TAWA COMMUNITY NEWS

Tawa Community Board
The monthly round-up for what's on in the Tawa area
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TAWA COMMUNITY BOARD BY-ELECTION

The Tawa Community Board is holding a by-election to fill a vacancy left by Ann Hartley. Voting papers will be delivered from Thursday 10 April 2022 until 12 noon on Wednesday 27 April 2022.

The candidates are:

Full profiles of the candidates are available at https://vote2022.govt.nz/tawa-community-board-by-election-candidates/

The Tawa Community Board is made up of elected members and appointed members. The members:

- Advise Wellington City Council and Council Controlled Organisations (CCOs) on issues that affect the Tawa community, for example, parks and reserves, roading and transport, and community facilities.
- Make decisions on local matters delegated to them by the Council, for example, the Tawa Community Grants Fund.
- Represent the views of the Tawa community to the Council.

Find out more at https://wellington.govt.nz/your-council/meetings/tawa-community-board

NEIGHBOURS' DAY IN TAWA

A great number of Tawa residents met on Monday 21 March to share food and drink – literally. Local Tawa Neighbours' Day activities – see 'Around the Community' below.

Tawa Community Board member Ann Hartley said, "It was great to see so many people out and about in the sunshine, many of whom were meeting their neighbours for the first time. Neighbours' Day is a wonderful initiative to help people connect with their neighbours and build a stronger community."

Thanks to Jessie Lee and Ann Hartley for organising the event and to all neighbours who turned out to share food and drink with their neighbours.

Above – "The street we live in (Bond Grove) is wonderful. We had BBQ, pizzas and a few drinks and meet new friends."

Above – "Perfect day for the 1st neighbours gathering in 30 Bond Road."

NEW TAWA HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOOK

The just-born, The Old Porirua Road is a 60-page warm-hearted celebration of the development of what is now the Porirua Road from a Māori track to a busy highway. Author Bruce Hamilton has lived in Tawa since 1974 and has written a book that will be a must-have for Tawa readers.

A copy of the book will be given to every household in Tawa when the Tawa Historical Society Hall is opened to the public by Jacinda Ardern MP on Saturday 30 April at 2pm. Afternoon tea will be served.

Bruce Hamilton's book is a fascinating account of the development of the road from a Māori track to a busy highway. It is also a story of the people who lived and worked in Porirua and Tawa and who, as a result of the road, were able to develop businesses and industries that grew to be the lifeblood of the area. The road was built as part of the road state highway No 1 from Wellington to Auckland. Bruce's book tells the story of the road's development and the communities which grew and changed as the road was developed.

The book is available for sale at the Tawa Historical Society Hall on Saturday 30 April and at the Tawa Community Board Office, Tawa Library, Tawa Pharmacy, Tawa Bakery, Tawa Supermarket, Tawa Liquor Centre, Tawa Fish Shop, Tawa Butchery, Tawa Pharmacy, Tawa Hairdressers, Tawa Florist, Tawa Cafe, Tawa Dairy, Tawa Takeaways, Tawa Bookshop, Tawa Real Estate, Tawa Medical Centre, Tawa Dental Centre, Tawa Physiotherapy, Tawa Veterinary Clinic, Tawa Optometrist, Tawa Chemist, Tawa Hardware, Tawa Garden Centre, Tawa Pet Shop, Tawa Cafe