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www.neighbourly.co.nz • www.facebook.com/VibrantTawa • www.facebook.com/tawacommunityboard

YOUR CHANCE TO NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR OUR CIVIC AWARDS

It's good to say thank you! The Tawa Community Civic Awards allow us to publicly thank those in the Tawa community who volunteer in some way or another to improve the quality of life for the rest of us.

Most of us know people who assist in sports clubs, schools, churches, or perhaps a community group. All you need to do is to forward their name and a few details of the community service they provide.

In return the Tawa community will show its appreciation with a certificate which will be presented to them by the Mayor of Wellington at a special ceremony in early June.



2016 nominees

The Tawa Community Board has run these

awards every second year since 2006. Also included is the Tawa Rotary Young Employee Award.

You can nominate online at www.wellington.govt.nz/rd/tawa (as from later this week). See more information, including the names of past nominees, at <http://www.tawalink.com/tcca.html>

NEW TAWA COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP

Mandy Russell, Tawa Community Centre advocate, has sent out an invitation to local community representatives to attend the first meeting of the Tawa Community Liaison Group.

“This is an exciting new initiative to encourage a variety of community groups, organisations and businesses to connect and network, share ideas, knowledge and resources, highlight any issues or opportunities, and keep each other ‘in the loop’ about things happening in your organisation.

Similar groups are already successfully running in other Wellington suburbs and we think it is a great idea to bring together key members of the Tawa community as well.

The meetings (which can take up to an hour) will be held approximately every 6 weeks at the Tawa Community Centre Boardroom, from 12-1pm. The first meeting will be Monday, 7 May 2018.

The format will be a round table, structured meeting and everyone will have a couple of minutes to update the group on what is happening.

Please RSVP to mandy.russell@wcc.govt.nz or phone 232 1682 with the name, phone number and email address of the person who will be attending.”

TAWA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD TO JUDITH HAVILL

From the Tawa Community Board's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/tawacommunityboard>

Congratulations to Judith Havill, the second recipient of the Tawa Community Service Award. Judith was presented with her award at last week's monthly Board meeting. The following was received with Judith's nomination, which shows how well deserved this was.

"Judith has organised the Adult Community Education programme for over 30 years. Countless adults have had the opportunity to learn subjects as varied as NZ Sign Language to Defensive Driving.

Despite new Government regulations, Judith has managed to maintain and even grow the Community Education programme based at Tawa College. This is only one of two ACE programmes being run in the southern half of the North Island. Judith showed a real growth mindset to persevere with little encouragement nationally or regionally.

The hours she has spent welcoming adult students, organising courses and tutors and filling out accountability forms would be massive. She has served the needs of many adult learners including new migrants and the marginalised in our society."



Judith Havill with Tawa Community Board chair Richard Herbert

TAWA TABLE TENNIS SEASON UNDER WAY

The Tawa Table Tennis Club started their season last week and will play every Tuesday night until 25 September 2018, from 7pm at the Porirua East School, 8 Martin Street, Porirua. You're welcome to join in.

For more details email evanwatkin@hotmail.com



TAWA RETURNED AND SERVICES ASSN ANZAC DAY OBSERVANCE

This year's Tawa Community ANZAC Day observance will commence with a parade which will assemble at the New World car park on Wednesday 25 April at 9.30am and march off to the Tawa RSA at 9.45am. The Civic Service will be held at the Tawa Memorial at the northern end of Oxford Street at the completion of the parade (approximately 10am).

This is a Tawa community commemoration and the public are most welcome to march in the parade, attend the service and pay tribute on this special day of remembrance.



BRIDGE LESSONS BEGINNING SOON

Do you want to learn this popular card game?

The Kapi-Mana Bridge Club is holding a series of 10 lessons starting on Monday 30 April at 7.30pm at its Club Rooms, 8 Linden Avenue, Tawa.

