

Kia ora e te whānau,

Thanks to all of you who came along and helped celebrate 2024 in iconically Kiwi style. It's always such fun to have a big group of Showmakers and supporters in the same place together. And how about the Kapa Haka and Improv! Check out some of the photos below (the team were so busy, we hardly took any!)...

Introducing...



ART's new Station Manager, Tracey Blake. Tracey comes to us with 35 years' experience in the commercial radio sector, and plenty of enthusiasm for learning all about

Community Radio. If you haven't already, make sure you introduce yourself to Tracey and help make her feel part of the ART whanau. A warm welcome to you, Tracey 😊

Huh? What about Anne? Anne is excited to be switching to the Programme Manager (previously Evie's) role, which is more hands-on, and less stressful than being the boss. Anne was the one who trained Evie, so rest assured, you and your show will continue to be in very capable hands.

Any correspondence to do with your show should be addressed to production@accessradiotaranaki.com. This goes to Anne, and in her absence will always be checked by someone else



Thanks to everyone for your patience over the last couple of months while we sorted all this out. We look forward to moving forward!

End of Year Party



And another thing...

Another exciting announcement made at the party was about ART's new branding. While the old branding has served us well for 15 years, we're excited to be freshening up our image with new logos, new colours, and a brand new website. Shoutout to Anne for the many hours of mahi dedicated to this, on top of everything else.

Fear not - the name, the kaupapa, and the ethos of ART will always remain the same. Here's a sneak peak at our new look....



There's heaps more, but you'll need to wait til the official launch to check it all out.

New Show Alert

The Computer Chap Show
Computer technology sure has seen some changes in the last 50 years, and Steve Green has been at the cutting edge of most of them! Tune in as Steve



explains how to wrangle the devices in your life, to make technology work for you. No jargon, no judgement, just practical explanations and advice, as well as the odd

fascinating, inside story about the evolution of the digital industry. Welcome to the ART whanau, Steve.

The Computer Chap Show

Thursdays at 11am, and on demand anytime

Te Ara Taiao



Listen in to hear Taranaki rangatahi share their journey with Te Ara Taiao, a collaborative environmental education programme. The programme aims to enhance connections between hapū, Iwi, schools and the community, and develop leadership skills. Young people are encouraged to work together to enhance the mauri and ecology of our whenua, awa, maunga, and moana. Brought to you by Sustainable Taranaki Te Awa Taiao is a 6-part series, presented on Mondays at 5pm, and anytime, on demand.

Farewell to 🥰

Music to Knock Off To

Having clocked up a huge 141 shows, host Paul Coulton is signing off, at least for now. He's hanging up his headphones, and we thank him for 4 years of sending us home from work with the grooviest of music choices. Don't be a stranger, Papa Paul 😊



Art for ARTspace

December's guest artist is Volunteering New Plymouth. A bit random, we know, but it's amazing to learn about all the arty and crafty volunteers making our community a better, more colourful place. Pop in to see everything from knitted toys to Pepe Pods, then tune in to Sugarloafing Arts Cast to hear all about it.



Sugarloafing Arts Cast, Saturdays at 11am, and anytime, on demand



Podcast Profile Forms

It's really important that one of these is submitted for each recorded episode. The description you write is used to differentiate between the episodes of your podcasts. No need to write the name of the host or the show in the description, but please include the names of any guests, and a brief synopsis of what was discussed. This will be especially important for the format of our new website.

If you record from home, make sure to send an email to production@accessradiotaranaki.com with the above information.

Christmas Break



Final reminder that the last day to submit recordings for the Christmas break is Wed 18th Dec. Please talk to us if you have any issues with this.

Fri 20th Dec – Last staff working day of 2024

Tues 14th Jan – First working day of 2025

Please refrain from contacting staff over the break, except in case of emergency

Emergency numbers are:

Tracey: 027 8360518

Anne: 021 415123

And that's a wrap. Have a wonderful, restful Christmas break, stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you all next year.

Mā te wā,

Tracey, Anne, Kris, Phill, and Michelle

