



The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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NEWSLETTER June 02 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.

- 04 June Tawa Rotary event to celebrate our appreciation of Tawa organisations and supporters in our community; followed by Board meeting.
- Sun 09 June 1pm, Rotary Tree Planting working-bee – Woodburn Reserve, 59 Takapu Road
- 11 June Quiz fundraiser for Mary Potter Hospice, Sprig & Fern (RSVP to Judith Gray)
- 18 June Joint meeting with Tawa Lions
- Sat 22 June Stock the Pantry for Tawa Foodbank –New World Tawa 10am to 3pm
- 25 June Offsite
- 02 July Tawa Rotary Changeover

ROSTER FOR

4 June

18 June

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

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

June is Rotary fellowships month. The scope of Rotary Fellowships has changed much over the years, but today their purpose remains to unite Rotarians in friendship and provide venues for enjoying their favourite recreational or professional activities. See: [Rotary Fellowships | Rotary International](#).

Last week we enjoyed Plimmerton Rotary's celebration with the Rabbie Burns night. What a great night! Piping in the haggis to begin the formal ceremony of Address to the Haggis, hearing about the famous Robert Burns, Scottish poet and pioneer of the Romantic movement, and singing one of his notable works, "Auld Lang Syne". Thank you Plimmerton Rotary.

Further to my email on the Tuesday 4 June event, thanks to the Board who has agreed that members will not be charged for the light refreshments at this event. I'm looking forward to this celebration with people who support Tawa Rotary and community service.

A special mention to Carolyn Crutch who has quickly initiated the 'Stock the Pantry' for Saturday 22 June. This is to replenish the low stocks in Tawa Foodbank. Please support and promote the great cause for people in our community who rely on the Tawa Foodbank.

Laura

RABBIE BURNS NIGHT

Celebrations of the Scottish poet Robert Burns are held all around the world and may be held at any time of the year. Burns Night celebrations follow a traditional pattern; piping in the haggis, address to a haggis, a whisky toast proposed to the haggis, the dinner main course, the recitation of a poem or a song by Burns, a toast to Robert Burns, an address and toast to the lassies, a reply address and toast to the laddies, the desert course. Finalising with everyone standing, joining hands, and singing "Auld Lang Syne" to bring the evening to an end.



STOCK THE PANTRY – NEW WORLD TAWA

Volunteers area requested from Rotary to man the Sausage Sizzle & the trolleys in the foyer. A mini "stuff the tailer" event to help restock the Tawa Food Bank to meet winter demand.

Saturday 22nd June (10.00am - 3.00pm) (9.15 am setup, 3.00pm pack down)

Sausage Sizzle & collecting items for the Tawa Salvation Army Food Bank.

The Salvation Army are also supplying volunteers for the times during the day.





COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE WITH TAWA ROTARY!

Please join us in celebrating the end of this Rotary year with an informal gathering to acknowledge our friends and supporters with Rotary projects - like the Bookfair, the Concert in the Park - and the important association that we have with schools, service organisations and business in Tawa.

We hope that you or your representative will join us at this special event on:

Date **Tuesday 4 June 2024**

Time **6.00pm to 7.30pm**

Location **Tawa Bowling Club, Davies Street, Tawa**

Light refreshments will be served with a complimentary drink, and the cash/eftpos bar will be open.

For catering purposes, **RSVP by Saturday 1 June** to:

Email: **tawarotaryclub@gmail.com**

We really look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards

Laura Sommer

President Tawa Rotary

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ROTARY TREE PLANTING 1pm Sunday 9th June

You are invited to attend the annual Rotary Planting Day – hosted by Friends of Tawa Bush Reserves.

Woodburn Reserve from 1pm Sunday 9th June 2024 – access via northern boundary of Industrial lot at 59 Takapu Road, Tawa.

Please bring spade if possible, and wear boots, gloves and clothing suitable for weather. Some spare spades will be available. Note there is sprayed blackberry on site.

40+ people are expected from Rotary Port Nicholson and Wellington Interact members.

1,000 trees on offer for planting.

Rain day will be the following Sunday.

If in doubt about weather postponement or require further information please contact Richard Herbert, phone / text 0274455942.



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.



Tawa RSA and Services Bowling Clubs



The Tawa RSA and Services Bowling Clubs present the quiz to end all quizzes
With serious competition and wonderful prizes
A great way to spend a Sunday afternoon with your friends

- When?** Sunday 9th June Start time 2.30pm,
bar open from 2.00pm
- Where?** Tawa RSA Clubrooms, 89 Oxford Street, Tawa
- Cost?** \$10 per person in teams of up to 6 people. (If you don't have a team we can add you to one)
- How?** Register teams at the bar or by emailing us tawa.rsa@xtra.co.nz stating your team name and number of members, and to get payment details.

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CHRISTMAS FUNCTION
Sunday 23rd June
4.00pm – 7.30 pm

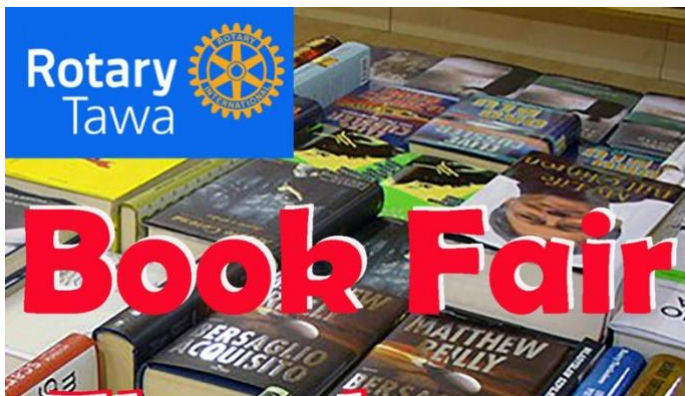
Mid Winter Dinner: Two Courses
\$25.00 pp Children 5 – 12 half price

Live music by the Barnyard Oyster Grit from 4.30 pm
Fabulous Raffles, Including Travel Vouchers | Hamper | Silent Auctions

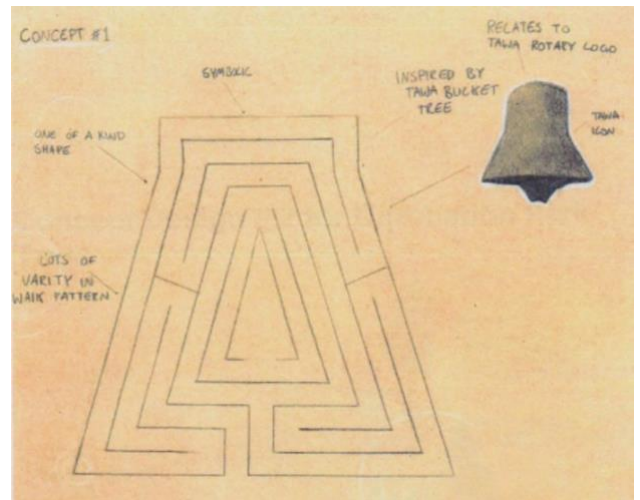
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Email: tawa.rsa@xtra.co.nz
Bookings & Prepayment required for Catering

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PROJECTS



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