

## **STAFF REPORT**

**TO:** Community Services Committee  
**FROM:** Community and Recreation Advisor  
**DATE:** 29 January 2010  
**SUBJECT:** Community and Recreation Advisor's Report – RCS10-03-01

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### **COMMUNITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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

### **MINISTRY OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP FUND**

This fund is to provide an opportunity for Ministry of Youth Development, territorial authorities and young people to work together to provide new and innovative local projects. We called for Expressions of Interest (EoI's) from projects that could partner with Tasman District Council and received three responses from excellent projects. Using a weighted attributes method the Youth Train 20/10 project was selected. This project will deliver Level 3 NZQA youth work training to young people. The graduates will then undertake both volunteer and paid positions with HYPE including the Street Ambassador service. There is a lot of synergy with existing programmes with the current Graffiti Vandalism project.

It was the fit with current Tasman District Council work and the fit with the Ministry's funding criteria that made the difference in selecting which project to partner rather than the strength of the two other projects.

The application to the Ministry is now being prepared to meet the 19 March deadline.

### **URBAN LINKS MAP**

The new updated Way2Go Richmond and Motueka Lanes and Linkages brochures are out now. The brochures are designed to use the network of paths around the urban areas and to encourage the choice to go on foot or by bike for short trips.

The Way2Go map clearly illustrates the walk/cycle paths that link short cuts.

It also gives information on the facilities in the parks and information about a few key destinations.

## **CANTERBURY COMMUNITY TRUST**

Canterbury Community Trust have confirmed a donation of \$100,000 over two years to the Motueka Recreation Centre redevelopment and to \$10,000 Community Events.

The support from Canterbury Community Trust enables the Council to deliver on the potential of both these projects.

## **IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD**

Bring your friends and family down to your local neighbourhood park to try out a variety of sports. We provide the trainers and equipment – you provide the fun. Volleyball, badminton, petanque, soccer, touch rugby and lawn darts are just some of the sports on offer. See the schedule for the date nearest to you.

Wednesday 3rd March	3.30-5pm	Mapua Recreation Reserve, Mapua
Wednesday 10th March	3.30-5pm	Moutere Hills Community Complex, Moutere
Wednesday 17th March	3.30-5pm	Memorial Park, Motueka
Wednesday 24th March	3.30-5pm	Murchison Recreation Reserve, Murchison
Wednesday 31st March	3.30-5pm	Takaka Primary School, Takaka
Wednesday 7th April	1.30-2.30pm	ASB Aquatic Centre Front Field, Richmond
Wednesday 14th April	1.30-2.30pm	Goodman Park, Motueka

In your Neighbourhood is proudly presented by the Tasman District Council in association with Way2Go and SPARC and is FREE for all to be involved

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND**

The fund is to enable the Tasman District's smaller communities to enhance their town or to attract visitors. The closing date for applications is 12 March 2010.

## **CREATIVE COMMUNITIES ARTS FUNDING AVAILABLE**

The next funding round closes 31 March for projects that start after 1 May.

Projects must take place within Tasman District and/or produce benefits that are largely experienced within Tasman District, increase participation in the arts, and strengthen local arts sector.

The guide and application form are available from Council offices and [www.tasman.govt.nz](http://www.tasman.govt.nz)

## **TASMAN YOUTH COUNCIL**

A successful recruitment campaign has been completed, with 20 young people signed up and eager to be involved in the 2010 TYC programme. Representatives from the four regional clusters recently attended a Training Hui at Bridge Valley Christian Camp, which featured a mixture of skill based workshops and team building/networking exercises to equip them for the year ahead.

A representative from each cluster will be invited to attend the bi-annual Youth in Local Government Conference, hosted by Porirua Council in the Easter Holidays.

## **OSCAR**

The ongoing evaluation of funding and programme provision has continued for the OSCAR sector, as we determine the 'best use of spending' on this expanding sector. There are currently 14 recognised organisations providing holiday (and after school) care in Tasman.

## **ROTARY MENTORS**

An exciting new project is in the development phase, matching the skill and expertise of the Richmond Rotary with Young Apprentices whom are struggling with the transition into workplace learning. The mentoring project is to focus on positive lifestyle outcomes for the Tasman Young People via attempting to address some of the home life distractions/barriers.

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