
UPDATE ON RECREATION FACILITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2005

1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to update the board on recreation facilities and activity for the month of September 2005. Recreation facilities include Tawa Swimming Pool, Tawa Recreation Centre, Linden Social Centre and information regarding the proposed Tawa Community Centre.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Tawa Community Board:

- 1. Receive the information.*

3. Tawa Community Pool

- Work has commenced on improvements to the reception area.
- On-site generation of Sodium Hypochlorite has been installed and is operating effectively with a demonstratable improvement in the level chemical treatment.
- Tawa Swimming Club Time Trials were held on Thursday 1st September 2005.
- Churton Park School Swim Sports were held on Wednesday 14th September 2005.
- The monthly attendance for September is up 194 in comparison with total attendance in September 2004. Overall year to date total attendance is up 2,717 for the same year to date period (July to September) last year.
- Continued improvement in attendance follows growth in the Swim School and aquatic education programme. Improvements to the learners and toddlers pools continue to be well received and this is reflected in child swims up for the month by 238.
- Targeted Pre-School Playtime sessions held weekly in the Toddlers Pool remains a priority for October.

2005/06 Attendance	Sept 2005	YTD Total	Sept 2004	YTD Total
Adult Swim	1245	3795	1299	3341
Child Swim	4027	11863	3789	10867
Passport to Leisure	219	654	260	678
Under 5's	915	2366	1093	2855
Free Swim	301	900	177	433
Free Non-swim	2217	6750	1927	5592
Spectators	1028	2694	1309	3437
Fitness Classes	128	335	63	234
Spa/Sauna	138	469	246	636
Schools	1011	2171	868	1163
Fifties Forward	114	279	121	316
Miscellaneous	3	20	0	27
Total	11346	32296	11152	29579

4. Tawa Recreation Centre

- Total participation for September was 2,279 and the total attendance year to date for 2005/06 is 7564. The annual attendance target is 25,000.
- A successful School Holiday programme for 5 – 12 year olds was provided between 26 September and 7 October.

Activities for September

Activity	Times of use	Description
Wellington Region Netball	Mon 6.30pm-8.30pm Sun 9.30am-12pm	Representative team practices
Hoop Club	Tue 4pm-6pm	The Hoop Club meets on a weekly basis and is designed to increase basketball skills for children age 5-12 years.
Niu Ola Youth Group	Tues 7.45pm-10.15pm	The Niu Ola Youth Group have two volleyball courts set up for both men and women.
SISDA Church Group	Sat 7.30pm- 10pm	The SISDA Church uses the full sizes volleyball court to play games against each other and invited outside groups.
Wgtn Handball	Mon 8.00 - 10pm	Handball practice and games
Wellington Disc Sports (Ultimate)	Thurs 8pm-10pm Sat 4pm-6pm	Games. Now also using Old gym between 9 - 10pm due to increased numbers
KBJ Netball Club	Thurs 8pm-10pm	Netball practice.
Wgtn Basketball	Sun 5.00-7.00pm	Wellington Representative men's Basketball Team uses the facility for basketball practice.

Wgtn Basketball (U14)	Sat 1.00-2.45pm	Wellington Representative women Under 14 Basketball Team use the facility for basketball practice.
Social Volleyball	Sat 4pm-5pm	Social team practicing their skills.
Netball League	Wednesdays	Social Women's Netball
Netball League	Saturdays 1pm-5pm	College Netball league
Pre-school Music and Movement Classes	Wednesdays	Giggles & Wiggles for 2 - 10 month olds and Musical Tots for 1 ^{1/2} - 4 year olds.
Casual Badminton Sessions	Sun 3.00 - 5.00	Casual court hire.
One off events		
Birthday Parties	Six parties	Parties catered for children.
Volleyball	One off	Social Church Group Practice
Scottish Country Dancing	One off	Get together and performance.
Volleyball Team	5 times	Tournament practice.
The Holy Family	Two times. Tues	Team practice for Netball tournament.
Samoan Youth Group	6.30pm-8.30pm	

5. Linden Social Centre

Attendance	July	Aug	Sep	YTD Total
Ngaio	2030	2098	3907	8035
Khandallah	1577	1541	1426	4544
Vogelmorn	658	1098	805	2561
Linden	1590	1156	2277	5023
Total	5855	5893	8415	20163

- The total number of hours used during September was 112 (25% occupancy) and matched the same level (111 hours and 25% occupancy) in September 2004.
- The centre was used as a polling point for the general elections on Saturday 17 September. 1,100 people used the centre to vote.
- The heaters in the centre are currently being replaced.

6. Tawa Community Centre

- Minor works to link both the Tawa Service Centre and former bank building have been completed.
- Cabling by the Knowledge Solutions Business Unit in preparation for the establishment of the WCC Disaster Recovery Centre is continuing. When this work has been completed community use and programmes can be implemented. It is anticipated that this work will be completed by the end of October.

- Those who have previously registered interest in using the facility for community activities will be contacted during October.
- Bookings and requests for use will be facilitated through the current Community Halls booking system and Managed by the Recreation and Community Halls group of Recreation Wellington.

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