

This newsletter has been sent out monthly since 2005.
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SAFETY MEETING POSTPONED

The Tawa Community Safety hui which was to have taken place this evening, Thursday 19th August, has been postponed because of the move to Covid Alert Level 4. It was previously postponed in late June (when we went briefly to Alert Level 2 in Wellington), so we've been down this path before!

- The purpose of the event is:
- to learn what security measures we can take to better protect ourselves and our property
 - to strengthen connections between neighbours in the Tawa community

We are currently working on another date which suits all six speakers. It is likely to be later in October. We'll keep you posted!



TAWA COMMUNITY CIVIC AWARDS

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME to nominate an individual or a group for the Tawa Community Civic Awards.

We probably all know of someone who helps in the local school, sports club, church, or in some other voluntary capacity. This is your chance for the wider community to thank them for what they do, at an awards ceremony which will be held on Thursday 23 September. The Mayor of Wellington will present certificates of appreciation to those who have been nominated.

Please make your nomination at wellington.govt.nz/rd/tawa by 27 August (that's next Friday) or pick up a nomination form from the library or community centre.

Know a 'Good Sort' in Tawa?



If you know someone who invests time and effort in this community - mostly on a voluntary basis - nominate them for a Tawa Community Civic Award!

The Tawa Community Civic Awards, held every two years since 2006, are being run again in 2021 by the Tawa Community Board.

The awards recognise and show appreciation to groups and individuals who enhance the Tawa Community and make it a better place to live. You can nominate an individual or group. The ceremony will take place on 23 September.

Simply fill in the reverse side of this form or go online at wellington.govt.nz/rd/tawa. Nominations close on Friday 27 August.

There are six categories:

- Arts and Culture**
Enhancing and increasing participation in arts, including music, and creative leisure activities
- Educational and Child/Youth Development**
Improving and enhancing the development of young people and children
- Health & Wellbeing**
Providing services which enhance the wellbeing of people
- Heritage & Environment**
Improving or revitalising the environment, culture or heritage
- Sport & Leisure**
Enhancing and increasing participation in physical sport, leisure activities and recreational pursuits (this award is for those involved in 'running' the sport/leisure activity - coaching, administration, etc - as opposed to being a participant)
- Youth (15-24 years)**
Celebrating and recognition of young people who provide outstanding service within the community of Tawa



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PICKLEBALL FOR YOU?

Pickleball takes place every Wednesday 10-11.30am at the Wellington North Badminton stadium (just south of Redwood railway station). We have a core group of about 20 players attending each week and are always keen to welcome new players.

Pickleball is a combo of tennis, table tennis and badminton and is super fun to play. Come and have a go and have a cuppa with us afterwards.

The link to view the finals matches for our recent Wellington North Open is <https://youtu.be/hiec4SlwHA8>. Despite the atrocious weather it was a successful event with over 100 players from around the country playing in five events (men's singles, doubles, women's singles, doubles, and mixed doubles).

We were wonderfully supported by New World Tawa. They generously donated fruit and muesli bars for our players. The semi-finals and finals were live streamed onto Sky Sport Next.

Our next big event will be the North Island Under-17 Championships on 28 & 29 August 2021.

Wellington North Badminton Presents

PICKLE BALL

ALL AGES WELCOMED
\$5 (MORNING TEA INCLUDED)

Every Wednesday
10.00-11.30

WELLINGTON NORTH BADMINTON STADIUM
24 TAWA ST, TAWA
(NEXT TO REDWOOD STATION)

FOR MORE INFO CALL US AT 04 232 4774

LIVING WITHOUT A RUBBISH BIN

Are you keen to make less rubbish, but not sure how or where to start? Are you interested in what New Zealand could do to slash the country's waste footprint, and make landfills and plastic pollution a thing of the past?

Join Hannah and Liam of The Rubbish Trip, for an intro to the world of zero waste at The Annex of Tawa Anglican Church, Wednesday 25 August, 7-9pm.

In this 90-minute workshop Hannah and Liam will guide you through the hows and the whys of a less wasteful lifestyle. The event is FREE; everyone is welcome and Sustainable Tawa will be providing free zero-waste nibbles.



A PRESENTATION BY
THE RUBBISH TRIP

Helping humans smile the ball on zero-waste

WHEN?

Wed 25 August 2021, 7pm-9pm

WHERE?

The Annex
Tawa Anglican Church
Cnr of Main Rd & Lyndhurst Rd
TAWA

Event supported by:

SUSTAINABLE TAWA

BUILDING HOPE FUNDRAISING LUNCH

This very worthwhile fundraising lunch will be held at the Porirua Club from 12 to 2.30pm on Tuesday 31 August. Contact buildinghopelunch@gmail.com to book your ticket.

Tickets now available for the Building Hope Fundraising Lunch

Raising much needed funds to assist in the prevention of youth suicide in our community

Feature Speakers



Sir Graham Henry, one of the most successful sports coaches of all time



Preston Lyons, a young man with a story of resilience to tell



Jason Pine MC, iconic radio sports presenter

WHEN:
**12.00 – 2.30pm,
Tuesday, 31 August 2021**

WHERE:
**Porirua Club
1 Lodge Place, Porirua City Centre**

A Charity Auction will be held and a cash bar is available
Lunch by Sarah Searancke Catering

Rotary Tawa

\$85

Per Person

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS:
Email name and number here: buildinghopelunch@gmail.com
Pay Tawa Rotary Club Bank Account: 02-0552-0015577-00

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