

STAFF REPORT

TO: Community Services Committee
FROM: Community and Recreation Advisor
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SUBJECT: Community and Recreation Advisors Report

TASMAN YOUTH COUNCIL

Summary of the Tasman Youth Council over the last 6 weeks:

Summer Passport

The summer 'Passport' is a mini-magazine packed with information including an event listing, the Late Late Bus route map and timetable, alcohol area ban map, and lots of safety tips, and information about the Nelson/Tasman region to help young people get the best out of summer. It has been put together and published by a partnership by the following organisations: Nelson City Council, Nelson Cancer Society, 93 MORE FM, THE EDGE 89.0, Nelson Bays Police, Public Health Service, Health Action Trust, and the Waimea cluster of the Tasman Youth Council. The 'Passport' will be distributed at secondary schools, shops, summer events, and local beaches.

Sounds of Summer – Tasman Youth Council ASB Aquatic Centre Gig

With the release of the passport, Youth Council decided to hold an outdoor music event to see in the start of summer and promote the passport. The event is going to take place on the grass area outside the ASB Aquatic Centre on Saturday 10 December from 2.00 pm–6.00 pm. The event is free, however if they wish to go swimming there will be a small charge with discounts on the day. On the day entertainment includes live bands (local young bands from Rockquest), volleyball, and information stands as well as people handing out health information and passports amongst the crowd. Security, HYPE workers and first aid workers have also been arranged. The youth councillors themselves have been very proactive in organising the event with minimal prompting from Community Recreation staff.

Youth Council Recruitment and Training for 2006

Good news is a number of this years youth councillors wish to remain on Youth Council next year. However we will have vacancies in some wards. Current youth councillors discussed the possible recruitment process for next year, and thought new councillors could be recruited by placing a light-hearted situations vacant style of advert, which would be circulated around via the school notices, mentioned at school assemblies, through teachers, youth workers, current youth councillors, the youth radio show on Fresh FM, and on school notice boards. Interested youth can come to an information session and then if they are still

interested they can submit a short spiel about themselves, and what interests them about youth council. In the new year we are looking at holding a training workshop with all the current and new youth councillors from the entire region. At the training we will be doing some teambuilding, looking at the role, and some of the tasks of Youth Council, and setting some goals of what they want to achieve for the year. Throughout the year each ward holds its own meetings and we will aim to hold a regional Youth Council meeting once per term for the sharing of ideas.

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME

Grants are for projects which enable participation and/or increase exposure to the arts. Funds are allocated from Creative New Zealand on a population basis (2001 census) currently set at \$29,811.38 per annum, which are split into two rounds. Applications closed at the end of September with 21 received. The successful applicants were:

Tasman Visual Arts Group	\$900.00
Golden Bay Workcentre Trust	485.00
Te Ataarangi Ki Te Tauoho oTe Waka A Maui	500.00
Wakefield Primary School	800.00
Art Group Nelson Inc	600.00
Visuals Arts Society Tapawera	900.00
Golden Bay Community Arts Council	2,000.00
Bishop Suter Art Gallery Trust Board	600.00
Moutere Hills Community Workers	275.00
Golden Bay Community Workers	1,200.00
Motueka Arts Council	320.00
MWEYA	800.00
Pastel Artists of New Zealand (Nelson Area) and Mapua Digital Camera Group	

were allocated \$1,000.00 between them.

NELSON TASMAN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PLAN

The plan was approved at the October Community Services Committee meeting to go Stage Two – consultation on outputs identified subject to input from ward councillors. Input was received and added to the draft plan from Cr Tim King, Cr Elaine Henry and Cr Pat O’Shea.

The plan has also now being approved for Stage Two from Nelson City Council. The document is being prepared by Drycrust with submissions received till the end of January 2006.

THE CANTERBURY COMMUNITY TRUST

The application for support of the Boredom Busters Holiday Programmes was successful in gaining \$12,000.00. This supports the publication of the Boredom Busters Magazine and the funding for Holiday Programme Assistance Scheme. This scheme allows providers offering holiday programmes for 5-13 year olds to

apply for funding to maintain quality programmes and ensure costs are affordable.

