



## The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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### NEWSLETTER APRIL 30 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.

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| 30 April | Tony Heyward and District Governor Nominee Carol Green – Rotary regionalisation |
| 07 May   | Youth initiatives that received Tawa Rotary support                             |
| 14 May   | Offsite – social evening  |
| 21 May   | Tawa Youth & Families Trust   |
| 28 May   | Offsite   |
| 04 June  | Thank you to partner organisations  |
| 11 June  | Offsite – Wine tasting TBC  |
| 18 June  | Joint meeting with Tawa Lions   |
| 25 June  | Tawa Rotary Changeover  |

#### ROSTER FOR 30 APRIL 07 May

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



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## PRESIDENT'S PIECE

This week it was a privilege to join with our community at the Tawa ANZAC Commemoration parade to the memorial and service. Thankfully, the weather was kind to us as the 11am service at the Pukeahu National War Memorial had to be moved inside due to the high winds.

I'm really pleased that we have a full card of volunteers from Tawa Rotary to help with the Mary Potter Hospice Appeal on 18 May. Carolyn Crutch will be very busy that day as she will be the area co-ordinator covering all sites from Khandallah to Tawa. Thank you Carolyn for doing this on behalf of Tawa Rotary.

We're looking forward to hearing from Tony Heyward and District Governor Nominee Carol Green on Tuesday. Plimmerton Rotary is also joining with us as they too are keen to hear the latest about Rotary's regionalisation.

For Pat – we wish you all the very best for a successful heart surgery this week and recovery to good health.

Laura



Rotary shares an interest in protecting our common legacy: the environment.

We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment.



### A Small Message :

- If the **heat** bothers you, plant a **Tree**.
- If the **water** bothers you, plant a **Tree**.
- If you like **fruits**, plant a **Tree**.
- If you like **birds**, plant a **Tree**.
- And if you like **life**, plant **many Trees**.

## TAWA COMMUNITY ANZAC COMMEMORATION



Last week's keynote speaker, Air Marshal Sir Bruce Ferguson, shared a very moving story about the nomination of then Corporal Apiata to receive a Victoria Cross for New Zealand. He received the award in 2007 for bravery under fire rescuing a wounded comrade in Afghanistan in 2004. It had been 60 years since a VC had been last awarded to a New Zealander. In 2008, Cpl Apiata donated his VC to the NZSAS Trust to stay in NZ.



There was an excellent turnout at the Tawa community commemoration for ANZAC Day. Thank you Elizabeth Sutton for organising the wreath; and to Philip Harland who lay the Rotary wreath at the commemoration service.

### Ode of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

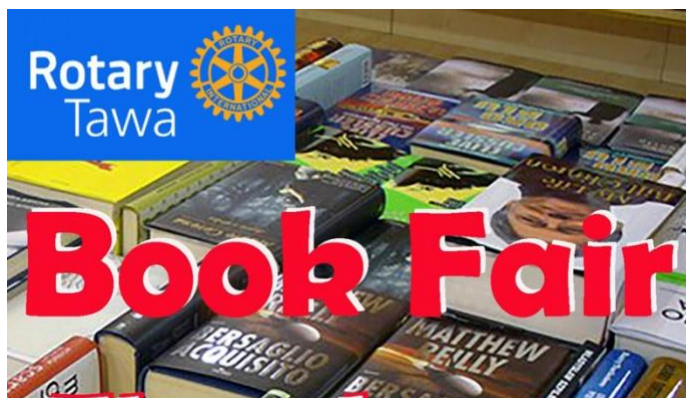


## HANGING BASKETS CHANGEOVER - 28 APRIL

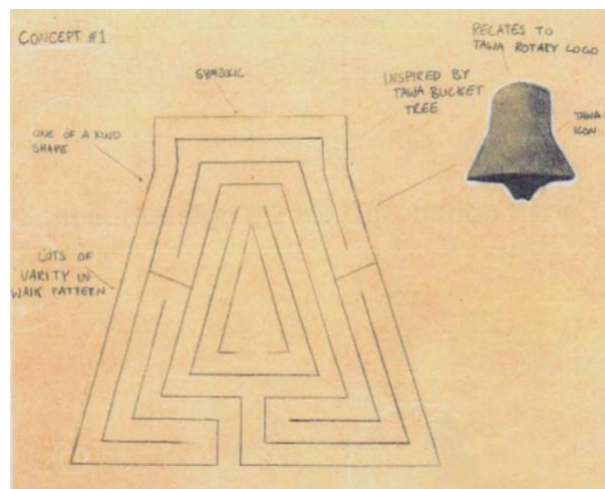
Thank you to those who were able to turn out on a gorgeous day to help with the hanging baskets change-over, a project that Tawa Rotary has had some involvement with since 2012. Special thanks top Peter Lockery and two grandchildren for the use of their trailer and ute.



## PROJECTS



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