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REPORT SUMMARY

Report to: Community Services Committee
Meeting Date: 5 May 2010
Subject: Community Recreation Advisor Report
Report Author: Mike Tasman-Jones, Community Recreation Advisor

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Recreation Advisor's Report RCS11-05-08; and

THAT the Community Services Committee supports the application for funding of \$10,505 to be applied to the Lions Foundation to support the Richmond Festival.

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1. GRANTS AND FUNDING ROUNDS

- 1.1 Nominations open for Nelson Tasman Trust Power Community Awards open on Monday 9 May. The Awards acknowledge and reward the work of volunteers. Nominations close: Friday 15 July.

Anyone can nominate a voluntary group for the Awards – groups can even nominate themselves.

The Awards cover five categories; Heritage and Environment, Health and Wellbeing, Arts and Culture, Sport and Leisure, and Educational and Child/Youth Development.

Category winners receive \$500, runners-up receive \$250 and the Supreme Winner will take home \$1,500 and an all-expenses paid trip to the TrustPower National Community Awards.

Nomination Forms for the TrustPower Community Awards are available from the Council offices or can also be downloaded from the TrustPower website or can be completed online at www.trustpower.co.nz/communityawards.

- 1.2 SPARC Rural Travel Fund closes on 30 April with eight applications received to date.
- 1.3 Creative Communities closes on 10 May.
- 1.4 Community Development Scheme closes on 30 April with two applications received.

- 1.5 Nominations are being called for the annual Outstanding Community Awards which give well deserved recognition to the outstanding service of individuals in our communities. Nominations close 30 June.
- 1.6 The Mature Person Scholarship closes on 29 July. Scholarships of up to \$1,000 for tertiary study are awarded for first time entrants to tertiary education over the age of 25.
- 1.7 The application to Canterbury Community Trust on requesting support for our community events has been resubmitted to the Canterbury Community Trust for consideration in the Festival round which has been extended to include the Top of the South Island. It was previously Canterbury only.
- 1.8 The annual Funding Expo is being held on Friday 3 June. The Expo is an opportunity for community groups to hear from and talk to funding advisors and providers. The event this year is being run in conjunction with the Charities Commission. Tasman District Council supports the Funding Expo event with funding, staff time, promotion and having a stall on the day.

2. RECREATION PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS

- 2.1 SPARC Active Communities Application for Investment update. As mentioned I am seeking support from SPARC for a targeted project with the aim of getting more people walking, running and cycling for recreation and sport under the Get Moving title. SPARC invited us to meet and discuss the application on 12 April 2011. I am expecting to hear the response to the presentation early May.
- 2.2 The Tasman Youth Council has recruited 33 members from the four regional clusters. They are gearing up towards activities/events to celebrate youth week (21-29 May) in their local communities.
- 2.3 A comprehensive Nelson Tasman Youth Week Events Listing Brochure is currently under production, which has had considerable TYC input from all aspects including design and planning, through to distribution and promotion.
- 2.4 Nominations are open for the 2011 Youth Volunteer Awards, with nomination forms available at Council service centres, and library's across the district. The awards scheme acknowledges the voluntary contribution young people play in making our communities better places.

- 2.5 The Easter holiday's skateboarding and scootering skills workshop has been delivered to eight Tasman Holiday Programmes, reaching out to over 200 skate/scooter enthusiasts. Holiday Programme Assistance Scheme allocated \$4,352 to six Tasman Holiday Programmes in the Autumn 2011.
- 2.6 Richmond is set to play host to a three day celebration as the 'Richmond Festival' welcomes the USA rugby team as well as rugby fans from far and wide.

Sunday 25 September:

The first day of the Richmond Festival, the **Tasman 7s Invitational**, featuring over 600 players, coming together for a 7s tournament at Jubilee Park.

Monday 26 September:

The second day paints the town red, white and blue as the **Stars n Stripes Block Party** ascends on Richmond. A lunchtime parade along with a quintessential evening Kiwi picnic and entertainment will be on offer in Sundial Square.

Tuesday 27 September:

The final day of the festival is a New Zealand-style **Tailgating Party**, building up to the USA vs Italy at RWC match Trafalgar Park. Pre match entertainment will integrate the much-loved American games with traditional Kiwi activities, while the 'Park n Ride' bus service will transport people safely to and from the game.

The event is being delivered in partnership with Richmond Unlimited, Nelson A&P Association and Ti7's. Funding of \$18,000 (plus GST) has been confirmed from the NZ 2011 Festival Lottery Fund Committee. A funding application is be submitted to the Lion Foundation to support the Richmond Festival.

3. RECOMMENDATION/S

- 3.1 That the report be received.

6. DRAFT RESOLUTION

- 6.1 **THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Recreation Advisor's Report RCS11-05-08.**

6.2 THAT the Community Services Committee supports the application for funding of \$10,505 to be applied to the Lions Foundation to support the Richmond Festival.

Mike Tasman-Jones
Community and Recreation Advisor

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