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THIS IS A SUPPLEMENTARY EDITION. THE NEXT FULL NEWSLETTER IS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY MARCH.

## THE BRIDGE AT WILLOWBANK

As we reported in the newsletter earlier this week, the fire-damaged pedestrian bridge at Willowbank has been re-opened – somewhat sooner than expected!

New plywood deck cladding and anti-skid mesh have been added to allow access to the bridge again. This may just be a temporary solution but at least it is useable!

The footbridge to which we're referring is the one towards the "far end" of Willowbank, used by pedestrians to gain access to Taylor Tce. It is not the classy-looking wooden bridge which crosses the stream in the main part of Willowbank Reserve.



## SPEAKER SERIES

If you're interested in knowing more about the planning going into the development of Wellington over the next few decades, there are three sessions (likely to be very interesting) starting next week. The series will be hosted by Mayor Andy Foster with MC Bryan Crump of RNZ nights. The venue is Prefab Hall, 14 Jessie St, Te Aro.

For further information, including details of the various speakers, see <https://planningforgrowth.wellington.govt.nz/your-views/speaker-series>



- A City Made for Wellington Life** – 5.30pm Thursday 20 February
- Living Comfortably with Risk** – 5.30pm Thursday 27 February
- The New Urban Community** – 5.30pm Thursday 5 March

## ADVANCE NOTICE

Council will have a "tiny house" on display in Tawa Plaza (central shopping area) from Friday 27th to Monday 30th March. Watch this space.

## AN INVITATION TO A ROTARY FUNDRAISER MOVIE SCREENING

Be one of the first to see "Military Wives", the inspirational story of friendship, love, and support on the home front. Thrown together by life on a military base while their partners serve on a tour of duty in Afghanistan, a group of ordinary women find an unexpected way to raise their spirits and help each other to overcome their fears for loved ones in combat – by forming the first ever Military Wives' Choir.

The Lighthouse, Pauatahanui, Sunday, 1 March @ 5pm (nibbles from 4:15pm).

Tickets \$25. Book through Elizabeth Sutton on 027 446 3631 or elizabethsutton49@gmail.com



## LEAP DAY JUMBLE SALE



*Recycling pre-loved goods*

*Outlet City Car Park  
Main Rd, Tawa*

*Saturday, 29 February  
8am-2pm*

*Children's bikes, helmets  
& books, sporting goods  
clothing & much more*

*Great goods  
Great bargains  
Great sale*

**Tawa Rotary - 5  Years**



## Tawa College and Tawa Intermediate uniforms...

After such a successful uniform drive earlier this year, we've decided to keep it going!

If you have uniform items for Tawa College and Tawa Intermediate that are no longer needed, please donate them for others in our community to use.

If you or someone you know could benefit from help with uniform items, please contact Mandy Russell at Tawa Community Centre – 232-1682 or email [tawacc@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:tawacc@wcc.govt.nz)

This will be an ongoing initiative throughout the year, with a big drive for donations to share at the end of the year. Thanks!

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