

Just a quick note at this stage

19 November 2009

TAWA COMMUNITY BOARD BY-ELECTION - STILL TIME TO VOTE!

If you haven't already voted in the by-election, it's not too late! But you might need to drop off your voting papers to the Mervyn Kemp Library to be on the safe side (or at the City Service Centre, 101 Wakefield St, Wellington). You have until 12 noon on Saturday in which to do so. If you post your papers on Friday, they may or may not get to the Council in time. And for the record, an article "posted" on the Council's website today (Thursday 19th) states that at this stage just short of 29% of voting papers had been returned. See <<http://www.wellington.govt.nz/news/display-item.php?id=3744>> It would be nice if that percentage got as high as 33-35% in the end, although that would still mean that 65-67% of Tawa residents perhaps don't really care about the by-election, or simply didn't get around to sending in their papers!

Anyway thank you to those who have made the effort to vote. I would imagine that a somewhat higher percentage than 33-35% of the recipients of this newsletter have voted in the by-election because, presumably, you do have a (profound!) interest in the life of this community and in the Community Board which acts as our mouthpiece to the City Council (or something like that!).

The by-election result may well be determined before the end of Saturday afternoon. I will notify you of the outcome as soon as I'm able to do so, whichever of the eight candidates wins.

SENIOR/DISABLED AND NEED SOME WORK DONE?

You still have time to let us know if you could do with a hand with some work that needs doing at your place. If you're senior or disabled or genuinely need a hand in some way, we can help. For a few days in early December a number of Year 10 Tawa College students will be working (under adult supervision) in the local community. If you need weeding done, windows cleaned, scrub cleared, car washed, fence painted, or other work done around your house, then give us a call now. In case you were wondering, there's no cost involved - this is a simply exercise in "community service" within the Tawa basin.

This "project" was a roaring success on its first time around last December. See <http://www.tawalink.com/pic_week_2008-44.html>. For that reason, it's happening again. To book students to help at your place, phone Malcolm Sparrow on 232 5030 or email malcolm@tawalink.com.

COMING UP THIS SATURDAY:

Tawa Central Kindergarten Garage Sale
Greenacres School Family Fun Day

Full details at <http://www.tawalink.com/coming_events.html>.

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