Street. When departing the new terminus buses will drive around the Selwyn District Council offices via Rolleston Drive and Norman Kirk Drive returning back to Kidman Street.

Lincoln Envirotown Trust Responsible Businesses Awards



Rolleston Community Centre
Friday, 21 October 5pm

The public are invited to celebrate sustainable businesses practices in the Rolleston Responsible Business Award ceremony. The business with the most sustainable practices will receive the new Rolleston Trophy, sponsored by Rolleston Square Ltd. The awards will be presented by Selwyn Mayor **Kelvin Coe**.

For more information about the events contact **Sue Jarvis** 329 5858 or if you want to be involved in the award scheme and have not been contacted yet.

Referendum on the voting system

At the same time as the 2011 General Election on **Saturday, 26 November**, a Referendum being held this year gives voters the chance to have their say on the voting system to elect our Parliaments in the future.

Voters will be asked two questions:

- Whether voters want to keep MMP (which is the voting system we use at the moment) or whether they want to change to another voting system.
- Which of four other voting systems voters would choose should New Zealand decide to change from MMP.

For further information, ring 0800 36 76 56 or visit www.referendum.org.nz, or for general information about this year's elections, visit www.elections.org.nz.

Referendum information



School Holidays Family Picnic

Thursday 20th October 11.00am–2.00pm

Halswell Quarry (top end near the toilets)

Pack a picnic and bring the kids along for a fun day out. October 1st is International Day of the Older Persons, please extend this invitation to the picnic to any grandparents or neighbours or friends.

www.selwynparentingnetwork.org.nz

Treasurer needed

An honorary treasurer is required urgently to oversee the finances of the **Rolleston Reserve Management Committee**. The committee oversees the running of the Foster Dog Park, Brookside Park and the Rolleston Reserve. Meetings happen on the third Monday of each month and the role would also require some preparation and liaison with the Council's accounting staff. Previous bookkeeping experience preferred. Phone Chairman **Jens Christensen**, 354-5000.

Draft CERA Recovery Strategy

The draft CERA long-term recovery strategy is out for consultation now and copies are available on the CERA website www.cera.govt.nz. Council service centres/libraries also have copies.

The strategy provides a vision, goals and framework for recovery and has been formulated following initial consultation with organisations, business and community groups and the wider community.

Consultation closes on **Sunday 30 October**.