

Kia ora e te whānau,

November already! As I write, the Arts Trail, Sustainable Backyards and Garden Festival is in full swing. ART was delighted to put together, once again, a collaborative show shining the spotlight on several entrants to each of these events. If you're feeling inspired to learn more about these talented artists and gardeners, check out Hit The Trail, on all the usual platforms.

## New Shows

### Batcave Beats

Welcome DJ Curehead with his Goth / EBM / darkwave / Punk and Post-Punk music show!



Originally from Germany, DJ Curehead loves nothing more than delving into the shadows to unearth the enthralling sounds of the underground. **Batcave Beats, Fridays at 11pm**

### Volly Voices

Hosted by Marie Riordan of Volunteering New Plymouth and Graham Ault (of Rhodie Remembers). Learn everything you need to know about volunteering, and hear from some of the organisations that regularly use volunteers.



**Volly Voices, Sundays at 2pm**



## Milestones

Congratulations to the following Showmakers for hitting some awesome milestones:-

**Paul Coulton** for racking up 100 episodes of his live show, Music to Knock Off To

**Mikaela Nyman** for steering Sugar Loafing Arts Cast to it's 200th episode. We're thrilled to announce Mikaela intends to continue with this show next year, despite her move to Dunedin

**Davey Calder** for a whopping 450 episodes of The Folk Music Hour! Davey, you're a true legend. Thanks for educating and inspiring us each week.

## Art for ARTspace



Another collaborative one this month, with artists from Gallery Pātea exhibiting. Impossible to do it justice with one photo, so best you pop in for a look! Mikaela speaks to Jonny de Painter and Gabrielle Belz about the work on **Sugar Loafing Arts Cast, Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11am**. The podcast will be up a couple of days later on all the usual platforms.

## Focus On:

### The Folk Music Hour



Davey Calder has just racked up his 450<sup>th</sup> show, so it's only fitting we share a little about him. Davey is a folk musician, and he's passionate about educating the world on the genre that started it all. His show

plays tribute to folk artists - the superstars, the little-known, and everyone in between. He's come up with all kinds of themes, including Songs of the Sea, Folk on Screen, Songs of Peace, Folk & Feminism...the list goes on. Check out his back catalogue on our website for this encyclopaedia of all things folk!

The Folk Music Hour, Sundays at 12noon, replayed Thursdays at 7.30pm, and on demand anytime.

### Have we told you lately....

about how awesome the Access Media NZ site is? All twelve Access stations share their shows on this platform. You can search under a category, a station, or a language, and up pops a list of incredibly diverse shows, including **YOURS**. Check it out when you've got a minute – though you may just get sucked in for a lot longer than that!



## We're hiring!

The wonderful Mikaela Nyman has scored herself the Robert Burns Fellowship at Otago University for next year. We're super-excited for her....but we'll really miss the energy and creativity she brings to ART.

Do you happen to know anyone who's community-focussed, believes in the ART kaupapa of empowering everyone to have a voice, and is looking for a part-time role? If so, please encourage them to contact Anne ([anne@accessradiotaranaki.com](mailto:anne@accessradiotaranaki.com)). Be aware that Anne's away til 20<sup>th</sup> November, but we're sure she'd love to have some CVs to come home to!

## Christmas Hours

The station will be closed over the Christmas break. Last work day Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> December, back Wed 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

## Community Notices

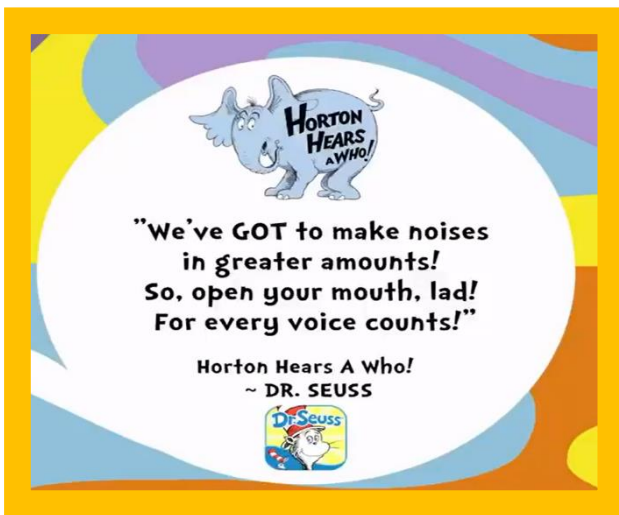
Many community organisations, including schools and sports clubs, are running fundraisers about now. Don't forget that any For Purpose (ie Not for Profit) events can be advertised on ART free of charge. We even have an app to make it as easy as possible.

**Spread the word!**

## End of Year PARTY

I don't know about you, but ART staff are really getting excited about this! We've been busy checking out the NP Yacht Club, and working on the decorations, food, and of course our costumes.

The theme is The ART of Seuss. We're planning on dressing up as some of the wacky, colourful characters, so feel free to go wild and join us in this. But rest assured, it's also totally fine to come as your beautiful, vibrant self! Here's a quote to get you inspired...



We reckon Dr Seuss definitely had what it takes to be an ART Showmaker!

## Promotions

One thing that came out of the recent Showmaker survey is that many of you do not use social media to promote your show. If you would like to start up a page, but don't know where to start, we can help. Likewise, if you'd like to create a poster, business card, flyers, or any promotional material for your show, contact Evie or Michelle and we can work with you on that.

## Spare Shows for the Holidays



Please start thinking about pre-recording spare shows for when the station is closed over Christmas, and for it you are away at any time. Check in with Evie if you need to know more. Having spare shows ensures our content stays fresh over the break.

**LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING SHOWS IS MON 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, AT 11AM.**

## Staffing

As you know, Anne is currently off having a well-earned adventure. While she's away, there is no fulltime staff member, so we might be a bit thin on the ground sometimes. Please be patient if things are taking a little longer than usual, we'll be doing our best!



**Hei konā mai (goodbye for now),**

**Anne, Evie, Kris, Mikaela and Michelle**