



COMMUNITY NEWS

SUPPLEMENT
Late September 2017

This community newsletter is sent out monthly on behalf of tawalink.com, Tawa's community website since 2002.

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THIS EDITION IS A SUPPLEMENTARY NEWSLETTER. THE NEXT FULL NEWSLETTER IS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY OCTOBER.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ACAFELLAS AND TO MAIDEN TAWA



At last night's National Barbershop competition in Auckland, Tawa College choirs (choruses) once again did exceptionally well.

Acafellas were first for the whole of New Zealand in the "Young Men in Harmony" section, and Maiden Tawa came sixth in the "Young Women in Harmony" section.

Congratulations to all those who participated and to Charlotte Murray who directs them.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AMELIA KERR

Congratulations to Year 12 Tawa College student Amelia Kerr who has taken another big step forward in her cricket career by accepting a full New Zealand Cricket Central contract.

Leg spinner Amelia becomes the youngest-ever contracted White Fern. She made her international debut last November before playing every game for the White Ferns at the recent ICC Women's Cricket World Cup, finishing inside the top 10 tournament wicket takers. For Amelia, gaining a NZC contract is "a dream come true".



See full details at <http://nzc.nz/news-items/amelia-kerr-among-three-newly-contracted-white-ferns#WcMM3Ulo7Ps.facebook>

UNDER THE SEA CARNIVAL

Make a splash at Tawa Pool's Under the Sea carnival.

When: 6pm - 8pm, Saturday 23 September 2017

Who: 8-12 years (younger siblings are welcome with parent supervisor)

Cost: \$5

There'll be popcorn, lollies, drinks, sausage sizzle, DJ, lights, treasure hunt, boat races, spin to win, tattoo parlour, face painting and much more!



UPGRADE OF TAWA BIKE PARK

An exciting, rather serendipitous opportunity has unexpectedly come up for the Council to refresh the Tawa Bike Track (in Duncan St just south of Tawa Railway Station).

The current track was lovingly designed and built by a group of locals back in 2008/09 and is a great asset to Tawa, however it is overgrown and in need of a refresh.



It was last Friday when Council staff, contractors, Councillors, Tawa Community Board and Residents' Association members, plus people involved with the initial track met on site to talk about the redevelopment – which is likely to commence next week.

A letter will go out to neighbouring residents, and schools have been notified by email. The works should take around three weeks (weather dependent) and the track will be closed during this time.



Watch this space for details about the re-opening!

– thanks to Steph Knight for this article and for her efforts in getting the Tawa Bike Park revamped [Ed.]

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF COLLINS AVE COMING UP

To enable work to be carried out on the motorway bridge over Collins Ave, part of Collins Ave itself will be closed for up to 12 hours on Saturday night 30 September. It will be shut from 5pm to 5am (Sunday), but may open earlier if the work is finished sooner than scheduled.

The closure will be advertised on various social media channels as well as on the Transmission Gully website and NZTA website. There will also be big message boards on Collins Ave. Queries may be directed to Belinda Mackenzie-Dodds at belinda.mackenzie-dodds@tg.co.nz or 021 826 724.

SENIORS' WEEK ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 11 October to Sunday 22 October 2017.

Seniors' Week is held in October every year and involves events for senior citizens and the elderly. Te Wiki Kaumatua Seniors' Week is a week of community events and activities planned with older residents in mind.

In Tawa there are two activities that might appeal to ladies:

- Exercise class at the Rugby Gym, Lyndhurst Road, 10am-11am Thursday mornings (followed by morning tea at New World). An hour of gentle exercise to tone and loosen those stiff joints. A variety of activities suitable for senior ladies – \$5 per session.
- Scrapbooking (affiliated to U3A Tawa) in the Boardroom at the Tawa Community Centre, 9.30am-12.30pm Friday mornings. Sort out your old photos and memorabilia and make a scrapbook. We help each other and create ideas to help with the project – \$2.50 per session.

Bring a friend if you would like to. Meet some like-minded folk. You will feel so much better having joined in. Come along on Thursday 19th for the Exercise and/or Friday 20th for the Scrapbooking – to see if you would like to join us.



- FUN
- FOOD
- MUSIC
- GAMES

TUESDAY 31st OCT 2017
TAWA NEW LIFE CHURCH – 236 Main Rd
6pm – 8pm (sausage sizzle for tea)
AGES 5-12 years Only

DRESS-UP THEME-SUPER HEROES

NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES PLEASE

This event is **FREE** but tickets are limited and essential for entry available from **New Life church Tues-Fri 10-4** or **Take Note Tawa (Postshop) Main Road Tawa 8-5**

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Tawa Recreation Centre Holiday Programme | October 2017

Duncan Street, Tawa | For ages 5-12 years | To book phone 04 232 2260 or visit wellington.govt.nz/holidayprogrammes

Monday 2 October	Tuesday 3 October	Wednesday 4 October	Thursday 5 October	Friday 6 October
Super Sports Day Let's start the holidays off with a sporty day where you will be playing multisport, nukemball, floorball, badminton, basketball and netball then end the day with free play.	Tawa Pool & Inflatable Day We're heading to Tawa Pool to splash and splash around on their inflatable then we are heading back to the rec to jump and bounce on our inflatables. Bring your togs & towel.	It's All About YOU Day Today's theme is all about you! You choose what you want to play and for how long. You could play your favorites or teach us something new.	Dodgeball Extravaganza Day You get so excited when we play various forms of dodgeball so we have to play them again. Bring your game face for the leaders challenge!	Lego Themed Day Come dressed as a Lego superhero or villain and play pin the head on the Lego guy, Lego toss, Lego chopsticks game and Lego multisport then finish the afternoon off with the Lego movie.

Monday 9 October	Tuesday 10 October	Wednesday 11 October	Thursday 12 October	Friday 13 October
Mini Pizzas & Tawa Pool Create your own pizza then eat it while it's still hot. You love to play in the water so we're off to Tawa Pool to get wet and take part in the relays. Bring your togs & towel.	Wheels & Battleship Dodgeball Zoom around on our wheels or bring yours then get your game face on for battleship dodgeball! Touch up on your target practice as you will need these skills on the day.	Emoji & Crazy Free Play Day What's your favorite Emoji? Make a 3D sculpture out of play dough and take the Emoji quiz. Spend the afternoon going crazy on our inflatable, trikes and bikes, cars and more.	Tawa Survivor Day Will you be the next reigning Tawa Rec survivor champion? Be ready to take the mental and physical challenges to earn your title. Bring a change of clothes and towel.	Olympicmania Day You will be taking part in individual and team races. There will be cycling, sprints 100m and 200m, long jump, archery, hurdles, shot put and more. There will be a medal ceremony at the end of the day.

Bring a packed lunch, water bottle and sunhat every day.

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School holiday programmes also available at:

ASB Sports Centre
 72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie
 For ages 5-14 years
 To book phone
 04 830 0500

Karori Recreation Centre
 251 Karori Road, Karori
 For ages 5-12 years
 To book phone 04 476 8090

Nairnville Recreation Centre
 Cnr Cockayne Road and Lucknow Terrace,
 Khandallah
 For ages 5-12 years
 To book phone 04 479 2022

Bookings open Monday 14 August.
 All holiday programmes are OSCAR approved.

Cost per day	Time	Recreation Centres	ASB Sports Centre
Before care	7.45am-8.30am	\$8.50	\$8.50
On-site day	8.30am-3.30pm	\$35	\$38
Trip days	8.30am-3.30pm	\$45	\$48
Aftercare	3.30pm-5.30pm	\$14	\$14