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Local artists top Peaceful Towns art competition

Two young Tasman artists have taken out top placings in the international Mayors for Peace children's art competition "Peaceful Towns" 2022.

More than 4,300 artworks were whittled down to 239 finalists, and Tasman's Lucy Gauntlett and Aria Robertson won second and third place respectively in the six to 10-year-old category.

The competition, run by the office of the Mayor of Hiroshima in Japan, began in 1982 and this year attracted entries from 66 cities across 14 countries.

Lucy Gauntlett from Ranzau School drew inspiration while reading under a tree in a park where she saw two friends walking a dog and could hear peaceful music.

Lucy says there was also a peaceful fishpond, and she could see someone practicing yoga.

"It was a peaceful park setting and I felt happy in the fresh air."

Aria Robertson from Brightwater's artwork shares a vision for more acceptance, love and peace for all people in all communities around the world.

Lucy and Aria's pictures were selected by Mayor Tim King and were included in the nine top entries from a record 77 works submitted by students from across Tasman District, that were sent to Japan for the competition.

Councillor Christeen Mackenzie, Moutere-Waimea Ward



**MEET
YOUR REPS**

I am pleased to get underway in my second term as a Tasman District Councillor for the Moutere-Waimea Ward.

I want to start by mentioning an exciting development that is scheduled to be implemented by 1 July this year. That is, the enhanced public transport services which will enable connections through to Richmond and Nelson from Motueka, Māpua, Brightwater and Wakefield.

Public transport has the ability to reduce congestion, lower emissions and provide cheaper transport.

I'm happy that the Council is investing in this service, and additionally the use of electric buses.

It is that time of the Council planning cycle when we start the process of renewing the Long Term Plan. This plan outlines the planned revenue and expenditure over 10 years, together with the level of service residents can expect. I really appreciate the input we get as part of this process – it's the community who has those insights into what is needed.

The Tasman District is a fantastic place to live with our stunning

weather and access to beaches, rivers and lakes where we can be proud of the water quality.

Many of our residents participate in voluntary work to enhance our biodiversity on both private and public land and I would like to see the Council continuing to provide support to these volunteers over the coming 12 months.

Share your ideas for special projects in Motueka

Do you have any ideas for small projects in the Motueka Ward (including Riwaka and the northern beaches) that would improve facilities for the community?

The Motueka Community Board has a budget of \$55,000 to spend each year on such projects, each of which can cost up to about \$10,000. The Board starts with a list of new ideas, and you, the community, are encouraged to contribute.

Past projects have included playground equipment, park benches and seating, signage and plaques, and short stretches of inadequate or new footpaths.

Those that fall within the \$10,000 budget and which provide community-wide benefits are then voted on, online and in the Motueka Guardian, in March/April.

Those with the highest vote and in total add up to the \$55,000 budget, become Community Board projects for the next financial year starting July 1, 2023.

If you have one or more ideas which would qualify, please email them to mcb@tasman.govt.nz before Friday 17 February.



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Cops with Cakes is back

Take a little road safety, add a pinch of fun and games, mix well with free interactive demonstrations and a free sausage for the kids and you have the perfect recipe for Cops with Cakes!

Cops with Cakes – the Police and Safety Expo is returning to Saxton Field on Saturday 25 February from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. This is a unique event, combining road and community safety information with family-friendly activities, including lots of fun for kids.

All our local emergency services will be on-site, alongside many of Tasman and Nelson's community organisations, providing demonstrations, driver training, advice and support.

It's your chance to learn more and ask questions of those with specialist knowledge on a wide range of topics in a relaxed and fun environment.

Cops with Cakes promises to be a great day out with the family; with free entertainment, rides, games, interactive displays and a sausage sizzle.

Cops with Cakes is brought to you by New Zealand Police in partnership with Waka Kotahi, Tasman District Council and Nelson City Council.



COOL COMMUNITIES



Let's come together to share ways to make our roads and communities safer.

