

2.1.4 Senior Building Inspector - Motueka

In order to improve service an internal promotion has been made and a Senior Building Inspector (SBI) appointed to cover Motueka and Golden Bay. This creates a focal point for communication and reduces pressure on the single SBI based in Richmond. I am confident that this will lead to improvements in efficiency, service and support to staff.

2.2.5 Concrete and Metals Motueka - Noise complaints

X This long standing issue appears to have been resolved - no further noise complaints have been received since the production of the noise report from this dept after the last complaint on 24 January 2011.

2.2.6 Campground Water Supplies

X From October 2010 a sanitary survey was carried out on the water supplies to all 33 registered campgrounds in the District. Up to date information as to the water source and potability of water supplies was obtained for each site. This included taking a sample from each campsite which was analysed for bacteria. Four samples were found to be contaminated with E.coli bacteria and work was required to make the water supply potable. We are working with the other sites to get treatment on all supplies, even where the sample was satisfactory, so that ongoing potability can be assured.

2.2.8 Animal Control

X At time of writing there were 10,189 dogs registered within Tasman district, 4,299 urban and 5,790 rural.

One concern is that there are nearly 70 dogs which are still unregistered from last year which are still resident in the District. Fines have been issued but the owners have still failed to register their dogs. A number of additional measures will now be taken to encourage compliance, these will include further fines, seizure of unregistered dogs and if necessary prosecution.

6. NEW BUOY DEPLORED (Environment & Planning Managers Report) 21-4-11

Cawthron Institute has installed a new marine monitoring buoy in Tasman Bay in a location off the Motueka River. The Tasman District Council is involved in assisting with the maintenance of the buoy which allows us to access the data that it will produce. The location is within the area containing the three Tasman AMAs so it not only provides some state of the environment monitoring potential for us but it also acts as a control point in any AMA monitoring.

There has already been a buoy in the area for a few years now installed as a part of the Motueka Integrated Management programme. This previous buoy while providing information was very limited in its functionality and reliability. The new buoy replaces this and offers a considerably better platform for now and into the future. We are confident that its presence will attract additional government and industry research money for new and expanded programmes in the area. We have seen this occur with our involvement in getting the NIWA meteorological buoy in Golden Bay. The data from the GB buoy is already available on our website much like our rivers and rain fall information.



3. HOUSEBOUND BORROWERS

3.1 Our housebound service was established in 2005 to satisfy the library needs of those people who are physically unable to visit the library on a regular basis. Borrowers receive deliveries of items every three or six weeks. Library staff select suitable items which are then delivered by volunteers. Each of our library branches offers a delivery service to eligible borrowers and there are currently 33 people across the district using the service. In March 168 items were issued and 35 home deliveries were made to our housebound borrowers.

4. LIBRARY EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS

4.1 Each month our libraries offer a range of events, displays, programmes and outreach visits. Each is intended to raise awareness of the libraries and the resources and services available as well as to enhance our users' library experience. Highlights for March and April included:

- Motueka Library concluded their 'Blind Date with a Book' promotion with an evening event attended by 50 people. It was a social occasion where people chatted about the books they had read during the promotion. Refreshments were sponsored by local businesses.
- Motueka Library hosted a talk by Golden Bay author Gerard Hindmarsh. Gerard spoke about his most recent book "Kahurangi Calling". The event was held in the evening and was attended by 70 people.

3. MOTUEKA WARD = Reserve Manager May 5th, 2011.		
Project update		
Site	Projects for 2010/11	Timeframe
Decks Reserve	Historical Plaques (Beryl & Glenn)	WIP
Motueka Quay	Picnic area revamp (Kathy & Steve)	Hardwood bollards are being made for the project and the Historic Places Trust consent is being applied for.
Tapu Bay	Reserve Upgrade (Steve)	WIP
Motueka Cemetery	Natural Burial Area	We have had three burials in this area and planting of shrubs will begin mid May.



Motueka Recreation Centre

**REPORT TO
TASMAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**



Xmas in the park – Santa's grotto

**Written by
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1 February 2011**

Report Period Dec/ Jan/ Feb 2010-2011

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Overview of operation

December – February has been a busy period again with staff changes the upgrade finishing touches, holiday programmes and many Summer time events. The Centre continued to see a large number of foot traffic through the doors with 21334 people counted in February.

1. Gym

The Gym had 1576 visits for December, 1664 in January and 1765 during February. The Riwaka Rugby Academy and Huia Rugby Club continue to train 3 nights a week as well as ATET and Whenua iti Trust bringing in various courses throughout the day.

