



## The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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### NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 26 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.

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| 26 Nov      | <b>Rotary Foundation</b><br>Irina Francken our District Foundation Chair                                                                                                         |
| 1 Dec (Sun) | <b>The Tempestuous</b>                                                                                                                                                           |
| 7 Dec       | <b>Santa Comes to Tawa</b>                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10 Dec      | <b>Volunteer Evening</b>                                                                                                                                                         |
| 14 Dec      | <b>Club Christmas Party at The Sprig &amp; Fern</b><br>Starts at 6pm<br>Partners are also invited<br>Please bring an unwrapped present for a child under the care of Foster Hope |

#### ROSTER FOR 26 NOVEMBER

Front Desk -	John Melville
Raffles -	Carolyn Crutch
Set up -	Karen Searle Tim Davin
Photos -	Laura Sommer
Open / parting -	Judith Gray
Intro / thanks -	
Greeter	Martin Garcia

## **PRESIDENT'S PIECE**

Continuing our focus on The Rotary Foundation Our guest speaker this Tuesday is Irina Francken our District Foundation Chair who will update us on the work underway supported by our Rotary Foundation. Last meeting raised valuable funding for polio plus programme which is a cause close to the hearts of so many families who were affected by polio within their families and community mainly during the 1940/1950 era.

Judith Gray is organizing for our first meeting in December a visit to Life Flight Trust so we can present \$6,500 from the proceeds from our Bookfair. And then we have our Christmas dinner at Sprig & Fern on Saturday 14 December. Wow where has the year gone?

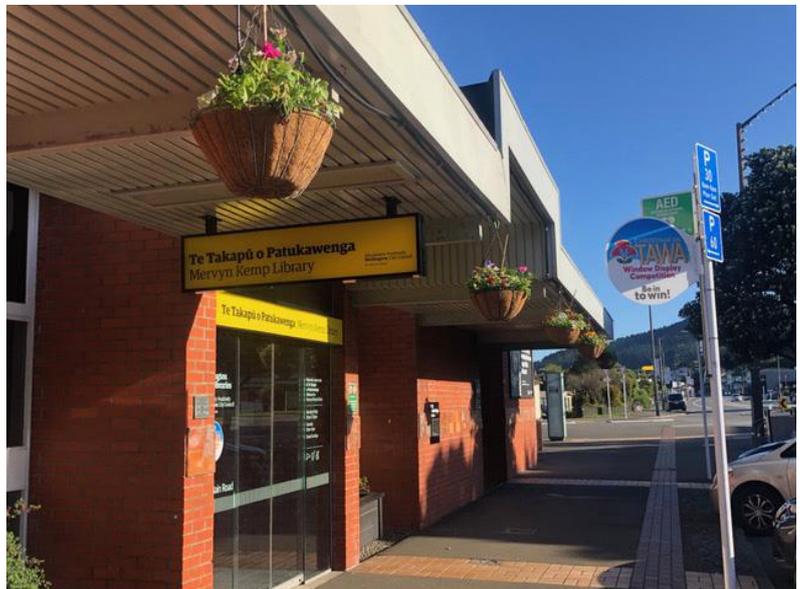
Have a fun week

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## **HANGING BASKETS**

Many thanks to those Rotarians who came to help with the change over of the hanging baskets on Sunday 17th November. There was a great turnout to help with the collection of the old baskets, placement of the new baskets and helping those up the ladders, and then the emptying of the old baskets at the community garden.

Special thanks to past Rotarian Peter Lockery who continues to come back and helps out with this project with his past trailer, now owned by a grandson, to help with the collection of the baskets from Twiglands nursery. And also thanks to another past Rotarian plumber Mike Kelly who fixed a break in the main watering pipe.



This is a project activity that Tawa Rotary has been involved with since 2012, when it was instigated by then Tawa Rotarian and Tawa Community Board member Chris Reading. Thanks also to the Tawa Community Board and Tawa Business Group (plus a few private donations) for their ongoing funding of the 6-monthly replenishment of the baskets. A community partnership for all involved that continues to bring attractive joy to the retail area of Tawa.

Richard Herbert

# THE TEMPESTUOUS – CIRCA THEATRE

By William Shakespeare & Penny Ashton

Sunday 1 December, 4.30pm, Circa Theatre. \$45 per ticket

Sicily's beloved King Enzo is dead. Now Princess Rosa, a stropy spinster, must navigate the tempestuous waters of belching Step-Fathers, lusty suitors, popping cod pieces and menopausal witches, to face her destiny.

Award Winning Comedian Penny Ashton (writer and director of Circa's smash hit Sense and Sensibility, Promise and Promiscuity, Olive Copperbottom) presents her latest literary solo musical with this Shakespearean frolic. She'll spark 13 characters into life in an Elizabethan tale of magic, meddling and puffed bull's puzzles.

"...a well-crafted and deftly performed production of a witty and intelligent show. I very much appreciate the skilful use of Shakespearean material throughout." Theatreview

"... a funny and clever romp...an excellently written script that Shakespeare himself would be proud of." Theatrescenes



**SAVE THE DATE – 7 December –  
Santa comes to Tawa**

## SANTA COMES TO TAWA 7 December

**SANTA  
COMES TO TAWA**

**SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER**

**10:00am - 1:30pm**

**PLAZA  
MAIN ROAD, TAWA**



**Take your own photos with Santa!**

Entertainment    Magical Christmas Tree  
Face painting    Colouring competition  
Sausage sizzle    Ice blocks    Candy floss    Popcorn  
and more

**Guardian** Funeral Home    **NW** NEW WORLD    **Lowe.CO** REALTY    **SPRING FERN**

Please also take the opportunity to donate to the Tawa Foodbank

You'll be able to take your own photos with Santa. And while you're there you'll be able to enjoy the entertainment from local groups, the magical Christmas Tree. There'll also be Face Painting, Sausage Sizzle, Colouring Competition judging, Ice Blocks, Candy Floss, Popcorn, and heaps more.

We need people to man - sausage sizzle, popcorn, water station, ice block station, supervision of dress up characters, set up, clean up, transporting equipment from Community Centre (chairs etc and back again). Lots to do so please consider this your community service and come along to enjoy our contribution to the Tawa Community.

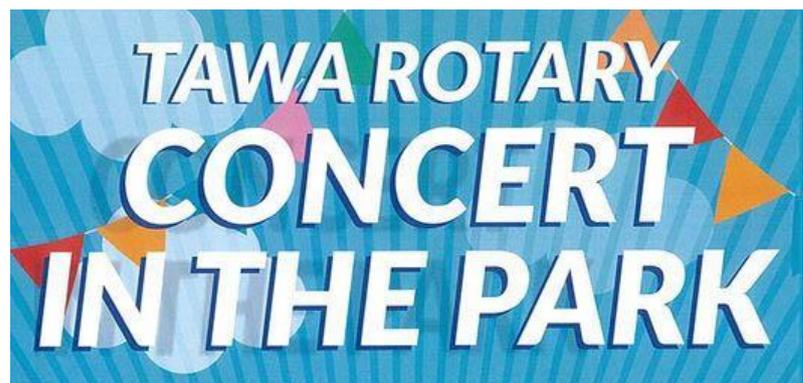
## SUMMER PJ DRIVE

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.



## CONCERT IN THE PARK 16 February 2025

**With the AirForce Band (Jive Bombers), and Tawa College Blue Notes.**



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