



COMMUNITY NEWS

SUPPLEMENT

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This community newsletter is sent out monthly on behalf of tawalink.com, Tawa's community website since 2002.

More regular community updates are available if you join more than 2570 other Tawa residents on neighbourly.co.nz. You can opt for daily updates or weekly updates from that site.

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

'NEIGHBOURLY' POT LUCK MEAL ON SUNDAY 26 JUNE

More than 100 locals have now indicated they'll be taking part in our Neighbourly pot luck meal this coming Sunday evening. Doors will open at 5.30pm and we'll be dining by 6.00pm. There's still time to register your interest if you'd like to come. Please RSVP under Events on the Neighbourly site.

BRIAN WEBB GARAGE SALE

Brian Webb Kindergarten is holding a Garage Sale & Bake Stall on Sunday 26 June 8am to 11am at the kindergarten at 28 Victory Cres, Tawa.

If you have any good quality items you wish to donate to the garage sale, please drop them off during kindergarten hours 8am to 3pm, in plastic bags where possible.

PRESENTATION OF 3D PRINTER TO LINDEN SCHOOL

Sir Richard Taylor, co-founder of Weta Workshop, spoke at the presentation of a 3D printer to Linden School recently. We've been informed that "he was a real rock star with the pupils." And credit to the Rotary Club of Wellington for their involvement with the project.



ROTARY BOOK FAIR

Takings at this year's Tawa Rotary Book Fair were similar to last year, grossing around \$25,000 including \$1,000 from key sponsors Harcourts Tawa, Mexted Motors and Tawa New World. This is a great result considering that several book fairs in recent times have seen their takings down by 30%.

Around half of the proceeds go to support Life Education Trust, the remainder to other (mostly local) charities. Thanks to all who contributed to the success of this annual Tawa event!



YOUR THOUGHTS ON WCC's OPEN SPACE ACCESS PLAN

From the WCC website: "Walkers, runners and cyclists enjoy over 340 kilometres of walkways and tracks in Wellington City. To ensure these are well-managed and planned for the future we are doing a minor review of the Open Space Access Plan 2008. This plan guides the use and management of tracks and walkways in and between the city's open space network.

The review proposes opportunities for electric bike (e-bike) use within the open spaces network, and an updated implementation plan for track planning and development. We also wish to hear from you on a number of other matters, including:

- whether paper roads should be included into the open space network
- whether cyclists should be encouraged to use a bell
- if accessibility within the open spaces is adequately addressed."

Certain tracks in and around Tawa are mentioned in the proposals, including the Spicer Forest Road. For more info, see <http://wellington.govt.nz/have-your-say/public-inputs/consultations/open/open-space-access-plan> and let Council know your views. Submissions close at 5pm on Wednesday 13 July.

"OH WHAT A LOVELY WAR"

New Players Theatre Company's production of "Oh What a Lovely War" – featuring the music and songs of World War I – concludes at the end of this week. You can book on the 24-hour answerphone for "..... an entertaining evening of singing, dancing and stories."



AN EVENING AT THE POOL

Children aged 8 to 12 are welcome at Tawa Pool's "Wacky Olympics" on Saturday 2 July from 6.30 to 8.30pm.

\$5 entry fee.

TAWA POOLS WACKY OLYMPICS

