



## The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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### NEWSLETTER MARCH 5 2024

#### **MEETINGS**

Apologies to [tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com](mailto:tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com) by 12midday on the Monday prior to the meeting. Please notify if you are bringing anyone

<b>5 March</b>	<b>Rotary Action &amp; what it could mean for Tawa Rotary Laura Sommer Peace Labyrinth Update Pat Waite Board Meeting</b>
<b>12 March</b>	<b>Yum Yum House Meal 5;45pm</b>
<b>19 March</b>	<b>Dr Roger Blakeley &amp; Joan Douglas Rotary's environmental and carbon zero initiatives Tawa Rotary AGM</b>
<b>27 March</b>	<b>Off site tbc</b>
<b>2 April</b>	<b>Guest Speaker</b>
<b>9 April</b>	<b>Off Site</b>
<b>16 April</b>	<b>Book Fair Working bee</b>
<b>24 April</b>	<b>Air Marshal Sir Bruce Fergusson</b>

#### **ROSTER FOR 5 MARCH**

<b>Front Desk -</b>	John Melville
<b>Set up -</b>	Liz Sutton Pat Waite
<b>Greeter -</b>	
<b>Photos -</b>	Richard Herbert
<b>Open/parting -</b>	Joe Asghar
<b>Intro/thanks -</b>	Paul Drummond
<b>Raffles -</b>	Malcolm Andrews

## NEXT MEETING

Tony Heyward's session on the International Assembly and Regionalisation has had to be postponed. He's been called at short notice to attend an urgent meeting on Tuesday. We will be rescheduling for him to share his insights on this significant Rotary initiative.

Laura will be sharing insights on Rotary action that's coming our way and seeking your views on the opportunities for Tawa Rotary. Pat will also share some encouraging news just received on the Peace Labyrinth project. We have some important commitments coming up to share so that everyone can be up to date. Hope to see you there!

## 12 March

**Yum Yum** – Tuesday 12 March at the usual time, 5.45pm for 6.15pm start. So that we can book a table at the restaurant for us can you please do the usual i.e. apology if you can't make it on the Clubs email:

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## PRESIDENT'S PIECE

**Heartbeat CPR** - We hosted a great training session on Heartbeat CPR with Nick Swan, Wellington Free Ambulance last Tuesday. Visitors from Tawa community also attended. There was something new for us all to learn, which was evident from the many questions asked throughout the session.



Some key messages –  
75% of cardiac arrests happen in people's own homes; 5 times a week someone has

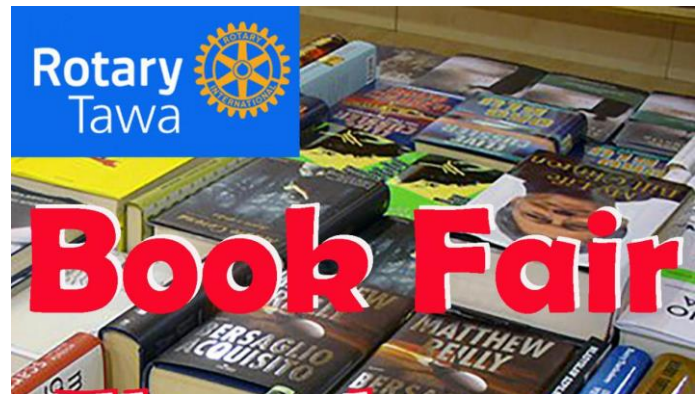
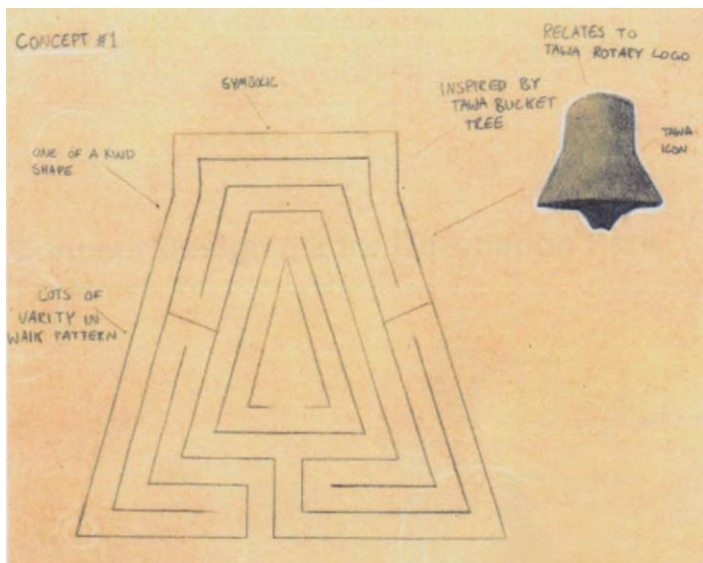


a cardiac arrest in Wellington/Wairarapa – no one is immune from cardiac arrest. Every minute matters; using a defibrillator is the best chance for starting a heart - survival increases by 80 to 85%.



A mobile app 'AED Locations' shows the location of the nearest defibrillator that's available for public use. A big thanks to Nick and WFA for providing this free lifesaving session, that's sponsored by the Lloyd Morrison Foundation.

## PROJECTS



**Book Fair April 2024**

**Tawa Labyrinth**

## CONCERT IN THE PARK THANKS

Thankyou to all Rotarians who helped at the concert last Sunday. Many favourable comments have been made since the event. The weather was on our side too. A lovely annual community event

A huge thankyou to the Royal NZ Airforce Band Jive Bombers. Fantastic entertainment. Also Tawa Learners Band and Blue Notes from Tawa College. The day started with John and Elizabeth meeting stage people at 6.30am and by 9am members of Royal NZ Airforce Band were setting up sound equipment. A massive amount of work behind the scenes. Thankyou Tim Davin, Richard Herbert, John Melville and Peter Bowers (adopted Rotarian for the day) for the setting up of gazebos, collection of chairs, tables etc returning at end of day, Peter Lockery for collection and return of Rutherford & Bond barbeque, Laura Sommers for photography, all the barbeque helpers and Judith Gray for Nada Bakery goodies.

A very big shout out to our sponsors -

- Tawa Community Board for their \$2000 grant
- Lyn Calman Ray White Real Estate for the signs around Tawa and the Railway Stations
- Mexted Motors sponsoring the sausages
- New World sponsoring the bread
- Foxtail from WCC for childrens activities
- Whittakers for chocolates
- Rutherford and Bond for barbeque

Thankyou to the Concert in the Park Committee Lyn Calman, Ian Munro (fantastic job doing all the publicity), Judith Havill organising Blue Notes and organising barbeque, John Melville for organising all the necessary permits, grants and thankyou letters.

Always dangerous when thanking individuals as always scared leave someone out. So huge thankyou to everyone who contributed and helped make the concert the success it was.

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