

# STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Community Services Committee  
**FROM:** Community and Recreation Advisor  
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## TASMAN YOUTH COUNCIL

Over the last few weeks Tasman Youth Council they have been involved in the following projects:

### **Tasman Karaoke Superstar Comp – Golden Bay and Motueka Heats**

Motueka had a good turn out for their section of the heats on 4 November with the Golden Bay heats taking place on 24 November (not yet taken place at the time of writing this report). The finals are to take place on 3 December at the ITM Motueka A&P show so come and long and check out our young talents from across the region if you are at the show. All the Youth Councillors involved in the project have learnt some valuable event management skills and it has been a great promotion for the Tasman Youth Council.

### **Jam Mag**

The second issue of Jam Mag is currently being put together and is due out in the first week of December. The number of articles submitted for this issue by youth across the region was nearly double the amount we had for the first issue so it would appear that it has been popular. We have received items not only from Youth Councillors from across all the clusters around the region but also from youth in the community – (not associated with Youth Council). We are now working on selling the advertising spaces to reduce the cost!!

### **Summer Passport**

This year's edition of the summer passport which has been a joint effort by Public Health, Cancer Society, Nelson City Council, Tasman Youth Council (TDC), Radioworks, Health Action, and the Police is now out. Although some of the information is Nelson based the main harm reduction messages are aimed at all young people! It is a great improvement on last year's passport and has been distributed via schools and is available throughout the region at youth frequented venues.

## **BOREDOM BUSTERS**

### **Boredom Busters Magazine**

Due to our amalgamation with Nelson City Council with the Boredom Busters and as we now have a number of programmes across the Nelson Tasman Region who are running summer holiday programmes, we have produced a separate summer issue of Boredom Busters Mag. In the past our Tasman holiday programmes have been incorporated in the Hummin in Tasman publication. The Boredom Busters Mag is now well read and utilised household magazine for many families in the region and it is great to be able to offer a fourth new issue for the calendar year.

### **OSCAR Workshops**

These holidays the workshop on offer to OSCAR providers for their summer holiday programmes, is a comedy workshop including clowning and ballooning offered by 'Walnut the Clown' from Auckland. It has proven to be extremely popular with the entire week already fully booked.

## **CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME**

The successful applicants for the September 2006 funding round were:

Golden Bay Community Board	\$500.00
Tasman Regional Sports Trust	500.00
Golden Bay Community Workers Inc	1,200.00
Nelson Jazz Club Inc	1,000.00
Motueka Arts Council	900.00
Golden Bay Community Arts Council	2,000.00
Richmond Unlimited	700.00
Bishop Suter Art Gallery Trust Board	500.00
Littletones Studio	500.00
New Zealand Combined Choir & Orchestra	400.00
Golden Bay & Nelson Choirs	400.00
Tasman Visual Arts Group	800.00
Our Town Motueka	500.00
Visionz Trust 2001	800.00

## **SPARC RURAL TRAVEL SCHEME**

The fund is targeted at the travel costs of young people aged between 5-19 years participating in regular local sport teams' competition. The allocation of the fund is based on a population density formula for territorial authorities whom have less than 10 people per square kilometre. Tasman's allocation has increased from a total of \$11,027.34 + GST for the 2005/2006 financial year to \$14,405.60 + GST for the 2006/2007 year. There are rounds per year with the next closing end of April. There is a total of \$7,202.80 available for the October round.

The successful applicants for the October 2006 funding round were:

Collingwood Area School	\$455
Dovedale School	\$800
Nelson Rowing Club Inc	\$550
Richmond Phoenix Softball Club	\$375 (subject to more information)
Motueka High School	\$1,500 (subject to more information)
Golden Bay Swimming Club	\$1,000 (subject to more information)
Motueka and Districts Amateur Swimming Club Inc	\$1,500 (subject to more information)

## **THE CANTERBURY COMMUNITY TRUST**

The application for support of the Boredom Busters Holiday Programmes was successful in gaining \$13,000.00. This supports the publication of the Boredom Busters Magazine and the funding for Holiday Programme Assistance Scheme. This scheme allows providers offering holiday programmes for 5-13 year olds to apply for funding to maintain quality programmes and ensure costs are affordable.

The application for support to update Found Community Group and Organisation database website was successful in gaining \$5,000.00. This will enable work to be done to increase the search-ability function of the website and to host it as a stand alone site.

