



# The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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## NEWSLETTER MARCH 12 2024

### MEETINGS

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

12 March	Yum Yum House Meal 5;45pm
19 March	Dr Roger Blakeley & Joanna Douglas Rotary's environmental and carbon zero initiatives Tawa Rotary AGM
27 March	Off site
2 April	Rosemary Escott Charge Nurse Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Wellington Regional Hospital
9 April	Off Site
12 & 13 April	District Conference
16 April	Book Fair Working bee
24 April	Air Marshal Sir Bruce Ferguson

### ROSTER FOR 19 MARCH

### 2 APRIL

Front Desk -	John Melville	John Melville
Set up -	Karen & Tim	Karen & Tim
Greeter -	Tim Davin	Paul Drummond
Photos -	Richard Herbert	Richard Hutchinson
Open/parting -	Ian Munro	Joe Asghar
Intro/thanks -	Pat Waite	Laura Sommer
Raffles -	Malcom Andrews	Russell Smith

### NEXT MEETING

Yum Yum – Tuesday 12 March at the usual time, 5.45pm for 6.15pm start  
So that we can book a table at the restaurant for us can you please do the usual i.e. apology if you can't make it on the Clubs email:  
[tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com](mailto:tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com)

## **PRESIDENT'S PIECE**

A warm welcome was extended to Sue Fish, a guest of Elizabeth Sutton. Sue has recently done a trip with the Milton Rotary Club and was inspired by their friendliness and enthusiasm. She was interested to learn more about Rotary – last week's Rotary in Action with Tawa presented a great opportunity to engage with discussion; and to hear Pat's encouraging update on the Tawa Rotary Peace Labyrinth.

Our programme aims to involve our members, strengthen community connections and our partnerships with local service and business organisations. Thank you for your active participation in our Rotary action discussion. We look forward to another opportunity to invite Tony to share insights from very recent international and regionalisation action.

Please come along to our meeting on Tues 19 March – it will include Dr Roger Blakeley and Joanne Douglas on Rotary's action with environmental and carbon zero initiatives; induction of a new member; and our Special General Meeting. This night will be extended to 8.30pm.

### **Offsite visits and events**

On a fortnightly basis, we have offsite social events like a local dinner in Tawa, or visits to places of interest.

Laura Sommer



## LAST WEEK

Rotary in Action and what it could mean for Tawa Rotary

The world today is not the same as it was when Rotary began in 1905.

Demographics have

shifted, the pace of change has accelerated, and technology has created new opportunities

for connection and service. What hasn't changed is a need for the values that define Rotary:

fellowship, integrity, diversity, service, and leadership.

The Rotary Action Plan [Action Plan | My Rotary] builds on our past successes and sets our

future direction. It is to ensure we continue to grow, unite people and make a lasting impact.

See video link: Live the Action Plan. Four priorities:

- Increase our impact
- Expand our reach
- Enhance participant engagement
- Increase our ability to adapt

Our discussion considered opportunities in Tawa that apply these priorities.

For example:

- Pride in Work Awards (together with Tawa Business) – significant annual event that

brings together employers, volunteers, award recipients; using publicity and communication channels to extend our reach; sharing recipients' stories that inspire

other people

- Concert in the Park – Tawa Rotary being visible in our community; enabling people to

connect, and have a sense of belonging in the community.

- Heartbeat CPR – Tawa Rotary together with Wellington Free Ambulance – providing

access to this up to date knowledge that can save lives; and encouraging local

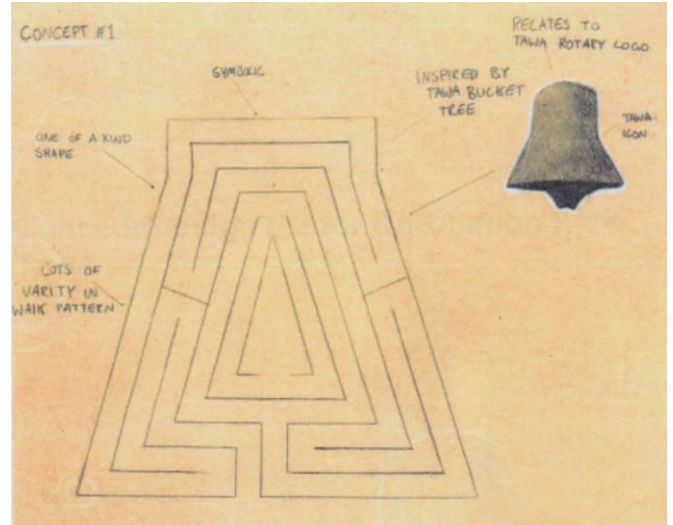
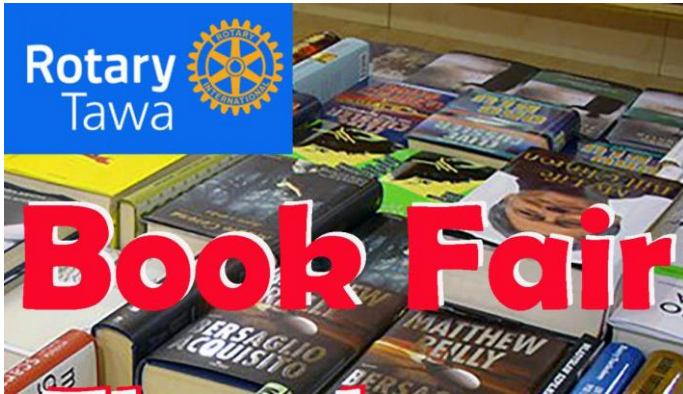
community groups and families to attend the WFA free training sessions.

- Assessing community needs – Pat's letters to many key contacts are seeking

responses on needs in Tawa that we can facilitate, support and ensure what we do is relevant.

## PROJECTS

Book Fair April 2024



## Tawa Labyrinth

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