



**The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.**

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## NEWSLETTER September 24 2024

### MEETINGS

Apologies to [tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com](mailto:tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com) by 12 midday on the Monday prior to the meeting. Please notify if you are bringing anyone.

- 24 Sep Real Estate Authority update – CEO Belinda Moffat Board Meeting
- 28 Sep – 13 Oct Tawa Rotary Bookfair
- 15 Oct Pride in Work Awards
- 19 Oct Sat Spring into Tawa stall
- 29 Oct Andy Foster “My first year as member of Parliament”
- 5 Nov Melbourne Cup at Plimmerton Club
- 12 Nov Paella dinner for Polio Campaign
- 26 Nov The Rotary Foundation
- 07 Dec Sat Santa Comes To Tawa
- 10 Dec Volunteer Evening
- 16 Feb 2025 Sun Concert in the Park

### ROSTER FOR 24 SEPTEMBER

Front Desk -	Richard Herbert
Raffles -	Malcolm Andrews
Set up -	Pat & Judith G
Photos -	Carolyn Crutch
Open / parting -	Judith Gray
Intro / thanks -	Pat Waite
Greeter	Paul Drummond

### 15 OCTOBER

Richard Herbert
Malcolm Andrews
Karen Seale
Laura Sommer
Ian Munro
Judith Gray
Carolyn Crutch
Joe Ashgar

## PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Daylight saving kicks in next weekend which is a reminder about how fast this year is flying past. As Co-presidents Pat and I are starting to consider meetings and speakers for 2025 so if you have suggestions of places to visit or speakers to invite then please share that with us. It becomes a difficult task to always come up with the ideas.

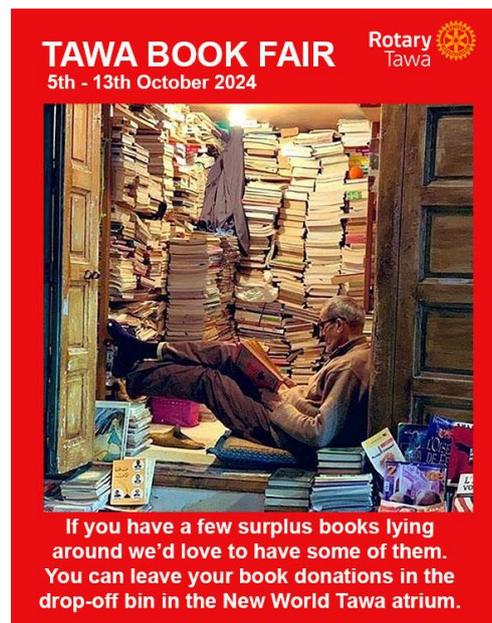
Obviously the Bookfair is being eagerly anticipated by many in Tawa. I have had a number of phone calls from people wishing to donate books. Thank you to those who are collecting the books from the box at Tawa New World. Please think about the times you can make yourselves available to go on the roster for the Bookfair and hopefully we can attract lots of customers. They will get a chance to see the Labyrinth when coming to Coronation Park and we hope to have an official opening there in the next few weeks.

If you are out and about in Tawa businesses, please ask if they have nominated someone on their staff to be acknowledged at the Pride in Work Awards on October 15th . And please mark your diaries to attend that evening and support our pinnacle event in Tawa Rotary's year.

See you Tuesday.

Judith

Co-President



## This week's speaker

### Belinda Moffat, CEO Real Estate Auth

Belinda joined REA as Chief Executive in September 2020. Prior to joining REA she was Chief Executive of the Broadcasting Standards Authority and was previously Director of Enforcement and Investigations at the Financial Markets Authority. Prior to moving to the public sector Belinda was a litigation lawyer in private practice in NZ and London and worked in-house for one of NZ's largest banks. As a qualified lawyer, Belinda has broad experience in law and regulation across the public and private sector in New Zealand and overseas. Belinda is a strong advocate for consumer protection and supporting high levels of conduct and integrity across New Zealand industry. Outside work, Belinda is passionate about arts, culture and media and



supporting tamariki and rangatahi to reach their potential. Before moving back to her hometown Wellington in 2016, she lived and worked in Auckland, and before that London.

## PROJECTS

### WINTER PJ DRIVE

**End of successful Winter PJ Drive marks start of summer drive**

Tawa Rotary and Foster Hope would like to thank the Tawa community for their support of the 2024 Winter Pyjama Drive. Around 150 donated pyjamas helped Foster Hope keep children put into foster care warm this winter.

Now that we're well into spring the focus turns to summer pyjamas for all ages up to 16 years old.

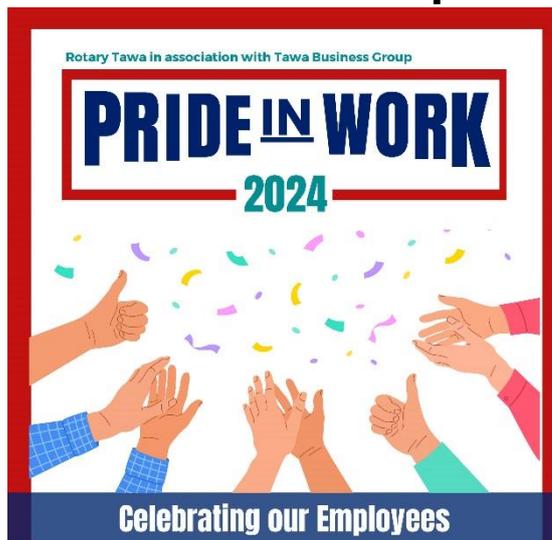
Organiser, Elizabeth Sutton says that Rotary is appreciative of New World Tawa's ongoing support of the PJ Drive Foster and donations of new summer pyjamas can be left in the donation box near New World Tawa's checkout.

PS: Foster Hope is still happy to receive winter nightwear for distribution in 2025.



## Pride in Work Awards

**15 October at 6pm**



**5 – 13 Oct 2024**



## Book Fair



**SANTA COMES TO TAWA**

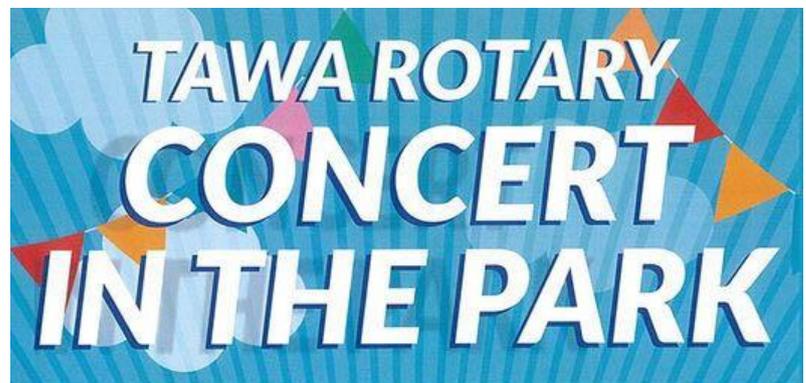
**SPRING INTO TAWA**

**19 October**



**CONCERT IN THE PARK**

**16 February 2025**



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