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Other sources of online community information in Tawa:

www.neighbourly.co.nz • www.facebook.com/VibrantTawa • www.facebook.com/tawacommunityboard

THE NEW TAWA COMMUNITY BOARD

Nine candidates put their names forward for the Tawa Community Board for the six places available in last month's election. Three from the previous board – **Graeme Hansen**, **Richard Herbert** and **Robyn Parkinson** – stood again and were re-elected. The other three from that board did not stand again.

That means there are three newly-elected board members – **Steph Knight**, **Jackson Lacy** and **Anna Scott**. Congratulations to all those who were elected to the Tawa Community Board for the 2019-2022 triennium!

The inauguration ceremony for the new board took place at the Tawa Community Centre last week when all six elected community board members were sworn in. **Robyn Parkinson** has been elected chair of the board and **Richard Herbert** the deputy chair.



L to R: Jill Day, Malcolm Sparrow, Anna Scott, Richard Herbert, Graeme Hansen, Robyn Parkinson, Steph Knight, Jackson Lacy

In addition to the elected members, two Takapū/Northern Ward city councillors are appointed to serve on the Tawa Community Board. Those two are Crs **Jill Day** and **Malcolm Sparrow**, both of whom served on the board in the last triennium.

2019 TAWA LIONS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARADE

The parade will take place on Saturday afternoon, 7 December, departing Tawa School at 2pm and heading north on the Main Road towards Surrey St. Bring along the family to see a range of floats including community groups, bands, clowns, MG cars and of course Santa.

If your club, group or organisation wants more information or is interested in being involved in this year's Tawa Christmas Parade, please contact Mike on 027 441 6944, email tawalions@lionsclubs.org.nz or visit Tawa Lions' website www.tawalions.org.nz



POLICE 'APPOINTMENT' FOR TAWA

Constable Sarah Steed, pictured here with Ohariu MP Greg O'Connor, has been assigned as the liaison constable for Tawa. Greg has been strongly advocating with the Kapiti Mana Police to assign a member of the Community Policing Team to Tawa to give residents a 'go to' person to deal with local issues.

Sarah, who began her policing career in the UK, has worked in Wellington and Porirua and is very keen to understand Tawa and Linden policing issues.

She points out that response policing which requires urgent attendance and follow-up enquiries will still be handled by the Porirua Police, and people should use the emergency and non-emergency numbers for routine policing issues and emergencies.

The emergency number is 111. The non-emergency number is 105.

What will be different is that Sarah will now have the overview of the policing situation which can be lacking without the presence of someone who has a focus on the area.

Sarah can be reached on sarah.steed@police.govt.nz



SUNDAY ROAST AT THE RSA

The next (monthly) Sunday Roast will be at 6pm on Sunday 1 December at the RSA at the northern end of Oxford St.

\$25 per person. You do need to book your place by Friday 29 November. Phone Alistair at the club on 232 5788 or email John on jfgplunkett@gmail.com



Don't forget to like our Facebook Page to keep up-to-date with events at the RSA: <https://www.facebook.com/Tawa-Returned-Services-Association-195974464553155>

"STUFF THE TRAILER" FOOD COLLECTION

Tawa Rotary is holding another Stuff the Trailer event in conjunction with Inner Wheel on Saturday 30 November. Collectors will be in place at both New World Tawa and at Countdown.



This replaces the usual "Toot for Tucker" held close to Christmas-time in Tawa.

The goal is to collect as many items as possible of food and other supermarket goods for those less fortunate in our community. Those items will be handed over to the Tawa (Salvation Army) Food Bank.



TAWA COLLEGE COMMUNITY SERVICE



If you're senior, disabled or genuinely need a hand with essential work that needs doing at your place, then read on.

Year 10 students will be working in the local community on 5th, 6th, 9th and 10th December. The students will be accompanied by staff members and can garden, clean, pick up rubbish, paint fences, or any jobs that can safely be done by Year 10 students. There is no cost involved – this is simply an exercise in “community service” within the Tawa basin.

To book students to help at your place, phone Tawa College on 232 8184 or email the organiser at the College, Ria Edmonds, at riaedmonds1@gmail.com by Wednesday 20th November. Please supply your name, address, phone number, what work you need doing, and which day(s) suit best. First in, first served.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KIM'S KITCHEN

As seen on <https://www.fmcgbusiness.co.nz/nz-food-awards-winners-announced>:

“The New Zealand Food Awards celebrated innovative producers at a Gala Dinner in Auckland with fabulous local produce on the menu, exquisite Villa Maria wines, world-class entertainment and hundreds of industry members in attendance.

