



The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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NEWSLETTER August 6 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.

05 Aug Mon Primary School Leadership Awards Ceremony

06 Aug No Rotary

13 Aug District Governor Jocelyn Hogg
Board Meeting

20 Aug Visit to Plimmerton Rotary Club (Numbers by 16 Aug)

27 Aug Shipwrecks around Wellington Bradean Cheetham

10 Sep Andrew Savage Update Tawa College

17 Sep Visit to Kiwi Rail Upper Hutt Operations Control Centre

28 Sep – 13 Oct Tawa Rotary Bookfair

15 Oct Pride in Work Awards

19 Oct Sat Spring into Tawa stall

07 Dec Sat Santa Comes To Tawa

16 Feb 2025 Sun Concert in the Park

ROSTER FOR 13 AUGUST

Front Desk -	Richard Herbert
Raffles -	Malcolm Andrews
Set up -	Tim Davin, Karen Seale
Photos -	Richard Herbert
Open / parting -	Pat Waite
Intro / thanks -	Judith Gray
Greeter	Elizabeth Sutton

27 AUGUST

Richard Herbert
Malcolm Andrews
Tim Davin, Karen Seale
Richard Herbert
Martin Garcia
Ian Munro
Carolyn Crutch

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

I have received really positive feedback on having Olympian Ian Ferguson visit us for our Club meeting last Tuesday. In addition to 30 for dinner there were a further 30+ visitors who joined for Ian's presentation. Ian is a very down to earth person who with humility talked about his races, his losses and how he learned the techniques on how to win. And win he did - from five Olympic Games between 1976 and 1992 representing New Zealand, he won four Gold Medals for kayaking as well as World Championships and named New Zealand Sportsman of the Year in 1984 the year he won three Gold Medals at Los Angeles Games.



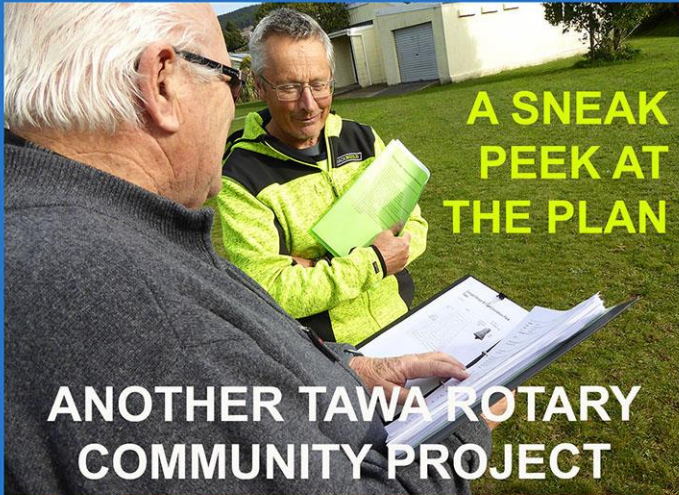
Ally, Ian's wife, was telling Melva how, in the early Games, of the struggles they faced with Ian away training and travelling and keeping the family fed. I loved seeing Ian talking to the young people in the audience, putting his gold Olympic Medal around their necks and advising them to try out sports, find a sport they enjoy and having a go. Anyone can be a winner - just make your mind on it and go for it! Certainly a night to remember!



Many thanks to Mel Waite Photography for all the photos.

Mel Waite

PHOTOGRAPHY



ANOTHER TAWA ROTARY COMMUNITY PROJECT



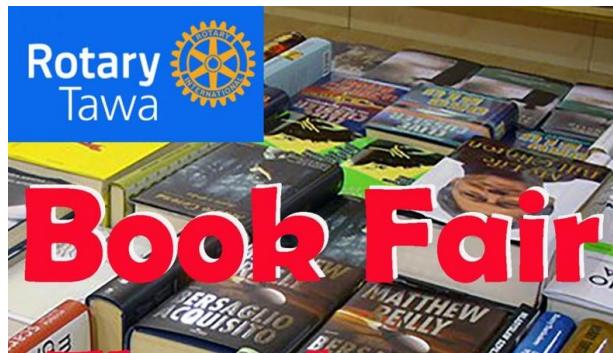
Peace Labyrinth

Next week Mike Baker will start constructing our Peace Labyrinth at Coronation Park. Weather permitting, we hope that the project will be close to be finished ready to show our District Governor Jocelyn Hogg when she visits Tawa on 13th August. If you are going past the Park pop into the park and say Hi to Mike.

Pat
Co-President

PROJECTS

Book Fair 5 – 13 Oct 2024



Concert in the Park 16 February 2025



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