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REPORT SUMMARY

Report to: Community Services Committee
Meeting Date: 20 October 2011
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 RCS11-10-04.

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1. GRANTS AND FUNDING ROUNDS

1.1 SPARC Rural Travel Fund

SPARC Rural Travel Fund scheme, to support sports competition travel costs for rural 5-19 year olds, is open for applications closing 31 October.

1.2 Community Development Fund

Community Development Fund to support Tasman District's smaller community's development is open for applications, closing 31 October.

1.3 Canterbury Community Trust - update Youth and Children

Youth Funding Round: An application for \$8,000 has been approved.
Children's Funding Round: An application for \$16,000 is pending.

2. RECREATION PROGRAMMES

2.1 Get Moving - walking, running and cycling programme, supported by SPARC Active Communities

- The Get Moving website is being developed with phase one due for completion by Christmas.
- The regional Activator programme is being developed.
- The Bike Skills trailer is being used throughout the region at community events, schools and in conjunction with In Your Neighbourhood and Bike Wise.
- Walking / cycling entry level events are beginning in November and into 2012.

- Get Moving supported the launch of the National Cycleway ferry link from Mapua to Rabbit Island and the V5K event in Nelson.

2.2 Tasman Youth Council

The Murchison TYC attended a Buller Districts Youth Forum. They provided an overview of their role and function, which was gratefully received from their neighbouring youth groups whom are in the process of establishing their own Youth Councils.

The Motueka TYC have collected six entries for the 'Magic Moments in Mot' photo competition.

Tasman Youth Council operations begin to wind down for the year as the students focus on exams. Recruitment for next year's intake begins shortly.

3. RECREATION EVENTS

3.1 Kaiterteri Beach Adventure Race 2012 (KBAR)

The 2012 KBAR takes place on 10 and 11 March at Kaiteriteri Beach and surrounds. KBAR will cater for the multisporter, triathlete, swimmer, mountain biker, trail runner, walker, orienteerer kayaker, ski paddler and anyone who enjoys eating ice creams at a beach on a hot summer's day. To see a short summary video from 2011 follow this link.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fmb29uc1mhs>

3.2 Rugby World Cup 2011 Fanzone

The Tasman Fanzone brings the Rugby World Cup 2011 experience to the Motueka Recreation Centre. The Fanzone is screening the Rugby World Cup 2011 semi-finals on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October and is screening the final on Sunday 23 October. The games are screened on a 8 x 4.5 metre screen with surround sound – it is the next best thing to being there. The event also includes bands, kids zone, bar and food stalls.

3.3 Richmond Festival (25, 26 and 27 September)

Richmond hosted a very successful three day Rugby World Cup 2011 celebration. The events were themed around the USA team game on 27 September. Highlights include:

Tasman 7's Invitational: 24 junior, senior and social rugby club teams exhibiting enterprising and free running rugby.

Main Street Parade: Over 900 participants took part in the parade, down Queen Street, representing a range of community groups, clubs and schools. The parade was cheered on by a vocal 2000+ strong crowd. Members of the US Eagles Rugby Team, along with the US Ambassador were invited guests.

Block Party: 1500 people enjoyed the community party on Monday night in Sundial Square. The event was the same format as the Last of the Summer Fare with local food, wine and entertainment.

Tailgate Party: Family focused afternoon pre-game build up party at the Richmond Showground, with American fast food, live music, and rugby themed games to enjoy.

3.4 **Tasman Karaoke Superstars**

The hunt has begun for Tasman's next karaoke superstar, with three regional heats completed, and another couple of heats providing a last chance for idol wannabe's to state their claim and ticket to the grand final showdown at the Motueka A&P show on Sunday 4 December.

3.5 **Masters Music**

A week of lunchtime performances is being scheduled for Sundial Square, 17-21 October to coincide with the South Island Master's games.

4. RECREATION PUBLICATIONS AND PROMOTION

- 4.1 Hummin in Tasman summer guide final lay up is underway. The publication is due for release on 14 November.
- 4.2 A Boredom Busters survey has been conducted and the results are currently being collated, reviewed and analysed.

5. RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received.

6. DRAFT RESOLUTION

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Mike Tasman-Jones
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