The New Zealand Food Awards have celebrated New Zealand manufactured products, focusing on innovation and excellence, since 1987. Sponsored by Massey University, they are open to small and large food and beverage manufacturers, primary food producers, food service providers and ingredient supply companies.”

Congratulations to Kim's Kitchen (of Tawa) on winning The Massey University Health and Wellbeing Award for their Gluten Free Chicken & Coriander Dumplings.



DESIGNS AT REDWOOD RAILWAY STATION

Greater Wellington Regional Council has finished the upgrade of the shelter at Redwood Railway Station (southbound). Thanks to Doug Miller for sending through these photos of the designs on the new building.



LIONS CLUB OF TAWA 2019 YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

Tawa Lions held their “Young Achievers Awards” evening earlier this month. The aim of the awards is to champion, identify and celebrate the hard work, dedication and commitment of Tawa’s young people in the following fields:



- Leadership & Innovation
- Academic Achievement
- Performing Arts
- Sports & Recreation
- Citizenship

The photo shows Tawa Lions President Jasmine Thompson with (L to R) Troy Hunter Day, Hayley Gotlieb, Jessica Rayner, Micah Conroy and Bayley Goldstone, winners of the Young Achievers Award. Congratulations to all of them.



TAWA ROTARY PRIDE IN WORK AWARDS

Tawa Rotary held its Pride in Work Awards ceremony last week. These awards give Tawa employers the opportunity to acknowledge employees who are outstanding performers in their workplace.



The photo shows (L to R):

- Kareen Holland (Tawa Business Group)
 - Professor Chris Gallavin (guest speaker)
 - Don Rushworth (Rotarian responsible for organising the awards)
 - Dominic Ashwell – Barista, Streetwise Coffee Tawa
 - Angela Wolstenholme – Office Manager, Tawa College
 - Julia Kuiper – Real Estate Salesperson, Professionals Tawa
 - Murray Cameron – Head of Music, Tawa College
 - Brian Cowley – Assistant Manager, Salvation Army Family Store Tawa
 - Mandy Russell – Advocate, Tawa Community Centre
 - Jaime Reeve – Store Manager, Nada Bakery
 - Cheri Ratapu-Foster – Family Works Business Development Manager, Presbyterian Support Central
 - Judith Gray (Tawa Rotary president)
- Absent: Serena Kruidenier – Barista, Streetwise Coffee Tawa.

Congratulations to all nine recipients of the 2019 Tawa Rotary “Pride in Work Awards”.



Tawa Lions Club
Wellington, - New Zealand



Quiz night

Grab some friends and come along to the Tawa Lions Annual Quiz Night...

Thursday 21st November 2019
The Borough (Main Road, Tawa)
6.30-9.00pm

Fabulous Prizes, including 2 x \$25.00 vouchers, for the first two teams to register and pay.

Come along and bring some family and or friends, take on our Lions team and see if you can beat them.

We'll be auctioning off fabulous prizes from Borough Vouchers, Meat packs, Gift Shack Vouchers, and some Spot prizes.

Limited to 14 Teams (Be quick)
Each team consists of 6 Players
Tickets are just \$10 pp available from Tony
phone 027 949 8669 or tony.a@dwre.co.nz
Register on Line...
<https://tinyurl.com/v6hq49gn>



Proceeds to the new Wellington Children's Hospital "Playscape" Project.

TRUST PORIRUA CITY BRASS
PRESENTS:

SPRING INTO SUMMER

Featuring mezzo soprano Helen Lomas as well
as an eclectic mix of traditional and
contemporary brass band music

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AT 4:00 PM
TAWA BAPTIST CHURCH
229 MAIN ROAD, TAWA

\$15 ADULT, \$10 SENIOR/STUDENT, FREE UNDER 12 YEARS

Exhibition & sale

Gerda Smit

Jill Sutton

For three weeks only

Lindsay Blakely

Fran Zukowski

11 - 30 November 2019
Monday-Friday 10am - 6pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm

OLD RED CROSS SHOP 178 MAIN STREET, TAWA

HANGING BASKET SPONSORS

Many thanks to the following businesses and residents who are sponsoring a hanging basket (or more than one, where indicated) in Tawa's central shopping area:

- Anonymous: 7
- Bolland, John • Bray, Jenny
- Coughy, Yvonne • Cross Financial Services
- Griffin family • Haircraft Centre Ltd
- Harcourts Tawa Realty Ltd (5) • Harvey, Irene
- Horan, Patrick and Sally • Iggulden, Marilyn
- Lockery, Peter • Lucas, Murray and Marg
- Miller, Doug and Adrienne (2)
- O'Connor, Dean • Sparrow, Malcolm
- Tawa Mower & Heating Services Ltd (2)
- Taylor, Jeanette • Travel Hub Tawa
- Tyler, Graham and Ingrid • Young, Anna

2 MINUTES WITH Kareen Holland



Kareen Holland is the founder and owner of KD One, a store at 220a Main Road in the central shopping area of Tawa (just south of the veterinary clinic), “Where Natural Skincare Is Key”. Her website www.kdone.co.nz states that she worked extensively for 23+ years as a make-up artist in the film and television industry before launching KD One, “having recognised the importance of providing skincare products that would truly enhance and support the structure of our skin.”



Kareen is also part of the Tawa Business Group executive committee.

Where were you born? In Wellington.

Where did you grow up? In Tawa and lived here until I was 18 years old.

Where were you educated?

I went to Linden School and then Tawa College. I was at Tawa College when Murray Lucas was a teacher before becoming principal of the college.

How long have you lived in Tawa?

All my life other than 12 years when I travelled and worked around the world, then returned to New Zealand and now live around the corner from my childhood family home.

What do you like about Tawa? What would you like to see improved?

I love the community of Tawa and the effort that everyone puts in to making the town the best it can be; all the different support groups that work together towards better surroundings, walking & cycle tracks, etc.

I would like more people to see Tawa as a destination to live, work and shop locally.

What about family?

My two children have also grown up in Tawa for a major portion of their lives, attending Redwood School and Tawa College.

Work experience over the years

I have worked overseas for banks in London and crime authorities in Sydney, working on the actual inquiries which were later made into TV programs called “Underbelly”. I studied in London and came back to New Zealand and worked in the film industry as a make-up artist, working with musicians and actors such as Karl Urban, Cliff Curtis, Taika Waititi and Tom Jones.

What are your interests and hobbies?

I enjoy being creative which make-up artistry fulfilled, and now creating skincare and cosmetics. I love to help people look their best and every year love making up the college students for their annual balls.

Favourite sports team and/or sports person?

I do enjoy watching rugby, mainly the big games. Also watching Aiden when he was young play rugby for the Tawa club and Morgan playing hockey and netball for Tawa College, plus softball games that both the children played. Morgan has continued playing softball.

Favourite musical group and/or individual singer?

Love to go to live music, especially concerts. Adele’s voice live was just incredible.

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What is your favourite holiday destination in New Zealand?

I have had many memorable holidays in New Zealand, from Whitianga to Queenstown and all around New Zealand. Also working in the film industry took me to some majestic places in the South Island and, in the North Island, racing chariots along Bethells Beach.

What accomplishments/achievements in your life give you the most satisfaction/pride?

Pleased to have won the Top Shop Award for my store in Tawa.

Being nominated for a make-up artist award in the New Zealand Film & TV Awards for a film by Anthony McCarten, a Kiwi who went on to do many successful movies, the latest being "Bohemian Rhapsody".

What are one or two interesting things about you that local people may not know?

I enjoyed making up everyone, especially politicians. I would go into the Beehive TV studio and make up people like Helen Clark, David Lange, Mike Moore, and all politicians of that time.

What are three things you would like to do before you die?

I would like to do more travel around the world, helping and teaching small communities how to make skincare out of their own native plants.

I would like to do more scuba diving.

I would also like to do an African safari and visit South America.

Tawa Community Centre

A friendly place to pop in during the hours of 9am-1pm and 2-4.30pm on weekdays, or hire a room or hall for your community group / birthday party / meeting at reasonable rates.

Like us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/TawaAndLindenCommunityCentres>
and sign up to our newsletter by clicking the email signup button.

Ngā mihi

Malcolm Sparrow

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"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right." – Rosa Parks

"No thanks, I didn't fight my way to the top of the food pyramid to become a vegetarian."

"Whenever four New Yorkers get into a cab together with no arguing, a bank has just been robbed."

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