The new equipment in the gym has received many great comments which has also resulted in a number of new clients.

Ria, Wendy and Hana continue to offer Personal Training sessions and free introductions to any gym clients seeking that little bit extra.

2. Roller skating

Public roller skating numbers are steady, Roller hockey started again for term 1 and will continue until term 3, Roller derby is very strong in Motueka and sees up to 30 participants once a week for training as well as casual practice on most days.

Badminton continues to attract 15+ on Thursdays and we are looking at starting indoor netball in the new rink area in term 2.

Indoor hockey use the new rink twice a week for their senior and primary hockey teams.

3). Aerobics

Air conditioning upstairs is still a major concern and temperature issues continue to generate many complaints.

Attendance number for	December	248
	January	462
	February	472

6). Way 2 Go

Way2Go programmes at the Centre remain strong with two 60+ social clubs, badminton, 60+ aerobics, supported gym sessions, sit n be fit, Zumba, adult skating and rock climbing. Our Friday 60+ social group numbers are continuing to increase and we now see the need to increase to a full day from the current half day. The Tuesday club has seen a drop in programme fees which was helped by some funding from the St Joan Trust and Community Response Fund. This enabled us to drop the price from \$12.50 to \$6.00. This programme is now more affordable for our elderly residents. The Centres aim over the next few months is to make many of these programme self sustainable.

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Primary school sports

Primary School Touch continues to be popular for term one and Kirsty Jones has done a fantastic job keeping in touch with schools over the holiday period to ensure we had 185 children participating for the term.

Primary Netball was a new programme set up for those wanting to get in the extra practice before the winter Saturday league starts. This has seen 30 children participate in this terms programme, which we are sure will continue to grow.

O.S.C.A.R (Out of School Care and Recreation)

OSCAR numbers over Summer were high over all three programmes offering a range of indoor and outdoor activities. Afterschool numbers have increased as we are currently the only provider operating in Motueka. As we head into the fruit season our numbers will again increase and thanks to Glen from the Post Office Hotel we are able to utilise their van free of charge.

Attendance numbers for the period were 1216

Staff

Brynn Harris left the Centre in February to study fulltime with his sports degree. The Centre staff welcomed Hana Corbett-Burrows into the team late February. Hana is a all round sports person with a representatative touch and rugby history. He also completed the National Certificate in Exercise Science.

The new team consisting of Ria Ahern, Kirsty Jones, Libby Brown and Hana bring a new energetic presence into the building with each of them bringing complementing qualifications and skills to share with the community. Now that the renovations are complete and this new team has been appointed we are looking at what opportunities we can offer in this fantastic new building for 2011.

Summer events

Once again our Summer events were a success.

Xmas in the Park saw approx 1500 people attend. This was slightly down on last year, possibly due to a change of time to a 3pm start, but we were happy with this event and look forward to making it bigger and better this year. Planning for this has already started.

Approx 200 participants attended the New World Teddy Bears Picnic at Thorp Bush. Thanks to New World Motueka we again had many giveaways and spot prizes. Thorp Bush is a great venue and we will be looking at what other events we can hold in this park in the future.

"Fun in the Park" sports session at Decks Reserve was a new event for 2011. We were able to giveaway a bike left over from last years Bikewise event. This 3 hour session was aimed at bringing families into their local park for some fun and games. We

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received great feedback from this event and will look to running the same event once a term. The event ran alongside the local Sunday market.

The Kaiteri Fun Day this year was left until early February. This year we wanted to offer something more for the local families at the beach, (enjoy the beach after the holidaymakers have gone) This saw 200+ people having great fun building sandcastles, beach races and a big dig. Again we had lots of positive feedback including many stating that they wouldn't have bothered if it had of been in the busy January period. This was very successful and we will do the same next year.

Over this period we also ran the Bikewise Breakfast and Bikewise Family Fun Ride. Both these events saw many people participate. It was great to see so many families getting involved with these planned activities. The Way2go bike trailer was also a big hit.

Attendance numbers for	Bikewise events	350
	Teddy Bears picnic	200
	Beach Fun Day	200
	Xmas in the Park	1500
	Fun in the Park	200

Conclusion

It has been a year since I took over the Management of this facility throughout this time I have managed a building with major disruptions to the day to day running and new staff appointments. Already we are seeing increased usage and with a door counter installed in January we are now monitoring the movements throughout the Centre which show.

January 19290
February 21334

Yours sincerely

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