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Strutting her stuff: Winter winner Ruth Bucknell (in blue) enjoys the moment up on the catwalk.

By PIERS FULLER

Nelson created the enormously popular World of Wearable Art (WOW) and now Carterton has hit on something special with The Oversew Fashion Awards (TOF) which had its inaugural show on Saturday night.

A sold-out event at the new Carterton Events Centre and enthusiastic reviews by those who attended suggest the organisers are on to a winner.

Creator of The Oversew

Fashion Awards, Robyn Cherry-Campbell, says they are delighted with the success of their first show and very pleased that it all went off without a hitch.

She applauded both the designers and models who were up on the catwalk on show during the course of the evening. The models were all amateurs and many were very nervous going into the event, but performed with confidence and professionalism.

Having secured a three-year sponsorship deal with Wairarapa Environmental, The Oversew Fashion Awards are certain to be back for at least two more years.

More than 250 people turned out to the awards night and some had to be turned away at the doors.

Oversew fashion uses second-hand clothing and “upcycles” it into completely new and original garments.

It is a growing trend worldwide and this local event is fashioning

itself as the principal national competition.

Awards winners include: Award of Excellence – Ruth Bucknell; Young Designer – Sam Hodgins; Winter Winner – Ruth Bucknell; Winter runner-up – Tracy Christiansen; Spring Winner – Alison Cornish; Spring runner-up – Jenny Booth; Summer Winner – Jo Dean; Summer runner-up – Lisa McCarthy; Autumn Winner – Diane Coe; Autumn runner-up – Christine Chesterfield.

Carterton snubs Clareville turf

By PIERS FULLER

With the prospect of a \$650,000 bill to redo the original hockey turf at Clareville next year, the Turf Trust has had a major knock-back from its closest council.

Both Masterton and South Wairarapa district councils have pledged long-term support for the Trust House Hockey Complex, but neighbouring Carterton has

tightened its purse strings.

Bruce Perry of the Wairarapa Turf Trust said they were surprised that Carterton has decided not to contribute.

“We thought they would be the easiest to convince, but they said no.”

He made a presentation to the council recently to convince them to change their minds.

CDC chief executive officer

Colin Wright says the council will be reconsidering their decision.

Mr Perry believes hockey is one of the best investments councils can make, both in terms of supporting health and well-being in the community and there are also economic spins offs.

With its two turf fields, Clareville regularly hosts national hockey tournaments which bring hundreds of players to Wairarapa.

Last year the Hatch Cup tournament for U13 boys was held there which involved 24 teams from around New Zealand.

Next month the complex is hosting the top tier New Zealand secondary schools girls’ hockey tournament, the Federation Cup.

A business case study revealed that last year’s Hatch Cup brought about \$600,000 into the region and it is estimated that the

Federation Cup could generate \$400,000.

The Turf Trust estimates it will have to replace one of the two surfaces every seven years at a cost of about \$400,000.

The next replacement is going to cost more than that because the trust has to remove the metal foundation, asphalt the pitch, put down a shock pad and replace the turf.



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