

STAFF REPORT

TO: Community Services Committee
FROM: Community Recreation Advisor
REFERENCE: R878
DATE: 25 November 2008
SUBJECT: Community Recreation Advisor's Report

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on activities to the Committee on the Community and Recreation department.

RECREATION PROMOTION

Summer 08-09 editions of Mudcakes and Roses, Jam and Boredom Busters have been delivered. Inside Jam Mag is an online reader survey to gain feedback on the magazine. Boredom Busters publication has had to expand pages due to a busy summer holiday program schedule and an increase in holiday programs – including a new Lake Rotoiti Holiday Programme.

Hummin in Tasman is due out in the first week of December.

SPARC RURAL TRAVEL FUND

The fund is targeted at the travel costs of young people aged between 5-19 years participating in regular local sport teams' competition. There were five applications received to the October round.

THE CANTERBURY COMMUNITY TRUST

The application for support of the application for support of the Boredom Busters programmes and magazine to the September 20 Infants and Children's rounds was successful in receiving \$16,000.

The application for support of Community Events was submitted to the Recreation and Leisure round closing 20 November 2008.

This support from Canterbury Community Trust enables us to provide a range of programmes across the region.

MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT

We are anticipating notification this week of the result of the application to the NZ Lottery Grants Community Facilities Funds to support the Motueka Recreation Centre redevelopment. I hope to update the Committee today.

NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (NPA) BASELINE HEALTH SURVEY

The phone survey of 1892 people across Nelson and Marlborough found they were significantly less likely to be overweight than the rest of the New Zealand population, they were also significantly more likely to be taking part in regular physical activity, and they eat more fruit. On the physical activity front, the survey showed that people finding the time to be active and road safety as barriers to being active.

The NPA team had just reviewed its strategic plan, in the light of the survey information with a strong emphasis on families and vulnerable people. The NPA Baseline Health Survey was carried out by the University Of Auckland Centre for Health Services Research and Policy and is one of the largest surveys of its kind ever done in this region, yielding information that is not available in nationwide government surveys which group Nelson Marlborough in with the whole of the South Island.

The NPA will be making the survey data available to schools, government agencies and community groups.

Some other interesting health points about people from the Top of the South:

- 78% eat breakfast every day
- 55% eat their main meal at home
- 70% have takeaways less than once a week
- 91% believe breastfeeding is ideal
- 16-24 year olds are the most active but also spend the most time sitting in the weekend
- More than 11% and 7% of people are walking or cycling to work or school
- 32% state time as the biggest barrier to being more active, followed by road safety 29% and health problems 26%
- 68% rate their health as good or very good
- Nelson Marlborough is significantly less likely to be overweight or obese than then NZ average.

WAY 2 GO

Pedometers now in every Library:

Way2Go pedometers have now been placed in every library in the Nelson Tasman district. The latest evaluation results from the Richmond library tells us:

- 80% of users report an improvement in Physical Activity levels following the pedometer loan.
- The largest group of users was recorded as over 60yrs of age.
- Key benefits reported were: feel good, feel healthy, lost weight, more movement, with some even changing eating habits as a result of using a pedometer.

Sit & Be Fit Workshop

Way2Go recently organised a Sit & Be Fit workshop at the Richmond Town Hall. 27 people registered with Way2Go funding 10 staff/volunteers to attend. Our aim was to empower more leaders to deliver sessions and so far we seem we have achieved this.

REPLAY (Recycled sport & recreation gear)

This is a programme being developed and driven by the Whakatū Rotary Club where second hand sport and recreation gear is distributed free to the community.

Rotary hope to target 'those who need it the most' and distribute to families who would otherwise not be able to participate.

They have just held their first collection drive and collected about 6 trailer loads of sporting equipment. Currently they are cataloguing, cleaning and repairing the gear getting it ready for distribution.

ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

The Draft Nelson Tasman Regional Arts Strategy has been released to the public for comment. These must be received by the 16 January.

TASMAN YOUTH COUNCIL

YouthFest

Tasman Youth were making their own stand on Election Day – a stand to celebrate being young and growing up in Tasman. Youthfest was held at the ASB Aquatic Centre live music and interactive activities (inflatable boxing, sumo and jousting games) 250+ attended.

Youth Council Breakup

Members from the Tasman Youth Council attended a Breakup Hui in Murchison last Saturday. The purpose of the end of year get together is to evaluate the success of this year's efforts, identify challenges facing TYC operations, share experiences, and

reward the crew for all their hard work. A barbeque lunch, followed by white water rafting concluded the afternoon schedule.

Tasman Karaoke Superstars

Five regional heats have been completed and 30 finalists are about to compete at the Motueka A&P Show for the finals.

Murchison BMX park consultation

Consultation is about to get underway with the youth of Murchison surrounding the design of a BMX park. The installation of a new skatepark is considered to be unrealistic at this point in time, and as a compromise, a new BMX facility is a more achievable short term compromise. Murchison Youth are planning on presenting their case to the Murchison Sport, Recreation and Cultural Centre Executive Committee in December.

Tasman Skatepark Tour

Partners for the Tasman Skatepark Tour have been finalised. Along with Cheapskates and Village Cycles whom are sponsoring competition prizes, HYPE-GS have been recruited to provide youth work support throughout the tour. Radioworks sponsorship has also been added.

