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## REPORT SUMMARY

**Report to:** Community Services Committee  
**Meeting Date:** 8 March 2012  
**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 RCS12-03-06.**

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## 1. GRANTS AND FUNDING ROUNDS

### Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

- 1.1 The Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund is aimed at reducing the barriers to participation in sport by young people living in rural communities.
- 1.2 The fund is designed to help subsidise rural travel for junior teams, and is targeted at young people aged between 5-19 years to assist school and club sports teams to participate in local sporting competitions.
- 1.3 Who is eligible? The Rural Travel Fund is open to support rural sports clubs and rural school teams.
- 1.4 The closing date is 30 April 2012 with applications to be considered by the Grants and Community Facilities Rate Subcommittee on 31 May 2012.

### Community Development Fund

- 1.5 This fund is to enable the Tasman district's smaller communities to apply to make plans, provide activities, run events or services to enhance their town or to attract visitors. The fund has an allocation of \$20,000 for the 2012/2013 year.
- 1.6 The closing date is 30 April 2012 with applications to be considered by the Grants and Community Facilities Rate Subcommittee on 31 May 2012.
- 1.7 The guide and application form for the Tasman District Council Community Development Fund are available from Council offices and [www.tasman.govt.nz](http://www.tasman.govt.nz)

### Tasman Creative Communities Scheme

- 1.8 This round closes on 10 March 2012. The annual allocation of \$31,775 has been increased by \$4,124 giving a total pool of \$35,899 allocated annually. There are three rounds per annum closing 10 March, 10 July and 10 November.

## 2. RECREATION PROGRAMMES / EVENTS

### Senior Expo

**“Age 2 Be – Positive Ageing Expo”** 23 April 2012, Headingly Centre, Richmond

- 2.1 The Expo will showcase a diverse range of options for older adults from advice and assistance in health and social services to hobby and recreational groups and opportunities. There will also be interactive seminars from Dr Matthew Crouchers whose presentation is “Looking After Ourselves - 'Mental Health as we Age'. He will discuss ways of keeping ourselves mentally healthy as we grow older and ways of looking after each other, especially older people that we care about. The second speaker, Dr Suzanne Busch, seminar is titled "What really happens to our bodies with ageing, the good, the bad and the ugly..... what you can blame on getting old and what you cant". The Expo is a led by Tasman District Council with support from Age Concern, Ministry of Social Development, Nelson City Council, Nelson Marlborough District Health Board, Nelson Bays Primary Health, and Grey Power and donations from the stallholders.

### Bike Wise

- 2.2 BikeWise has been running nationwide through February. Locally we have held Go By Bike Breakfasts across the district, family fun rides in Motueka and Golden Bay with the Rabbit Island event taking place on 10 March. Motueka had approximately 200 riders take part. Tasman District Council staff have been biking the talk as well with 26% of staff taking part in the BikeWise Business Challenge.

### Get Moving

- 2.3 The Get Moving Active Communities project is aimed at helping and encouraging everyone to enjoy the many opportunities we have to get out on the pavements, tracks and trails. Whether you are doing it with friends, family or as an individual and whether you are having a go for the first time, rediscovering, or celebrating the activity you already do.

### **Rabbit Island Family Fun Day event Conifer Park, Rabbit Island, Saturday 10 March 2012, 12.00 pm - 3.00 pm**

- 2.4 The Get Moving Rabbit Island Family Fun Day will offer a range of activities and showcase some of the facilities on the island. For cyclists these include a ride along the Great Taste Trail (with the option of a ride across on the Ferry to Mapua for a look, lunch or coffee). Or for those looking for a little more adrenaline how about a loop or two around either the new Moturoa Forest and/or Conifer Park mountain bike trails. The Ride On Bike Skills trailer will be along with a free “Bike Check” with mechanics from Stoke Cycles and Village Cycles on hand to give your bike a once over and make any simple adjustments. They will also be able to identify any more serious mechanical conditions and advise on solutions.