Have a wheelie good time on the Family Bike Ride

Come along and join us for this fun family bike ride with a twist – setting off from Richmond on Saturday 25 February from 10.00 am. It's open to everyone and is about celebrating and enjoying cycling.

We will start at the entrance to the Richmond Aquatic Centre car park and finish at Moturoa / Rabbit Island.

On your way, look out for fun activities – it's not about rushing to the end but enjoying the experience along the way.

Before you get going, you will be able to check your bike with our bike mechanic while getting some safety tips from our cycling educators.

There will also be games and a sausage sizzle waiting for you at the end of the ride.

The route is on flat ground along Tasman's Great Taste Trail; however it's a long trip, approximately 20 km,

and it could take you between 1.5 to 3 hours (one way).

We recommend organising someone to pick you up from Moturoa / Rabbit Island. If this isn't an option for you, we will have a shuttle available at a small cost per person. Shuttle spaces are limited, so please email Ana to book your spot: ana.vivian@tasman.govt.nz.

Don't forget your bike helmet, water and snacks for the journey.

This event is hosted in partnership with Sport Tasman and Tasman's Great Taste Trail Trust.

This will be a great family day out, so dust your bikes off and come along!



Seeking hall committee volunteers

Every three years, elections are held to find the committees for the 20-plus community halls throughout Tasman.

The hall committees oversee the day-to-day management of the facility and make decisions regarding hire fees, use, maintenance, improvements and the best way to utilise the support from Tasman District Council.

It is no coincidence that thriving communities tend to have thriving community facilities.

By attending one meeting every three months, you can help ensure your community has a well-maintained and used facility.

The election process is easy. If you are interested, simply turn up to the advertised election meeting in your community and register your interest.

Upcoming meetings:

- Bainham Hall, 664 MacKay Pass Road, Rockville – Tuesday 21 February, 10.30 am
- Spring Grove Drill Hall, 244 Lord Rutherford Road South, Brightwater – Tuesday 21 February 7.00 pm

For more information call Jane Park, our Reserves and Facilities Administrator on 03 543 8400.



Harvest temporarily disrupts Kingsland access

Some important work is about to begin in the hills above Richmond as we prepare for Kingsland Forest's new lease of life.

Our forestry management partner PF Olsen has scheduled a harvest for a section of pinus radiata in the vicinity of Lodestone Gully from mid-March, lasting about three months.

This will be one of the last commercial harvests in the reserve as we move towards creating a recreational and biodiversity asset for Richmond.

During the harvest period, a blanket closure is likely for trails in and around the harvest area, particularly around Lodestone Gully and Reservoir Creek.

The 'Big Skid' is a focal point of the entire operation and will also be closed for the duration as well as all tracks in and out of this location.

Fencing and advanced warning signage will be installed soon and will remain in place throughout the harvest.

As well as the initial plans for the area, Government Better Off Funding

of \$555,000 has allowed us to further increase facilities and plant more natives in place of the pines that are being harvested.

More information will be available closer to the time as closures and operations are finalised.

There are many alternative recreational areas nearby, and we encourage people to make the most of these.

A full list of reserves and recreation areas can be found on our website, tasman.govt.nz.

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Waimea Richmond FUNERAL SERVICES

Creating a safe, sustainable corridor on Māpua's Aranui Road

Māpua is the ideal location to make the most of outdoor pursuits by foot or bike.

Last year, Waka Kotahi granted us \$840,000 to improve walking and cycling along Aranui Road, as part of the nationwide 'Streets for People' programme.

To make sure that we create a safe, sustainable road corridor, where attractive and inviting streets offer something for everyone, we're keen to get our community involved.

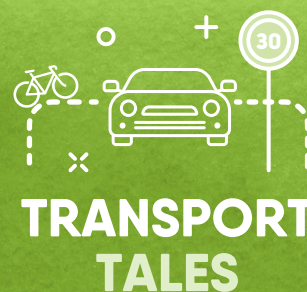
Last November, we posted a request on Facebook inviting any interested members of the Māpua community to join our Streets for People working group.

