February 2021

TAWA Wellington COMMUNITY NEWS

This newsletter has been sent out monthly since 2005.

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NEIGHBOURS' DAY NEXT MONTH

It's almost time to start thinking about a barbecue or afternoon tea in your street (or neighbourhood) in conjunction with Neighbours' Day – any time in March.

The idea is to agree with one of your neighbours to have a barbecue in your front yard or at the end of the cul-de-sac or on the grass verge on a given day. Then invite another 6-15 nearby neighbours in person or by means of a flyer. Everyone brings and cooks their own food. Easy really. If no-one else turns up, at least you'll enjoy your neighbour's company!

We'll supply name tags and an advertising sign for your street – if you'd like those. Simply let us know your street name and the date of your get-together. Email info@tawalink.com

And it's a known fact that streets where neighbours know each other cope better with any disaster/emergency that might befall them!

INVITATION TO HEAR TAHIR NAWAZ

Members of the Tawa community are invited to join Tawa Rotarians on Tuesday, 2 February, 6-8pm, for dinner and a presentation by Tahir Nawaz, President of the International Muslim Association of New Zealand, Adjunct Research Fellow at Victoria University of Wellington, and Justice of the Peace. Tahir is actively involved in inter-faith communities and a top speaker.

Alternatively, you can come after the meal at 7pm to hear Tahir at no charge.

Venue: Tawa Bowling Club, Davies Street, Tawa.

Cost: $25.00 for the 2-course buffet meal, payable on the night.

RSVP by midday Monday, 1 February, to tawarotaryclub@gmail.com

No need to RSVP if you're just coming for the talk at 7pm.

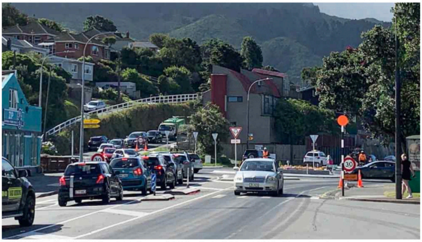
Rotary
Tawa
Tahir Nawaz

ROADWORKS ON THE MAIN ROAD

This from the Tawa Community Board on Thursday 28 January:

"An update on roadworks detours – most of us will be aware of the Lyndhurst to Cambridge St detour for south bound traffic. At the [public] meeting on Wednesday night we were told that this detour will stay in place even when they do the other side of the Main Road, to prevent driver confusion. Things are progressing well and the roading team will appreciate the cloud cover today as it's been hot work out there. So long as the rain stays away at crucial asphalt bonding times this section should be wrapped up this week.

The next three sections of roadworks will be done at night. More to come next week. Check https://www.facebook.com/tawacommunityboard"



"TREAT YOURSELF IN TAWA ....."

The handout shown in the photo below is available at the library, the community centres, Take Note Tawa and from various other local outlets. It contains a number of vouchers enabling you to treat yourself at a Tawa store or facility, providing an extra incentive to support a local business as we head into 2021.

DEC 2020 - FEB 2021
Treat yourself
in Tawa these Holidays

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE LESSONS

Scottish Country Dance Lessons

Adult classes to get you started
Mondays 7.30-9.00pm
1, 8, 15, 22 February 2021

Just $20 for the 4 classes

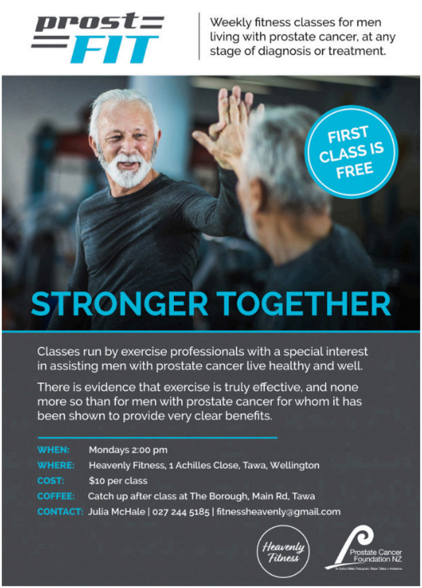
Tawa Baptist Church Hall
229 Main Rd, Tawa

No partner required, just wear soft soled shoes

Contact Ann on 021 0804 5605
or
Philippa on 021 434 163
to find out more.

www.lindenscd.org.nz

WEEKLY FITNESS CLASSES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Weekly fitness classes for men living with prostate cancer, at any stage of diagnosis or treatment.

FIRST CLASS IS FREE

STRONGER TOGETHER

Classes run by exercise professionals with a special interest in assisting men with prostate cancer live healthy and well.

There is evidence that exercise is truly effective, and none more so than for men with prostate cancer for whom it has been shown to provide very clear benefits.

