



The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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NEWSLETTER June 09 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 June Sun 1pm, Rotary Tree Planting working-bee – Woodburn Reserve, 59 Takapu Road
- 11 June Offsite - Quiz fundraiser for Mary Potter Hospice, Thorndon Sprig & Fern (RSVP to Judith Gray)
- 18 June Joint meeting with Tawa Lions
- 22 June Sat Stock the Pantry for Tawa Foodbank –New World Tawa 10am to 3pm
- 25 June Offsite – dinner at the Tawa Sprig & Fern
- 29 June Sat [District 9940 Changeover](#) – Levin, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
- 02 July Tawa Rotary Changeover

ROSTER FOR 18 June

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| Front Desk - | John Melville |
| Raffles - | Malcom Andrews |
| Set up - | Tim Davin, Karen Searle |
| Greeter - | Judith Gray |
| Photos - | Richard Herbert |
| Open / parting - | Liz Sutton |
| Intro / thanks - | Laura Sommer |



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PRESIDENT'S PIECE

It was a real pleasure to host last Tuesday's event to thank sponsors and service organisations for their help with Rotary projects and partnership to benefit people in our community. Tawa Rotary certificates of appreciation were handed out to the following people who were able to attend this celebration:

- Tawa Community Board – Liz Langham
- Tawa Community Patrol – Ross Armstrong
- Inner Wheel Tawa – Kareen Holland, President
- Tawa Lions – Judy Air, President
- Lyn Calman, Ray White for sponsorship
- Murray Lucas – Peace Labyrinth project and Tawa Youth Development
- Sprig and Fern Tawa – John Sommerfield for sponsorship
- Village Bakery – Li for sponsorship

To acknowledge those who were unable to attend:

- Coffee Cart – for sponsorship
- Frances Burrus – support for Rotary projects including the Bookfair
- Harcourts Realty Ltd – Steve Loader for sponsorship
- Monique, Editor Tawa News, Tawa Residents' Association
- Mexted Motors – for sponsorship
- New World Tawa – Ashleigh Jackson for sponsorship
- Nada Bakery – Judith Gray for sponsorship
- Rutherford & Bond – Ryan Jones, for sponsorship
- Tawa Business – Bernadette Pallister and Gary Denton
- Tawa College – Andrew Savage, Principal
- Wellington City Council - Frank Williams – Peace Labyrinth Project
- Whittakers – for sponsorship

Of special note, I have received Peter Lockery's resignation on his 42nd anniversary of joining Rotary. Having joined the Rotary Club of Wellington in April 1982 and transferred to Tawa Rotary in April 2013, Peter has enjoyed his Rotary experience and feels it's now time to retire. He and Diane are well settled in Waikanae and getting more involved in their local community. We look forward to keeping in touch as opportunity arises during their visits to family in Tawa.

After this week's offsite for the quiz fundraiser at Thorndon Sprig & Fern, we're looking forward to our joint meeting with Tawa Lions on 18 June. My thanks to Judith Gray who will step in on my behalf since I will be overseas for work. We're coming up to celebrating the Rotary changeover on 2 July, so please look out for the invitation to come along to this special event.

Laura

A few of the presentations made.... to Murray Lucas, Liz Langham and Ross Armstrong



STOCK THE PANTRY – NEW WORLD TAWA

Volunteers area requested from Rotary to man the Sausage Sizzle & the trolleys in the foyer. A mini “stuff the tailer” event to help restock the Tawa Food Bank to meet winter demand.

Saturday 22nd June (10.00am - 3.00pm) (9.15 am setup, 3.00pm pack down)

Sausage Sizzle & collecting items for the Tawa Salvation Army Food Bank.



The Salvation Army are also supplying volunteers for the times during the day.

SHIFTS	VOLUNTEERS - 4 PER SHIFT	
	SA TAWA	ROTARY
9.15-10.15AM SETUP		
10.15-11.15AM		
11.15-12.15PM		
12.15-1.15PM		
1.15-2.15PM		
2.15-3.15 PACKDOWN 3PM		



ROTARY DOWN UNDER

[Rotary Down Under June 2024 Edition](#) is now available

District 9940 Changeover 9.30am Saturday 29th June

Horowhenua District Council Building, Oxford Street, Levin

All Rotary members invited. Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided.

\$25 per person REGISTER TODAY

Click To Register: <https://rotary9940.org/event/district-changeover-2024/>

Your presence at this event will not only honour our 2023-24 leaders but inspire and support our incoming 2024-25 leadership team.

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PAST MEMBER MURRAY JENSEN MNZM, JP (RETIRED)

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Murray Jensen at the weekend. Murray was the last remaining Charter Members of Tawa Rotary. He was President of Tawa Rotary in 1974/75 and a very active member of the Club. Following his retirement, he moved to Kapiti where he kept actively involved in community affairs and was a past Deputy Mayor of Kapiti District Council and became very active in Probus both in Kapiti and Internationally.



I first met Murray when I took over his old role as General Manager Trust Bank Wellington. He had just retired from the role. That connection plus our Rotary involvement kept us in contact over the years. At our 50th celebrations you may recall he was interviewed during the evening along with the late Rewi Chaney as to the early days of Tawa Rotary which was formed in 1969 but chartered in 1970.