SUMMER EVENTS 2005 -2006

The following events are supplied by the Community Recreation Department and Regional Recreation Coordinator Contractors. The events are funded via Festival budget, The Canterbury Community Trust Grant, community input and often voluntary time. A huge thanks to all involved. Events will be promoted on radio, in the Hummin in Tasman publication and Summer in Nelson brochure.

GOLDEN BAY SUMMER EVENTS

Carols and Candlelight

Saturday 24 December 2005, Village Green, 8.00 pm

Gather on the Village Green with local choir singers to enjoy Christmas Eve carols and some festive spirit.

Jazz on the Green

Thursday 5 January 2006, Village Green, 4.00 pm

The Nelson Jazz Festival comes to Takaka! Join us on the Village Green for some great jazz from one of the festival bands. It's a twilight show from 4.00 pm-8.00 pm, so bring your blanket and Sunday tea and settle down for some great entertainment. This is a free event.

Stone Carving Workshop (2 day)

Thursday 12 January and Friday 13 January 2006

A two day workshop will be held in Takaka Tutored by renowned carvers/tutors. Participants will be using Oamaru stone. This workshop is ideal for beginners or those wanting to further their experience. All materials, stone and tools supplied

Tata Beach Cardboard Boat Race

Sunday 15 January 2006, Tata Beach, Launch 10.45 am

Design and build a cardboard craft tough enough to tackle the Tata tides or just come along and enjoy the entertainment. Whether you are crew or a landlubber this event promises plenty of laughs.

Mardi Gras

Saturday 28 January 2006, Village Green, 3.00 pm to midnight

Music, street theatre, buskers, local bands, food stalls, fire performance, entertainment galore. Experience the wonderful atmosphere of this unique community celebration.

Takaka Citizen's Band

11 March 2006

MOTUEKA SUMMER EVENTS

Starlight Christmas Parade and Carols by Candlelight

Santa Parade on the main street followed by Carols at Decks Reserve on Friday 2 December 6.30-10.30 pm. Join the Motueka Municipal Band and the St Thomas Uniting Church Choir. FREE EVENT

Jazz in the Park,

Decks Reserve, Wednesday 4 January 2006

The Nelson Jazz Festival comes to Motueka! Join us for some great jazz from one of the festival bands. It's a twilight show from 4pm-8pm, so bring your blanket and Sunday tea and settle down for some great entertainment. This is a free event.

Skate Park Open Event

BMX Skatepark competition. Friday 13 January from 5pm. Come and enter the comp or just hang-out and watch the action. Entry to comp \$1.00, Spectators FREE. Further details contact Andrew at the Motueka Recreation Centre. Postponement date Friday 20 January.

Teddy Bears Picnic

The annual Teddy Bear's picnic (sponsored by Motueka New World) has been located to Thorps Bush on Saturday 14 January from 11.00 am-1.00 pm. Bring your picnic lunch and favourite teddy. Free giveaways, face painting, bouncy castle and noddy train. Further details contact Jody at the Motueka Recreation Centre. Wet venue, Motueka Recreation Centre.

Beach Family Fun Day

Treasure Hunt, Beach Dig, Sand Castle Competition and Beach Sprints. Wednesday 11 January, from 6.00 pm. An evening of fun at Kaiteriteri Beach. Spot prizes up for grabs. Further details contact Ryan or Andrew at the Motueka Recreation Centre. FREE EVENT. Postponement date Thursday 12th.

Motueka Fishing Competition

14 and 15 January 2006

Taste Tasman

Early 2006

Waitangi Day Celebration

6 February 2006, Te Awhina Marae

MURCHISON SUMMER EVENTS

Sunday 5 February, 6.00 pm. Murchison Domain
Community BBQ followed by the Dun Mountain Bush Band.