WHEN: Mondays 2:00 pm
WHERE: Heavenly Fitness, 1 Achilles Close, Tawa, Wellington
COST: $10 per class
COFFEE: Catch up after class at The Borough, Main Rd, Tawa
CONTACT: Julia McHale | 027 244 5185 | fitnessheavenly@gmail.com

Heavenly Fitness

Prostate Cancer Foundation NZ

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE LESSONS

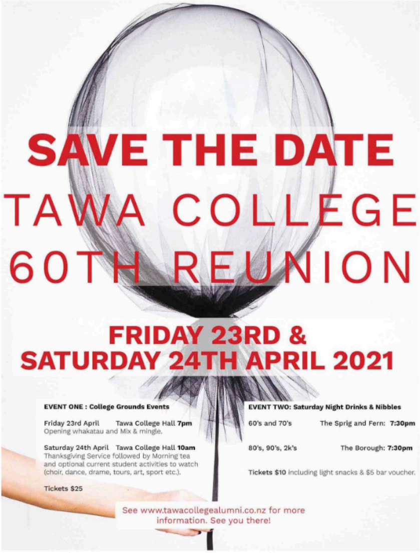
Come and learn Scottish Country Dancing

Beginners' Classes in Tawa

Fun and sociable – Lively toe-tapping music
No partner required – No special gear needed
Great exercise for body and mind
Suitable for all ages – teenage to retired
Qualified teacher, certificated by Scottish headquarters

When	Thursdays 4, 11, 18, 25 February 2021, 7.00 pm
Where	Redwood Hall (Tawa Union Church), 83 Redwood Ave, Tawa
Cost	$25 for all four classes
Contact	Désirée 478 3077 or tawa@dancescottish.org.nz

TAWA COLLEGE 60th REUNION



SAVE THE DATE

TAWA COLLEGE 60TH REUNION

FRIDAY 23RD & SATURDAY 24TH APRIL 2021

EVENT ONE : College Grounds Events

Friday 23rd April **Tawa College Hall 7pm**
Opening whakatau and Mix & mingle.

Saturday 24th April **Tawa College Hall 10am**
Thanksgiving Service followed by Morning tea and optional current student activities to watch (choir, dance, drame, tours, art, sport etc.).

Tickets $25

EVENT TWO: Saturday Night Drinks & Nibbles

60's and 70's	The Sprig and Fern: **7:30pm**
80's, 90's, 2k's	The Borough: **7:30pm**

Tickets $10 including light snacks & $5 bar voucher.

See www.tawacollegealumni.co.nz for more information. See you there!

REDWOOD CLUB VACANCIES

The Redwood Club have available the following vacancies/opportunities:

A part-time caregiver for 10 hours per week over two days between the hours of 10am and 3pm.

A casual relieving role for a caregiver – various shifts.

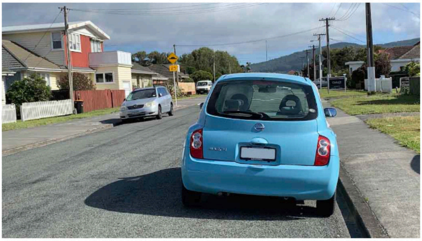
We also have voluntary shifts available, including relieving morning drivers for our 12 seater van starting at 8.30am, and a small accounting and payroll position that would suit a recently retired accountant.

Expressions of interest are invited. Please contact The Manager at redwoodclub@inspire.net.nz

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

Most of the world drives on the right hand side of the road, the other side of the road to us here in New Zealand. There are whispers of an experiment taking place to gauge whether we may be looking at changing to driving on the other side of the road here.

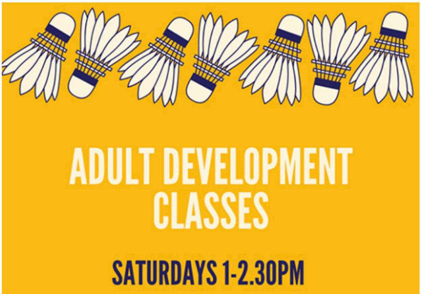
Is it true that the first street taking part in the trial is in Tawa? Decide for yourself based on the photographic evidence!



AS SEEN ON SOCIAL MEDIA

From Wellington North badminton:

Want to brush up on your technique and learn new skills? Adult only classes at Wellington North Badminton start soon.
To register email babette@wnba.org.nz #welovebadminton



ADULT DEVELOPMENT CLASSES

SATURDAYS 1-2.30PM

STARTING 13 FEB 2021

$80 FOR 10 WEEKS OR $10 PER SESSION

Learn to play badminton.
Shuttle time starts again for term 1 2021, starting Tuesday 9 February, classes for children aged 6+. Learn how to play the fastest racquet sport in the world!
😀🏸

Wellington North Badminton

$80 SCHOOL TERM

BRONZE SESSION
TUESDAY 4-5PM OR
THURSDAY 5-6PM

SILVER SESSION
TUESDAY 5-6PM OR
THURSDAY 4-5PM

AS SEEN ON SOCIAL MEDIA

From the Local Coordinator for Girl Guiding in the area:

There are some places available in our units for girls to join in Term 1. Girl Guiding is a great way for girls to learn new skills, get involved in the community, develop as leaders, and have lots of fun with their friends each week!

Fees are $90 per term, and there is full financial assistance available for families who need support.

🦋 Brownies for 7 - 9 year old girls meet Thurs 3.45pm - 5.15pm
🦙 Guides for 9 - 12 year old girls meet Thurs 5.30pm - 7pm
🦜 Rangers for 12+ year old girls meet Thurs 7pm - 9pm

Girls usually visit once or twice before joining. If you'd like to check us out, you can enquire about a local group via the GGNZ website – https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us#joinform

YOU BE THE GUIDE
GirlGuiding New Zealand

Ngā mihi

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