



The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 31 2023

MEETINGS

Apologies to tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com by 12midday on the Monday prior to the meeting. Please notify if you are bringing anyone

31 October Dr Swee Tann founder of Gillies McIndoe research centre

7 November Melbourne Cup Night at Plimmerton Rotary

14 November AGM
Rotary Foundation
District Chair
Marilyn Stevens
Board Meeting

21 November No meeting

28 November Rotary Olympics



ROSTER

If you are not available to do your duty it is up to YOU to find a Replacement or tell Tim well in advance.

	31 Oct	14 Nov	28 Nov
Set up	Karen & Tim	Karen & Tim	Karen & Tim
Front Desk	Malcolm	John Melville	John Melville
Greeting Guest	Gaylene Lines	Tim Davin	Richard Herbert
Raffles	Russell Smith	Liz Sutton	Malcolm
Open/Parting	Peter Lockery	Ian Munro	Judith Havill
Intro/Thanks	Pat Waite	Judith Gray	Joe Asghar
Photographer	R Hutchinson	R Hutchinson	Laura Sommer

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

What a great day for Spring into Tawa. Beautiful weather, large crowds and a successful sale of books. We sold \$80 of books, 5 Christmas Puddings from Karori Rotary and gave out quite a supply of book marks with the Rotary story on it. I met a young man who has recently arrived in New Zealand interested in Rotary and keen to meet locals as well as improve his English language. Also the team from He Huarahi Tamariki, Teen Parent Unit from Linden whose booth was next to ours invited us to visit them and talk about some projects that they have in mind that maybe our Club could help with.

Thank you to Joe, Judith Havill, Judith Gray, Laura Sommer and Tim Davin who helped us over the day.

This week we have Dr Swee Tan and Dr Clint Gray from Gillies McIndoe Research Institute joining us. I am aware of quite a number of people joining us for the evening so again another opportunity to profile Tawa Rotary. His address on their research for the treatment of cancer will be one that shouldn't be missed!

I wrote to all the organizations that nominated someone for a Pride in Work and sent them the link for the photos that Mel Waite took and have received some lovely responses including this one from Ashleigh Jackson Tawa New World: **"Thank you for all you and the team do for our community, Tawa is lucky to have such a great Rotary Club."**

Enjoy your week. See you on Tuesday.

Cheers

Pat



NEXT MEETINGS



Gillies McIndoe

RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Innovating cancer treatment

31 October – Dr Swee Tan, founder of Gillies McIndoe talking about their research on cancer treatment. I have followed Dr Tan over the years and know we will have a fascinating night. They have apparently patented and are testing some treatment of cancer types. Find out more at the meeting. Please do support the Club by coming along to hear our great speakers and do bring along neighbours, friends and partners.

7 November – Melbourne cup night at Plimmerton Rotary annual Casino evening

The cost is \$30 per person (for a meal) and you may also wish to purchase raffle tickets, and tickets for the Melbourne Cup race etc.

The location is the Mana Cruising Club. The bar opens at 4pm, we watch the Melbourne Cup Race at 5pm, the meal is served at 6pm, and the casino evening starts at 7pm.

There'll be prizes for the best fascinators and dress and you'll be able to use your casino winnings at the end of the evening to bid during an auction of prizes. We anticipate the evening will be over by around 8.30pm.

Can you please RSVP to our apologies email tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com asap as there is limited space and numbers are filling up fast. Please also state if you are bringing a partner.



CAMP ELSDON – AGM and Board members

Camp Elsdon operates a campground and youth camp at Raiha Street, Elsdon. For many years Tawa Lions Club have supported this organisation with a member on the Camp Elsdon Board of management.



Last year the Camp renewed its land lease from DOC for a further 30 years and is looking for a couple more Board members to ensure ongoing succession and help us plan for the future of this youth facility in our community. We wish to extend an invitation to Tawa Rotary to become involved if there is a member who is interested in the operation and governance of a youth camp.

Camp Elsdon Incorporated is holding its AGM on Thursday 2nd November at the Tawa Community Centre Board Room from 5pm. If you'd like to find out more why not come along and have a chat to one of the existing Board members, or contact the Camp Elsdon Board Chair, John Kyne john.kyne1960@gmail.com.

WORLD POLIO DAY – 24th October

World Polio Day is celebrated on 24th October each year and offers an opportunity to celebrate the work done on polio eradication to date and help raise some funds to help finish the eradication.

Read the latest update from the Foundation Trustees Chair in your Rotary Down Under Oct 2023 Article p54 at <https://epubs.media/rotarydownunder/ezine/2023/665/>



Living with Atrial Fibrillation

The Heart Foundation are hosting a FREE information session to discuss living with atrial fibrillation (AF). Dr Matt Webber, cardiologist and electrophysiologist, will talk about understanding and managing AF, medical treatments, and how to keep well. You'll have the opportunity to share your own experiences or to ask questions. Whanau are also encouraged to come along and learn more about your heart condition.

Wellington When: Wednesday 8 November

Where: Matarangi Room, Akau Tangi Sports Centre, Kilbirnie

Time: 6.30pm to 8pm

Kapiti When: Tuesday 14 November

Where: Grace Hall, Kapiti Impact Hub, Tongariro St, Paraparaumu

Time: 6.30pm to 8pm

Please register at heartfoundation.org.nz/events or contact Annette on 04 472 2780



PROJECTS

Tawa Labyrinth

Book Fair April 2024

Santa comes to Tawa Plaza on 2 December

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