RICHMOND SUMMER EVENTS

"The Sounds of Summer" - Tasman Youth Council Aquatic Centre Gig

Saturday 10 December, 2.00 pm-6.00 pm at the ASB Aquatic Centre
Free (except if you want to go swimming)

Tasman Youth Council have organised an afternoon of live music and entertainment to kick off the summer holidays!! Discounted swimming passes on the day for the ASB Aquatic Centre.

Carols by Candlelight: Free event.

Sunday 18 December 2005 Washbourn Gardens carols from 8.30 pm. Come join in the festive spirit, bring your voices to sing along to carols and enjoy some guest performances in front of the wonderful Christmas tree.

Richmond Market Day: Free event.

Thursday 29 December 2005, 9.00 am–4.00 pm, Queen St.

The annual event that transforms the main street of Richmond into a bustling pedestrian market. Come for the shopping, over 150 stalls offering a huge range of food, the work of local artists and bargains for those who love the hunt.

Jazz in the Park: Free event.

Tuesday 3 January 4.00–8.00 pm (wet weather Richmond Town Hall)

Enjoy a summers evening of Jazz in the perfect setting, Washbourn Gardens. Pack a picnic and head on down for this years selection from the Nelson Jazz Festival.

Sunnyside Up! Free event.

Sunday 29 January 2006, 5.00-9.00 pm Jubilee Park, Richmond.

Kick off the end of the Summer Hols with a mix of Bands and DJ's under the big bright yellow sun. With a vital selection of local and national sounds being assembled for the four hours of absolutely free entertainment, where else would you be?

Summer Shakespeare "Twelfth Night"

Friday/Saturday 17/18 February, 7.00 pm Washbourn Gardens. (If wet Waimea Intermediate Hall, Salisbury Road). Adults \$5.00, children \$3.00.

Come enjoy an evening of open air theatre this year featuring one of Shakespeare's most accessible comedies "A Midnight Summers Dream"

Last of the Summer Fare: Free event.

Thursday 2 March 2005, 5.00–10.00 pm, Croucher St

Come celebrate and indulge in the rich harvest our region has to offer. Internationally acclaimed wines as well as local oils, cheeses, breads, preserves, juices and jams. Entertainment will be a mix of music, poetry and performance.

WAKEFIELD SUMMER EVENTS

Nouveau Design Awards

23-26 February 2006

Performance and exhibition of entrants to the awards. Categories include costume, graphics, painting, photography, jewellery, sculpture, paper-mache and printmaking.

BRIGHTWATER SUMMER EVENTS

Carols by Glo-light

Snowdens Bush Sunday 18 December 6.00 pm carols at dusk

Brightwater Food and Wine Fair, Bryant Road 11.00 am-6.00 pm
20 February 2006

TAPAWERA

Tapawera & Districts Annual Santa Parade
10 December 2005

MOVIES AL FRESCO – SUMMER 2006

Fri	6	Jan	Takaka	Village Green	Strictly Ballroom
Sat	7	Jan	Stoke	Isle Park	Magik & Rose
Sun	8	Jan	Nelson	Victory Square	Strictly Ballroom
Thur	12	Jan	Tasman	Jester House	Magik & Rose
Fri	13	Jan	Richmond	Washbourne Gardens	Strictly Ballroom
Sat	14	Jan	Nelson	Botanics	Magik & Rose
Thur	19	Jan	Motueka	Decks Reserve	Strictly Ballroom
Fri	20	Jan	Murchison	Memorial Park	Magik & Rose
Sat	21	Jan	St Arnaud	Rotoiti Lake Shore	Strictly Ballroom
Sun	22	Jan	Nelson	Fairfeild Park	Strictly Ballroom
Fri	24	Feb	Tasman	Jester House	Strictly Ballroom
Sat	25	Feb	Nelson	Victory Square	Magik & Rose
Fri	3	March	Nelson	Fairfeild Park	Magik & Rose
Sat	4	March	Stoke	Isle Park	Strictly Ballroom
Fri	10	March	Nelson	Botanics	Strictly Ballroom
Sat	11	March	Takaka	Village Green	Magik & Rose

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