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REPORT SUMMARY

Report to: Community Services Committee
Meeting Date: 12 July 2012
Report Author: Mike Tasman-Jones, Community Recreation Advisor
Subject: **Community Recreation Advisor Report**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The report covers:

- Updates on the various community grants funds and community awards schemes.
- Recreation programmes and events updates.
- Recreation promotion activities.
- Arts, culture and heritage activities.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Recreation Advisor's Report RCS12-07-06.

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1. GRANTS AND FUNDING ROUNDS

Community Grants

- 1.1 The annual Community Grants funding round is open for applications, closing on 31 August. The brochure has been updated to include the Community Development Fund.

Nelson Tasman Trust Power Community Awards

- 1.2 Nominations for the Awards closed on Friday 29 June. The TrustPower Nelson Tasman Community Awards, which recognise and reward volunteers for the outstanding contribution they make to the local community, are run in partnership with the Nelson City and Tasman District Council.
- 1.3 We have received 134 nominations for 126 voluntary groups and organisations, the highest number received since the Awards started in 2000. These entries represent thousands of volunteers who are contributing untold hours to the Nelson and Tasman communities every year.
- 1.4 The Awards cover five categories; Heritage and Environment, Health and Wellbeing, Arts and Culture, Sport and Leisure, and Educational and Child/Youth Development. The category winners receive \$500 and runners-up receive \$250. There will also be an overall Nelson winner and an overall Tasman winner who will receive \$750 each. The overall Supreme Winner will take home \$1,500, a trophy, framed certificate and an all-expenses paid trip to the TrustPower National Community Awards. The entries for the TrustPower Nelson Tasman Community Awards are currently being prepared for judging. The TrustPower Nelson Tasman Community Awards will be announced and presented at a function on Monday 6 August, to which all entered organisations will be invited.

Community Development Fund

- 1.3 The Community Development Fund is to enhance the identity, vitality and sustainability of the Tasman District's smaller communities. The fund had an annual allocation of \$20,000 in the 2011/2012 year.
- 1.4 The October 2011 round allocation was \$8,450 leaving \$11,550 available for the April 2012 round which closed on 30 April. Four applications were received requesting a total of \$16,243. The Brightwater Community Association was the successful applicant and it received \$10,000. This is for a number of community led projects including murals, brochures, pictorial map, village green development and the recreation of the Brightwater School waterwheel that gives the town its name.
- 1.5 The fund has been reduced to \$10,000 per annum with one round in conjunction with the annual Community Grants round closing 31 August annually.

Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

- 1.6 Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund applications are open to rural sports clubs and rural school teams with young people aged between 5-19 years. Funding is to help with travel costs of participating in local sports competition. The fund has an annual allocation of \$20,081.
- 1.7 The October 2011 round allocation was \$7,000 leaving \$13,081 available for the April 2012 round which closed on 30 April with nine applications received requesting a total of \$27,700. All nine applications received some funding support:

Takaka Rugby Football Club	\$1,500
Motueka High School Rugby Club	\$1,500
Murchison Rugby Football Club Inc	\$2,500
Golden Bay Association Football Club Inc.	\$3,000
Motueka Basketball Club	\$750
Motueka High School	\$1,000
Motueka & District Amateur Swimming Club	\$500
Jacks Netball Club	\$250
Tapawera Rugby Club	\$2,000

Tasman Creative Communities Scheme

- 1.8 There are three rounds per annum for the Tasman Creative Communities Scheme. The second of the year closes on 10 July and the final round closes on 10 November. There is an available pool of \$33,517.56 (assuming equitable split between the three rounds, \$11,172.52 is available per round).

Outstanding Community Service Awards

- 1.9 Ten nominations were received for the Outstanding Community Service Awards. The Community Services Award Panel meets on 19 July to discuss nominations.

Canterbury Community Trust

- 1.10 We have been successful with two applications of funding to the Canterbury Community Trust. The Canterbury Community Trust has granted Tasman District Council \$11,000 to assist with Funding and Promotion of Community Events and \$8,000 to assist with youth representing local government. I would like to acknowledge the support of the Canterbury Community Trust which enables these projects to continue for the community.

2. RECREATION PROGRAMMES / EVENTS

Senior Expo (Age2Be – Positive Ageing Expo)

- 2.1 Following the success of the 2012 event in April it has been agreed to hold the event annually. The 2013 event is scheduled for Friday 5 April 2013.

Volunteer Awareness Week

- 2.2 Volunteer Awareness Week was 17-23 June 2012 with the theme 'Building Communities through Volunteering'. This theme highlights that volunteers are essential to building resilient communities at home and around the world.
- 2.3 Volunteer New Zealand released research during the week that highlights some facts about volunteering broken into territorial authorities.
- 2.4 The figures for Tasman show that in the last three months of 2011, over 17,000 people of the Tasman region volunteered – 43.59% of total population aged 10 years and over. This compares to the national average of 32%. The

region was above average in all categories except international aid and business/professional associations.

Tasman Youth Council, Events, Services

- 2.5 Tasman Band Tour - the TBT came, saw and conquered! Three epic shows over three consecutive weekends, in three distinctly unique venues across the Tasman District has provided Nelson-Tasman's finest up and coming rock bands with the motivation to keep rock alive in the Top of the South. Thirty four young musicians, representing eight different bands played live in front of 500 screaming fans. Workshops in Sound Production and Event Management were also provided.
- 2.6 Nelson–Tasman Youth Volunteer Celebration Evening - the regions young volunteer superstars have been celebrated during an inaugural awards evening. Eighty eight Tasman nominations were received from community organisations such as St Paul's Vinnies, Big Brother's Big Sisters, Tasman Youth Council, Motueka High, Golden Bay High, and The Nelson Ark.
- 2.7 Tasman Youth Council - the Murchison cluster has assisted the Murchison Playcentre with a community fundraiser talent quest. Star's in Their Eye's packed out the Murchison Theatre who were treated to performances from Bruno Mars, to Adele, to ABBA and to Hayley Westenra.
- 2.8 The Tasman Youth Council has been nominated for a TrustPower Community Award for its outstanding service to its communities. Coming up: Mid Year TYC Hui: St Arnard 13-14 July.

3. RECREATION PROMOTION

- 3.1 Boredom Busters - winter edition features Nelson-Tasman 40 programme listings plus competitions to win a ripstick, state movie passes, and Action Sports Party Passes.
- 3.2 The TUFFE (Tasman Underwriting Funding for Events) brochure and the Tasman \$200 Ships brochure have been updated. Twenty two young Tasman leaders have benefitted from Youth Leadership and Development opportunities in the past year thanks to this funding stream.

4. ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

- 4.1 Bruce Mitchell's Kaka Beak Sculpture was unveiled on 1 July at the corner of High Street and Wallace Street Motueka. The ceremony was well supported with in excess of 100 people attending. The site is high profile as is fitting for this significant work and I encourage you all to stop and have a close look. See the attached montage of photos of the progress from original rocks through to the sculpture at its site.

5. MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE

- 5.1 Attached is a copy of a report received regarding the usage and operation of the Motueka Recreation Centre for the period February to April 2012.

6. MURCHISON COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

- 6.1 Attached is a copy of a report received regarding the usage and events at the Murchison Community Resource Centre for the period February to April 2012.

7. RECOMMENDATION

- 7.1 That the report be received.

8. DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Recreation Advisor's Report RCS12-07-06.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1: Sport Tasman Report - February to April 2012

Appendix 2: Murchison Community Resource Centre – February to April 2012