

STAFF REPORT

TO: Community Services Committee
FROM: Community and Recreation Advisor
REFERENCE: C752
DATE: 18 January 2011
SUBJECT: Community and Recreation Advisor Report – RCS11-02-01

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on activities of the Community and Recreation department to the Community Services Committee.

GRANTS AND FUNDING ROUNDS

Community Development Fund

This fund is to enable the Tasman district's smaller communities to apply to make plans, provide activities, run events or services to enhance their town or to attract visitors. The fund has an allocation of \$20,000 for the 2010/2011 year.

The closing date is 30 April 2011 with applications to be considered by the Grants and Community Facilities Rate Subcommittee.

The guide and application form for the Tasman District Council Community Development Fund are available from Council offices and www.tasman.govt.nz

Creative Communities Scheme

Tasman District Council is inviting artists and groups to apply for funding under the Creative Communities scheme. The scheme is funded through Creative New Zealand and administered by Tasman District Council.

Your project must meet one or more of the following funding criteria:

- **Broad community involvement** – The project will create opportunities for local communities to engage with and participate in arts activities.
- **Diversity** – The project will support the diverse arts and cultural traditions of local communities, enriching and promoting their uniqueness and cultural diversity.
- **Young people** – The project will enable and encourage young people (under 18 years) to engage with and actively participate in the arts.

The next funding rounds close 10 February and 10 May 2011.

SPARC Rural Travel Fund

The Rural Travel Fund is aimed at reducing the barriers to participation in sport by young people living in rural communities.

The fund is designed to help subsidise rural travel for junior teams, and is targeted at young people aged between 5-19 years to assist school and club sports teams to participate in local sporting competitions.

Who is eligible? The Rural Travel Fund is open to support rural sports clubs and rural school teams.

The next funding round closes at the end of April.

Nelson Tasman TrustPower Community Awards 2011

Tasman District Council is again providing support to administer these awards which acknowledge the work of the region's community organisations. Nominations for the 2011 awards open on 9 May. Please help spread the word to ensure we continue to build on the nominations received.

Nominations Open: Monday 9 May

Nominations Close: Friday 15 July

Judging: Some time in week beginning 8 August

Awards Night: Monday 29 August

RECREATION PUBLICATIONS

Hummin in Tasman

Hummin in Tasman is the comprehensive residents and visitors guide of events and the attractions of the Tasman District. The print run was 25,000 distributed via libraries, Tasman District Council offices and tourism businesses.

Mudcakes & Roses

The December/January issue included a reader's survey. We have received 66 responses so far. Of those who responded to the survey 31 were from Nelson, 33 were from Tasman and 2 were from other locations. The majority were aged between 60 and 79.

The responses were overwhelmingly positive. Comments were made on the positive outlook and personal stories, and the value of information on what is available in the district. 'Congratulations on an excellent community service – well done Tasman District Council' and 'Please keep up the good work, its much appreciated'. 'Congratulations on the concept of Mudcakes & Roses. Editor and staff are very approachable and are dedicated to providing an excellent publication of interest and

information for senior citizens particularly (even the younger age group enjoy articles).' A full summary of the survey is available from the Community Recreation Advisor.

The February/March issue is out.

Boredom Busters

Next issue is out mid March. Mondo Travel are to feature in the upcoming Autumn and Winter editions, whereby sponsoring a competition which will send the winner (and their family) to the Gold Coast. Return flights, five night's accommodation and tickets to Seaworld are included for two adults and two children.

Jam

The award winning youth publication Jam Magazine has had a complete overhaul and is now a revamped online resource. The process of engaging and upskilling Tasman young people to develop and produce content will remain a central component to an interactive 'Jam online'.

Found Community Directory

The website had 1.41 million hits in 2010 indicating a high degree of interest in this site.

Report: Summary - NLCC01W1 - found.org.nz	
Date Range: 01/01/2010 - 23/12/2010	
Total Sessions	48,732.00
Total Pageviews	839,310.00
Total Hits	1,412,576.00
Total Bytes Transferred	19.18 GB
Average Sessions Per Day	136.50
Average Pageviews Per Day	2,351.01
Average Hits Per Day	3,956.80
Average Bytes Transferred Per Day	55.01 MB
Average Pageviews Per Session	17.22
Average Hits Per Session	28.99
Average Bytes Per Session	412.67 KB
Average Length of Session	00:31:19

RECREATION PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS

OSCAR

120 Tasman holiday programmes kids recently completed a morning of water safety workshop run by the award winning ASB SwimSchool. Clothing Swim, Rope Throws

Retrievals, Flootation, Treading Water, and Capsized Boat were some of the topics covered.

A Bike Skills Safety Workshop has also visited 13 Nelson-Tasman Holiday Programmes teaching young bikers road safety, bike maintenance, cornering and breaking techniques.

