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REPORT SUMMARY

Report to: Community Services Committee
Meeting Date: 19 April 2012
Report Author: Community Recreation Advisor
Subject: Community Recreation Advisor Report

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 RCS12-04-06.

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1. GRANTS AND FUNDING ROUNDS

Nelson Tasman Trust Power Community Awards

- 1.1 Nominations open for Nelson Tasman Trust Power Community Awards on Monday 23 April. The Awards acknowledge and reward the work of volunteers. Nominations close: Friday 29 June.
- 1.2 Anyone can nominate a voluntary group for the Awards – groups can even nominate themselves.
- 1.3 The Awards cover five categories; Heritage and Environment, Health and Wellbeing, Arts and Culture, Sport and Leisure, and Educational and Child/Youth Development.
- 1.4 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.
- 1.5 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.
- 1.6 The Awards function is on Monday 6 August

Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

- 1.7 The Rural Travel Fund is aimed at reducing the barriers to participation in sport by young people living in rural communities.

- 1.8 The fund is designed to help subsidise rural travel for junior teams, and is targeted at young people aged between 5-19 years to assist school and club sports teams to participate in local sporting competitions.
- 1.9 Who is eligible? The Rural Travel Fund is open to support rural sports clubs and rural school teams.
- 1.10 The closing date is 30 April 2012 with applications to be considered by the Grants and Community Facilities Rate Subcommittee.

Community Development Fund

- 1.11 This fund is to enable the Tasman district's smaller communities to apply to make plans, provide activities, run events or services to enhance their town or to attract visitors. The fund has an allocation of \$20,000 for the 2010/2011 year.
- 1.12 The closing date is 30 April 2012 with applications to be considered by the Grants and Community Facilities Rate Subcommittee.
- 1.13 The guide and application form for the Tasman District Council Community Development Fund are available from Council offices and www.tasman.govt.nz

Tasman Creative Communities Scheme

- 1.14 The Tasman Creative Communities Committee meet on 28 March to consider the 30 applications received by the 10 March closing date. The grants totalled \$60,235 from an available pool of \$21,979.50.
- 1.15 There are three rounds per annum. The next rounds are closing 10 July and 10 November.

Canterbury Community Trust Application

- 1.16 The application requesting \$16,000 support for our community events has been resubmitted to the Canterbury Community Trust.
- 1.17 The following resolution needs to be passed to enable Council to apply for funding from The Canterbury Community Trust.

THAT the Community Services Committee supports the application for funding to Canterbury Community Trust to top up the funding already received from Council to go towards Community Recreation Projects.

2. RECREATION PROGRAMMES / EVENTS

Senior Expo (Age 2 Be – Positive Ageing Expo)

23 April 2012, Headingly Centre, Richmond

- 2.1 The Expo will showcase a diverse range of options for older adults from advice and assistance in health and social services to hobby and recreational groups and opportunities. There will also be interactive seminars from Dr Matthew Crouchers whose presentation is Looking after ourselves - 'Mental Health as we Age'. He will discuss ways of keeping ourselves mentally healthy as we grow older and ways of looking after each other, especially older people that we care about. The second speaker, Dr Suzanne Busch, seminar is titled "What really happens to our bodies with ageing, the good, the bad and the ugly... what you can blame on getting old and what you cant". The Expo is led by Tasman District Council with support from Age Concern, Ministry of Social Development, Nelson City Council, Nelson Marlborough District Health Board, Nelson Bays Primary Health, and Grey Power and donations from the stallholders.

Get Moving, Rabbit Island Family Fun Day event Conifer Park, Rabbit Island, Saturday 10 March 2012, 12.00 pm to 3.00 pm

- 2.2 The event was a great success with 200+ attending. This included; 57 taking part in the guided rides, 110 tackled the orienteering course, the bike skills course was in constant use and the helmet and bike checks were kept busy. Several groups took maps and independently rode the Conifer Park Tracks and the Great Taste Trails for the first time.

Activities

- Guided Rides (Great Taste Trail, Conifer Park MTB trails)
- Ride On Bike Skills Trailer
- Orienteering Club family course
- Bike checks - Stoke Cycles
- Helmet checks
- Info stall

- 2.3 This was the last of the BikeWise related events for 2012. Events included the Business Challenge, Bikers Breakfasts and family fun rides in Golden Bay, Motueka and this event at Rabbit Island. In excess of 1,000 people took part in the various activities

Tasman Youth Council, Events, Services

- 2.4 Motueka TYC has made a submission into the LTP on the provision of a Motueka Public Swimming Pool. Golden Bay TYC are working towards

setting up a Friday night youth group in Takaka, providing activities and a 'hang out' space for teens to access.

- 2.5 Youth Week Events planned for 21-27 May include an 'Amazing Race' (Motueka), and a 'World Record Attempt - most people doing the 'robot' (Waimea).
- 2.6 Youth Volunteer Recognition Scheme nominations are open, acknowledging the voluntary contribution young people make in our communities. A celebration evening will bring together volunteers and family during volunteer awareness week in June for presentations, youth performances, and guest speakers.
- 2.7 The Tasman Band Tour returns to the region with youth music gigs to take place in Richmond, Motueka and Golden Bay on consecutive weekends in June. The tour provides a supportive environment for youth bands to perform live, matching them up with mentors/professionals to teach them skills associated with managing youth events, sound/lighting engineering, and promotion/marketing. The Ministry of Youth Development has committed \$6,000 towards the tour.
- 2.8 Tasman Street Ambassadors have completed their summer service in Richmond and Motueka communities, and associated end of service report (attached). In general there were very few major incidents encountered even though a large number of young people are still accessing public places in a weekend evening.

3. RECREATION PROMOTION

Mudcakes and Roses

- 3.1 Notice of the removal of the free mail out option was included in the latest Mudcakes and Roses magazine. We are encouraging readers to pick up their copy from Tasman District Council and Nelson City libraries and offices, community centres and older adult service providers. We are offering to continue with a direct mail out at a cost of \$10 per year to cover postage.

Boredom Busters Magazine

- 3.2 The magazine has been reduced to 20 pages from 24 to reduce costs. The pages that have been reduced are the holiday programme listings which will now be limited to 200 words which will be contact details, dates and a quick

summary of activities. The holiday programmes were widely consulted before these changes were made. It also needs to be noted that 10% of 5-13 year olds access the holiday programmes so a large majority of the magazines audience is not affected by this change.

4. ARTS CULTURE AND HERITAGE

Kaka Beak Sculpture

- 4.1 The contract for the concrete and paving alterations at the corner of High Street, Motueka and Wallace Street and the placement of the Kaka Beak sculptures has been agreed. The work is to be completed by 29 June 2012. The work is by Bruce Mitchell, an outstanding Motueka artist. With the unfortunate death of Bruce in 2010 it is fitting this significant piece will reside in Motueka.

5. RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received.

6. DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Recreation Advisor's Report RCS12-04-06.

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