The lessons are weekly until 2 July (and there will be a lesson on Queen's Birthday). The cost is \$50 which includes club membership. Interested? Contact David on 233 1866 or email kmbc@xtra.co.nz



TAWA GOES TO TOWN IN 2018

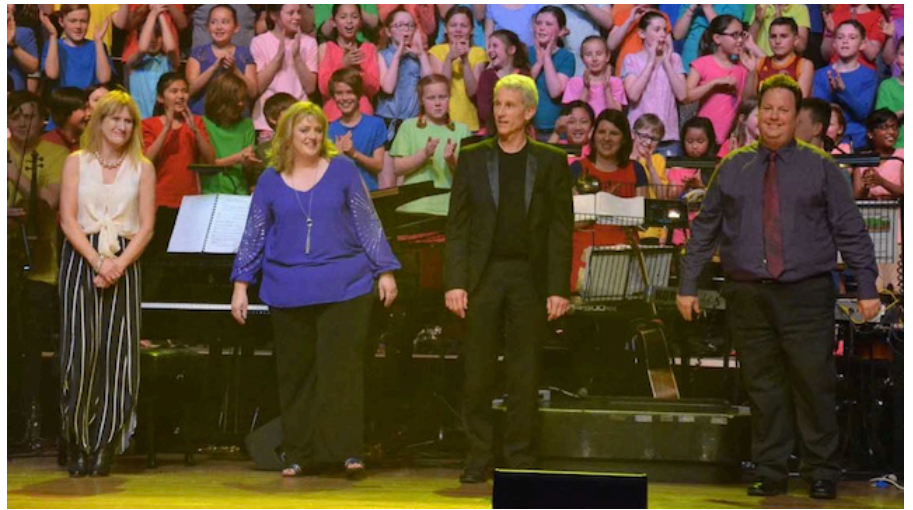
Planning is under way for this year's show which will take place at the Michael Fowler Centre on Tuesday 25 September. Rehearsals for primary school children will be starting on the first Wednesday in June, and for the adult choir late Sunday afternoon 10 June.

A little bit of history:

The Tawa Schools' and Community Music Festival (aka Tawa Goes to Town) takes place once every two years. It involves most of the children in years 5-6 (9-11 year olds) at Tawa's six primary schools, those in the Madrigal Choir at Tawa Intermediate, plus singers from Tawa College. Added to that are 80 or so in the adult section of the massed choir, a total of some 600 voices all singing in unison.

Wellington's Michael Fowler Centre is the usual venue for the festival. Shona Murray was the director for 22 festivals from 1979 to 2010, and the success of the occasion over so many years was very much attributable to her.

The reins were handed over to Murray Cameron in 2012. This year's performance will be the fourth with Murray in charge, ably assisted by Jean Hollier (his sister), with Sara Scott the choreographer, and "piano man" Martin Burdan again playing a key role (no pun intended) as he's done so many times before! What a team!



Tawa Goes to Town September 2016 Sara • Jean • Martin • Murray

You are invited to a social afternoon at Tawa Union Church, Elena Place, Tawa
Saturday 28 April 2018 2:00-4:00pm

An opportunity to talk to friends and enjoy entertainment by
'REVELRY' A QUARTET FROM THE WELLINGTON CITY CHORUS



Afternoon tea will be provided. We hope you can join us.

A Koha towards costs would be appreciated.

Please RSVP by Friday 20th April to Tawa Union Church Office on 232 8844.

NEW “WATER STATIONS” IN TAWA

Wellington Water is currently working with Wellington’s councils and central government to establish new emergency water supplies.

As their website states: “A major earthquake will damage our water supply network, and some Wellington suburbs could be without tap water for more than 100 days. You need to have stored water for you and your family – we recommend that you store 20 litres for every person in your household for at least seven days.

By mid-2018 community water stations will be located in parks, schools, and streets across our region. Emergency water will be available *from* day eight after a significant earthquake event.”

Work is currently taking place to build a Tawa Fire Station community water station in Lyndhurst Road (see the pic).

A water station will also be constructed at Linden Park.

Community water stations will be used to store, treat and distribute water.

Up to 13 stations will use water extracted from rivers and streams, including one at Willowbank Reserve in Tawa.

There will be least 22 mobile stations across the Wellington metropolitan area.

The water distribution network across Wellington will provide 20 litres of water for each person, each day.

There will be a collection point within 1km of every home. More than 300 water collection points will be available across Wellington, Porirua and Hutt Valley.

Bladders will supply water from community water stations and water collection points.



YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN FOR THE FIRST SEVEN DAYS!

You will have read above: “We recommend that you store 20 litres for every person in your household for at least seven days.” That equates to 560L for a family of four.

At the very minimum it makes sense for each household to have at least one 200L emergency tank filled with water.

You can travel 40-50kms (round trip) to buy a 200L water tank from WCC’s Southern landfill. Or you can take time off during your working day to obtain one from the Porirua City Council Service Centre.



Better still, you can acquire a 200L water tank in Tawa in the evening or at the weekend by contacting Malcolm Sparrow at malcolm.sparrow@wcc.govt.nz – he has a few of the genuine article available for \$110 each. And a local community group or school will benefit from the \$10 ‘profit’ from each tank.

