

STAFF REPORT

TO: Community Services Committee
FROM: Community Recreation Advisor
DATE: 7 December 2009
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 editions of Hummin in Tasman, Mudcakes and Roses, Jam and Boredom Busters have been delivered.

MASTERS GAMES

The submission to host the 2011 South Island Masters Games at Saxton Fields was successful with the region being granted hosting rights for 2011 and 2013.

NELSON TASMAN CYCLE ROUTE

The "New Zealand Cycleway 2009 – 2012 Concept Proposal for the Tasman Region is near completion. This is the first stage of the process to request support for the development of regional cycleways under the governments New Zealand Cycleway funding.

The purpose of the "Concept Proposal" is to outline how the Tasman proposal is aligned with the objectives and assessment criteria for National Cycleway Funding. The Concept Proposals must be received by the Ministry of Tourism by 18 December 2009 with feedback expected by 1 February as to whether the proposal will proceed to stage two, the feasibility study.

The funding identified in the proposal is consistent with identified funding in the Tasman District Council Community Plan 2009–2019.

SPARC SECTOR AWARDS

The Way2Go Nelson Tasman Active Communities project has been put forward as a nomination in the 'innovative project category' category of the SPARC Sector Awards.

TOP TEAM

The first Top Team heat final is on 13 December at Moutere Hills Community Centre.

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 six applications received to the October round.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

The application forms and guides will be sent out prior to Christmas to introduce this new fund to support the regions small communities. This funding was included in the Community Plan with an allocation of \$20,694 per annum starting 2009/2010. The funds aim is to enable the districts smaller communities to apply for funding to make plans, provide activities, run events or services to enhance their town or to attract visitors. The Council wishes to support innovative community based initiatives that clearly show community support and benefit.

Information will be sent to the community via Newslines, press releases and direct mailout. The closing date is 12 March 2010 with applications to be considered by the Grants and Community Facilities Rates Subcommittee.

THE CANTERBURY COMMUNITY TRUST

The application for support of the Boredom Busters programmes and magazine was successful in receiving \$16,000.00.

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

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

TASMAN YOUTH COUNCIL

Youth Council Breakup

Representative from the four regional TYC clusters came together for a morning of operational review exercises and an afternoon of outdoor adventures. The break up was hosted by Golden Bay and provided a platform to celebrate all the great TYC achievements of 2009.

Tasman Karaoke Superstars

The on stage performances were electric as the search for Tasman's Karaoke Superstars concluded in spectacular fashion at the Motueka ITM A&P show.

Over the last few months, close to 150 pop star wannabe's competed in the five regional TKS heats, however it was only the cream of the crop that received the golden ticket to sing at the grand final finale.

Tasman Skatepark Tour

The epic Sk8 and BMX tour returns to Tasman this summer, showcasing the best boarders and bikers the region has to offer. Due to public demand, the new Neale Skatepark has been added to the circuit, and with Murchison (BMX track) ear marked for 2011.

Sundial Square Summer Sounds Series

Richmond's Sundial Square will once again host a variety of local performers and entertainers during the Sundial Square Summer Sounds Series. Now into its second year, the two and a half week lunchtime entertainment programme provide aspiring performers an opportunity to showcase their talent, whilst creating a colourful vibrant buzz around Richmond's newly developed town gardens.

Tasman Street Ambassadors

The Tasman SA have begun their quest to make our streets safer, supporting two main stream Motueka Community events (Starlight Parade and Christmas in the Park) during their inaugural weekend. Tasman SA work in partnership with local police, nightwatch/patrol and Maori wardens to promote the region and address anti-social behaviours.

Drop in Recreation

A new recreation programme, offering casual supervised games of sport in Richmond has attracted a core group of enthusiastic young people. Based at the Richmond Badminton Hall at Jubilee Park, the programme will recommence term one next year. Over the summer break, the programme will become mobile – taking the sports and games to the young people in their local parks and reserves around Richmond-Brightwater-Wakefield. This programme is based on a recommendation from the 2005 Nelson-Tasman Nutrition and Physical Activity Plan and was delivered by Tasman Regional Sports Trust and HYPE-GS.

