

# STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Community Services Committee  
**FROM:** Community and Recreation Advisor  
**DATE:** 8 November 2010  
**SUBJECT** Community and Recreation Advisor's Report – RCS10-11-04

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## PURPOSE

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

## RECREATION PUBLICATIONS

- Mudcakes and Roses magazine December issue will include a reader's survey.
- Boredom Busters Summer issue is out 30 November.
- Hummin in Tasman, Tasman District Summer guide publication date is 15 November with 25,000 copies printed as per 2009 edition. Copies will be circulated at the meeting.

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board have confirmed an annual sponsorship of \$5,000 to the Boredom Busters and Mudcakes and Roses magazines.

## RECREATION PROGRAMS/EVENTS

### Motueka Recreation Centre Reopening

The reopening of the Motueka Recreation Centre was held on 5 November. The event to mark the completion of the \$2.1 million upgrade was attended by around 200 individuals from the Motueka including community, funders and dignitaries including Minister of Internal Affairs Nathan Guy, Local Ministers of Parliament Chris Auchinvole and Damian O'Connor, Mayor Richmond Kempthorne, Councillors and Community Board members. The extension by 12metres has created multiuse courts for codes including volleyball, indoor soccer, badminton, netball, roller hockey. The bathrooms have been significantly upgraded, the extended the gym, and the foyer and office areas improved. I encourage Councillors to stop in and see the results.

### Rugby World Cup

An application to the New Zealand 2011 Festival Lottery Fund was made on behalf of three days of events under the banner of the of the "Richmond Festival". These events are

themed around Richmond adopting the USA and are timed to proceed the Rugby World Cup Italy vs USA game.

### **Kaka Beak Sculpture**

The sad news regarding the death of artist Bruce Mitchell, who was creating the Kaka Beak sculpture, is a loss to the region of a real character and a great artist. Bruce was nationally known for his skill working with the notoriously difficult and unforgiving Takaka marble. One of the few other artists who works with this material, Jocelyn Bacci, is leading a group of Bruce's family and friends to finish the work. We are in discussions with the family on a suitable site for the sculpture that will be a memorial to Bruce.

### **Sportstart Quiz**

The SportStart "Quiz for the Kids" will be held on 19 November 2010, 7.00 pm, \$10/head. The night is to raise funds to enable kids to be given a sporting start via the SportStarts fund.

### **Age to Be Positive Aging Expo**

The region's third Positive Ageing expo was held on 1 October 2010 at Hope Community Church with over 1,000 visitors and 53 stallholders.

The expo held on International Day of the Older Person showcased the recreational, health and social services available that help make ageing a positive experience. Some of the highlights of the day included wood-turners working with lathes, a tai chi demonstration, all day music and the Tasman Visual Arts group who worked on paintings throughout the day.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### **Community Development Fund**

The fund is to enable the Tasman District's smaller communities to enhance their town or to attract visitors. The latest round closed on 31 October 2010. Applications will be considered at the Grants and Community Facilities Subcommittee meeting on 24 November 2010.

### **Building a Healthy and Enterprising Wakefield**

Peter Kenyon has worked with over 1000 communities to facilitate fresh and creative ways to stimulate community and economic renewal and he shares his expertise with the Wakefield Community this month.

The focus for these meetings will be on the capturing of bright ideas to develop a community identified and owned action plan and the process to roll it out. This will

inform the Tasman District Council's Strategic Development review for Wakefield which is taking place in 2011.

### *Schedule*

Sunday 14 November 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm

Motivational Presentation to Wakefield Community on Building Healthy and Enterprising Communities.

Monday 15 November

Community dialogue and conversations, workshops to get the community to identify points of difference, asset mapping, opportunity identification, prioritisation and steps to get there.

Tuesday 16 November 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

Wrap up meeting with key individuals, councillors and staff

### **SPARC Active Communities Eoi Grant**

The Tasman District Council has submitted an expression of interest to the SPARC Active Communities Fund for the 'Get Moving' project. 'Get Moving' is targeted at getting the community more active by getting more people walking, running and cycling for recreation and sport. The focus is on skill development and social participation but with the aim to create a pathway for those that want to go on to competitive participation.

We expect to hear if we are invited to submit a full application by late November.

### **Speak Out Nelson Tasman (SONT)**

The Speak Out Nelson Tasman project is a result of the 2009 survey of migrants experience of racism in Nelson Tasman. The survey showed while a high percentage of migrants experienced and were affected by racism, very few reported it. More than 90% of non European international students who have lived in the region for more than a few months have experienced racial abuse

- 81% personally experienced racism
- 86% witnessed racism
- 39% felt unsafe
- Only 21% reported, but 80% would report if easy to do so

The free phone number and web based reporting will enable a clearer picture of what migrants experience is. They will be able to choose whether they would like the incidence followed up or not and reports can be anonymous.

The public launch is Monday 29 November, 12.30 pm at the 1903 site/Church Steps area. But the site is live now.

A reporting system for racist incidents in Nelson/Tasman [www.speakout.org.nz](http://www.speakout.org.nz)  
0508 SPEAK OUT (0508 773 256)

Tasman District Council supported the publication of the survey and staff have been on the project team from the start.

## **GRANTS AND FUNDING**

### **Creative Communities**

The Creative Communities Scheme applications close 10 November 2010.

