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## REPORT SUMMARY

**Report to:** Community Services Committee  
**Meeting Date:** 1 December 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 RCS11-12-03.**

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## 1. GRANTS AND FUNDING ROUNDS

1.1 The following organisations/clubs were allocated funds in the SPARC Rural Travel Fund scheme which closed 30 October 2011:

Tapawera Cricket	\$1,000
Motueka High School	1,500
Collingwood Area	1,500
Takaka Athletics Club	2,000
Moutere Hills Community Centre	500
Motueka Touch Academy	500

1.2 The following organisations were allocated funds in the Community Development Fund scheme which closed 30 October 2011:

3D Youth Ministries - Noise	Nil
Motueka Community Trust	Nil
Motueka Community Trust	Nil
Murchison Theatre Inc	\$200
Dovedale Country Affair	3,000
Riwaka Cemetery Trustees	Nil
Waimea College Community Education	Nil
Mt Robert Foundation	5,000
Golden Bay Workcentre Trust	Nil
Forest & Bird Golden Bay	Nil
Te Wharerangi Trust	Nil
Riverside Community Trust Board	Nil
Golden Bay Agricultural & Pastoral Association	250
Murchison Community Resource Centre	delay until venue has been confirmed

1.3 The NZ Lottery Grant Board have confirmed that they will fully fund the Motueka District Museum Conservation Plan fee not to exceed \$11,405 plus

GST. Preparation of this will begin early in 2012 with conservator Ian Bowman doing the work.

1.4 The Tasman Creative Communities Scheme closed on 10 November and received 22 applications requesting \$52,031 in grants. There is a total pool of \$31,775 allocated annually, from Creative NZ, and there are three rounds per annum

1.5 Peter Kenyon, motivational community enthusiast, facilitated a series of public and focus group meetings in Murchison between 13 and 16 November. The meetings were supported by the Tasman District Council Community Development Fund. The focus of the meetings were to highlight opportunities to stimulate community and economic growth in Murchison. The workshops were well attended with in excess of 200 individuals over the three days. The focus was on maximising use of the facilities like the Recreation Centre and the school, promoting the points of difference like the white water sports and increasing resident population. This is the first step with groups being formed around specific projects including the following:

#### Heated swimming pool

- Convert current school pool into all year use through heating
- Increase health benefits (especially for seniors, people with a disability)
- Help with pre schools with swimming river safety
- Includes lifting aids for people with mobile challenges and a water slide

#### Arts space

- Arts 'drop in' and arts learning/sharing/teaching facility
- Re use of RSA hall
- Place for sharing/conversations, skills exchange
- Place for selling crafts/art - gallery
- Community space for all, especially those at risk

#### Murchison as the playground capital of New Zealand

- Make Murchison a family destination/stopping place
- Develop a world famous playground facility - possibly in Monahan Park
- Study of other town's playgrounds from around the world
- Real adventure playground - rivers, mountains, hunting, fishing
- Recreation Centre open and available for casual users

#### Community asset mapping (people, physical assets, networks, connections, ex Murchison young people, local stories etc)

- Form an action team to audit/map all the assets/resources/capacities of the community
- Link the assets and identify windows of opportunities

Create more walks / trails around Murchison

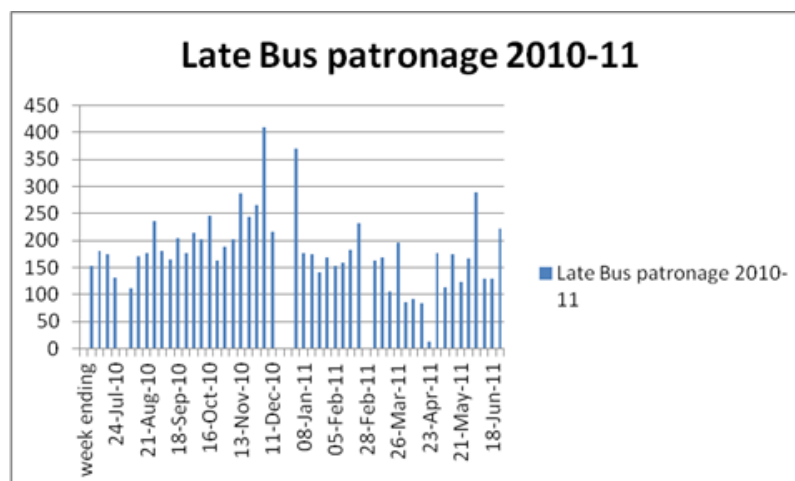
- Expand options for walking/cycling/horse riding
- Dog walking trails
- Create an exercise trail with exercise stations
- Form action team to identify options
- Negotiate with stakeholders
- Prepare plans
- Instigate working groups
- Prepare maps
- Identify funding/sponsorship

