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**REPORT 9**  
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## **TAWA COMMUNITY CIVIC AWARDS - VARIATION TO AWARD CATEGORIES**

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### **1. Purpose of Report**

To seek the Tawa Community Board's approval for an "apprentice or young business person" award, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tawa, to be included as an additional category in the upcoming Tawa Community Civic Awards.

### **2. Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Tawa Community Board:

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Agree in principle to the addition of an "apprentice or young business person" category, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tawa, in the upcoming Tawa Community Civic Awards, with the Civic Awards organising committee finalising the details with Rotary and that this be reviewed following the 2012 awards ceremony.*

### **3. Background**

Paul Mears from the Rotary Club of Tawa approached Tawa Community Board members Robert Tredger and Malcolm Sparrow towards the end of 2011 with a proposal that an award for "apprentice or young business person" be incorporated as part of the biennial Tawa Community Civic Awards. Tawa Rotary would be responsible for any administrative costs associated with the proposed award (e.g. certificates, prizes and a percentage of food and beverage expenses). Tawa Rotary is waiting to hear whether the Tawa Community Board is agreeable to the addition of the new Rotary-sponsored category.

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