The goal of the working group is to help produce an initial concept plan

for Aranui Road upgrades, which will then be shared with the wider community for feedback. In parallel, Māpua school has also been involved in some early feedback on how they'd like to see things shape up.

Recently, Māpua residents may have noticed posters going up around the village, inviting people to do our safety survey. We will use this to establish baseline data for the project on how people currently feel about using Aranui Road.

Once we've completed the project, a similar survey will be released. This will give us a 'before and after' view from the community, to gauge the success of the improvement project.



We have a number of opportunities coming up for businesses and the wider community to join us, learn more and refine the project throughout 2023.

Find out more on our website, shape.tasman.govt.nz/streets-people/mapuasfp

Share with care

Summer is a magical time to get out on the network of cycleways and walkways that crisscross Tasman, but many of these are shared paths so extra care is needed at times.

These shared paths are for all users, many with different kinds of mobility. There are walkers, bike riders, people with pushchairs, children on scooters, and more.

Our Road Safety Co-ordinator Jeni Thornborough says cyclists are often the fastest on these paths so it's important they look out for others when riding, and slow down when approaching others.

"Ring your bell and pass with care."

She says there are a few other simple things for riders to consider as well like riding in a visible position on



a path, maybe wearing brightly coloured clothing, and if you are riding at night add in lights and reflective material.

Jeni's advice to riders is to stay alert and continually scan the environment to be aware of what's happening around you.

She says pedestrians may cross the path without looking properly first if they don't hear bikes approaching.

... And speaking of hearing, Jeni says everyone using shared paths should listen to their surroundings, using headphones will restrict your ability to hear possible hazards.

"With a little consideration and understanding from all users, we can all get out and about and enjoy the rest of summer without incident."

Money available for waste projects

If you have an idea for minimising waste in Tasman, we may have some money available to help.

We have waste minimisation grants available to support innovative projects, but time is running out to apply, the deadline is 17 March.

As well as reducing waste, these grants are intended to support community engagement and education and to get people to:

- Rethink how we use and value our resources to avoid the creation of waste.
- Reduce the amount of waste we create.

- Reuse resources.
- Recycle or recover materials.

The grants are also intended to support our Tasman communities to show kaitiakitanga (guardianship) of our natural resources.

This money is intended to support larger-scale projects, with typical funding of \$5000 or greater per application and will generally be given as one-off grants to help a group or organisation create an enduring and self-sustaining waste minimisation initiative.

Funding can be used for things like project set-up and/or running costs,



capital costs like the purchase of tools or equipment, operating costs, including wages, and monitoring and evaluation of the volume of waste diverted from landfill.

Full details of how to apply and what the conditions are can be found on our website, tasman.govt.nz/waste-minimisation-projects-grant

Give away and forage for unwanted items with Second Hand Sunday

Second Hand Sunday is back on Sunday 19 February!

It's a fun way to declutter and re-home unwanted household goods for free – anything from chairs, books, clothing or leftover bits and pieces from building projects – and a good chance to scour the region's streets looking for pre-loved treasures.

The event will take place rain or shine, and it is up to each household whether they put things out if the weather isn't looking great.

This is a joint effort between Tasman District Council and Nelson City Council so you can pick up treasures all over the region.

After some treasures?

Simply visit addresses on the day between 9.00 am and 2.00 pm. A list of participating addresses and a map of their locations will be available on our website from midday Friday 17 February. If you like the look of something, take the whole item. Please don't deconstruct or take only parts of an item.



Want to offer items?

Register online by 10.00 am Friday 17 February. Print one of the posters from our website so people can see you're involved, and at 9.00 am on the day, put your items out on your driveway or front lawn. After 2.00 pm, remove any uncollected items. Please don't put out food, dangerous goods like faulty electrical equipment, or chemicals.

Visit tasman.govt.nz/shs for more information and to sign up.

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NEWSLINE UPDATES

Proposed temporary road closures



Applicant: Tasman School Board of Trustees

Event: Muddy Buddy – Fundraising Event

Location: Aporo Road between Dicker Road and Baldwin Road, Tasman.