Murray Jensen had just reached 90 years in May. His funeral service is on Saturday 8th June.

Pat Waite

ELECTION OF BRENT GERRARD AS DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE

Past and present District Governors in 9940 District joined with members of the Port Nicholson Rotary Club at their meeting on 29 May to congratulate Past President Brent Gerrard, on his selection as District Governor Nominee for 2026-2027.

Brent has over 30 years' experience in the IT business with an extensive background in sales, software, infrastructure and operations. He has been involved in business development for the last 15 years, working with corporate, government and SMEs. Outside of work, Brent volunteers and loves spending time with his family and dogs.

Sadly, in February, Brent lost his wife Julie, after a battle with cancer.

Over the next three years, the role of District Governors will change in a way which will mean less contact with Clubs due to the transition to Regional Council office holders and the election of Rotary Community Leaders. Our RCL in this regard is also from the Port Nicholson Club, current President, Tony Robinson. The two Pilot Zones, Zone 8 covering Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands and Rotary in the UK will still be obliged to elect DG's to carry out specific roles.

Pat Waite

PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT – CIRCA PLAY “SENSE AND SENSIBILITY”

This is a preliminary announcement that Elizabeth has made a block booking for the next Circa Theatre play “Sense and Sensibility” for Sunday 21 July at 4pm. Book the date.

‘What point is there to life but to share one’s joys!’

“Sense and Sensibility” is a classic tale of sisters, suitors and losing your senses. Six spectacular women breathe life into 24 characters in this colourful romp through the British Regency period. Left destitute on their father’s death, sensible Elinor and madly passionate Marianne are seeking true love and happiness – but just what secrets are the gentlemen hiding behind their flannel waistcoats? Based on Jane Austen’s masterpiece, Sense and Sensibility is the latest rambunctious rewrite by Penny Ashton (Olive Copperbottom, Promise and Promiscuity) and is Ashton’s directorial debut. Austen fans and novices alike will delight in the hilarity, throbbing hearts and vivid theatricality of this bold production.



Tawa RSA and Services Bowling Clubs



The Tawa RSA and Services Bowling Clubs present the quiz to end all quizzes
With serious competition and wonderful prizes
A great way to spend a Sunday afternoon with your friends

- When?** Sunday 9th June Start time 2.30pm,
bar open from 2.00pm
- Where?** Tawa RSA Clubrooms, 89 Oxford Street, Tawa
- Cost?** \$10 per person in teams of up to 6 people. (If you don't have a team we can add you to one)
- How?** Register teams at the bar or by emailing us tawa.rsa@xtra.co.nz stating your team name and number of members, and to get payment details.

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RSA
MID WINTER
CHRISTMAS FUNCTION
Sunday 23rd June
4.00pm – 7.30 pm

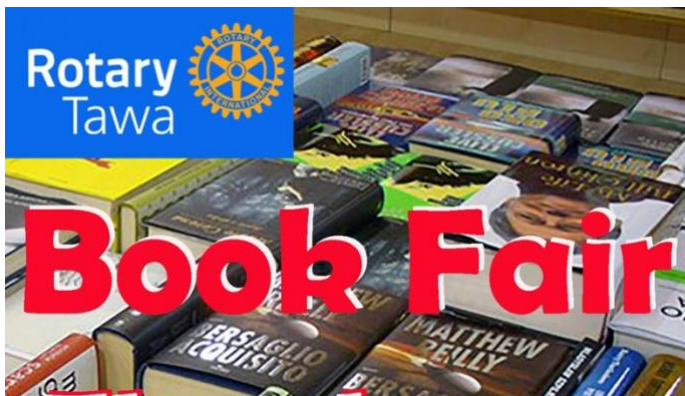
Mid Winter Dinner: Two Courses
\$25.00 pp Children 5 – 12 half price

Live music by the Barnyard Oyster Grit from 4.30 pm
Fabulous Raffles, Including Travel Vouchers | Hamper | Silent Auctions

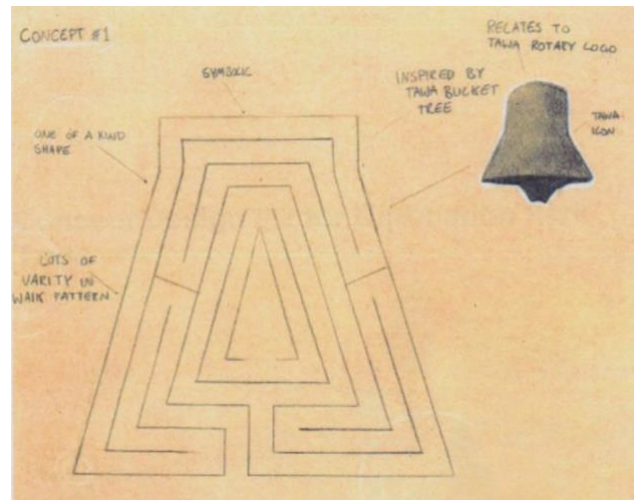
Tickets on sale now
Email: tawa.rsa@xtra.co.nz
Bookings & Prepayment required for Catering

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PROJECTS



Book Fair October 2024



Tawa Labyrinth

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