- 2.5 For those on foot there is of course always great walking and running on the beach, on the above forest tracks or you can take on the permanent orienteering course.
- 2.6 On the Get Moving Rabbit Island Family Fun Day the Nelson Orienteering Club is setting up a family friendly orienteering course that will give you a taste of what orienteering is about. Plus you can talk to club members about getting involved in future activities and get details on the permanent orienteering course.
- 2.7 We will also have information on Get Moving, the website, the clubs and groups, and upcoming events. There will be a barbeque for snacks (or bring your own picnic) and spot prizes for lucky participants.
- 2.8 And there's many more activities and events coming!! Check out the Get Moving website: [www.get-moving.org.nz](http://www.get-moving.org.nz) or contact Mike Tasman-Jones, ph 543 8403, [mike.tasman-jones@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:mike.tasman-jones@tasman.govt.nz)

## **Ride On**

- 2.9 Ride On is the Bike Skills part of the Get Moving programme. There are three areas of activity currently underway.
1. Adult learn to ride courses targeting those riders either new to or returning to cycling.
  2. Cycle safety training to young people aged 8-12 based on NZTA/Bike NZ Level 2.
  3. Cycle skills promotion at community events and schools utilising on the cycle skills trailer.
- 2.10 The Grade 1 part of the Bike NZ Training for Skill skills instructors was held December 2011, 18 attended. This training gives practical training for our instructors on how to train bike skills. The Grade 2 part is planned to be delivered in April.

## **Tasman Skatepark Tour**

- 2.11 The Tasman Skatepark Tour came, saw and conquered during its 2012 summer circuit. Massive public support, top class competitors, and positive role modeling behavior on show across the region has only reinforced the intrinsic value of skateparks in our communities.
- 2.12 Competition heats were hosted in Mapua, Takaka, Tapawera, Motueka, Brightwater and Richmond throughout January, with riders in Skate, BMX, and Scooter age group categories competing for competition points, prizes and prestige (see attached photo board).

## **Sundial Square Summer Sounds**

- 2.13 Sundial Square was transformed into a bustling hive of activity during the SSSS evening showpiece. Live music, interactive activities and tasty food stalls provided a favourable formula for an epically entertaining night out in downtown Richmond for the 1000+ strong crowd that were in attendance. (see attached photo board)

## **Tasman Youth Council**

- 2.14 A successful recruitment drive has been completed and the new Tasman Youth Council has been formed and is gearing towards the annual Training Hui hosted by Bridge Valley Camp. The Hui gives the new TYC an opportunity to meet the other cluster members, as well as equip them with essential tools and skills to assist in the year ahead.
- 2.15 The TYC have been booked into present at the Community Service Committee meeting on 19 April and 23 August, as well as at the Motueka Community Board Meeting and Golden Bay Community Board Meetings on 10 April and 14 August.

## **OSCAR**

- 2.16 Boredom Busters magazine is to be reduced from 24 pages to 20, with the Easter 2012 edition due for distribution week beginning 19 March. A skate and scooter skills workshop is to be delivered in the Easter school holidays, with eight Tasman Holiday Programmes booked in. Holiday Programme Assistance Scheme Funding is no longer available to Tasman Holiday Programmes.

## **3. RECREATION PROMOTION**

### **2 Walk and Cycle Conference, Hastings 21-24 February**

- 3.1 I recently attended and gave a half hour presentation on the cycling projects and promotion in the region. The presentation was very well received with many positive comments on the developments in Nelson Tasman. The Ride On Bike Skills Trailer was a finalist in the "Cycle Friendly Commitment by a Public Organisation" awards.

### **Sport NZ mid sized TA's presentation Get Moving**

- 3.2 I attended the Sport NZ (formally SPARC) - Provincial TA Forum in Wellington on 2 March. As well as a day of updates from Sport NZ I gave a presentation on the Get Moving, walking and biking Active Communities Project of which Sport NZ is the major funder.

## **Boredom Busters Magazine**

3.3 The Spring issue is due out on 2 March.

## **Mudcakes and Roses**

3.4 The next issue is due out on 1 April.

<b>4. RECOMMENDATION</b>
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That the report be received.

<b>5. DRAFT RESOLUTION</b>
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