Date and time: Sunday 2 April 2023, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Applicant: Motueka RSA

Event: ANZAC Day Parade

Location: Pah Street, Motueka – from number 45 to number 7 Pah Street.

Date and time: Tuesday 25 April 2023, 6.00 am – 7.30 am

Applicant: Motueka RSA

Event: ANZAC Day Parade

Location: School Road, Riwaka – from the intersection SH6 to 12 School Road.

Date and time: Tuesday 25 April 2023, 8.45 am – 9.30 am

Applicant: Golden Bay RSA

Event: ANZAC Day Parade

Location: Commercial Street, Tākaka – from number 19 to number 81 Commercial Street.

Alternate route: Motupipi Street, Junction Street and Reilly Street.

Date and time: Tuesday 25 April 2023, 8.30 am – 10.30 am

Applicant: Nelson RSA

Event: ANZAC Day Parade

Location: Aranui Road, Māpua – from Higgs Road to the tennis courts.

Date and time: Tuesday 25 April 2023, 10.30 am – 11.30 am

Applicant: Richmond/Waimea RSA

Event: ANZAC Day Parade

Location: Queen Street – from Sundial Square to McIndoe Place. Cambridge Street – from Oxford Street to Queen Street. Oxford Street – from Wensley Road to Gladstone Road (SH6). As Queen Street will be closed the bus will have a temporary bus stop set up on Talbot Street outside PAK'nSAVE.

Date and time: Tuesday 25 April 2023, 10.00 am – 12.30 pm

Applicant: Richmond/Waimea RSA

Event: ANZAC Day Parade

Location: Whitby Way, Wakefield – from Edward Street to Wakefield car park entrance.

Date and time: Tuesday 25 April 2023, 9.00 am – 12.00 pm

Applicant: Tasman District Council

Event: Stopping Distance

Demonstrations Road Safety for Schools

Location: Lewis Street Collingwood, Washington Street, Collingwood.

Date and time: Monday 1 May 2023, 8.00 am – 2.45 pm

Applicant: Tasman District Council

Event: Stopping Distance

Demonstrations Road Safety for Schools

Location: Kerr Bay Road, Lake Rotoiti to Lake Road Lake Rotoiti.

Date and time: Tuesday 2 May 2023, 8.00 am – 2.45 pm

Objections close 5.00 pm,

Friday 24 February 2023.

**Please send any objections to
jeni.thornborough@tasman.govt.nz**

Closure of roads to ordinary vehicular traffic

Pursuant to the Transport (Vehicular Traffic Road Closure) Regulations 1965, notice is hereby given that for the purpose of a **Nelson Car Club Sandy Bay Hill Climb Event**, the following road(s) will be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period(s) indicated hereunder.

During the period of closure, the following provision will be made for ordinary vehicular traffic which would otherwise use the roads **Riwaka-Sandy Bay Road – from the intersection with the Tākaka Hill Highway for approximately 3 kilometres (RP 0.0 – RP 3.0).**

Period or periods of closure: **Sunday 7 May 2023, 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.**

Alternative provision for ordinary vehicular traffic: **Resident traffic will be let through between race events.**

Any person objecting to the proposals is called upon to lodge notice of the objection and grounds thereof in writing, before 5.00 pm, Friday 24 February 2023 via email to jeni.thornborough@tasman.govt.nz

Notice of intention to grant lease

Under Section 54 (1) (b) of the Reserves Act 1977, the Tasman District Council is publicly notifying an intention to grant a lease to the Mohua MenzShed Incorporated for a term of 30 years over approximately 286 square metres for the purpose of constructing a Menzshed Workshop. The land is part of the Golden Bay Showgrounds Recreation Reserve (commonly known as the Golden Bay Recreation Park) described as Part Section 1 of Section 22 Tākaka Block X Waitapu Survey District and contained in Certificate of Title NL62/224.