If you’d like to go the full hog and purchase an 800L emergency water tank, call David from J & D Property Services at dave.lawn@jdps.co.nz or 021 795 296. He will deliver and install one for \$799.

TAWA TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION TRUST

Over the last twelve months or so the Tawa Technology Education Trust has gradually been taking shape. The Trust has been established primarily to equip the youth of Tawa with the technologies of tomorrow but is developing into a vehicle to build digital confidence in the Tawa community.

The beginning of the Trust was in May 2016 when, on behalf of the Trust, Sir Richard Taylor from Weta Workshops presented a 3D printer to Linden School. That was followed by Sir Richard presenting a 3D printer to Tawa Intermediate School in March 2017. During the remainder of 2017, the Trust installed 3D printers in all of the schools in Tawa including Greenacres, Hampton Hill, Redwood, St Francis Xavier, Tawa School and Tawa College.

To get the best usage of the printers the Trust facilitated an afternoon's training on design thinking for teachers from the schools, and in August 2017 the Trust held an evening entitled "Parenting in the Internet of Everything".

Recently the Trust held a brainstorming session to look at its programme for 2018. Included in the programme are: Design thinking, light and sound show, robotics, animation, coding, artificial intelligence, infrastructure architecture, digital citizenship, teaching the teachers and the community, parenting guidance in the digital age, etc. From this programme the Trustees will select a range of topics to introduce to the students at all six schools, the Intermediate and the College.

The Trust invites any member of the Tawa community interested in the work of the Trust to email their interest to contact@ttet.nz



The Trustees of the Tawa Technology Education Trust are: Brendon Henderson, Chair (Principal at Tawa Intermediate), Deputy Mayor Jill Day, Councillor Malcolm Sparrow, Councillor Peter Gilbert, and Richard Herbert (Chair of the Tawa Community Board). The Business Manager is Tony Hased. The Trust's website is www.ttet.nz and the email address is contact@ttet.nz

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL WOULD LIKE YOUR FEEDBACK

You are invited to express your views to Council on one or both of the following:

- Council's proposal to make changes to ward boundaries and to make ward names bilingual for the local body elections in 2019 and 2022.

The proposal maintains the current community board arrangements. The only change affecting Tawa residents is the Te Reo name for the Northern Ward. The proposed name is Takapū.

For full details see: <https://wellington.govt.nz/have-your-say/public-inputs/consultations/open/representation-review-for-the-2019-and-2022-wellington-city-council-elections> – closes 4 May 2018.

- Council's 10 Year Plan

"What kind of city do you want Wellington to be? Help us make the right choices for the capital. Read our consultation document and have your say on our plan for the decade ahead."

For full details see: <https://10yearplan.wellington.govt.nz> – closes 15 May 2018.

PROBUS UP AND RUNNING AGAIN IN TAWA

The local Probus Club has now re-affiliated with Probus South Pacific.

Since making that decision the club now has a new committee with 11 active members. At their AGM incoming President Kevin Thompson felt very confident that the club had turned a corner. "We now have our identity back, and are looking forward to a new beginning."

Cecil Wright and Graham Ellett were appointed as life members, to join the existing three life members, all of whom have been with the Probus Club from inception in 1995.

Total club membership stands at 132, six of whom joined as new members on Monday 19 March. "There were still more waiting to join at our meeting in April," said Kevin.

Membership is made up of retirees, many of whom had led active lives and are still very involved in community life. A busy programme of guest speakers is planned for coming months.

Anyone interesting in joining should contact Kevin Thompson on 238 2191. The Probus Club of Tawa meets at 9.30am on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Tawa Bowling Club in Davies St, finishing around two hours later.



Life Members (L to R standing) Philip & Jean Liner, Cecil Wright, Graham Ellett, Past President Max George, (seated) Jim Adams.

LED STREETLIGHTS IN WELLINGTON – INCLUDING TAWA

Wellington City Council is installing eco-friendly LED streetlights across the city in a bid to lower energy consumption and to improve public safety. The 14,500 energy-efficient streetlights are expected to reduce the city's streetlight energy bill from \$684,000 a year to a projected \$225,000.

Council's transport portfolio leader says that alongside cost-savings, safety is a key consideration in the city's shift to LED street lighting. "As well as appearing brighter, the LED streetlights' colour allows the human eye to better distinguish shapes at greater distances. If you're a pedestrian crossing the road at night, this is very important."