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### **SPARC Rural Travel Fund**

Applications closed on 31 October and will be considered at the Grants and Community Facilities Subcommittee meeting on 24 November 2010. Grants are for travel for sport teams with members in the 5-19 age groups. The next round closes 30 April 2011.

### **Canterbury Community Trust**

The application to the Canterbury Community Trust to support the Tasman District Council running Community Events has been submitted to the Recreation and Leisure round.

The Canterbury Community Trust requires an up to date resolution as part of the funding criteria. I therefore recommend that the following resolution is adopted.

**THAT the Community Services Committee supports the application for funding to Canterbury Community Trust to top up the funding already received from Council to go towards Community Recreation Projects.**

## **POSITIVE AGEING FORUM**

Next meeting is on Monday 6 December 2010 at Tasman District Council, Heaphy and Wangapeka Rooms.

## **WAY2GO HUBS ACTIVITIES - TASMAN DISTRICT**

The Way2Go Active Communities project continues its reach into the communities by offering a range of social activities all with the aim of encouraging people to be more

physically active. The following figures give a snap shot of the range of activities and the level of participation the Hubs have created. The figures do not include the region wide projects like Spring Ride Stride walking promotion and UpCycle programmes which are targeted at getting people back on their bikes with a 10 week programme of cycle skills and cycle maintenance.

Hub Location	Activities	Totals	July	August	September	October
Murchison	Walking		15	16	12	16
	Pilates		20	20	40	40
	SitnbFit		40	44	37	27
	Social		24	67	125	
	Tai Chi		20	16	9	8
	Soccer		16	6		
	Hip Hop		65	22	65	145
				<b>200</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>288</b>
Golden Bay	SitnbFit (Takaka)		60	24	83	70
	SitnbFit(RestHome)		40	38		
	Post Natal Excercise		30	20	66	
	Anti Natal Excercise		40	13		40
	Excercise to Music		150	60	389	360
	Guided Gym		35	14	29	70
	Nia		135	135	108	80
	Women's Soccer		48	24	69	45
	unihockey		70	12	12	20
				<b>608</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>756</b>
Mot Rec Centre	SitnbFit		40		74	48
	Move to Music		250			
	Gym		1		108	
	Zumba		360	300	480	710
	Badminton		60		142	200
	Adult Climbing		40		32	
	Adult Skating		10	200		80
	Table Tennis		20			
	Tiny Tumblers		10		24	24
				<b>791</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>860</b>
Wakefield	BabiesnBuggies		3	5	10	20
	Zumba		400	330	440	500
	Circuit (Mens)		25	25	30	25
	Badminton		100	100	200	150
				<b>528</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>680</b>
Upper Moutere	Walking		32	16	20	12
	Zumba		360	300	400	520
	Pilates		80	42	88	135

	Yoga		88	28	56	
	BabynBuggies		12	30		36
	UprightrnActive		40			24
	Cadio Tennis		24	4		
	Badminton		40			198
	Social Sports		128	96	392	
	Adult Dance		72	40		
	children			200		
			<b>876</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>925</b>
Richmond	Walking		45	48	60	30
	Shape Up		39	34	150	60
	SitnbFit		60	34	74	91
	Aerobics			141		137
			<b>144</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>326</b>
TeAwhina	TaiChi			15	62	40
	Yoga			12	8	10
	Gym			40	54	75
	sport					79
				67	124	204
	<b>Total Attendance Numbers</b>		<b>3,147</b>	<b>2571</b>	<b>3,942</b>	<b>4,133</b>

## RECREATION PROGRAMMES / EVENTS

### In Your Neighbourhood

The In Your Neighbourhood sports circuit for term 4 has been well received at most venues throughout the Tasman District, averaging around 60 participants at each session. An injection of new sports equipment has yielded an array of positive feedback, with the programme successfully recruiting parents/grandparents to attend and engage in play with their children/grandchildren. IYN is to run again during term 1, 2011, visiting the following communities: Brightwater, Tapawera, Mapua, Moutere, Takaka, and Murchison.

### Audio Production Workshop

APW have continued to develop and evolve in the Richmond Libraries Imaginerium. The weekly workshops have been well supported, often booked up well in advance from students across the district including a well rehearsed group from Tapawera Area School.

### Graffiti Vandalism

The first of a series of Community Murals has been completed as part of the Ministry of Justice funded Tasman Graffiti Vandalism Prevention Project. Students from Job Track have transformed the Waimea College Bus Shelter on Salisbury Road from a run down, graffiti prone hotspot, into a colourful and vibrant youth friendly space.

## **Tasman Street Ambassadors**

Experienced Youth Workers will once again patrol the Richmond and Motueka Streets over the busy summer months ensuring young people are partying safely. The late night service works in partnership with the local Police, Nightwatch/Patrol and Maori Wardens to make our streets safer and minimise the occurrence of anti-social behaviours. The Friday and Saturday evening service commences 3 December 2010, and runs through to 26 February 2011.

## **Tasman Youth Council**

The TYC have completed another busy year representing youth in their local communities. The recent TYC breakup successfully brought all four regional TYC clusters together to partake in a valuable evaluation and planning workshop for next year's operations, whilst acknowledging the good work they have completed in 2010.

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