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Tairua Heritage Society gets a home!

You might have noticed that the building at 223 Main Road (next to the Rock Shop) - which was originally the Information Centre, and then "Get It On!", now has new tenants. And they are very excited about their new premises!

After launching their latest publication, "Baches of Tairua - memories of bygone days" over Anniversary Weekend, the Tairua Heritage Society is now preparing to open their Heritage Centre on the Sunday after Waitangi Day, 9th February at 3pm and everyone is welcome.

The Tairua Heritage Society

had a very frustrating year in 2024, when TCDC's proposed funding for a Heritage Centre was taken out of the Long Term Plan, but they have finally secured a place where they can now store and display their growing collection of historical material about our town.

At the moment it is only a temporary home for them (until February next year) but the committee is enthusiastic about trying to raise enough funds to buy, rather than rent, the building so that it can become a permanent place to celebrate Tairua's long and rich history.

The location is ideal as it can attract both visitors passing through the town as well as having convenient parking right outside for locals. And there is much to discover inside, from a great collection of old photographs to the panels which were previously located on the Pepe Reserve, along with some fascinating old maps.

The Centre is very much a 'work in progress' and initially will only be open Friday to Sunday from 10am to 2pm, but volunteers are welcome to pop in and add their names to the roster so as to help keep the doors open as long as possible.

The committee is keen to acquire any objects of historic interest relating to Tairua to add to the collection, either as long-term loans or donations. A safe

home for your treasures can be assured, where they will add to everybody's appreciation of Tairua's past.

On a practical note, with no financial support from Community Board or Council, the Society is very grateful to those people who have responded to calls for help by donating items for furnishing the Centre. The Committee would also like to say a big 'thank you' to members who have volunteered their help in getting the place up and running - cleaning, painting, creating displays and using their carpentry skills in a variety of ways!

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Elim Music, for pre- schoolers and their caregivers starts soon, in alignment with the school term beginning. This enthusiastic group of littlies, caregivers, and leaders, meets for their year's start on Tuesday 4 February in the Hall Annex at 10am, and continues weekly thereafter throughout the term. This Music & Movement group is a great introduction to our community for anyone with babies, toddlers and young pre-school children.

Tairua Care & Friend- ship Club's Tuesday Lunches will resume next Tuesday 4 February. The Lunches provide a delicious two course meal, social contact, and fun and games. Transport can be arranged if needed. The team is looking forward to welcoming everyone back after the break. For enquiries phone Agnes on 021 293 8248.

Our Summer rubbish collection schedule is due to conclude soon. In Pauanui, Monday 3 February is the last of the extra rubbish collection days. In Tairua, Tuesday 4 February is the last of the extra rubbish collection days. After these dates, normal collections on Fridays and Thursdays only, in Pauanui and Tairua, respectively, resume.

LET'S GET BAKING ...

RICE BUBBLE SLICE

Most of us have come across this slice before. My grandmother used to make it regularly, which was just as well as we used to scoff it down as soon as it was cool! It's rather moreish! A little piece in a school lunch box is a real treat! You can easily swap out regular rice bubbles for the GF ones too. This recipe has been adapted from the one on the Chelsea Sugar website.

Ingredients:

- 100g butter
- 100g sugar
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 5 cups rice bubbles or rice puffs
- (optional) 100s and 1000s or sprinkles

Method:

1. Line a tray or container (I use the plastic container that will eventually store the finished slice) with baking paper. Set aside.
2. Measure rice bubbles into a big bowl. Set aside.
3. Place butter, sugar and honey into a saucepan.
4. Melt butter on a very low heat, stirring to combine.
5. Once everything is melted, turn heat up slightly and bring to boil. Boil for 2-3 minutes (3mins if you like a chewy texture). I stir it occasionally.
6. Remove from heat and pour on to rice bubbles.
7. Mix quickly but well. The mixture will start to stick together.
8. Tip into tray, or container, and pat down tightly with a spatular.
9. Sprinkle 100s and 1000s on top (as if you didn't really need more sugar!!)
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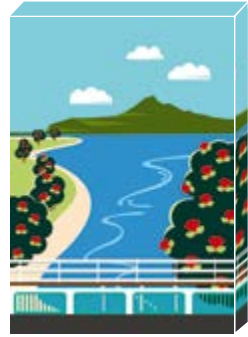
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