

This is a somewhat abbreviated version of the newsletter which is sent out every 3 weeks or so on behalf of TawaLink.com (Tawa's community website).

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I need to get this to you today to let you know that the following meeting has been postponed ... to all those who were planning on being there, feel free to stay at home tomorrow night!

TAWA COMMUNITY MEETING NOT ON

I have been informed that the community meeting scheduled to take place at the Community Centre on Tuesday 13th October (in regard to setting up a liaison group to have some say in how the Tawa Community Centre operates) has been postponed until further notice. Sorry about the late advice. I'll let you know when I become aware of a revised date. It's likely to be late November at the earliest.

BY-ELECTION FOR TAWA COMMUNITY BOARD - AND MORE

By now you will probably be aware of the by-election taking place for a vacancy on the Tawa Community Board. The postal vote itself takes place in November and concludes on Saturday 21st of that month.

A total of eight people have put their names forward for the election, including the writer of this newsletter. Makes it all very interesting! Some good quality people there - a pity there's only one vacant spot. The full election is however only another 12 months away (October 2010). More details here:

<http://www.wellington.govt.nz/haveyoursay/elections/tawa/tawaby.html>>

Just letting you know that if a certain individual's candidacy is successful (it may or may not be, which is the case for any of those standing), he will be required to resign from his position as coordinator at the Tawa Community Centre. He is fully prepared to do that. In the meantime (the six-week period until the election) he will not be based at the Community Centre, but at the Wellington City Council offices in town. In reality he will be taking two weeks' leave in the middle of that period.

FULL VERSION OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Within the next ten days I'm hoping to send out a more comprehensive version of this newsletter. Topics to be covered are as follows:

- update on Takapu Island (hopefully the roadworks will be completed before 2012)
- report from the Tawa Volunteer Fire Brigade
- update on the Porirua Stream walkway
- report from the Tawa Community Board

A VERY HAPPY 60th BIRTHDAY ... to a certain Marie P this Thursday.

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"We are all inventors, each sailing out on a voyage of discovery, guided each by a private chart, of which there is no duplicate. The world is all gates, all opportunities." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

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