

More nominating to be done

Nominations are being taken for two more lots of annual community awards, the aim being to recognise and reward the work carried out by various community groups.

As we've already seen with our own civic awards, there are lots of worthy groups in Tawa who could be nominated.

All it takes is ONE PERSON (like you) to fill in the form to nominate any group.

NORTH WELLINGTON VOLUNTARY SERVICE AWARDS

Closeoff: Friday 23 July

See: http://www.unitedfuture.org.nz/default,1389,dunne_volunteer_awards_recognise_contributions.sm

Alternatively phone Ray Good on 971 3686.

WELLINGTON AIRPORT REGIONAL COMMUNITY AWARDS 2010

Closeoff: Friday 30 July

See: <http://www.comtrustwn.co.nz/awards>
Alternatively phone 499 7966.

Crime Watch

Porirua Police advise that the offender in the case of the "Clockwork Gold" bar robbery has been arrested in Wanganui. The offender for the BNZ bank aggravated robbery surrendered to Police the day after the offence.

In relation to the spate of burglaries to dwellings where flat screen televisions were being stolen, the offender, a man in his 30s, was located and arrested in Wanganui.

The only crime that is ongoing is the theft of infinity hot water cylinders from houses both in Tawa and other suburbs. Police in each of the areas are working together to identify and locate the group believed responsible.

As always, reporting any suspicious activity of individuals or vehicles is one effective way of providing a prevention measure to help keep our communities safe.

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MASSIVE BOOK FAIR

The Rotary Club of Tawa will be holding its 9th "Massive Book Fair" at Tawa Junction on Saturday 24 July and Saturday 31 July in support of The Life Education Trust.

Tawa Community Board NEWS

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"This elected community board represents the interests of the Tawa Community.

The board reflects the unique history and requirements of the area and helps Wellington City Council to understand and meet the community's needs."

- as on the Wellington City Council website, www.wcc.govt.nz

Tawa Community Civic Awards

At a well-attended ceremony run by the Tawa Community Board last month the Deputy Mayor of Wellington, Ian McKinnon, presented certificates to local people nominated for a Tawa Community Civic Award. MPs, city councillors, nominators, plus friends and family of nominees were there to lend their support.

The Community Board received more than 40 nominations for individuals and groups that members of the community considered worthy of receiving an award.

The purpose of the civic awards is to publicly thank the many people in the community who are involved in a wide range of voluntary activities. There is no doubt the commitment and dedication of these people make our community a better place in which to live.

Winners of each of the six categories, including the newly-added Youth category, received a framed certificate along with a native tree from the Deputy Mayor.



Winners of the various categories (from left to right): David Allo, *Health & Wellbeing*; Tom Humphries, *Art & Culture*; Norm Robertson, *Heritage & Environment*; Clare Smith, *Education & Child/Youth Development*; Deputy Mayor Ian McKinnon; Annelise Havill, *Youth*; Kathryn Gillum & Catherine Barnes, *Sport & Leisure*.

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Tawa Community Civic Awards nominees

ARTS AND CULTURE

Winner: Tom Humphries. Choirmaster for the Tawa-based Wellington Male Voice Choir for 29 years.
Sara Scott
Robin Thomson

EDUCATION AND CHILD/YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Winner: Clare Smith. Group leader of the Tawa Scout Group, delivering scouting to over 120 Tawa youth.
Beanstalk Committee
David Wilson
Hampton Hill Christian Religious Education team
Hayden Hunt
John Morley
Lochie Judd
Marie Prescott
Rachel Dawson
Ray Lindsay
Redwood School Parent Fundraising Group
Tawa Volunteer Fire Brigade

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Winner: David Allo. Plays an invaluable part at the Redwood Club, driving, project managing, fixing, etc.
Colin Miller
Eric Ruth
Joy Pearce and community pot luck meal team
Mal Fyfe

Margaret Keats
Ron Bichan
Sandra Thorn
Shirley Allo
Stan Edmonds
Tawa Community Police Volunteers
Terry Roche

HERITAGE AND ENVIRONMENT

Winner: Norm Robertson. Performs a number of roles with the Friends of Tawa Bush Reserves.
Brian Carter
John Sait
Peter Saxton

SPORT AND LEISURE

Winner: Tawa Swimming Club. Volunteers put in around 2000 hours each year ensuring Tawa children can swim.
Bev Lindsay
Lynda & Les Wightman
Nicola Ward-Thomas
Robert Holt

YOUTH

Winner: Annelise Havill. Has been working with young people in Tawa in a mentoring and leadership role.
Erika Robinson
Kieren Gera

In brief

Local body elections

The next local body election takes place late September - early October. It's a postal vote over a 3-week period concluding on Saturday 9th October. This is when we get our chance to vote for Mayor, Northern Ward councillors and Tawa Community Board members.

The important thing is that we all exercise our democratic right and VOTE! *You* may also wish to think about standing for a place on the new community board.

This will be the last newsletter from the Tawa Community Board until after the election.

Submissions to the Council

Part of the role of the Tawa Community Board is to make submissions to the Wellington City Council when the council requests the views of its residents on certain issues.

The community board has put in a number of submissions this year on issues which may directly or indirectly impact Tawa residents. These include submissions on the Liquor Control Bylaw (the community board did not support "a 24/7 ban across the entire city"), the Draft Annual Plan, the Rugby World Cup, and Climate Change.

Advocacy Plan for Tawa

The Community Advocacy Plan which the community board has been developing is on hold until after the upcoming election. It will be the responsibility of the new community board to see this through to completion.

Roading matters

In our last newsletter we talked about the 'opening' of the eastern of the two roundabouts just off the motorway ramp at the southern end of Tawa. This has now taken place. One can now complete a full circuit of this roundabout if one so wishes.

Discussions are also taking place as to whether the council takes over responsibility for maintenance of these roundabouts. We'll let you know the outcome!

Playground at Pikitanga Reserve

Construction of the new playground at Pikitanga Reserve (in Pikitanga Close off Woodman Drive) is on track, but completion date is very much dependent on the weather!

