



The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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NEWSLETTER June 25 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.

- 25 June Offsite – dinner at the Tawa Sprig & Fern
- 29 June Sat [District 9940 Changeover](#) – Levin, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
- 02 July Tawa Rotary Changeover Dinner – Please RSVP
- 05 Aug Mon Primary School Leadership Awards Ceremony
- 28 Sep – 13 Oct Tawa Rotary Bookfair
- 19 Oct Sat Spring into Tawa stall
- 07 Dec Sat Santa Comes To Tawa
- Feb 2025 Concert in the Park

ROSTER FOR 2 JULY

- Front Desk - John Melville
- Raffles - Malcolm Andrews
- Set up - Tim Davin, Karen Seale
- Photos - Richard Hutchinson
- Open / parting - Martin Garcia
- Intro / thanks - Laura Sommer



PRESIDENT'S PIECE

A busy week for Tawa Rotary. Starting with a successful combined meeting with Tawa Lions Club and

the possibility of further collaborations on the horizon. We welcomed two members of the Tawa

College Interact Club who are holding a Community Quiz Night this evening. The beneficiary of this

event is to be Rotary Life Flight project.

Sebatian Grodd, Marketing and Fundraising Manager for Life Flight gave a fascinating account of the

organisation and their current status with an eye to future endeavours within the rescue and patient

transfer model in NZ.



Saturday saw a very successful “Stock the Pantry” fundraiser for the Salvation Army Foodbank which

is getting very low on essential items. This event was brought together very quickly and everyone

who helped and participated are to be congratulated.

Please see notices elsewhere in the Bulletin for:

- this week’s offsite dinner at the Sprig & Fern. As one of our raffle prize supporters we are mindful of supporting them in return. Please notify your attendance by midday Monday 24th
- District Changeover Saturday 29th 9.30am, Levin
- Tawa Rotary Changeover Tuesday 2nd 6.00pm Tawa

Judith Gray

Standing In for President Laura

District 9940 Changeover 9.30am Saturday 29th June

Horowhenua District Council Building, Oxford Street, Levin

All Rotary members invited. Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided.

\$25 per person REGISTER TODAY

Click To Register: <https://rotary9940.org/event/district-changeover-2024/>

Your presence at this event will not only honour our 2023-24 leaders but inspire and support our incoming 2024-25 leadership team.

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STOCK THE PANTRY



Thanks to all those who helped from Rotary and Salvation Army and especially Carolyn Crutch who put it altogether at such short notice.



TAWA MENZSHED FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Winter is upon us. Need to build up your stocks of firewood? Tawa MenzShed is running a fundraiser project to sell boxes of firewood to assist with shed development and as a service to the community.

Banana boxes of firewood sell for \$10.00 each and can be delivered FREE within Tawa. The firewood comprises cut up pallets, and off-cuts from other MenzShed activities.

To place your orders please contact Richard at 027 4455942, or email herbert.r@xtra.co.nz. Payment either on delivery or to the MenzShed bank account 02 0552 0040123 00 Reference "your surname" "firewood" "your address" (house number and street name only).

Stay safe. Keep warm. Spread the Word.



TOGETHER, WE END POLIO

Each year, Rotary International aims to raise US\$50 million to help fund the eradication of poliomyelitis with just under a million dollars of this amount coming from Zone 8.

Reaching the US\$50 million maximises the US\$100 million match from the Gates Foundation and gives Rotary US\$150 million to spend each year on polio related vaccination, surveillance and research programs. Our donations from Zone 8 this year are very close to surpassing the one-million-dollar mark for the first time. Can we do it before June 30?

The growth of the donation rates in Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific nations this year has been very pleasing and can be attributed to several factors:

- The introduction of Polio Plus Societies in our districts with members agreeing to contribute \$100 each year until the world is declared polio free.
- A new Arch Klumph Society member in New Zealand donating to End Polio Now.
- District Governors and District Foundation Chairs agreeing to donate some of their District Designated Funds.
- A district governor's partner making End Polio Now a "partner's project" and encouraging clubs to donate.

- Clubs making Rotary's number one humanitarian priority – the eradication of polio – a club priority and donating accordingly.
- Individuals keen to play their own part in achieving the historic milestone of a polio free world.



PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT – CIRCA PLAY “SENSE AND SENSIBILITY”

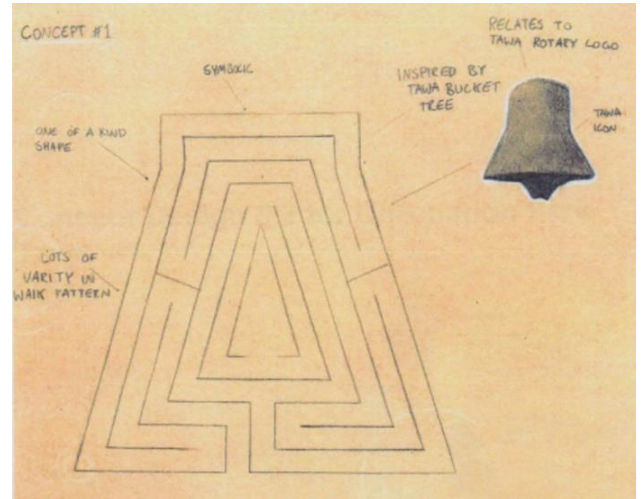
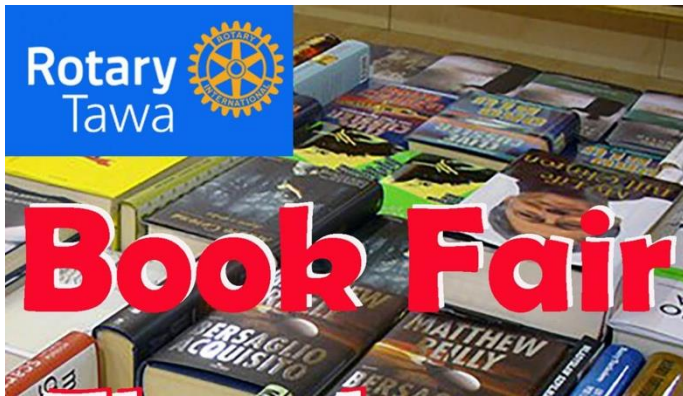
This is a preliminary announcement that Elizabeth has made a block booking for the next Circa Theatre play “Sense and Sensibility” for Sunday 21 July at 4pm. Book the date.

‘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.



PROJECTS



Book Fair 5 – 13 Oct 2024

Tawa Labyrinth

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