Tasman District Council is inviting submissions in writing on the above proposal within the submission period from Friday 3 February to 4.00 pm Friday 3 March 2023. Your submissions will be considered and used to inform the decision on whether to proceed with the lease. Please advise whether you wish to speak in support of your submission at a hearing. The proposal and submission forms can be viewed on the council website as well as our Golden Bay Service Centre and Library.

Submissions can be made online at tasman.govt.nz/feedback or you can return completed forms by email to info@tasman.govt.nz or by post to Reserves & Facilities Manager, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050.

COUNCIL HUI



Meetings will take place in person and via Zoom. For details and the Zoom link visit tasman.govt.nz/meetings-calendar. Unless otherwise stated, all meetings will be held at Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond.

Joint Nelson Tasman Regional Transport Committee

Friday 10 February, 2.00 pm.
No public forum.

Golden Bay Community Board

Monday 13 February, 1.00 pm.
Golden Bay Service Centre,
78 Commercial Street, Tākaka.

Tasman District Council

Thursday 16 February, 9.30 am.

Motueka Community Board

Tuesday 21 February, 4.00 pm.
Motueka Library, Wallace Street.

Enterprise Committee

Wednesday 22 February, 1.30 pm.
No public forum.

Operations Committee

Thursday 23 February, 9.30 am.

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WHAT'S ON IN TASMAN



Tasman Asian Night Food Fair

Saturday 11 February, 4.00 pm – 9.00 pm, Washbourn Gardens, Richmond. Free.

Celebrating cultural diversity with Asian food and entertainment – a wonderful opportunity to learn about other cultures. If wet, the event will be rescheduled to Sunday 12 February.

Seniors Sing-Along in the Park

Thursday 16 February, 10.00 am – 11.30 am, Washbourn Gardens, Richmond.

Meet at Fuchsia House. For more information, visit facebook.com/ageconcernnelsonstasman, phone 03 544 7624 ext 5, or email ageconnect@ageconcernnt.org.nz.

Murchison A&P Show

Saturday 18 February, 8.30 am – 6.00 pm, Murchison Sport, Recreation, Cultural Centre and Domain.

Adult \$10, family \$20, under 5 free. Come along and enjoy all the fun of a country show – trade, horses, flowers, baking, shearing, wood chopping, plus lots more.

Murchison Weed Swap

Saturday 18 February, 8.30 am – 6.00 pm, Murchison Sport, Recreation, Cultural Centre and Domain.

Members of our Biosecurity team will be at A&P shows around the District running a Weed Swap! All you need to do is check our Tasman-Nelson Regional Pest Management Plan on our website for pest weed species, then hunt them down and take them to the team at the show and they may swap it for a native plant. Now they don't want your old common variety gorse, broom or old man's beard. Our Biosecurity experts are looking for the more unusual ones that are on the list. The team only has a limited number of native plants to swap, so it's first in first served.

Visit tasman.govt.nz/tasman-nelson-regional-pest-management-plan.

Sport Tasman Beach Fun Day

Monday 20 February, 4.30 pm, Kaiteriteri Beach Lagoon. Free.

Bring the family, build a sandcastle, join in the big dig, participate in some relays and enjoy a free BBQ sausage.

Seniors Sit and Be Fit

Thursday 23 February, 10.45 am – 11.45 am, Te Noninga Kumu Motueka Library.

Meet in front of the library. For more information, visit facebook.com/ageconcernnelsonstasman, phone 03 544 7624 ext 5, or email ageconnect@ageconcernnt.org.nz.

New beginnings

With the beginning of the new school term, we resume all our regular term-time groups – like Storytime for 2 – 5 year olds, Wriggle and Rhyme for ages two and under, Mystery Ink for young adults, Table Top Gaming Group for ages 9 – 13, and more. For more information about events at your local library, visit tasmanlibraries.govt.nz.

Author talk: Cath Welsh

Tuesday 21 February, 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm, Richmond Library.

Cath is the author of a trilogy of pony adventure stories for children aged 7 – 13. Her books are fiction, yet based on true experiences, positive, educational and fun. Find out about Cath's process and her life as a writer in this talk for adults.



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