

May 2024

Kia ora e te whānau,

May is when the sun still shines and the snow sprinkles itself on the mountain. We hope you've got your winter woollies ready!

Focus on: Evie Thorne

You all know our Evie. They are the one that makes us all look good. They record, edit, produce and programme all our pre-recorded shows, and then post ALL the shows up as podcasts. They make our social media look good. They are young, but wise. Kind, but firm. Technically savvy, but not nerdy. Tenacious, but not pushy. They come up with solutions to unsolvable problems. We think they're amazing! They use they/them pronouns (and don't like having their photo taken!)



New Show Alert Dragons and Depression (D & D)



Meet Nathan – comedian and self-confessed nerd. Dragons and Depression gives Nathan the opportunity to chat to others about all things nerdy, like movies, games, tv shows, D&D, and Marvel. They also chat about mental

health, and how to protect yours.
Dragons & Depression, Mondays at 5pm, and on demand anytime.

The Gathering

Thanks to all who came along to our recent gathering at Mike's Brewery. It's always



pretty interesting to gather such a diverse group of incredible humans in the one place, and we hope you enjoyed spending time together. Maybe you even made a new friend or 2!

Art for ARTspace

This month the ARTspace is having a bit of a revamp, so Korenna gets to keep her art in there a bit longer until we're ready to sort that. There'll be a new artist for June, and we are delighted to report the space is now booked up for the rest of the year.



Studio Etiquette 101



Our studios are busy little places. Most days they are used by multiple

different people, and it's really important that they are left the way you find them. Here's a few reminders on studio etiquette:-

- 🎧 To adjust microphone positions, move the arm of the mic, not the mic itself.
- 🎧 If you feel the need to laugh, snort, squeal, or make any other loud noise, please lean back from the mic.
- 🎧 **LIVE** - If you are working the desk you **MUST** be wearing headphones, and have volume turned up.
- 🎧 **LIVE** - Check the volumes constantly. The volume should be at a constant level - adjust mics and faders accordingly.
- 🎧 **LIVE** - Once you've saved your recording, close the file on Wavepad
- 🎧 Leave headphones neatly on desk, or hanging up on hooks (live studio)
- 🎧 Always fill out a Podcast Profile form before leaving the building. If there are no forms in the studio, ask us for more, or just use a piece of scrap paper
- 🎧 Remove any rubbish, push chairs in, leave studio tidy
- 🎧 **LIVE** – Check that the Playlist Computer (Comp 1) is on AUTOMATE, and the fader is at the dark line.

If you need clarification on ANY of the above, please don't hesitate to ask us!

Promoting your show

This is something we mention often, because it is important. While ART does a certain amount of promotion for your show, ultimately YOU are the boss of this. Don't be shy to build your brand. Getting active on social media is free, and an easy way to share your podcasts. Other suggestions:-

- **Have an email list of interested parties and send out the link to your podcasts as soon as they're up**
- **Write a blurb for your school, work, or social club newsletter**
- **Contact local media to do a story on your show**
- **How about having business cards, posters or stickers printed? (at your cost)**

The possibilities are endless! We provide the platform, training, support and encouragement for over 30 local showmakers. It's up to you what you do with the end result!

That's all for this month.

Ma te wa,

Anne, Evie, Kris, Michelle, and Phill