The LED streetlights are more robust and last significantly longer than the current lights. This will lead to fewer outages and lower maintenance and replacement costs.

"Another key feature is they can be remotely dimmed and brightened through a central control system. They can also self-report faults and be set up on installation to direct light only where it is needed."



Photo of LED streetlight courtesy of 'Stuff'

The LED streetlight roll-out has already started in Miramar, Paparangi and Khandallah, and is expected to be completed city-wide by mid-to-late year. [NOTE from the Ed.: The LED streetlight roll-out is also under way in Tawa, which was missed from WCC's press release.]

The full-cost of the wider project is estimated to cost \$17 million, which will largely be funded by a subsidy of up to \$14.5 million from the New Zealand Transport Agency.

NEIGHBOURS' DAY AT WALL PARK

A Neighbours' Day barbecue for the north Linden community took place on a recent Sunday afternoon at Wall Park, the northernmost park in the whole of Wellington. Free sausages (and more) were enjoyed by a steady stream of people. The event was sponsored by the Tawa Community Board and organised by Northern Ward councillors Jill Day, Peter Gilberd and Malcolm Sparrow.

Thanks again to the Tawa Volunteer Fire Brigade for taking part – as they do at so many community events – and it was great to have Mayor Justin Lester there for a while too.



Cr Peter Gilberd (middle) and board member Robyn Parkinson



Time to check out the fire engine once the water action is over.



“Fan girl” Melissa Secker’s selfie with the Mayor and Deputy

REDWOOD HUB ACTIVATION EXERCISE

Tawa has four “Community Emergency Hubs” (formerly known as Civil Defence Centres). They are at Redwood School, Tawa School, Greenacres School, and at the Linden Social Centre (at the moment).

In the event of a major disaster, community volunteers will operate from these hubs, relaying information to central authorities and providing information to the local community. They do NOT stock any supplies to be dished out to local people. We need to make provision for ourselves for at least the first seven days.

On a recent Saturday a “hub activation exercise” took place at the Redwood School Community Emergency Hub. It was primarily about making information available to local people, outlining what emergency planning has already taken place between WREMO (Wellington Region Emergency Management) and the Tawa community.

Thanks to Kerry McSaveney from WREMO for running this event, and to the Tawa Volunteer Fire Brigade, Tawa Community Patrol, and Wellington Water for their involvement on the day.



Participant Don Hunter with his grandson



“Resilience starts at home”



Listening to an emergency planning presentation

GAIN ENERGY AND LOSE WEIGHT

Want to gain energy and lose weight whilst eating real food and getting support along the way? Taste Success is a naturopath-designed 12 week programme facilitated by Anna Thomson of Roar Fierce.

You receive:

- Initial 30 min consultation – set your goals, take you through the programme and make a regular catch up time.
- 12 weeks of recipes and shopping lists
- Recipe book and keeping on track docs (don't worry, there isn't tonnes of homework, more some things to think about in terms of your relationship with food).
- Weekly email support
- Every two weeks a regular 15 check in – we see where you are at, set actions if you need to change things up, hand over the next two weeks of meal plans and shopping lists.



Gluten Free, Refined Sugar Free, can be adjusted to be dairy free or meat free if you desire.

Anna works from Revolve Fitness in Tawa and is available in Tawa on Thursdays – you can book here <https://theomclinic.as.me/AnnaTawa>

TAWA COLLEGE COMMUNITY EDUCATION TERM 2

Term 1 had record numbers of enrolments. The term 2 programme is now on the website www.tawacomed.co.nz and new enrolments are being accepted.

Some of the one night seminars include the annual Parents as Driving Coaches, Navigating Dementia, Family Trusts, Wills & Powers of Attorney, and Success Strategies for People on the Go.

New classes in term 2 include classes such as Tai Chi Beginning and Intermediate (a large number enrolled in term 1 so the class has been split into two groups), Cake Decorating Flower Cakes or Unicorn Cake, Printmaking, Fantasy Art & Cartoon Drawing, an Intermediate Genealogy class, File Sharing: Google Drive & Drop Box and File/Photo Management.



Classes such as Maori Language and Culture, Pottery, Woodwork and NZ Sign Language filled up very quickly in term 1 so it is advisable not to leave it too late before enrolling.



Fitness classes remain popular including the three daytime classes at Linden and Tawa Community Centres on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Bollywood Fitness class which fills quickly will now be run by the Shivam Dance Academy.

Thank you for all your support to help to keep these classes viable in the community. Once there were over 200 schools involved in Community Education, but now Tawa College is one of fewer than 20 schools and only one of two in the greater Wellington Area.