Create community garden and promote the idea of edible gardens

- Create healthier lifestyles
- Community working together
- Family involvement
- Food security
- Teach young people about food

## 2. RECREATION PROGRAMMES

- 2.1 The Richmond and Motueka based **street ambassador summer 2011-12 service** begins this weekend. A team of experienced youth workers will roam the CBD streets (and provide outreach to our satellite communities) during Friday and Saturday evenings over December and January. The service is to be once again provided by the not for profit youth organisation HYPE-GS, whom will also partner up and assist at upcoming community events such as the Tasman Skatepark Tour, Takaka Mardi Gra, Motueka Starlight Parade, and Last of the Summer Fayre.
- 2.2 The Tasman District Council supports the **Late Bus** service with an annual allocation of \$10,000. The Bus runs between Richmond and Nelson from 10.00 pm to 3.00 am on Friday and Saturday nights. The graphs shows weekend usage ranges from in excess of 400 passengers in late November to less than 10 in late April. Average use is in excess of 150 per weekend.



### 3. RECREATION EVENTS

3.1 The Motueka A&P Show is to host the **Tasman Karaoke Superstars 2011** Grand Final this weekend. Twenty four premiere pop star wannabe's, spread across three age groups, will take to the stage for one last time. During the last three months, five regional heats have taken place, with over 100 competitors involved in the search for Tasman's next karaoke superstars.

### 3.2 Summer Events Summary

- 2 Dec Motueka New World Starlight Parade
- 3 Dec Motueka Christmas in the Park
- 4 Dec Motueka A&P Show
- 6 Dec An Olde Fashioned Christmas (Waimea)
- 7 Dec Nelson Sportsperson of the Year (Waimea)
- 8 – 11 Dec 40/50 Tour (Richmond)
- 10 Dec Brightwater Candles by Glo-lite (Waimea)
- 11 Dec Carols & Readings (Motueka)
- 11 Dec Carols by Lamplight with Motueka Municipal Band (Motueka)
- 11 Dec Tiny Tots, Toys & Teddies Party (Richmond)
- 11 Dec Top Team Final (Mapua/Moutere)
- 17 Dec Santa Parade (Golden Bay)
- 18 Dec BBQ & Carols on the Lawn (Motueka)
- 18 Dec Carols by Candlelight (Richmond)
- 24 Dec Christmas Carols (Golden Bay)
- 24 Dec Christmas Eve Carol Services (Motueka)
- 30 Dec Fresh Choice Richmond Market Day (Richmond)
- 2 Jan Riwaka Market Day (Motueka)
- 2 Jan Murchison "Summertimes" Community Picnic (Lakes/Murchison)
- 3 Jan Jazz On The Green – (Golden Bay)
- 4 Jan Tasman Skatepark Tour Mapua (Mapua/Moutere)
- 5 Jan Solarcity Summer Movies: Silent Antics (Motueka)
- 6 – 8 Jan Nelson Harness Racing Interislander Summer Festival (Richmond)
- 7 Jan Tata Island Swim Race
- 7 Jan Tasman Skatepark Tour Takaka (Golden Bay)
- 7 Jan Port Nelson Jazz & Blues in Washbourn Gardens (Richmond)
- 8 Jan Movie on the Green (Golden Bay)
- 11 Jan Tasman Skatepark Tour Tapawera (Lakes/Murchison)
- 11 Jan Solarcity Summer Movies: Silent Antics (Tasman)
- 12 Jan SolarCity Summer Movies: National Velvet (Tapawera)
- 12 & 13 Jan Stone Carving (2 Day Workshop) (Golden Bay)
- 13 Jan Solarcity Summer Movies: Five Pennies (Richmond)
- 13 – 22 Jan Tapawera Art on Show (Lakes/Murchison)
- 14 Jan Tasman Skatepark Tour (Motueka)
- 14 Jan Tapawera BGAC Show
- 18 Jan Tasman Skatepark Tour – Brightwater (Waimea)
- 18 Jan SolarCity Summer Movies: National Velvet (Wakefield)
- 19 Jan Solarcity Summer Movies: National Velvet (Richmond)

