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4 page issue!

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If the recent sunny, warm weather hasn't turned your thoughts to Summer, then the launch of the Tairua Summer Planner this week should.

This year's theme is "Back to Basics" where we're encouraging everyone to push the re-set button and focus on the things that ground us, things that bring hope and joy, and things that restore us. If we do, we'll all enjoy the festive and summer holiday seasons for sure!

As well as the usual calendar of events, the Planner includes a page of the "ABCs of a Summer Holiday", and a page

about "Holidaying the Old School Way". The cover this year shows Keri's take on a Tairua alphabet, and some of those "blocks" will feature on products in our sublimation gifts range for Christmas.

As always, we are very grateful to our advertisers who make the publication such a useful reference for summer events, activities and services, and available free to locals, bach owners and summer visitors.

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Heritage Players bring a cracker

If you didn't get to the latest show performed by the Heritage Players, "When Tairua Rocked and Rolled – The 60s," you missed out on a cracker! Attending on opening night with several friends who had not experienced a Tairua show before, the consensus was that it could have matched any regional-New Zealand performance for its performers' talent, writing and direction, and audience engagement and participation! Everyone involved deserves hearty congratulations!

Not only did the show appeal on the quality of theatrical performance, it provided great insight into the impact of past local events on the nature of the town today. Cleverly woven around the dramatics was a potted history of Tairua in the 1960s, including video footage of locals reminiscing about that decade. I think we all came away with a better understanding of the town's history.

Writer-director Auriol Farquhar's casting is to be commended! In the lead up to the show we heard a few cast members remarking that Auriol wrote parts with specific actors in mind. Her choices served her well and I went home thinking Rowena Brown and Alison Smith (Mrs H and Mrs P) could grace any repertory stage anywhere! Pam Ferla (Rose) and Pat Lee (Peggy) wonderfully played comedic story-telling roles that kept the ever-so-patient David Rushforth (Martin) off guard. And Rory Tope missed his calling! His timing and audience engagement was outstanding! In fact, everyone who took part in the show, on- and off-stage, combined to give us all a great night out! Our guests went home thinking that we are blessed with so many talented folk in Tairua!

Well done Heritage Players, you've made some more fans who will be looking forward to your next offering!



The Heritage Players on stage for the "wedding" scene in "When Tairua Rocked and Rolled".

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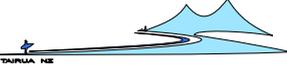
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