– Judith Havill (Coordinator), comed@tawacollege.school.nz

YELLOW LINES AT UPGRADED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING(S)

Upgrades to the two pedestrian crossings in the central shopping area have now been completed. One comment received from a “senior resident” expressed concern because she feels unsafe on the yellow strips. See the yellow in the lower right area in the photo below.

“The long yellow strips can be tricky for those not steady on their feet. The strips aren’t flat and may be an obstacle for some people.”

Council’s traffic team have responded that no other ‘complaints’ about the crossings have been received.

“The yellow strips were designed and installed to code to assist vision-impaired people with finding the crossing.”

Council liaises with the Accessibility Advisory group over matters like this. The Accessibility Advisory group includes

people with various disabilities and also has a ‘seniors’ representative on board. They are always on the lookout for issues where “physically-impaired” people and the elderly might be at risk. “In reporting to the Accessibility Advisory group we are required to improve unassisted wayfinding mechanisms when we undertake renewals like this.”

The Council response continues: “The initial designs from our consulting engineers had the delineator strips all the way back to the buildings which is what the standards calls for. Given the context and key pedestrian desire lines and our safety audit, we were able to reduce the extent of the delineator strips during the detailed design phase.”

Council representatives have inspected the pedestrian crossing(s) since the concern from the “senior resident” was raised. In conclusion, they consider the updated pedestrian crossing(s) to meet the various high standards they have set themselves.



QUIZ TIME AT THE TAWA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Answering the *Dominion Post*'s 5-minute quiz is a regular feature around 10.30am on a Friday at the Tawa Community Centre. The photo shows quizmaster Mandy Russell (Centre advocate) in action.



On one occasion some time ago a certain city councillor (who shall remain nameless) made a rash promise to ‘shout’ morning tea if those participating in the quiz that day answered all 10 questions correctly. As it turned out they did get all the answers right!

In case you were wondering, yes, the promise was honoured with a fine spread a few months later!

2 MINUTES WITH Doug Miller

There are many “solid citizens” in Tawa who quietly get on and contribute to the community in their own small way, or sometimes not so small, without a lot of fanfare. Doug is one of those people. Amongst other things he has participated (sung) in the Tawa Music Festival, aka Tawa Goes to Town, on more than one occasion, and he has organised a Neighbours’ Day barbecue in his end of the street several years in a row.

As you’ll read below, Doug was involved in the same arena all his working life. He is now enjoying retirement.



Where were you born? Masterton.

Where did you grow up? In Masterton, Whanganui, Opotiki, and Whakatane.

Where were you educated?

Gonville Primary School (Whanganui), Opotiki Primary School, Southwell Preparatory School (Hamilton), St Paul’s Collegiate (Hamilton), and Whakatane High School. Then later Waikato Technical Institute, Technical Correspondence Institute, Wellington Polytechnic, and Central Institute of Technology.

How long have you lived in Tawa?

We moved to Tawa in 1987 from Wilton after looking at what other suburbs had to offer. Tawa has a wonderful community spirit and we do enjoy living here.

Our children went to Redwood School, Tawa Intermediate, Tawa College, and Queen Margaret College.

What about family?

Adrienne and I have been married for 33 years and have two adult children. Our daughter and her husband live in Feilding and have two wonderful daughters. Our son is presently on a working holiday in Chile.

Work experience over the years

I worked in the NZ Post Office – Telecom – Spark and Alcatel-Lucent for 45 years in Whakatane, Rotorua, and Wellington before retiring last year. I started as a technician maintaining and installing exchange equipment and finished my career in the fixed/mobile line network design area, having survived many restructurings along the way.

What are your interests and hobbies?

I worship at the Wellington Cathedral of St Paul where I am also a bell ringer.

Family history is also of special interest particularly with documented parts of my family going back into the 15th century.

I’m also a member of the Friends of Tawa Bush Reserves and take a keen interest in the Wadham Reserve. Since retirement I have been out tramping with the Forest and Bird Wellington Regional Tramping Group going to places I had never even heard of before. I use this opportunity to continue my interest in photography.

Amateur archaeology is also an interest and has taken me to the north of England to work at Roman sites.

Favourite musical group and/or individual singer?

I enjoy most genres of music but particularly baroque and early music. That of Tallis, Victoria, Palestrina, Handel, Bach, and Purcell is particularly appealing.

I’m a supporter of the NZSO and Choirs Aotearoa.

