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## Tairua Info Centre's 2025 calendar out this week

The Tairua Information Centre Photo Competition for next year's 2025 Calendar has run and been judged, resulting in a stunning product that will be released this week, just in time to make the perfect Christmas gift.

Fourteen images were selected from the huge number sent in, to be the centrepieces of the twelve months, the cover, and the 2026 calendar page.

Judging proved to be an exhausting task but the judges were unanimous in their selections, with a comment that some potentially winning images were simply too small in resolution to be included.

The competition theme, "A Moment in Tairua", sought to capture the vibe of living, staying and playing in Tairua, with the idea of showcasing snapshots of why Tairua is such a unique and special place.

Competition entrant, Ian Rainbow, submitted several images that were judged to imply movement and fun, summer, family life, and lasting memories. He has taken the cover prize with "Watch out Granddad!" and wins a canvas print for his efforts. Another of Ian's images was also selected for one of the calendar months.

Congratulations to the winners: Fiona Caldwell, Idrean Conning, Lyn Dallison (two

Tairua Info Centre's 2025 calendar features cover photo by Ian Rainbow. The calendar is available from Wednesday at the Centre.



images), Marion Giwi (three images), Gabriella Hughes, Ian Rainbow (two images), Eve Roper, Dennis Rundle, Ros Rundle, and Amy Jayne Smith. All winners receive a free calendar.

This calendar is now the third one that has been produced through the collaborative efforts of Tairua Information Centre and Tairua Print. Looking ahead,

organisers are hopeful that the next calendar competition will draw more images of printable size and quality.

The calendar will be available from Wednesday 9 October at Tairua Information Centre, at \$25 per copy, with all proceeds going to support Tairua Food Bank. Your purchase will be helping to boost a vital and increasingly-used service.

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**Short & Sweet**

**This year's Daffodil Day** was another great success! Local organiser in Tairua, Ros Rundle, reported that \$1,640 was raised on the day for the Cancer Society which will be used for on-going research and treatment. A further \$848 was raised for the Tairua Pauanui Cancer Support & Care Group. These funds are used locally to assist families to care for and support patients during their illness. A delighted Ros said, "I'd like to say a big thank you to our community for their generosity on Daffodil Day!"

**Pauanui and Tairua** Medical Centres are pleased to welcome the services of a new Practice Pharmacist, Keryn Gage-Brown. Keryn will be working each Monday in our communities. Her role is to work closely with medical staff and patients to ensure best use of prescribed medicines to improve health outcomes.

**A musical concert, "A Sentimental Journey:** a concert of songs," by Owen Rogers will be held at Pauanui Community Church at 2pm on Sunday, 13 October. All are welcome. Entry is by gold coin donation to defray expenses. Owen will be presenting a selection of his favourites from a lifetime of involvement in music and song.

**Mercury Bay's Forest & Bird** group is presenting guest speaker Raewyn Peart at their AGM on Sunday 13 October in Whitianga. Raewyn has published a number of influential books on coastal development and marine issues and is a member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for her services to the environment and conservation policy. The AGM is at 1.30pm with Raewyn speaking at 2pm.

**Short & Sweet**

**Wheels on Whanga** takes place on Saturday 16 November on Port Road, Whangamata. This is a festival celebrating wheeled vehicles, from military tanks to mobility scooters and everything in between! Check the website, www.wheelsonwhanga.co.nz for info and registrations.

**Tairua Library's school** holiday programme is underway, taking place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Craft activities include "eggcellent" egg cartons, wacky wind chimes, robots, button blossoms, plastic planters and birdfeeders. Roll up, no bookings necessary. The Dr Seuss Escape Room will also be at Tairua Library until Friday 11 October. Bookings at the Library are required for this.

**Spark's cell tower** behind Pepe Grand is being upgraded. The old technology is being taken down and the new installed. Be mindful of heavy machinery and large vehicles in the vicinity from time to time as the work is carried out.

**New Zealand ShakeOut**, our national earthquake drill and tsunami campaign, takes place on Thursday 24 October. ShakeOut is a self-run drill, designed to raise awareness of what to do in earthquakes and tsunamis. On that day, let's practise our earthquake drill: drop, cover and hold for 60 seconds, and because we are coastal, practise our evacuation procedure. You can register your participation online at: www.getready.govt.nz/involved/shakeout, and go into the draw to win prizes. There are lots of resources available to help. Above all, make a plan and practise - emergency preparedness keeps us safe.

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**Join the Town Garage Sale**

Labour Weekend often signals the start of our summer season on the Peninsula. Like all good households contemplating the coming season, we have all started the winter clean-up and clean-out! So the weekend has become more than a celebration of acceptable and reasonable working conditions, it has become the biggest garage sale weekend on the calendar!

Tairua Information Centre, with generous sponsorship from Bayleys Real Estate, will be bringing you Tairua's Town Garage Sale on Sunday 27 October between 8am and 1pm. This event will provide the perfect opportunity to advertise your garage sale and have it recorded on a town map for distribution to the many bargain hunters who will be in the area for the long

weekend.

Centre manager, Eve Roper says, "This proved popular last year and we have already surpassed the number of registered garage sales with a couple of weeks to go. Anyone thinking about having a garage sale should contact the Info Centre to get it registered for inclusion."

There is a registration fee of \$2 per garage sale, and a \$2 fee for the published map which will be available on Labour Weekend. Each registration and map purchase puts you into a draw for prizes sponsored by Bayleys! The cut-off date for entry is 21 October.

Eve also mentioned that clubs and organisations who are holding garage sales are welcome to register just like everyone else, for the same price of \$2.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Tairua Music Club**  
 Presents  
**An Afternoon Concert**  
*"Songs From the Movies"*



**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**2.30 pm at Tairua Bowling Club**  
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