



The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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NEWSLETTER May 19 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.

- 21 May 24/7 Youth Work at Tawa College - Murray Lucas, Chair of Tawa Youth & Families Trust.
- 28 May Offsite – Robbie Burns night hosted by Plimmerton Rotary
- 04 June Informal event with local business and service organisations
- Sun 09 June 1pm, Rotary Tree Planting working-bee – Woodburn Reserve, Takapu Road
- 11 June Offsite – Wine tasting TBC
- 18 June Joint meeting with Tawa Lions
- 25 June Offsite
- 02 July Tawa Rotary Changeover

ROSTER FOR

21 May

4 June

Front Desk -	John Melville	John Melville
Raffles -	Malcom Andrews	Malcom Andrews
Set up -	Tim Davin, Karen Searle	Tim Davin, Karen Searle
Greeter -	Elizabeth Sutton	Joe Asghar
Photos -	Richard Herbert	Richard Hutchinson
Open/parting -	Martin Garcia	Ian Munro
Intro/thanks -	Caroline Crutch	Judith Gray

ROTARY DOWN UNDER MAGAZINE

This Rotary year, RI President Gordon McInally asked Rotarians to turn our attention to an often-overlooked area of health: mental health.

Rotary Mental Health initiatives are the focus of the May edition of the Rotary Down Under magazine. Read all about it [here](#).



PRESIDENT'S PIECE

We enjoyed a great evening at the Circa Theatre for the End of Summer Time play. Twenty-six people attended and \$260 has been raised towards the Peace Labyrinth. Thank you Elizabeth Sutton for organising this entertaining fundraiser. She's already booked the next one at the Circa for 21 July – Sense & Sensibility as seats are quickly taken.

On Saturday 18 May, several Rotarians helped to collect donations for the Mary Potter Hospice Street Appeal. This appeal is to help keep Hospice services free for our community. I remain forever grateful for Mary Potter Hospice who supported my mother through 18 months care at her home. Thank you to the volunteers – Elizabeth, Judy, Laura, Mark, Muditha, Richard Herbert and Richard Hutchinson, Tony; along with Carolyn who assisted as the Area Co-ordinator.

This Tuesday, we welcome Murray and Margaret Lucas to our Rotary meeting. Murray, Chair of Tawa Youth and Families Trust will talk about the 24-7 YouthWork at Tawa College. Tawa Rotary has contributed over several years – with ongoing evidence of benefit to Tawa College students. He will also share Margaret's story on cornea transplants.

Plimmerton Rotary has invited us to their annual Robbie Burns night on 28 May (see attached flyer). Should be lots of fun, so please register your attendance before next Sunday.

I look forward to seeing many of you on Tuesday along with Murray and Margaret.

Laura



URGENT RSVP – ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT ON TUESDAY 28 MAY.

For our off-site evening on Tuesday 28th May we are invited to the Robbie Burns night hosted by Plimmerton Rotary. We need to advise numbers for catering and planning, so please let Tim know your intentions to the apology email and if bringing any guests.



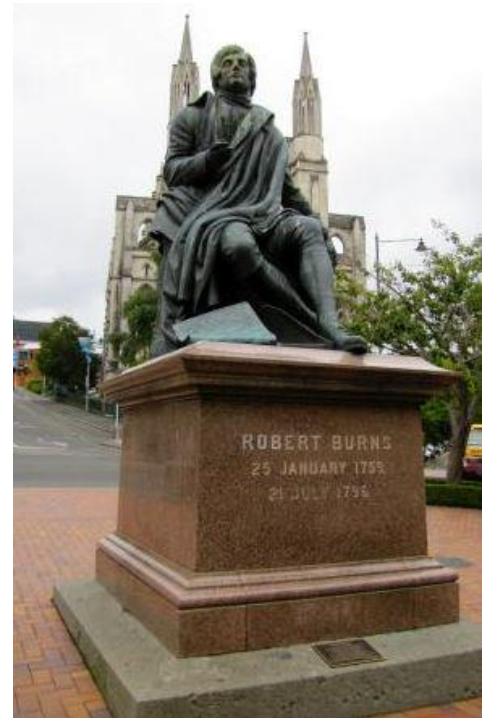
ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT

28 May 2024

Come and join us for a night of tradition and fun.
Haggis for all and scotch for some!

6.00PM FOR 6.30PM
Mana Cruising Club
Ngati Toa Domain
Tickets \$30 per head

Tickets from Graeme Blick gblick@xtra.co.nz



PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT – CIRCA PLAY “SENSE AND SENSIBILITY”

This is a preliminary announcement that Elizabeth has made a block booking for the next Circa Theatre play “Sense and Sensibility” for Sunday 21 July at 4pm. Book the date.

‘What point is there to life but to share one’s joys!’

“Sense and Sensibility” is a classic tale of sisters, suitors and losing your senses. Six spectacular women breathe life into 24 characters in this colourful romp through the British Regency period. Left destitute on their father’s death, sensible Elinor and madly passionate Marianne are seeking true love and happiness – but just what secrets are the gentlemen hiding behind their flannel waistcoats? Based on Jane Austen’s masterpiece, Sense and Sensibility is the latest rambunctious rewrite by Penny Ashton (Olive Copperbottom, Promise and Promiscuity) and is Ashton’s directorial debut. Austen fans and novices alike will delight in the hilarity, throbbing hearts and vivid theatricality of this bold production.



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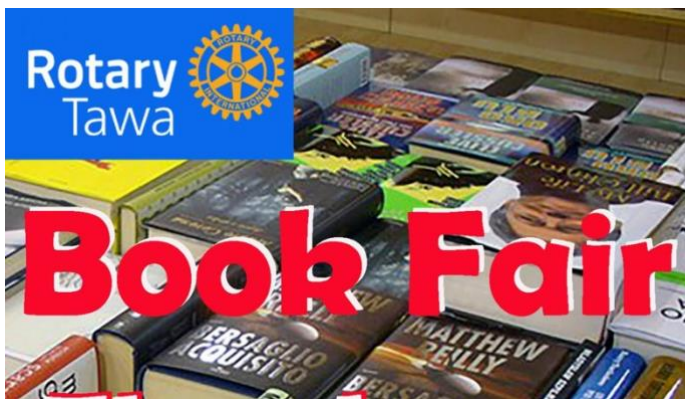
THANK YOUS

Thank you to all those who participated in the Street Appeal for Mary Potter Hospice outside New World Tawa on Saturday 18th May.

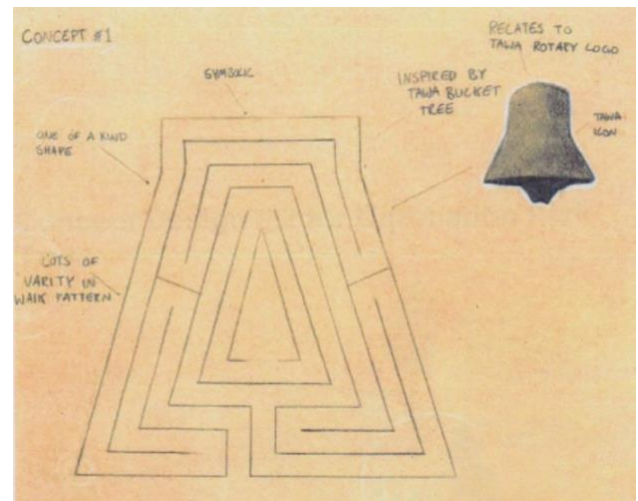
And Thank you to those who attended the Circa Theatre evening on Tuesday 14th May fundraising for our Rotary community project the Tawa Labyrinth.



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Tawa Labyrinth

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