

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome to our September newsletter. Great to be shaking off winter and heading into the warm weather with a spring in our step. Last week we farewelled Evie, so, until the position is filled, please be patient with us while we juggle all their work between us.

### New Show Alert

#### Hit the Trail

We're calling this show "new", although this is the third year ART has facilitated it. Hit the Trail is a collaboration between ART, the Centuria Garden Festival, Sustainable Backyards Trail, and the Taranaki Arts Trail. Each organisation provides 6 x interviews with a selection of their hosts, and these are played each Monday from 9am, leading up to the start of the trails on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Listen in to help plan your days out.

**The Trail, Mon at 9am, or on demand anytime.**



### Milestones

#### Talking Taiao

The second iteration of Sustainable Taranaki's show started in Sept last year and has just

clocked up 25 episodes. Starting out as a fortnightly show, they've now moved to weekly, meaning they should do double that by this time next year!

Tune in to learn all about the amazing mahi happening in Taranaki to protect and enhance our environment.

### Farewell to

#### Josh from Josh's Broadcast

The amazing Josh Wolfe first graced the airwaves in 2020.

One of our youngest

broadcasters, Josh has

presented his show, on and off since then. Alas, he's now a teenager at high school and his focus has shifted to other things. Thanks Josh for all the laughs, the random information, and the enthusiasm you brought into the station each time. We've all learnt so much from you, and wish you well, wherever life takes you.



### Give it a Go Radio



A reminder that we offer this opportunity for anyone who might be curious about being on air or podcasting. We

provide 30 minutes of induction, then 30 minutes of live-to-air presenting. A chance to share your passion, or simply share some favourite music. We're with you all the way, and there's no charge, and no strings attached. Please help us spread the word about this incredible offer, always available through ART.

## Make Yourself At Home

The station is your place of work too. Feel free to help yourself and your guests to a drink, and show them around the station if time permits. Just be conscious that the studios may be in use, so keep voices down in that area.

## Art for ARTspace

Artist Barbara van Paassen's vibrant acrylic works light up the ARTspace this month, illustrating a long life, well-lived. Barbara sadly passed away in 2023, and the exhibition is a way for her family to honour her memory, and give one last public showing of Barbara's inspiring talent.



ARTspace is now taking bookings for 2025. If you are an emerging artist, or know someone who is, please get in touch for information on how you can book this gallery space, in the centre of Ngāmotu, New Plymouth, for a whole month, free of charge!

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## Community Notices



Did you know that community groups and not-for-profit organisations can advertise on ART free of charge?

It's true. Get in touch to find out how you can record a 30 second community notice that will be added to our playlist. This can either be a generic notice to advertise what you do, or something targeted to an event or activity that's coming up.

Notices can be recorded several ways – we even have an app so you can record from the comfort of your own space.

We'd love to have a chat about all the ways your community station can help your organisation reach a whole new audience. Contact us to find out more.

That's all for this month.  
Mā te wā,

Anne, Kris, Michelle, and Phill

Anyone who thinks that they are too small to make a difference has never tried to fall asleep with a mosquito in the room

Christine Todd Whitman