The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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NEWSLETTER October 15 2024

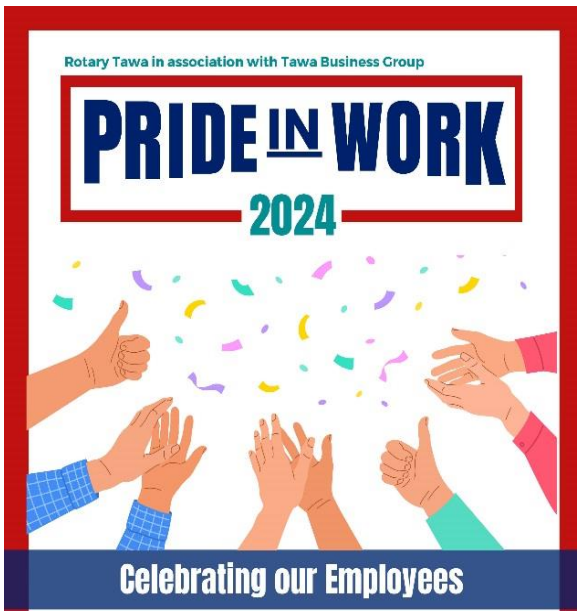
MEETINGS

Apologies to tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com by 12 midday on the Monday prior to the meeting. Please notify if you are bringing anyone.

15 Oct	**Pride in Work Awards**	
19 Oct	**Sat**	**Spring into Tawa stall**
29 Oct	**TBA**	
5 Nov	**Melbourne Cup at Plimmerton Club**	
12 Nov	**Paella dinner for Polio Campaign** **Board Meeting**	
26 Nov	**The Rotary Foundation**	
7 Dec	**Santa Comes to Tawa**	
10 Dec	**Volunteer Evening**	

ROSTER FOR 15 OCTOBER

Front Desk -	Richard Herbert
Raffles -	Malcolm Andrews
Set up -	Karen Searle
Photos -	Laura Sommer
Open / parting -	Ian Munro
Intro / thanks -	Judith Gray
Greeter	Judith Havill & Joe Ashgar



PRESIDENT'S PIECE

This coming Tuesday is the pinnacle event of Tawa Rotary's year. This is our showcase of how Rotary makes a difference in the Tawa Community. Yes, we've had a very successful Book fair despite the current economy, and yes we've contributed a community facility in the form of a Labyrinth but our Pride in Work Awards showcase not just Tawa Rotary and not just Tawa Business Association but the people of Tawa. They come to celebrate their colleagues who they work with each day, but also their businesses and places organisations that make a difference in Tawa.

It is also Tawa Rotary's opportunity to showcase ourselves and how much we can and do for the community. It is the one time when we can guarantee a captive audience. So, let's put on a show!

PLEASE ALL Tawa Rotarians make an effort to come along on Tuesday evening. Bring family and friends and neighbours with you also.

Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard this past week (and more) to bring the Book fair to life. Thank you to Pat who has led the charge and the many others who I won't name in fear of missing someone. Thank you Thank you Thank you.

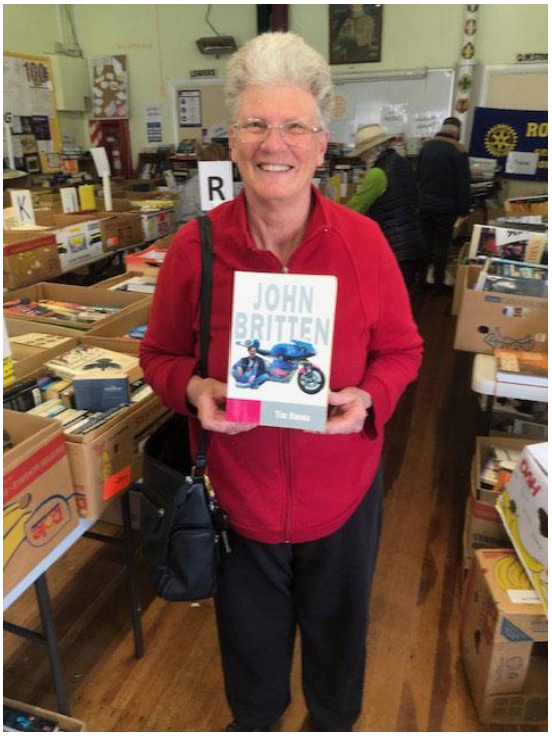
Next weekend is Spring into Tawa and we have a stall there selling ….. books! Mainly children's books so if you have time to lend a couple of hours to help that would be wonderful.

Following that we can all relax and take a well earned week off from Rotary activities.

See you Tuesday at Pride in Work Awards.

Judith

Co-President



Book Fair 5 – 13 Oct 2024

The smile you get from a customer, who finds the book that they have looked everywhere to find.

BOOK FAIR TAKINGS

We reached our target of $15,000.

Thank you everyone.

RYLA Find someone between the age of 18 -24years to nominate for RYLA

Rotary | rotary youth leadership awards

SPRING INTO TAWA
19 October

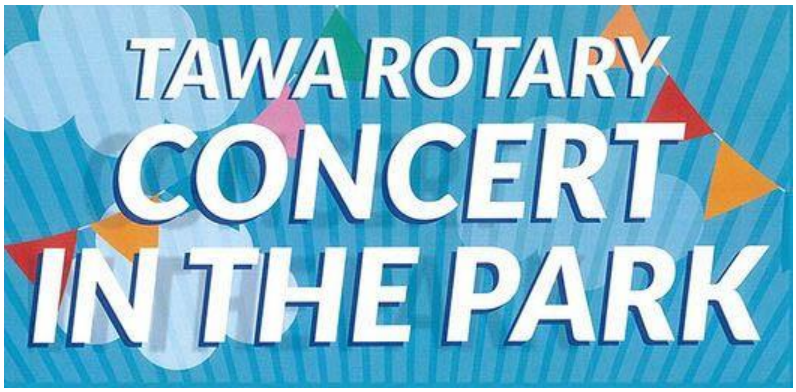
There will be a Rotary stall at Spring into Tawa. Books will be available for sale. Rotary members will be required to spend time on the stall talking to the public about Rotary.

SUMMER PJ DRIVE

Now that we're well into spring the focus turns to summer pyjamas for all ages up to 16 years old.
Organiser, Elizabeth Sutton says that Rotary is appreciative of New World Tawa's ongoing support of the PJ Drive Foster and donations of new summer pyjamas can be left in the donation box near New World Tawa's checkout.
PS: Foster Hope is still happy to receive winter nightwear for distribution in 2025.

SANTA COMES TO TAWA
7 December

CONCERT IN THE PARK
16 February 2025



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