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REPORT SUMMARY

Report to: Community Services Committee
Meeting Date: 8 September 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 RCS11-09-03.

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1. GRANTS AND FUNDING ROUNDS

1.1 Nelson Tasman Trust Power Community Awards

The awards received 111 nominations from a huge range of organisations working on behalf of the communities. The Awards night will be held on 29 August.

1.2 Outstanding Community Awards

The function to acknowledge and celebrate those individuals was again a fantastic and humbling event. I'd like to acknowledge the huge input of Tara Cater in the administration of the awards and the running of the ceremony. I received a great amount of positive comment on all aspects of the event on the day and subsequently.

There were 11 successful recipients this year:

Barry Bartlett of Richmond
Lois Tunnicliff of Richmond
Lester Royds of Richmond
Will Rickerby of Richmond
Murray Rogers of Golden Bay
Peter Woods of Golden Bay
Beverley Jensen of Golden Bay
Shirley Lunn of Motueka
Elaine Wilson of Motueka
Beverley Clementson of Motueka
Beverley Dyke of Waimea/Moutere

1.3 Mature Persons Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to enable mature persons in the Tasman district to study or retrain, or for voluntary work within the community, for the

purpose of a redirection in their lives with better employment opportunities. This year there were two successful recipients – Juliet Burke and Atawhai Teaukura.

1.4 Community Grants from Rates

The Community Grants from Rates funding round applications closed 31 August. I will update the committee on the number of applications.

1.5 SPARC Rural Travel Fund

SPARC Rural Travel Fund scheme is open for applications, closing 31 October.

1.6 Community Development Fund

Community Development Fund is open for applications, closing 31 October.

1.7 Canterbury Community Trust

Canterbury Community Trust application to the Children and Youth category was forwarded on behalf of the Boredom Busters magazine, holiday programme workshops and the Big Day Out events.

2. RECREATION PROGRAMMES

2.1 Motueka Recreation Centre Redevelopment Update

The upstairs air-conditioning has been installed and back carpark sealed. The design of the lift and stairway upstairs have been agreed but will not proceed until after the 2011 Rugby World Cup Fanzone.

2.2 Way2Go

The Way2Go Hubs contracts for 2011/2012 are signed in the following Tasman communities Richmond, Te Awhina Marae, Wakefield, Tapawera, Murchison, Moutere, Motueka and Golden Bay. Way2Go programmes are attracting over 6,000 per month across the region. These figures are hugely diverse range of activities for example Golden Bay averaged 508 per month over the last three months in programmes including Sit & Be Fit, Pregnant Mums & New Mums Exercise class, Exercise To Music, Guided Gym, Aqua

Exercise, Women's Social Soccer, Social Running Group, Zumba and Line Dancing.

2.3 **Get Moving - Walking, running and cycling programme**

- The Get Moving website is being developed by DryCrust.
- The regional Activator programme is being developed.
- The Ride On bike skill programmes is being developed for schools and adults with 12 volunteers going through a weekend practical course for teaching cycling skills on road.
- Entry level events are planned for November/December and into 2012.

2.4 **Tasman Youth Council**

The Waimea TYC recently attended a 'Top of the South' Youth Council forum in Blenheim. The Murchison TYC have recently assisted in a Murchison Play Centre Disco fundraiser. The Motueka TYC are running a 'Magic Moments in Mot' photo competition.

2.5 **OSCAR**

456 Nelson-Tasman children, from 16 Holiday Programmes have signed up for the 2011 Big Day Out. The interactive activities day is to be co-hosted by Bridge Valley and Teapot Valley Camps.

- 2.6 Tasman District Recreation contracts reports from Golden Bay, Motueka, Moutere, Murchison and Richmond and are attached for your information.

3. RECREATION EVENTS

3.1 **Thinking Recreation Conference**

The Thinking Recreation Conference was hosted 13-15 July at Saxton Stadium. The conference was attended by 43 Recreation Planners from around the country. The feedback was extremely promising with all respondents saying that their awareness of issues/trends impacting on the sector has been raised or increased. Over 95% reported that the information delivered will enable me to make positive impact on my work place. There was a great deal of positive comment around the developments at Saxton Field and the walking and cycling infrastructure (see evaluation summary attached).

3.2 Rugby World Cup 2011 Fanzone

Tasman Fanzone brings Rugby World Cup 2011 experience to the Motueka Recreation Centre. The Fanzone is screening the Rugby World Cup 2011 semi-finals on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October and Final on Sunday 23 October on a 8 x 4 metre screen.

3.3 South Island Masters Games

The South Island Masters Games registrations are going well with 1,900 individuals already registered at time of writing.

3.4 Richmond Festival (25, 26 and 27 September)

The final stages of preparation are coming together nicely for the Richmond Festival. Highlights include:

- Over 300 parade participants, representing 14 different community groups, schools, and clubs have been recruited to march down Queen Street during the American themed Main Street Parade.
- 15 Nelson-Tasman Food Stalls, offering authentic American cuisine have signed up to trade at the Festival events.
- The US Ambassador along with members from the USA Eagles Rugby Team will be involved in the Festival.

3.5 The 2011 Tasman Karaoke Superstars competition is about to get underway. Five regional heats over the next three months are scheduled, with the Grand Final to be hosted at the ITM Motueka A&P Show.

4. RECREATION PUBLICATIONS AND PROMOTION

4.1 The Spring 2011 edition of Boredom Busters includes a survey for readers to complete

4.2 Work is well underway for the Hummin in Tasman summer guide. Letters have been sent to all targeted tourism ratepayers asking if they would like their businesses included.

5. RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received.

6. DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Recreation Advisor's Report RCS11-09-03.

Mike Tasman-Jones
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