

Skatepark opening, you're invited

For 30 odd years a skatepark for Tairua has been dreamed about, planned, fought over, and litigated against. And after such a long wait, Tairua Skatepark is finally about to be opened!

Just in time for the school holidays, the official opening will take place on-site at Cory Park Domain on Monday 15 April at 1pm. The opening will be an all-weather event – it happens, rain or shine – and is open to everyone! The event will even have giveaways and prizes!

The Skatepark work has progressed at a great rate under project manager, Veros, who was awarded the contract for project delivery in July 2022. The expertise of

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construction crew, Acid NZ, and the sub-contractors, has resulted in a state-of-the-art facility.

Kudos also goes to Acid NZ as designers of the Skatepark, for providing a variety of challenges from the gentlest slopes to the drop-in bowl. The appeal to all users of all levels is evident.

As the opening draws near, the final touches are being done to make it a long-lived and attractive community amenity. Sitting alongside the newly renovated tennis courts, this area of the Domain has once again become inviting and userfriendly.

A lot of community members have worked long

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those who will benefit from

it, to show their appreciation

and thanks to all, including

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TCDC, for seeing it through.

and hard over three decades to bring Tairua Skatepark to fruition. The opening will be a perfect opportunity for all

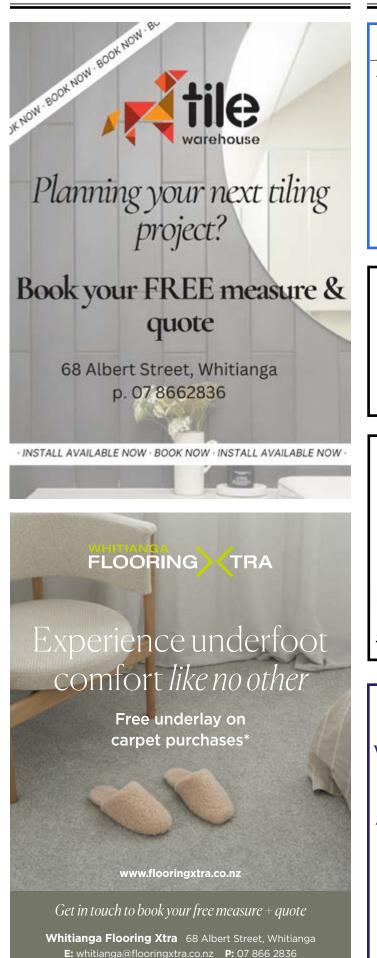
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Short & Sweet

e printed incorrect information in our story about Librarian Jen two weeks ago. Highlighting Jen's musical talents, I stated that she was a member of Tairua Troubadours. Jen wasn't a Troubadour, she was a Heritage Player, acting and singing, as well as a member of Tairua Music Club. We apologise for the error. Jen's last day at Tairua Library is this Friday 12 April.

reminder from Tairua Volunteer Fire Brigade, after trying to locate the water main on a property in order to turn it off...grass had grown over the mains cover obscuring it from view. The issue has been raised: Do you, or your neighbours, know where your water main is? If you are not sure, go and find it. It likely has a blue or black cover and can usually be found on your property boundary closest to the road. If it is obscured by overgrowth, clear it. If you haven't opened the cover in a while, take care. Helping an absentee neighbour with a water problem, I opened theirs and stuck my hand into a wasp nest!

group of Tairua Volunteer Firefighters are going to be tackling the 20th Firefighters' Sky Tower Challenge in May. This is a test of stamina and determination as each entrant, in full operational kit, races from the bottom to the top of Auckland's Sky Tower, 1,103 steps in total! Tairua's entrants will be raising money for Leukaemia & Blood Cancer NZ. Visit: www.firefighterschallenge. org.nz and click on the "Find your brigade" button, then type "Tairua" into the search field to donate to the team. You can also donate to individuals within the team. Scroll down to their profiles on the same page.

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All the bunnies from Tairua Information Centre would like to thank all the families who took part in the Easter Sunday Funday. Everyone had a great time hunting for Easter Rocks and eating lots of Chocolate. Thank you for all your support.