- 19 & 20 Jan** Marvellous Mosaics (2 Day Workshop) (Golden Bay)
- 21 Jan** SolarCity Summer Movies: Five Pennies (Lake Rotoiti)
- 21 Jan** Golden Bay A&P Show
- 21 Jan** New World Teddy Bears' Picnic (Motueka)
- 21 – 22 Jan** Motueka RSA Fishing Club Competition (Motueka)
- 21 Jan** Tasman Skatepark Tour (Richmond)
- 21 & 22 Jan** Festival Nelson Lakes-St Arnaud (Lakes/Murchison)
- 22 Jan** Tata TITANIC Cardboard Boat Race (Golden Bay)
- 25 Jan** Solarcity Summer Movies: Five Pennies (Upper Moutere)
- 26 Jan** Solarcity Summer Movies: Silent Antics (Richmond)
- 29 Jan** Collingwood Summer Food Fair (Golden Bay)
- 29 Jan** Sarau Blackcurrant Festival & Country Market (Mapua/Moutere)
- 29 Jan** Brightwater Wine & Food Festival (Waimea)
- 30 Jan** Solarcity Summer Movies: The Misfits (Richmond) February 2012
- 3 & 4 Feb** Mask Making and Taniwha Workshops (Golden Bay)
- 4 Feb** Mardi Gras (Golden Bay)
- 5 Feb** Waitangi Festival (Moteuka)
- 6 Feb** The Motueka River Raft Challenge 2012 (Motueka)
- 15 Feb** Kaiteriteri Beach Fun Day (Motueka)
- 17 – 18 Feb** Murchison A&P Show (Lakes/Murchison)
- 24 Feb** Sundial Square Summer Sounds (Richmond)
- 25 Feb** Bike Wise Family Fun Ride Motueka March/April 2012
- 2-4 Mar** Buller Festival (Lakes/Murchison)
- 3-4 Mar** Cancer Society Relay for Life (Richmond)
- 4 Mar** Music on the Lawn – MINT Jazz (Mapua/Moutere)
- 4 Mar** Bike Wise Family Fun Ride Golden Bay
- 10 & 11 Mar** KBAR – Kaiteriteri Beach Adventure Race 2012 (Motueka)
- 10 Mar** Motueka Family Fun Day
- 23 - 25 Mar** Mapua Community Library Literary Festival (Mapua/Moutere)
- 23 Mar** Sprig & Fern Summer Fare (Richmond)
- 30 Mar – 1 Apr** NZ Tree Crops Assn National Conference (Waimea)
- 1 Apr** Tapawera Mountain Bike Challenge Family Fun Day (Lakes/Murchison)

#### **4. RECREATION PUBLICATIONS AND PROMOTION**

- 4.1 Hummin in Tasman summer guide publication was released on 14 November. The publication is a showcase of what the Tasman District offers for locals and visitors over the summer months.
- 4.2 A Boredom Busters survey has recently been conducted and the results relay positive support of the magazine. From those surveyed:
- 86% regularly bring home copies of BB
  - 73% regularly look at Holiday Programme information in BB
  - 51% regularly use BB as a guide to daily holiday activities
  - 66% believe the BB format should stay in the current hardcopy magazine

- 30% believe a BB website should be created in addition to the hardcopy magazine
- Competition entries should be accepted via email
- The magazine should include more puzzles and activities.

See attached appendix for complete survey results.

- 4.3 Jam on Line is attracting (on average) 300 site visits, and 1000 page visits per month. Twenty four feature articles have been submitted by a variety of young people since the websites launch in May.

## 5. RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received.

## 6. DRAFT RESOLUTION

**THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Recreation Advisor's Report RCS11-12-02.**

### Appendices

Appendix 1 Boredom Busters Parents Survey Results 2011

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