



COMMUNITY NEWS

SUPPLEMENT
September 2016

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 2725 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 OCTOBER.

NORTHERN WARD CANDIDATES MEETING



Presents....

*Vibrant Tawa is the trading name of the Tawa Progressive and Ratepayers Association Inc

Meet the Northern Ward Candidates Meeting

In the full newsletter sent out last week, somebody omitted details of the date and venue of this meeting this week! (As they say, it's hard to get good help these days!).

Here's that info: it's at 7.30pm on Thursday 15 September in the boardroom at the Tawa Community Centre. A chance to hear from and question the candidates for the Northern Ward for Wellington City Council.

Postal voting will take place between 16 September and 8 October for three councillors in the Northern Ward. The candidates are John Apanowicz, Jill Day, Peter Gilbert, Judith Gray, Graeme Sawyer, Malcolm Sparrow.

TAWA CHRISTMAS PARADE

Planning is well under way for the Tawa Lions Christmas Parade which is scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday 3 December. We are encouraging any businesses, organisations and community groups that are keen to be involved in this year's parade to get in touch with the Tawa Lions Christmas Parade organising committee.

Please direct any questions to Bryan at TawaParade@lionsclubs.org.nz or phone Graeme, Convenor, Tawa Lions Christmas Parade, on 232 5407.



TAWA COMMUNITY MAYORAL FORUM

26 September

7:30pm to 9:00pm

TAWA COMMUNITY CENTRE
5 Cambridge St, Tawa

Come and hear the Wellington Mayoral Candidates answer YOUR questions about the issues relevant to Tawa Voters.

Organised by The Lions Club of Tawa

TAWA COMMUNITY EVENT

PREPARE YOUR QUESTIONS

Your opportunity to ask the Mayoral Candidates the questions YOU want answered before you send in your voting papers.

MEETING CONVENOR:

Robert Armstrong
WCC Councillor
1995-2007 & past
Tawa Resident

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Tawa Business is a group of passionate local business owners, commercial property owners and Tawa community members who would like to help make Tawa a better place to live, work and visit. To help achieve this, we are engaging with businesses and other stakeholders on the viability of a Business Improvement District (BID) for Tawa. The BID model is an internationally proven approach for developing a robust collective representation for business and property owners in a designated area.

An important step in this process is developing a strategic plan that reflects the interests of the different businesses located in Tawa in a way that will:

- ➔ Attract more customers to the town centre
- ➔ Create a better environment for our retailers
- ➔ Improve effective clustering and networking for local businesses
- ➔ Build stronger links to local and central government

We invite you to learn more about this exciting opportunity for Tawa and to tell us what you think at one of two planning workshops:

Date: 20 September 2016
Time: 5.30pm to 8.00pm
Venue: Tawa Community Centre, 5 Cambridge Street, Tawa, Wellington 5028

OR

Date: 21 September 2016
Time: 2.30pm to 5.00pm
Venue: Tawa Community Centre, 5 Cambridge Street, Tawa, Wellington 5028

Please rsvp indicating which workshop you would like to attend to info@tawabusiness.co.nz

For full information about the BID establishment project go to www.tawabusiness.co.nz

"Motivation & Resilience"

Presented by Sir Gordon Tietjens

**The Tawa College PTA, with assistance
from the Tawa Lions Club proudly presents:
A student health and wellbeing seminar**

Sir Gordon Tietjens is an engaging speaker who will be well known to the majority of Kiwi's both for his coaching of the All Blacks Sevens team but also bringing young players up through the ranks to play as a professional, and as part of a winning team proudly representing New Zealand.

- How to build resilience as a coach?
- How to motivate as a coach in an often pressure situation?
- Ways to keep your teenager motivated.
- Teenagers and dealing with resilience.
- What is resilience and why is it important?
- Motivation – what is it and why is it important?

Venue: Tawa College Hall, Duncan Street

Date: Tuesday, 11th October 2016

Time: 7.30 – 8.30 pm followed by questions

At 7.00 pm Coffee, Tea & Slices will be provided

If you have any questions that you would like to have answered at this seminar, please email it in advance to secretary@tawacollege.school.nz

A gold coin donation would be appreciated

**ADOLESCENT
RESILIENCE**



Please RSVP by Monday 3rd October to
secretary@tawacollege.school.nz

or contact Tracey at 232 8184

Students are very welcome to attend with their families



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Tawa Recreation Centre and SCOUTS Adventure Plus Term 4 School Holiday Programme | Sept/Oct 2016

Duncan Street, Tawa | For ages 5-12 years | To book phone 04 232 2260 or visit wellington.govt.nz/holidayprogrammes

Tawa Recreation Centre School Holiday Programme September/October 2016 SCOUTS theme

- Action packed for girls and boys taking part in elements of the SCOUTS Adventure Plus awards programme
- Your child will learn about being prepared indoors and outdoors
- Existing SCOUTS members may gain credits towards their badges
- Introduction to SCOUTS through adventurous experiences to lead lives that make a positive difference

Monday 26 September	Tuesday 27 September	Wednesday 28 September	Thursday 29 September	Friday 30 September
Survive in the Wilderness	Lotsa Follies Trip Day	Mt Kaukau Expedition Trip Day	Jamboree	Camp Cooking
Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full day
Explore Mexted Bush and learn basic first aid, knot tying and how to build a shelter using man made materials!	Join us as we go to Lotsa Follies Farm! Learn about some NZ farm animals, their welfare and take part in the river boating adventure.	Hike up Mt Kaukau using orienteering skills. There will be team challenges on the way....who will be the ultimate survivor?	Welcome to Tawa Rec's first Jamboree! Craft, wheels, music, inflatables and outdoor water games!	Our local rural fire fighter will talk to us about fire safety in the bush. Learn how to build a hobo fire and make pancakes. In the afternoon get ready for the obstacle course challenge!

Monday 3 October	Tuesday 4 October	Wednesday 5 October	Thursday 6 October	Friday 7 October
Conservation Trip Day	Athletics/Inflatables	Experimental Science/Swim	Survivor Challenge	Woodwork Challenge
Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full day
Help plant trees in the community and in the afternoon build your own pest trap to take home.	Fancy yourself as the next Olympian? Show us your skills by taking part in running, jumping and throwing events. Then bounce the afternoon away on our inflatables.	Step into our laboratory and experiment with science. Splash the afternoon away with free time at the pool or participate in a boat safety activity.	Recall the skills you have learnt these holidays. In teams you will compete in the fire, shelter, first aid and navigation challenges at Mexted Bush. Lead, motivate and challenge your group to perform at their best!	Come and join us as we build fortresses out of sticks, string and clay. Burn off the last of the holiday energy with dodgeball!

This programme is intended to go ahead rain or shine. Please ensure your child is dressed in warm clothing and appropriate footwear. They will also need a rain coat, hat, spare change of clothes, food and a water bottle.



COME ALONG AND LEARN HOW TO MAKE PAPER FLOWERS

TAWA COMMUNITY CENTRE

WED 28TH SEPTEMBER AND WED 5TH OCTOBER

10AM – 12 NOON

COST \$8 PER PERSON - ALL WELCOME

CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

BOOKING ESSENTIAL.

PLEASE CONTACT MANDY ON 2321682 OR

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Adios

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