Other Summer Events

Tiny Tots Toys and Teddies Party, Washbourn Gardens, 13 December, 2-4pm
Carols by Candlelight, Washbourn Gardens, 20 December, 8.30-10pm

SUMMER EVENTS

12-Dec	Carols by Glo-lite - Brightwater
12-Dec	Drag Racing - Motueka
13-Dec	Top Team Final - Moutere
13-Dec	Tiny Tots Toys & Teddies Party - Richmond
19-Dec	Santa Parade - Golden Bay
19-Dec	Christmas in the Park - Tapawera
20-Dec	Carols by Candlelight - Richmond

24-Dec	Carols by Candlelight - Golden Bay
28-Dec	Shapeshifter Summer Tour - Riwaka
28-30 Dec	Tineli Nelson Tour de Femme
30-Dec	WHK Richmond Market Day
Dec 09 - Mar 10	Drop In Recreation – Richmond
1-Jan	Rockville Museum Steam Up Day - Golden Bay
2-Jan	The Village Theatre Annual Book Fair - Golden Bay
2-Jan	Riwaka Market Day
2-Jan	Wakefield Village Market
3-Jan	Motorcycling Racing - Rabbit Island
5-Jan	Nouveau Design Awards - Wakefield
6-Jan	Kidz 4 Horses - Golden Bay
6-Jan	Tasman Skatepark Tour - Mapua
6-Jan	Motorcycling Racing
6-22 Jan	Sundial Summer Sounds - Richmond
8-Jan	Kidz 4 Horses - Golden Bay
8-Jan	Amplified Picnic & AI Fresco Summer Movie - Motueka
8-Jan	Star and Garter Summer Cup Festival - Richmond
8-Jan	Port Nelson Jazz & Blues Washbourn Gardens Event - Richmond
9-Jan	Tasman Skatepark Tour - Takaka
9-Jan	Jazz on the Green - Golden Bay
9-10 Jan	National Supercross - Lower Moutere
10-Jan	Amplified Picnic & AI Fresco Summer Movie - Golden Bay
10-Jan	Star and Garter Summer Cup Festival - Richmond
11-Jan	Stone Carving Workshops - Golden Bay
11-22 Jan	Boredom Busters School Holiday Programme - Golden Bay
12-Jan	Stone Carving Workshops - Golden Bay
12-Jan	Felting For Your Feet - Golden Bay
13-Jan	AI Fesco Summer Movie - Tasman
13-Jan	Tasman Skatepark Tour - Tapawera
14-Jan	Felting For Your Feet - Golden Bay
14-Jan	Amplified Picnic & AI Fresco Summer Movie - Tapawera
15-Jan	AI Fesco Summer Movie - Richmond
16-Jan	Golden Bay 113th A&P Show
16-Jan	New World Motueka Teddy Bears' Picnic
16-Jan	Tasman Skatepark Tour - Motueka
16-Jan	Marble Mountain Double Downhill Race - Takaka/Marahau
17-Jan	Tata TITANIC Cardboard Boat Race - Golden Bay
17-Jan	Country Showcase - Richmond
17 Jan-14 Feb	Heart Art 2010 - Golden Bay
20-Jan	Tasman Skatepark Tour - Brightwater
20-21 Jan	Turning Drawing into Painting - Golden Bay
23-Jan	Tasman Skatepark Tour - Richmond
23-Jan	Tapawera Show
23-24 Jan	Motueka Fishing Competition
24-Jan	Amplified Picnic & AI Fresco Summer Movie - Richmond
28 Jan-2 Feb	Luminate - Golden Bay
30-Jan	NBS Nelson Lakes 90
31-Jan	Collingwood Summer Food Fair - Golden Bay
31-Jan	Sarau Festival - Moutere
Jan-Feb	Boredom Busters Holiday Programme - Motueka

5-Feb	Mask Making & Taniwha Workshops - Golden Bay
5-Feb	The Funslingers Concert - Richmond
6-Feb	Mardi Gras - Golden Bay
6-Feb	Drag Racing - Motueka
14-Feb	Country Hoedown - Richmond
17-Feb	In Your Neighbourhood - Brightwater
20-Feb	Murchison A&P Show
20-Feb	Buller Festival
20-Feb	Queen Street Mile - Richmond
20-Feb	NZ Ihatove Adventure Trial - Wakefield
21-Feb	Brightwater Wine & Food Festival
24-Feb	In Your Neighbourhood - Tapawera
26-Feb	Last of the Summer Fare - Richmond
27-Feb	Jazz Under the Trees - Richmond
28-Feb	Tussock Spirit of the Moutere Cycle Ride
28-Feb	Bikewise - Motueka
3-Mar	In Your Neighbourhood - Mapua
5-7 Mar	Buller Fest
7-Mar	Taste Tasman
10-Mar	In Your Neighbourhood - Moutere
17-Mar	In Your Neighbourhood - Motueka
20-Mar	The Frontrunner Kaiteriteri Half & 10km
21-Mar	Murchison Triathlon
24-Mar	In Your Neighbourhood - Murchison
26-28 Mar	Mapua Library Literary Festival
28-Mar	Music Day - Upper Moutere
31-Mar	In Your Neighbourhood - Golden Bay
Mar	Blues and Brews - Richmond
3-Apr	Drag Racing - Motueka
Easter	Rockville Museum Steam Up Day - Golden Bay
Easter	Best of British - Richmond
7-Apr	In Your Neighbourhood - Richmond
14-Apr	In Your Neighbourhood - Motueka

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