

## **STAFF REPORT**

**TO:** Community Services Committee

**FROM:** Community Recreation Advisor

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**SUBJECT:** Community Recreation Advisor's Report

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

### **RECREATION PROMOTION**

Bike Tasman has been reviewed with four rides added. The new publication will be launched at Richmond A & P Show. Walk Tasman was updated and reprinted in June.

Mudcakes and Roses magazine for older persons final issue of the year is out first week of December.

Jam Magazine quarterly publication for youth has finalised the summer issue for launch in December.

Hummin in Tasman, the summer events and information magazine, launched at the Richmond A&P. The Community Recreation Department compile the events listing.

### **SPARC RURAL TRAVEL FUND**

The fund is targeted at the travel costs of young people aged between 5-19 years participating in regular local sport teams' competition. SPARC allocates a total of \$17,571 per annum which we deliver via two rounds of \$8,785.50 closing 30 April and 31 October each year. The applications to the October round will be considered at the Grants and Community Facilities Rate Subcommittee meeting on 18 December.

### **WAY 2 GO ACTIVITIES TRAILER**

The trailer was launched at the Action Expos in Motueka, Mapua, Richmond and Nelson. It has since been used at several community events and is heavily booked throughout summer.

## **ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE**

### **District Museums**

Tasman District Council has signed Memorandums of Understanding with Golden Bay and Motueka Museums. Other museums are supported via Grants from Rates. Recent meetings with Motueka and Golden Bay have highlighted building maintenance issues. Jim Frater, Property Manager has followed these up and good progress is being made.

### **Da Vinci Exhibition**

The “exhibition of genius” opened on 17 November 2007 and runs to 28 February 2008. The exhibition features nearly 60 machines built by Florentine artisans from this genius’s revolutionary designs.

### **Creative Communities Scheme**

The Creative Communities Funding for local community arts projects is an annual allocation of \$29,811.38 we administer on behalf of Creative New Zealand. The grants are considered twice a year with rounds closing March and September. The committee met on Monday 8 October to consider the September 2007 applications.

The successful applicants were:

WillPower Productions	\$800
Heart Art	1,000
Nelson Jazz Club Inc	800
Tasman Regional Sports Trust	900
Golden Bay Community Workers Trust	1,200
Lake Rotoiti Playgroup	600
Golden Bay Community Arts Council	2,000
Mary Ann McNatty	250
Tasman Visual Arts Group	600
Moutere Hills Community Centre Inc	500
Motueka Arts Council Inc	800
Murchison Community Resource Centre	850
Donald Horn & Linda Paul	600
Fibre Matters	400

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### **Grants and Community Facilities Rates Subcommittee**

The Grants and Community Facilities Rate Subcommittee met on 25 September to consider the Tasman District Council Community Grants applications. From an available total of \$162,000 grants of \$120,602 were allocated leaving \$41,398 available for Community Grants in 2007/2008. Please refer to attached table appended to this report to see the grants allocated.

## **FOUND**

The Community Recreation Advisor on behalf of FOUND Community Database launched the proposed new look and increased web function to Community Whanau Meetings in Takaka, Motueka and Nelson. The addition of a community notice board, ability of community groups to create a free web page and increased search functions were well received. The hardcopy is also to be printed in a more user friendly A5 format. A community survey on FOUND was included in the latest Newline Magazine.

## **SENIOR EXPO**

Another senior expo to showcase services and recreation opportunities for older person is being planned for April 2008. These events were last run in 2005 at Annesbrook Community Centre and Motueka Memorial Hall and were well attended with positive feedback.

## **TASMAN YOUTH COUNCIL**

### **Jam Mag**

Jam Magazine has successfully published its 5<sup>th</sup> edition, and has a 4000 strong distribution Nelson–Tasman wide. Funding received through the Ministry of Youth Development has given Tasman Youth Council members the opportunity to partake in a series of editorial layout and design training workshops, whereby directly working on magazine content, which has been administered through our DryCrust partners.

### **Summer Passport**

The Tasman Youth Council is represented once again in the Summer Passport, prompting other youth to make their voice heard! The new and improved wallet sized version is packed with youth friendly messages and summer event listings to keep everyone entertained throughout the summer.

### **Exam Slam**

The Richmond Town Hall was recently the venue for youth bands taking the stage for the Exam Slam event. Proudly put together by dedicated members of the Tasman Youth Council, the show celebrated the diverse range of musical styles of six of the finest high school bands from throughout the Nelson–Tasman region.

Unfortunately, a nearby residence complaining of loud noise and laughter meant that the event was shut down at 11.00 pm. This was very unfortunate for the Tasman Youth Council members whom had worked extremely hard in the planning and implementation of a safe, supervised, all ages show.

## **Wave Rave**

The ASB Aquatic Centre treaded unfamiliar waters on Friday, when it hosted local group 'EverAwake' during its renewed Wave Rave. The Garin College band played to a 180+ youth crowd.

Complementing the live performance was a high tech visual lights display. Much more is planned for the upcoming raves, including gladiator styled jousting games, house DJ's, and various performance exhibitions.

## **Motueka Skatepark**

The Labour Weekend re-opening attracted around 200 people, both young and old.