## **WAY 2 GO ACTIVE COMMUNITIES PROJECT**

### **Spring Strut and Stride**

Spring Strut Stride was a great initiative that attracted 86 teams with a total of 752 people involved across the district. The initiative was embraced by the rural communities - Murchison had a total of nine teams out pounding the pavement. Golden Bay and Collingwood also had multiple teams and enjoyed the month long challenge. Linking the challenge in with Push Play month worked well with the additional promotion and awareness of 30 minutes a day nationally. We finished the initiative off with walks on Push Play Day in Nelson, Richmond and Murchison.

Prizes were drawn on 17 November so evaluation with the Motueka "Hearts are Pumping" team taking out the Farewell Spit Tour prize. It has been a great initiative to "kick start" many people back into regular activity. The follow-up programme plan is to send team captains out information with ideas/ activities to keep activity and to run Spring Strut Stride again next Push Play Nation.

### **Regional Hubs**

The Hubs have all been busy around the district with a variety of initiative and events a few highlights are:

**Upper Moutere** - Vanessa now has women's basketball, social badminton and volleyball all running on a weekly basis. She has also organised a Pilates instructor to visit the Upper Moutere weekly and 26 participants are currently enjoying the classes. Yoga and children's martial arts are the next activities on Vanessa's radar - a very impressive start for Vanessa- Well Done!!

**Motueka** - community recreation continues to be a large part of Way2Go at the Motueka Recreation Centre. Programmes from children's skating to over 50's aerobics continue to be well supported. Motueka also ran its first summer Family Fun Day under the Way2Go programme. The Decks Reserve was set up with affordable sports equipment next to the weekly Sunday market and participants were able to play at their leisure. The feedback was fantastic with comments including lines such as "I haven't thrown a Frisbee in 20 years!"

## **SUMMER EVENTS 2006 -2007**

The following events are coordinated and or supported by the Community Recreation Department and Regional Community Recreation Coordinator Contractors. The events are funded via Summer Festival budget, The Canterbury Community Trust Grant and community input and often voluntary time. A huge thanks to all involved who assist to make these events happen.

Events will be promoted on radio, in the Tasman District Council Hummin in Tasman and Newline publications, as well as limited listings in the Seaford Summer in Nelson brochure. The Hummin in Tasman event list has been compiled by the Community Recreation Department and includes events we are directly involved with as well as events from other event organisers including A&P Shows, Christmas Fairs and Market Days. Copies are available at TDC Offices, Libraries and at Information Centres and other community facilities.

## **TASMAN DISTRICT COUNCIL SUPPORTED SUMMER EVENTS 2006/2007**

### **GOLDEN BAY**

#### **Carols by Candlelight:** Free event

Friday 24 December, 8.00 pm, Takaka Village Green, Takaka

Come and join our Carols by Candlelight choir for everybody's favourite traditional Christmas carols.

#### **Jazz on the Green**

Wednesday 3 January 2007, 4.00 pm–7.00 pm, Village Green, Takaka

Enjoy a summers evening of Jazz featuring music performed by 'Hammond & Eggs' on the Village Green.

#### **Tata TITANIC Cardboard Boat Race:**

Sunday 7 January 2007, Race start 12 noon, Tata Beach, ENTRANTS be there 11.00 am.

This annual event definitely made Golden Bay ICON status. Cardboard craft resembling small dingys to space age submarines brave the waves for a fun time.

**Stone Carving Two Day Workshop:** \$150.00 for the two days.

Thursday 18 and Friday 19 January 2007

Learn to sculpt a 30cm x 30cm x 60cm block of Oamaru stone with the support of professional international sculptor, Jocelyne Bacci and Chontene Nathan. Oamaru stone is a very satisfying medium to work with, the results will surprise you.

**Mask Making and Taniwha Workshops:**

Thursday 1 and Friday 2 February 2007, 11.00 am-3.00 pm, G.B. Community Centre, 88 Commercial St. Takaka (behind the Brigand Café).

Be part of Takaka's annual Mardi Gras Parade! Make masks, costumes and set up the Taniwha for the parade.

**Mardi Gras:** Free event

Saturday 3 February 2007, 12 noon - midnight, Takaka Village Green, Takaka

A full 12 hours of non stop entertainment both on and off stage. Buskers, clowns, fair ground attractions, LOTS of children's entertainment, fire performance, music, food, clothes, palm reading, Nymph Kisses and MUCH, MUCH MORE! Highlights are MWEYA marimba band, the Mask Parade and the Celebrity Art Charity Auction: chickens last year, bulls the year before - what this year?

