



The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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NEWSLETTER July 2 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.

09 July	Dinner at Cobb & Co arrive at 5:45pm	
16 July	Death without Debt Board Meeting	Fergus Wheeler
21 July	Circa Theatre Sense & Sensibility	
22 July	Construction of Peace Labyrinth at Coronation Park due to start	
23 July	No Rotary meeting	
30 July	Paris Olympics	Ian Ferguson
05 Aug	Mon	Primary School Leadership Awards Ceremony
28 Sep – 13 Oct	Tawa Rotary Bookfair	
19 Oct	Sat	Spring into Tawa stall
07 Dec	Sat	Santa Comes To Tawa
16 Feb 2025	Sun	Concert in the Park

ROSTER FOR 16 JULY

Front Desk -	John Melville
Raffles -	Malcolm Andrews
Set up -	Tim Davin, Karen Seale
Photos -	Richard Herbert
Open / parting -	Ian Munro
Intro / thanks -	Judith Gray
Greeter/s	Laura Sommer

30 JULY

John Melville
Malcolm Andrews
Tim Davin, Karen Searle
Richard Hutchinson
Paul Drummond
Pat Waite
Joe Asghar
Tim Davin

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Thank you to all who attended our club changeover on Tuesday evening. Pat and I were honoured to be inducted as Co-Presidents of your club for the coming year. We look to make it a year where everyone is part of the team that makes the club operate and at the same time achieve goals that we can all feel invested in.

Very special to have two long term and valued members receive Honorary Memberships as an acknowledgement of all they have done for Tawa Rotary. Russell Smith and Peter Lockery had both held pivotal roles over many years and the Club has been all the richer for their involvement and integrity. Many thanks to you both.

This coming week is our social/ friendship meeting which will be held at Cobb & Co, Porirua. Come and be served by Wellingtons iconic wait staff (look – no arms) and enjoy spending time with Rotary colleagues. Cobb & Co have a Gold Card special menu (for those of us with the necessary credentials) and last time the food and atmosphere were really good. I urge you to come along. Please notify attendance (or not) via the usual email address by midday Monday.

See elsewhere for details of upcoming meetings including July 30th with Olympian Ian Ferguson. Please invite friends, family, neighbours, children to come along to this event and take the opportunity to meet Ian and see his Gold Medals. Learn what it is actually like to be at an Olympic Games – life in the village, how he felt before and after a race, how he felt coming back to NZ.

Have a great week,
Judith & Pat

NEW HONORARY MEMBERS

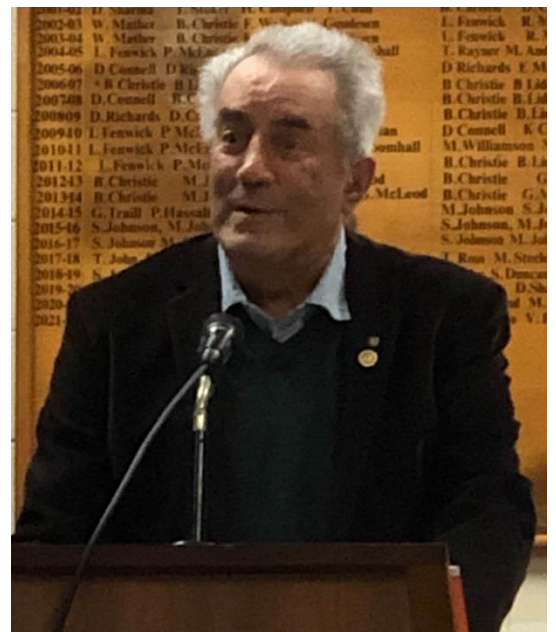
Honorary membership is used to recognize people who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service and embody Rotary ideals.

Russell Smith

Russell Smith has served our community and Rotary for over 54 years. In fact Russell is the longest serving member of our Club.

He was Club President in 1989-90 – a year of significant achievements. In 1976 Russell and a team from Tawa helped build a large dining and assembly hall at Tupou Methodist College in Tonga

Russell has been actively involved in garage sales, book fairs, pizza making, citrus fruit distribution, helping build fences at Longview



Peter Lockery

Peter joined Tawa Rotary on 9 th April 2013 transferring from the Rotary Club of Wellington where he was a member for over 30 years . .

Peter was the Chief Fire Officer in Tawa, a voluntary role, for 30 years. He still plays an important part locally in co-ordinating the Community Patrol team and sourcing finance to ensure its ongoing operation.

In the New Years Honours in 2000 he was presented with the Queen;s Service Medal (QSM) for his role with the Fire Service over the years, his role in his church and with Rotary. He is also a Justice of the Peace.

Peter is one of those people who are absolutely invaluable to an organization. When we need a BBQ picked up and delivered to a venue that Rotary is involved in we call Peter.

Whenever we need someone to help set up the meeting venue, help with projects such as our annual bookfair one of the first people to volunteer is Peter Lockery.



TAWA ROTARY INVITES YOU TO JOIN WITH US and OUR GUEST SPEAKER, OLYMPIAN IAN FERGUSON



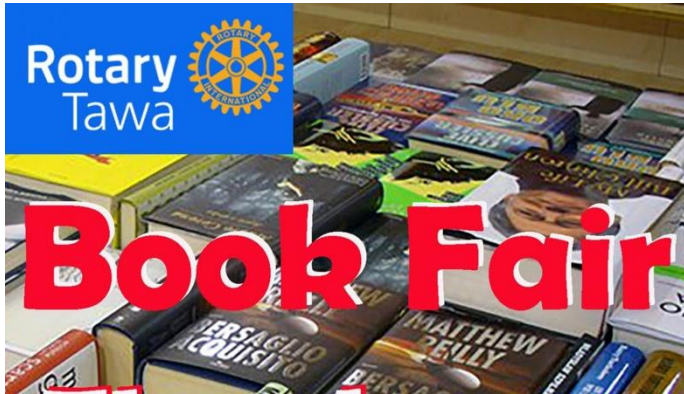
6:50pm for 7:00pm
Tawa Bowling Club
Davies St, Tawa
No charge to attend
Read more: <https://tawarotary.club>

ON
TUESDAY 30 July

Few New Zealanders have competed at more Olympic Games than Ian Ferguson, one of our top medal winners and 1984 Sportsman of the Year. Ian was awarded an MBE in 1985 for services to canoeing.

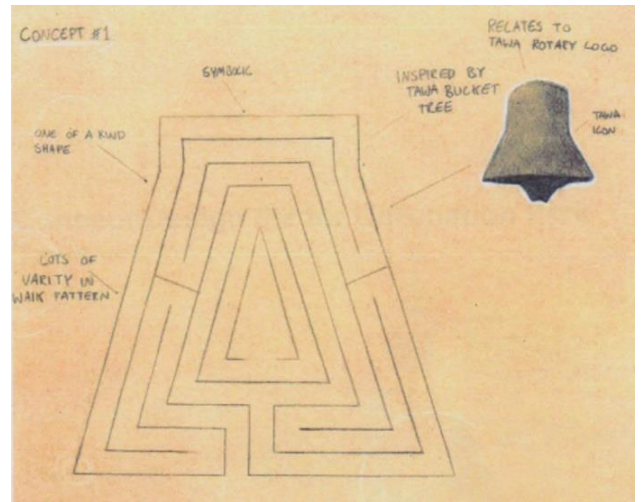
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PROJECTS



Book Fair 5 – 13 Oct 2024

**Concert in the Park 16
February 2025**



Tawa Labyrinth



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