



# The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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## NEWSLETTER May 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.

- 28 May Offsite – Robbie Burns night hosted by Plimmerton Rotary
- 04 June Informal event with local business and service organisations to acknowledge our friends and supporters with Rotary projects
- 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 4 June

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



## PRESIDENT'S PIECE

My update this week is sent to you from Dunedin where Wellington City chorus and quartets have been singing in the national Sweet Adelines competition. We're thrilled as our chorus has won the gold medal which means we can represent NZ at international in Ohio late 2025 if we choose. Very exciting!

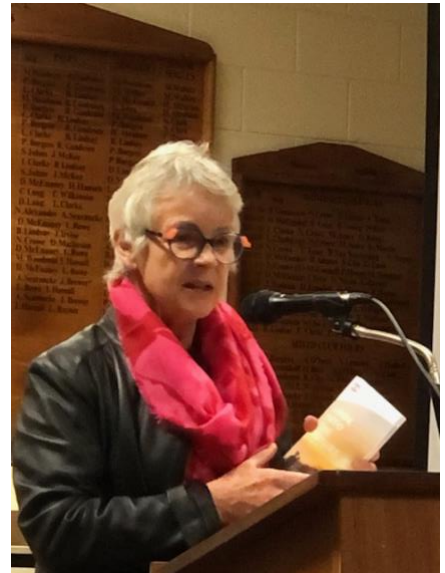
Last week's talk by Margaret and Murray Lucas highlighted:

- Margaret's appeal - to encourage us to donate our eyes. In NZ this is opt in and not necessarily done just by ticking the doner section on your driver's licence – you need to ensure that your family and/or doctor are also aware of your wishes. Margaret has benefited from a corneal transplant that enables her to see - otherwise she would now be blind. She's now raising awareness as an ambassador for the [Eye Institute](#).
- Murray's update on the 24-7 YouthWork in Tawa College provided insights on the important service that youth workers and initiatives enable for student's' development. Great to see how Rotary is supporting service for our youth.

This week Tawa Rotary is invited to join Plimmerton Rotary's Robbie Burns night. Should be lots of fun - bring out the tartan! Please remember to register with the apologies email if planning to attend.

For Tuesday 4 June we are hosting a special event to acknowledge Rotary project supporters and community/business organisations in Tawa. See attached invitation and note the different format for this event. I hope that you can all attend to demonstrate the appreciation that we share with our Rotary supporters and partner organisations that strengthen our community.

Laura



## 24-7 Youth Workers Focus on Five Key Outcomes

- Supporting Students – provide holistic support to compliment role of staff
- Building Positive Relationships – between peers and also student relationships with staff
- Cultivating School Spirit and Values – creating a safe and friendly environment
- Leadership Development – encourage and grow students in leadership roles
- Integrating Students with Out-of-School Activities – connect students to the community



## 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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## URGENT RSVP – ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT ON TUESDAY 28 MAY.

For our off-site evening on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



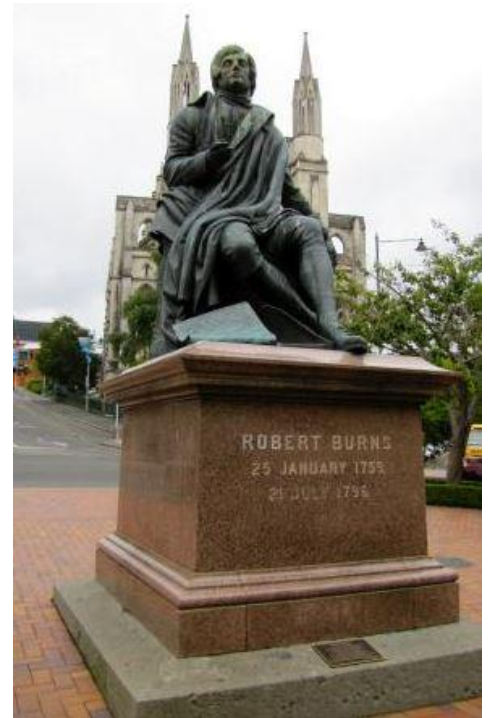
**ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT**

**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](mailto: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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## RSA UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Our colleagues at the Tawa RSA and Services Bowling Clubs present the quiz to end all quizzes. Maybe Rotary members would like to enter a team.

A great way to spend a wintry Sunday afternoon with friends and with wonderful prizes.

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 RSA can add you to one)

How? Please let Richard Herbert know if interested in joining a Rotary team to [herbert.r@xtra.co.nz](mailto:herbert.r@xtra.co.nz). Else to register your own team email [tawa.rsa@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tawa.rsa@xtra.co.nz) stating your team name and number of members, and to get payment details.

Also coming up at the Tawa RSA is a Mid-Winter Christmas function. A Chef designed two course meal. Live music from Oyster Barnyard Grit starting at 4.30pm.

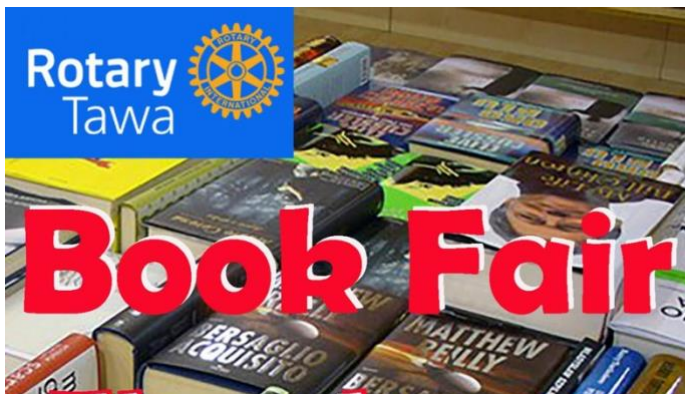
When? Sunday 23rd June, start time 5.30pm

Where? Tawa RSA Clubrooms, 89 Oxford Street, Tawa

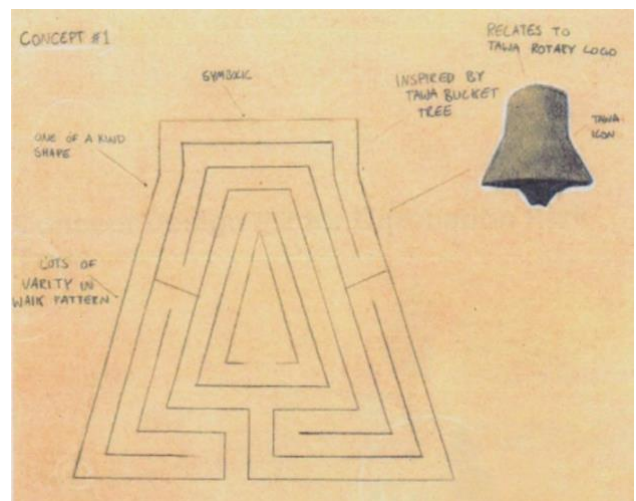
Cost? \$25 per head, Children 5-12 half price

How? for catering purposes please book by emailing [tawa.rsa@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tawa.rsa@xtra.co.nz) with your name and the number in your party, to receive payment details.

## PROJECTS



**Book Fair October 2024**



**Tawa Labyrinth**

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