## **MOTUEKA SUMMER EVENTS**

**Starlight Parade:** Free event

Friday 1 December 2006, Entertainment from 5.00 pm, Float procession from 8.30 pm, Motueka

The starlight parade is a traditional Christmas parade with a float procession, entertainment, and food. It is a great community event which focuses on the true spirit of Christmas.

**Carols by Glowstick:** Free event

Friday 1 December 2006, Approx 9.30 pm – (after Starlight Parade), Decks Reserve, Motueka

The annual carols event follows the Motueka Starlight Christmas Parade. Join the Motueka Municipal Band, with the combined choir with MC Don Mananui for a great finale to a festive night.

**Tasman Karaoke Superstar – Grand Final**

Sunday 3 December 2006, from 10.00 am, ITM Motueka A&P Show, Marchwood Park, Motueka.

The preliminaries have taken place throughout the region over the past three months and the three top finalists in each section from each ward will compete for the ultimate title of Tasman Karaoke Superstar. \$1,000 of prize money up for grabs, judging by public vote. Don't miss this event at the Motueka A&P Show.

**Music in High:** Free event

Saturday 23 December 2006, 10.00 am-1.00 pm, outside the Motueka Museum, Motueka.

A fun morning where you can come along and sing some Christmas Carols by Karaoke or just have a sing.

**Jazz at the Beach:** free

Thursday 4 January 2007, 4.00 pm–8.00m, Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve, Kaiteriteri Beach.

Watch the sun go down and enjoy a summers evening of Jazz featuring music performed by 'GAHU' from Auckland and 'Sideshow Bob' from Christchurch.

**Kaiteriteri Beach Day:** Free event

Wednesday 10 January 2007, 5.00 pm–8.00 pm, Kaiteriteri Beach.

A great fun afternoon/evening on the golden sands. A variety of free activities to have a go at including beach sprints, karaoke, sandcastle comp and more.

**Arnotts Teddy Bears Picnic in association with New World Motueka:** Free event

Saturday 13 January 2007, 11.00 am–1.00 pm, Thorp Bush, Motueka.

Bring along your favourite teddy and pack a picnic lunch for a family picnic in the park. Facepainting, bouncy castle, noddly train, informal games and more.

**MURCHISON / LAKES DISTRICT SUMMER EVENTS**

**New Years Eve Party:** Free event

31 December 2006, at the Riverside beside the Buller River

Come along a see the new year in by listening to some live music at the Riverside.

**RICHMOND SUMMER EVENTS**

**Tiny Tots, Teddies, and Toys Party:** Free event

Sunday 10 December 2006, 2.00 pm–4.00 pm, Washbourn Gardens, Richmond.

Bring along your favourite toy or teddie bear and join the party. The afternoon will be full of fun games and activities including face painting, treasure hunt, Becky the Balloonist, a bouncy castle plus lots more surprises – you have to come along to join the fun!!

**Carols by Candlelight:** Free event.

Sunday 17 December 2006. Washbourn Gardens, Carols from 8.30 pm. Come join in the festive spirit, bring your voices to sing along to carols and enjoy some guest performances in front of the wonderful Christmas tree.

**Hinton's Richmond Market Day:** Free event.

Friday 29 December 2006. 9.00 am–4.00 pm, Queen St, Richmond.

The annual market day event that transforms the main street of Richmond into a bustling pedestrian market. Lots of shopping to be done with something for everyone with over 150 stalls offering a huge range of food, the work of local artists and bargains for those who love the hunt.

**Jazz in the Park:** Gold Coin Donation

Friday 5 January 2007, 4.00 pm–8.00 pm, Washbourn Gardens, Richmond

Enjoy a summers evening of Jazz in the perfect outdoor setting. Performances include Nelson Jazz Club Big Band, Free Whellin, Solpak from Christchurch, Holt Club Sandwich from Wellington with special guest Neil Billington.

**Tasman Brewing Company St Fiesta:** Free event.

Friday 2 March 2007, 5.30 pm–10.00 pm, Croucher St, Richmond

Only free wine and food festival in the region. Tasman Brewing Company Street Fiesta returns to Croucher Street Richmond with a new name, a new night but a similar format of music and fun. Stalls include all the top vineyards from the area, as well as Harringtons Brewery who always go all out for the event and a really diverse and exciting range of food stalls.

