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REPORT SUMMARY

Report to: Community Services Committee
Meeting Date: 16 June 2011
Subject: Community Recreation Advisor Report
Report Author: Mike Tasman-Jones, Community Recreation Advisor

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Recreation Advisor's Report (RCS11-06-02).

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1. GRANTS AND FUNDING ROUNDS

1.1 Reminder Nominations for Nelson Tasman Trust Power Community Awards close Friday 15 July.

1.2 The following organisations/clubs were allocated funds in the SPARC Rural Travel Fund scheme which closed 30 April 2011:

Murchison Netball Club	\$1,500
Rangers Football Club	400
Takaka Rugby Football Club	600
Murchison Rugby Football Club Inc	2,000
Upper Moutere School	Nil
Tapawera Rugby Club	1,000
MHS Rugby Club	1,000
Motueka Swimming Club	Nil
Motueka Basketball	500
Motueka High School	750
Tapawera Netball Club	1,571
Golden Bay Association Football Club Inc	3,000

1.3 The following organisations were allocated funds in the Tasman Creative Communities Scheme funding round which closed 10 May 2011.

New Zealand Association of Teachers of Singing	\$500
ML Educational	600
Gateway Housing Youth Tasman	Nil
Art Group Nelson	500
Lower Moutere School	Nil
Nelson Symphony Orchestra Inc	Nil
NZ Society of Authors, Top of the South	330
Whenua Iti Trust Inc	250

Peter Finlayson, Pete Banham Autumn Farm and FAANZ	500
Te Matariki Community Performing Arts Group	500
Golden Bay Community Arts Council	1,220
MASSIVE	1,000
Regional Art Guide Initiative	Nil
Jan Thomson	500
Rock da House Choir Festival Committee	1,500
Murchison Community Resource Centre	660
Golden Bay Pottery Club	200
Te Awhina Marae o Motueka Society Inc	2,000 (tentative)

The Tasman Creative Communities Subcommittee agreed to hold three rounds per annum for the 2011/2012 year. Closing dates are 10 July, 10 November and 10 March.

- 1.4 The following organisations were allocated funds in the Community Development Fund Scheme which closed 30 April 2011:

Sexual Abuse Support & Healing Inc	Nil
Motueka Rudolf Steiner School Trust	Nil
Murchison Community Resource Centre Inc	\$4,500
Destination Nelson	4,250
Tasman Area Community Association	Nil
Whenua Iti Trust Incorporated	Nil
Mapua Show Incorporated	Nil
Mapua Hall Society	Nil
Scott Nicoll	Nil
The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	Nil

- 1.5 Nominations are being called for the annual Outstanding Community Awards which give well deserved recognition to the outstanding service of individuals in our communities. Nominations close 30 June.
- 1.6 The Mature Persons Scholarship closes on 29 July. Scholarships of up to \$1,000 for tertiary study are awarded for first time entrants to tertiary education over the age of 25.
- 1.7 The Annual Funding Expo was held on 3 June 2011. Staff supported with the event and had a presence on the day. The updated Community Grants forms were printed in time to be distributed at this event.

2. RECREATION PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS

- 2.1 A successful and well supported **Youth Week 2011** has been celebrated throughout Tasman. Murchison TYC hosted a Masquerade Ball, Waimea TYC a Talent Quest, Golden Bay TYC an afternoon of team challenges, and the Motueka TYC have a little big day out planned for later this month. Visit www.tyc.co.nz for a full review of these and other youth events around the region.
- 2.2 The winter 2011 edition of **Boredom Busters** is due out 1 July. 608 entries were received for the autumn colouring in competition. A drama and sports adventure **OSCAR Workshop** is to be provided for the upcoming school holidays, which has four Tasman Holiday Programmes booked in for.
- 2.3 The first two young apprentices have been successfully matched with a Mentor, as the **Rotary Apprentice Mentorship Programme** is officially underway in Tasman. Initial improvements in performance and attitude have been noted amongst the young apprentice's. A third match is also on the cards.

3. RECOMMENDATION/S

- 3.1 That the report be received.

4. DRAFT RESOLUTION

- 4.1 **THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Recreation Advisor's Report (RCS11-06-02).**

Mike Tasman-Jones
Community and Recreation Advisor