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What is your favourite holiday destination in New Zealand?

The East coast of the North Island from Opotiki round to Gisborne where there are some beautiful beaches and some interesting rocky bays.

What accomplishments/achievements in your life give you the most satisfaction/pride?

In my career it was working on the introduction of the 0800, 0900 and voicemail services for Telecom as well as being part of the team that introduced number portability in 2007 so that customers could move their phone number between different NZ telcos. My role in all of these was to ensure that call charging worked properly.

Away from work it is tree plantings I've done in the Tawa reserves, and developing the garden at home.

What are three things you would like to do before you die?

Go to as many of New Zealand's islands as I can.

Enjoy watching the grandchildren grow up.

Go on many more archaeological digs.

ROTARY BOOK FAIR – *from the Rotary Club of Tawa*

In just over 12 weeks you'll be able to restock your reading pile. The date for the Book Fair has been pencilled in for the two weekends of July 14/15 and 21/22.

“Why the picture of Sparky, New World Tawa's all-electric delivery van?” you might ask. Because we've already had requests to pick up large collections of donated books and we're grateful for the loan of Sparky to allow us to do this.

We'll be putting out a more general call for book donations later in May, when we'll have our usual collection box available in the New World Tawa mall atrium.



Looking northeast over Tawa

BIKE REPAIR STATION AT WILLOWBANK PARK

From Vibrant Tawa's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/VibrantTawa/>

"Just spotted this at the entrance to Willowbank Park – how's this for a great idea? It's a bike repair station! It has a tyre pump plus all the tools you'd need to make some running repairs to your bike including tyre levers, spanners and hex keys."

EASY MOVER FITNESS CLASS



Are you returning or new to exercise? Do you want to re-start your exercise routine? Easy Movers was created to help YOU.

Easy Movers will help build up your strength, free up your flexibility, boost your balance, and enhance your endurance. In other words, become a fit and independent awesome grown-up!

Easy Mover Exercise classes are exercise classes for people who want to get moving, stay healthy, increase their flexibility, re-gain stamina and have some fun at the same time.

Classes run on Wednesdays at 10.30am at Athletes Village, Tawa Junction, Tawa, and your instructor will be Julia McHale, a qualified Personal Trainer with many years working in the health industry.

The cost is just \$5 a class. Book your place or call to discuss your interest with Julia on 027 244 5185 or email fitnessheavenly@gmail.com. Hurry, spaces will fill up fast.

Tawa Community Centre

A friendly place to pop in during the hours of 9am-1pm on weekdays,
or hire a room or hall for your community group /
birthday party / meeting at reasonable rates.

Like us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/TawaAndLindenCommunityCentres>

or email mandy.russell@wcc.govt.nz

put 'Join' as the subject to receive regular updates.

SENIORNET FOR OLDER PEOPLE

SeniorNet helps older people who want to learn more about technology. Courses are held for people aged 50+ years who want to learn basic skills or increase their knowledge on computers, laptops, iPhones and iPads, and android phones and tablets.

The courses are run by older people and are held at the Johnsonville Community Centre on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with sessions from 10am-12 noon and 1-3pm. There are also monthly Open Sessions which are free. These sessions offer an opportunity for people to ask questions of the tutors and there is usually a presentation on a particular topic of interest.

To find out more please visit our website www.northwellingtonseniornet.org.nz or call Judy on 477 1822 or Sandra on 478 6827.

TRANSMISSION GULLY INFORMATION

The Transmission Gully Info Centre is currently located beside Tawa New World (at the northern end of the car park) to give Tawa/Linden residents – one of the communities most affected by construction – the opportunity to learn more about what is happening in their neighbourhood.

It will be in place until the end of May.



Ngā mihi

Malcolm Sparrow
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“Dogs are lousy poker players. When they get a good hand they wag their tails.”

“Travel, instead of broadening the mind, often merely lengthens the conversation.” – Elizabeth Drew

“To play a wrong note is insignificant; to play without passion is inexcusable.” – Ludwig van Beethoven

This newsletter is emailed monthly to around 1250 Tawa households, businesses, schools, churches and clubs/groups (anyone who has an interest in the community of Tawa).

Some articles in this newsletter have been sent through by members of the Tawa community and have been published ‘unedited’. They may not necessarily reflect the views of the Editor.

If you no longer wish to receive the newsletter, please send us an email requesting that your name be deleted from our list.

See www.tawalink.com/newsletters.html for back issues of the newsletter.



Above: It's a dog's life!



Right: Time for a trim