



The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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MEETINGS

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

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| 26 JAN | Board Meeting 7pm at Judith Gray's |
| 28 JAN | Ten Pin Bowling at 4:45pm
Cost \$25 includes food
Kenepuru Drive |
| 11 FEB | Pot Luck Dinner at Judith Gray's |
| 16 FEB | Concert in the Park
Grasslees Reserve
2:30pm -6pm |
| 25 FEB | Country Thai Café (Bring your gold card) |



PRESIDENT'S PIECE

As we welcome January 2025, it's time to embrace some fresh beginnings and a renewed sense of purpose. The turn of the year always brings with it a sense of renewal, and this time, it feels particularly poignant. With a new year comes a new look, a revitalized approach to how we manage the club, our meetings and the look of our organisation to the Tawa Community. This brings with it opportunities.

We want the Rotary Club of Tawa to continue. We have many much-admired projects, such as Concert in the Park, Santa Comes to Tawa and the Pride in Work Awards as well as the opportunity of finishing the Labyrinth and presenting that to the Tawa Community. We are currently organising Dictionaries for Linden School and of course our student sponsored courses such as IYM. We would also like to bring some new ideas to the table. And that's where you, the members come in. We need ideas and enthusiasm and team work. The first opportunity for team work is this coming Tuesday Rotary for an evening of Ten Pin Bowling. STRIKE!

Please do come and make it a fun evening to start the ball rolling (see what I did there?) We need final numbers by Monday midday.

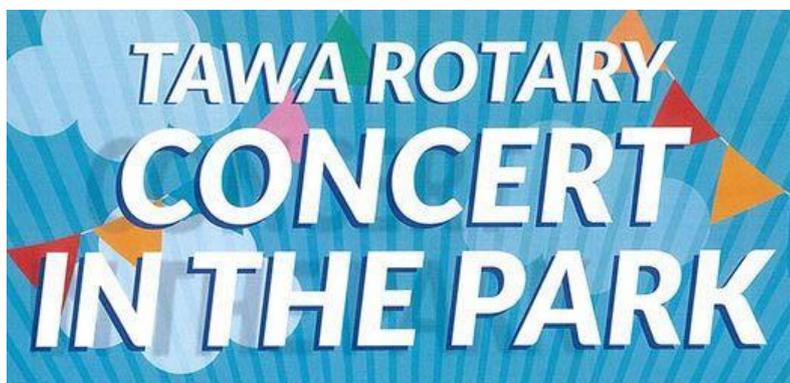
Don't let us down, embrace our club, our members and our opportunities. We have tried to make the meetings for the coming 6 months worthwhile and interesting while at the same time being aware of costs both to the club and individuals. We look forward to seeing many of you on Tuesday – please see elsewhere in this newsletter for more detailed information on times etc.

Pat and I look forward to seeing you at North City Ten Pin Kenepuru Drive.



Judith Gray
Co-President
Rotary Club of Tawa

**CONCERT IN THE
PARK**
16 February 2025



Helpers are needed for setting up, walking around the venue (giving out chocolates) etc please offer your help to Elizabeth at elizabethsutton49@gmail.com Or helping with the BBQ. Please contact Judith H at judith.havill@gmail.com

The concert features the Jive Bombers from the Royal New Zealand Air Force Band, who will be playing a selection of hits ranging from Stevie Wonder to Dua Lipa. The Jive Bombers will be supported by performances from Te Ropu Ngahau Tawa School Kapa Haka group, the Blue

Notes choristers from Tawa College, the Tawa Learners Band and the Red Hackle pipe band.



Murray Cameron, Head of Music at Tawa College, will be master of ceremonies for what will be great family entertainment and a toe-tapping soundtrack to a relaxing late summer Sunday BYO picnic.

Children will also be offered a variety of play-based activities hosted by Foxtail Events who champion fun and creativity, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to participate regardless of ability. So encourage your grandchildren to come along as well.

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