Bike Wise

The annual Bike Wise cycling promotion is on again throughout February. There are many community events planned as part of Bike Wise week including:

- Go By Bike Day is on Wednesday 16 February 7.00 am to 9.00 am. There are stations all over the region where cyclists will be rewarded with breakfast snacks and other giveaways. Sites included:
 - Richmond - Village Cycles
 - Motueka - outside the Museum, High Street
 - Takaka - Village Green,
 - Murchison, Tasman District Council office
- The Motueka Family Fun Ride and Mayoral Challenge – Sunday 27 February 1.00 pm, start at the Skate Park, Old Wharf Road.
- The Richmond Family Fun Ride and Mayoral Challenge, in conjunction with Tear Fund Poverty Cycle, Saturday 5 March 8.30 am, start at Annesbrook Community Church.
- The Takaka Family Fun Ride and Mayoral Challenge - Sunday 20 February 1.00 pm start at the Central Takaka School.

There is also the Bike Wise Business battle which Tasman District Council is entering. This is to promote cycling as an active transport option for staff.

In Your Neighbourhood

The IYN programme is set to resume its tour of regional reserves, scheduled for six stops during Term 1, 2011. The open sports sessions will once again utilise the Way2Go activity trailer and visit Brightwater, Tapawera, Mapua, Moutere, Murchison and Golden Bay.

Skate Park Tour

The Tasman Skatepark Tour has rolled its way throughout the district, showcasing the best bikers and boarders from the Nelson-Tasman regions. Six skateparks and two bike parks (including the nearly constructed Murchison and Ngatimoti bike parks) were included on the circuit with close to 2000 spectators encouraging and supporting the 300+ young competitors along.

Events Kit

A 'how to guide' to 'Running Community Events in Tasman' has been completed and is available for aspiring event managers to access. Included in the kit is a list of updated local contacts, personnel and resources.

Upcoming events include:

16 Feb	Kaiteriteri Beach Fun Day (Motueka)
18 & 19 Feb	Sundial Square Summer Sounds Series (Richmond)
19 Feb	East Takaka Fair (Golden Bay)
19 Feb	Murchison A&P Show (Lakes/Murchison)
20 Feb	Brightwater Wine & Food (Waimea)
20 Feb	Bike Wise Family Fun ride (Golden Bay)
23 Feb	In Your Neighbourhood Brightwater (Waimea)
25 Feb	Kidz Festival (Motueka)
25-27 Feb	Top of the South – pastel art exhibition (Mapua/Moutere)
26 & 27 Feb	KBAR – Kaiteriteri Beach Adventure Race 2011 Multisport Championships (Motueka)
27 Feb	Bike Wise Family Fun ride (Motueka)
2 March	In Your Neighbourhood – Tapawera (Lakes/Murchison)
4 March	An Evening with Joe Bennett (Mapua/Moutere)
5 March	BikeWise Family Fun ride (Richmond)
9 March	In Your Neighbourhood Mapua (Mapua/Moutere)
9 March	Celebration of Harvest Tapawera (Lakes/Murchison)
16 March	In Your Neighbourhood Moutere (Mapua/Moutere)
18–20 March	Nelson Classic & Vintage Motorcycle Club 30th Rally (Golden Bay)
19 March	Kaiteriteri Gold Half Marathon & 10k (Motueka)
20 March	Music Day (Mapua/Moutere)
20 March	Bike Wise Family Fun ride (Motueka)
23 March	In Your Neighbourhood – Murchison
25 March	Last of the Summer Fare (Richmond)
30 March	In Your Neighbourhood – Takaka (Golden Bay)
23 April	Drag Racing (Motueka)
24 April	Mapua Easter Fair 2011 (Mapua/Moutere)

Tasman Street Ambassadors

The Street Ambassadors have had a busy summer on our streets, building relationships and deterring anti-social behaviour of our late night loitering young people. They have had a presence in the Wakefield, Richmond, Mapua, Motueka and Kaiteriteri communities. This service continues throughout February on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Tasman Youth Council

The recruitment drive for the 2011 intake of Tasman Youth Councillors is well underway. An overnight training hui for newly elected members is scheduled to take place at Bridge Valley Camp on 25-26 February, which will help equip the young leaders with the necessary skills and training to fulfil their duties.

SWIMMING POOLS

The Pool Subsidy Policy allowed funding for secondary, area and primary school pools to be available to the community for public swimming. Eighteen school pools were assisted to be available to the communities via this fund – access is by key purchase. Motueka High School, Golden Bay High School and Collingwood Area School are contracted under individual agreements to provide supervised swimming.

POSITIVE AGEING FORUM

Next Positive Ageing Forum meeting is on Monday 28 February, Wangapeka/Heaphy Room from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Community and Recreation Advisor's Report – RCS11-02-01 be received by the Community Services Committee

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