

*This is a supplement to last week's newsletter on behalf of the Tawa Community Centre and TawaLink.com (Tawa's community website).*

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## **OMITTED FROM LAST WEEK'S NEWSLETTER**

I had been asked to include the following in last week's newsletter, but overlooked it. (Sorry about that, Judith). Here it is.

Tawa College Community Education term 2 courses are now available on the web site <<http://www.tawacomed.co.nz>>

Of special interest:

### **PARENTING TOOLBOX: Middle Years**

Bronwyn Dunlop      6 weeks      Fee \$45

**Starts 27 May from 7.30-9.30pm held at Tawa Intermediate**

The middle years are vital. They are your window of opportunity to teach skills and build memories. The course covers building character and self esteem, emotional intelligence, discipline, trust and increasing responsibility, and creating traditions and memories.

### **SUSTAINABLE LIVING:**

Matt Barclay      7 weeks      Fee \$50

**Starts 11 May from 7-9pm**

This course is aimed at families that want to understand more about reducing their footprint on the planet. A small amount of theory and a lot of practical ideas for getting started in a supportive group environment. You don't need to abandon your whole lifestyle to be a bit greener.

Link for sustainable living <<http://www.sustainableliving.org.nz>>

## **SCOUTS IN TAWA**

We now have a Kea Club which is open to boys and girls aged 6-8 years. Keas meets on Tuesdays from 5.30-6.30pm. They take part in crafts, games, visits and parades. The emphasis is on fun and new experiences.

There are spaces for boys or girls in all the Scouting Tawa groups. With nearly 100 kids involved in scouting, Tawa is one of the biggest scouting areas in the Wellington region.

Keas - Tuesday 5.30-6.30pm (age 6-8yrs)  
Cubs - Wednesday 6.45-8.15pm (age 8-11 years)  
Scouts - Tuesday 7-9pm (age 11-14 years)  
Scouts - Thursday 7-9pm (age 11-14 years)  
Venturers - Mondays 7-9pm (age 14-18 years)  
Adult leaders (age 18 and above!)

Scouting New Zealand has just launched the new award scheme, national programmes, books, logo and a whole lot of new, fun activities. It's a great time to join!

Please ring Clare Smith 232 9950 or email [smith\\_c@actrix.gen.nz](mailto:smith_c@actrix.gen.nz) for more information.

### **UPDATED LIST OF COMING EVENTS:**

Wednesday 8th April: **Tawa Community Board meeting**

Thursday 9th April: **Term 1 ends**

Friday 10th: **Combined Tawa Churches Good Friday Service**

Sunday 19th: **Friends of Tawa Bush Reserves Working Bee**

**Full details** of all the above are available at  
<[http://www.tawalink.com/coming\\_events.html](http://www.tawalink.com/coming_events.html)>

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*"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery; today is a gift, that's why they call it the present."*

The usual community newsletter (this one is merely a supplement to last week's full version) is emailed to around 600 Tawa households, businesses, schools, churches and clubs/groups (anyone who has an interest in the community of Tawa) every month or so. If you do not already receive it and would like to, please send an email to [info@tawalink.com](mailto:info@tawalink.com) requesting that your name is added to our list.