The newly elected Mayor of Tasman, Richard Kempthorne, was immediately put into the public limelight, cutting the ribbon and announcing the park open. The event acknowledged the Tasman District Council and Motueka Community Board in its support in developing and installing this impressive skateboard and bike facility.

## **Tasman Karaoke Superstars**

The Richmond, Moutere, and Motueka regional heats have been conducted in search of The Tasman Karaoke Superstar 2007. The final is to take place at the Motueka A&P show on 2 December.

## **THE CANTERBURY COMMUNITY TRUST**

The application for support of the Boredom Busters Holiday Programmes was successful in gaining \$14,000.00. 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.

An application to support community events across the Tasman District was sent in to the Recreation and Leisure round which closed 20 November 2007.

## **RECREATION PROGRAMS**

### **PUSHPLAY NATION MONTH: MONTH OF OCTOBER**

The month is aimed at increasing levels of physical activity. Activities run across the Tasman District included Action Expos in Mapua, Motueka and Richmond, the regionwide Spring Strut Stride walking promotion and launch of the Activities Trailer.

## **SUMMER EVENTS**

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 Newsline publications, as well as limited listings in the Sealord 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 Karaoke Superstar Finals**

Sunday 2 December 2007, from 10.00 am, Motueka A&P Show, Motueka,

### **OurTown Motueka Starlight Parade**

Friday 7 December 2007, 6.00 pm entertainment, 8.00 pm float procession

### **Motueka Carols by Candlelight**

Friday 7 December 2008 approx 9.00 pm following the Parade. Cancelled if wet.

### **Tiny Tots, Teddies and Toys Party**

Sunday 9 December 2007, 2.00 pm-4.00 pm, Washbourn Gardens, Richmond

### **Carols by Candlelight**

Sunday 16 December 2007 from 8.30 pm, Washbourn Gardens.

### **Carols by Glowlight**

Sunday 16 December 2007, Snowdens Bush Reserve, Brightwater.

### **Takaka Santa Parade**

Saturday 22 December 2007 at 10.00 am, Takaka Village Green.

### **Takaka Carols by Candlelight**

Monday 24 December 2007 at 8.00 pm, Takaka Village Green.

### **Hinton's Richmond Market Day**

Friday 28 December 2007 from 9.00am-4.00 pm, Queen St, Richmond.

### **Collingwood Raft Race**

Saturday 29 December 2007, Hills Beach to Collingwood Boat Ramp.

### **Jazz on the Beach**

Thursday 3 January 2008 from 4.00 pm-8.00 pm, Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve.

### **Jazz On The Green**

Thursday 3 January 2008 from 3.00 pm-7.00 pm, Takaka Village Green.

**Jazz in the Park**, Friday 4 January 2008 from 4.00 pm–8.00 pm, Washbourn Gardens.

**Kaiteriteri Family Fun Day**

Tuesday 8 January 2008 6pm-8pm, Kaiteriteri Beach.

**Tasman Skatepark Tour – Mapua**

Wednesday 9 January 2008, 5.00 pm-7.00 pm, Mapua Skatepark, Cost: Free event

**Arnott's Teddy Bears' Picnic in association with Motueka New World**

Saturday 12 January 2008 from 11.00 am-1.00 pm, Thorp's Bush, Woodlands Ave, Motueka.

**Tasman Skatepark Tour – Takaka**

Saturday 12 January 2008 from 2.00 pm-4.30 pm, Takaka Skatepark.

**Tata Titanic Cardboard Boat Race**

Sunday 13 January 2008, Tata Beach

**Tasman Skatepark Tour – Tapawera**

Wednesday 16 January 2008 from 5.00 pm-7.00 pm, Tapawera Recreation Reserve.

**Cheapskates Tasman Skatepark Tour – Motueka**

Saturday 19 January 2008 from 2.00 pm-5.00 pm, Motueka Skatepark.

**Golden Bay 111th A & P Show**

Saturday 19 January 2008 from 10.00 am, A & P Show Grounds, Takaka

**Heart Art Festival** - "Celebrating the diversity of the Bay's arts community"

Monday 21 January–Saturday 2 February 2008.

**Tasman Skatepark Tour – Brightwater**

Wednesday 23 January 2008, Brightwater Skatepark.

**Will Power Productions Summer Shakespeare**

Friday 25, Saturday 26, Sunday 27 January 2008, Washbourn Gardens.

**Cheapskates Tasman Skatepark Tour – Richmond**

Saturday 26 January 2007 from 2.00 pm-4.00 pm, Jubilee Park Skatepark, Richmond.

**Mardi Gras**

Saturday 2 February 2008, noon – midnight, Takaka Village Green.

**Will Power Productions Summer Shakespeare '08**

Saturday 16 February, Takaka.

**Will Power Productions Summer Shakespeare '08**

Sunday 17 February, Motueka.

**Brightwater Wine and Food Festival**

Sunday 17 February 2008, 11.30 am-6.30 pm, Vineyard off Bryants Road, Brightwater.

**Last of the Summer Fare**

Friday February 29 2008 from 5.30 pm-10.00 pm, Cambridge Street, Richmond.

**Taste Tasman**

Sunday 2 March 2008 from 11.00 am–6.00 pm, Tasman School.

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