**Children's Day Celebration –** Free event

Sunday 4 March 2007, 2.00 pm–5.00 pm, Conifer Park Mountain Bike Trail Domain

Rabbit Island (will be signposted)

It's national Children's Day so pack up the car and bring the whole family and head out to the island of fun. We are going to have an afternoon of beach games, sandcastle comp, and a big beach dig, plus there's a lot more in store for your whole family to enjoy! Make sure you bring along your bicycle too so you can try out the new bike trail whilst you are here – It's an easy ride so everyone can have a go!!

**WAKEFIELD**

**Nouveau Design Awards 2007**

14–25 February 2007, Richmond Show Grounds

Visual Art Exhibition

**Nouveau Design Awards 2007**

15-24 February 2007, Spring Grove Drill Hall, Wakefield

Costume Design Awards

**MAPUA**

**Outdoor Movie - Rebel Without a Cause (1955) M:** Adults \$2 Children \$1

Thursday 25 January 2007, 9.00 pm, Jester House, Tasman

Staring James Dean as Jim Stark, a kid from a good family – what makes him tick....like a bomb?

**BRIGHTWATER**

**Carols by Glo-Light:** Free event

Sunday 17 December 2006, 6.00 pm–after dark, Snowdens Bush Reserve, Brightwater

Come and join in an evening of local talented performers and sing everyone's favourite carols by glo-light.

**Brightwater Food and Wine Festival:** \$10 presales entry fee, \$15 gate entry fee

Sunday 18 February, 11.00 am–6.00 pm, Vineyard off Bryant Rd, Brightwater

Good choice of local wines, olive products, boutique beers, selected craft stalls, wide variety of food provided by some of Nelson's top restaurants, food demonstrations, full entertainment programme; includes Midge Marsden band, Mojo, The Funky Hot Mamas, The Vague as Brothers, and children's

entertainment. Great festival atmosphere set amidst vineyards in a native bush setting. A great family day out.

### **REGIONWIDE EVENTS**

#### **Tasman Skatepark Tour:** Free event

Our annual BMX and Skateboard comp brought to you by the Tasman Youth Council, Cheapskates and Dickies. Come and enter the comp (registrations taken on the day) or just hang-out and watch the action and listen to some sounds in the evening sun.

#### **Takaka**

Saturday 20 January 2007, 4.00 pm–7.00 pm, Takaka Skatepark, Takaka

#### **Richmond**

Sunday 28 January 2007, 4.00 pm–7.00 pm, Jubilee Park Skatepark, Richmond

#### **Motueka**

Saturday 3 February 2006, 2.00 pm–5.00 pm, Motueka Skatepark, Old Wharf Road, Motueka

#### **Mapua**

Tuesday 13 February 2007, 5.30 pm–7.30 pm, Mapua Skatepark.

#### **Tapawera**

Wednesday 14 February 2007, 5.30 pm–7.30pm, Tapawera Skatepark, Tapawera Recreation Reserve

#### **Brightwater**

Tuesday 20 February 2007, 5.30 pm–7.30 pm Brightwater Skatepark.

### **SUMMER SHAKESPEARE '07 - MACBETH:**

Prebook tickets \$6 adult / \$3 child Doorsales \$12 adult / \$6 child

Come enjoy an evening of open air theatre. A supernatural thriller about human ambition and frailty. A destiny made by the fates. No one escapes their fate. Magical, murderous, malcontent.

#### **Richmond**

22–25 February 2007, 7.30 pm and 7.00 pm on Sunday, Washbourn Gardens, Richmond

#### **Golden Bay**

Saturday 3 March 2007, 7.00 pm, Golden Bay High School

#### **Motueka**

Sunday 4 March 2007, 7.00 pm, Motueka High School Grounds



**AMPLIFIED PICNIC & OUTDOOR MOVIES:** Adults \$2, Children \$1

The amplified picnic is a chance to hang in the park, enjoy sounds mixed by local DJ's and play fun games. Then at 9.00 pm, as darkness falls, sit back and enjoy an outdoor movie.

**Richmond**

Saturday 13 January 2007, 6.00 pm, Washbourn Gardens, Richmond  
The Wizard of Oz (1939) G

**Murchison**

Thursday 18 January 2007, 6.00 pm, Murchison Domain, Murchison  
The Wizard of Oz (1939) G

**Tapawera**

Friday 19 January 2007, 6.00 pm, Tapawera Domain,  
Alice in Wonderland (1951) G

**Takaka**

Sunday 21 January 2007, 6.00 pm start, Village Green, Takaka  
King Kong (1933) PG

**Motueka**

Friday 26 January 2007, 6.00 pm, Thorp Bush, Motueka  
Singing in the Rain (1952) G

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