SUMMER EVENTS

Sundial Square Summer Sounds Series

A new event this summer is a joint initiative between the TDC and Richmond Unlimited and is to attract buskers into Sundial Square over the holiday season. The Sundial Square Summer Sounds Series will provide live lunchtime entertainment (12noon-1pm) starting 7 January, with performances including jazz bands, kapa haka, hip hop dance, solo guitarists, and children's theatre.

The following is an events summary which includes events coordinated and/or supported by the Community Recreation Department. The events are funded via Summer Festival budget or Community Grants, The Canterbury Community Trust Grant and community input and often voluntary time. A huge thanks to all involved who assist to make these events happen.

Events will be promoted on radio, in the Tasman District Council Hummin in Tasman and Newline publications, as well as limited listings in the Sealord Summer in Nelson brochure. The Hummin in Tasman event list has been compiled by the Community Recreation Department and includes events we are directly involved with as well as events from other event organisers. Copies are available from first week in December at TDC Offices, Libraries and at Information Centres and other community facilities.

December 2008	
14 Dec	Tiny Tots Toys and Teddies Party - Richmond
20 Dec	Carols by Glo-lite - Brightwater
	Santa Parade - Golden Bay
21 Dec	Carols by Candlelight - Richmond
24 Dec	Carols by Candlelight - Golden Bay
26 Dec	Stables Market - Murchison
28 - 30 Dec	Tineli Nelson Tour de Femme - Brightwater, Moutere and Takaka
30 Dec	WHK Hintons Richmond Market Day
January 2009	
1 Jan	Collingwood Raft Race
1-4 Jan	Tour de Vineyards 09 - Richmond
3 Jan	The Tata Swim - Golden Bay
	The Village Theatre Annual Bookfair - Golden Bay
	Woollaston Nelson Jazzfest 09 - regional till 6 Jan
4 Jan	Steam Up days at Rockville Museum - Golden Bay
6 Jan	Nouveau Design Awards 2009 - Wakefield
7 Jan	Tasman Skatepark Tour - Mapua
	Sundial Summer Sounds - Richmond till 23 Jan
8 Jan	Sand Sculpture - Golden Bay
	Stone Carving Workshop - Golden Bay
9 Jan	St Arnaud Lake Rotoiti UniqueArts Gallery Annual Exhibition
	Amplified Picnic and Al Fresco Summer Movie - Motueka
10 Jan	Tasman Skatepark Tour - Golden Bay
	Beagle Boys Blues Band - Murchison
11 Jan	Tata Titanic Cardboard Boat Race - Golden Bay
	Amplified Picnic and Al Fresco Summer Movie - Golden Bay
	Kaiteriteri Family Day
	Pokororo Craft Fair
14 Jan	Al Fresco Summer Movie - Jester House
	Tasman Skatepark Tour - Tapawera
15 Jan	Stone Carving Workshop - Golden Bay
	Amplified Picnic and Al Fresco Summer Movie - Tapawera
16 Jan	Stone Carving Workshop - Golden Bay
	Amplified Picnic and Al Fresco Summer Movie - Richmond
17 Jan	Golden Bay 112th A&P Show
	Tasman Skatepark Tour - Motueka
19 Jan	Mosaic Mirrors Workshop - Golden Bay
21 Jan	Tasman Skatepark Tour - Brightwater
	Mosaic Mirrors Workshop - Golden Bay
24 Jan	New World Motueka Teddy Bears Picnic
	Tasman Skatepark Tour - Richmond
	Tapawera Show
24 - 30 Jan	Art in the Park - Golden Bay
24 Jan - 2 Feb	VAST - Tapawera
24 Jan - 6 Feb	Shed Art - Golden Bay

25 Jan	The Opening of the Heart - Golden Bay
26 - 27 Jan	Acrylic on Canvas Painting - Golden Bay
26 Jan - 6 Feb	Heart Art Free Entertainment - Golden Bay
27 Feb - 1 Mar	Buller Fest
30 Jan	Faery Play - Golden Bay
30 Jan - 3 Feb	Luminate '09 - Golden Bay
31 Jan	Away with the Faerys Picnic
31 Jan - 1 Feb	A Way With The Fairies - Golden Bay
February 2009	
1 Feb	Collingwood Summer Food Fair
	Sarau Festival - Upper Moutere
2 Feb	Washbourn Garden Fair - Richmond
4 - 5 Feb	Mask Making and Taniwha Workshops - Golden Bay
7 Feb	Mardi Gras - Golden Bay
8 Feb	Rabbit Island Beach Art Day - Richmond
13 - 14 Feb	Willpower Productions Summer Shakespeare - Richmond
15 Feb	Brightwater Wine and Food Festival
21 Feb	Queen Street Road Race - Richmond
22 Feb	Bikewise Family Fun Ride - Golden Bay
	Bikewise Family Fun Ride - Richmond
	Port Nelson Big Bay Bike - Richmond
25 - 26 Feb	MORE FM Winery Tour - Upper Moutere
28 Feb	Bikewise Family Fun Ride - Motueka

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