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It's all in the attitude, your pic could feature in a calendar

Amateur photographers, sort through your pics!! Tairua Information Centre (TIC) is launching its 2027 People's Calendar Photo Competition and your fabulous pics are needed!

Based on incredible images entered in previous years, this annual competition has resulted in stunning photographic calendars featuring the best our little town has to offer. All winning entrants receive a free calendar and the photographer, whose image is selected for the cover, gets their image as a 300 x 450mm

canvas print! All prizes are sponsored by Tairua Print.

Like other years, TIC is looking for hi-res images that reflect a theme. The 2027 calendar's theme is "Tairua: It's all in the attitude." Remember, there is a lot more to this place than Paku! And "attitude" doesn't imply being rude, uncooperative or disrespectful! But it may imply joy, contemplation, cheekiness, contentment, or kindness. Those are a few ideas to get your creative thoughts flowing. So, thinking caps on - the topic can be quite broad, so make the sky

your limit!

In the interests of quality printing, your photos need to be around 4Mb or more, in landscape orientation (or able to be cropped from portrait orientation), and sent via email to Centre Manager Eve at admin@tairua.co.nz. If you have multiple entries, it may be more practical for you to supply them on a USB drive. Please avoid using social media as it automatically downscales images for transmission and will exclude your masterpieces from consideration based on small file size.

The judges will appreciate you naming your pics with a title that includes the attitude that you're going for.

On a privacy note, if you are thinking of entering a

photograph containing people, you will need their permission to use it. All winning images will be retained by Tairua Information Centre and may be used for promotion of any calendars that they produce.

The calendar proceeds will be put to the TIC building fund. A process is underway to permit TIC to occupy space on Pepe Reserve, giving it road frontage and greater tourist accessibility. Growing the building fund is vital to bringing this plan to fruition.

Because the Tairua Information Centre Calendars are so popular, Eve hopes to have it ready for Labour Weekend. Photographers, get to it! Your entry images need to be sent to Eve no later than Monday 5 October!

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Changing of the guard

We have just heard that Eve Roper, Tairua Information Centre (TIC) manager, is retiring! Eve has announced that she will be finishing up at Christmas and so the TIC management committee is now looking for a suitable replacement. Having been a management committee member for the past 20 years, I can attest to the wonderful job Eve has done for TIC.

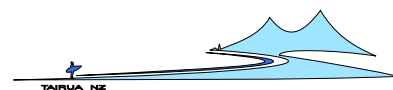
Eve has brought her enthusiasm to every task she has encountered in her years of work on behalf of our town. She revived and expanded many of the good events from the past and came up with novel new ones. She applied her business savvy to the daily running of the Info Centre and was able to work through the difficulties of trading during Covid and turn loss to gain in short time! As a town stalwart Eve also involved herself in the Community Response Group, aligning her TIC brief with town need, when we faced the various weather events of

the past few years. Eve will be sorely missed.

In recent months, Eve became TIC co-manager with Jane Latta, sharing the load and providing a bit more home-time with husband Alan who had recently retired. Unfortunately Jane, too, is retiring from the role at Christmas!

A complete changing of the guard is imminent! Are you interested in taking up the mantle? TIC management committee is now looking for someone who, like Eve, is a natural leader, loves people, thrives on variety and makes things happen! Exciting things are on the horizon for the Centre, including a relocation to boost foot traffic, so now is a great time to get on board. Read through the advertisement containing the application details (below). I can vouch that Eve and Jane will leave a great foundation at the Information Centre that you can put your stamp on going forward!

SITUATION VACANT



Tairua Information Centre Manager

Are you a natural leader who loves people, thrives on variety, and enjoys making things happen?

We are seeking an enthusiastic and capable full-time Manager to lead our team of volunteers.

This is an exciting opportunity for a motivated, organised, customer-focused person who can confidently lead day-to-day operations, develop the business, support the local community and create positive experiences for visitors and customers. If you enjoy a busy and varied environment and are excited by the opportunity to develop and grow our Information Centre, we would love to hear from you.

An Information Pack is available on request from the Tairua Information Centre.

To apply: Send your CV, and a covering letter outlining your relevant experience and why you would be a great fit for the role, to the Chair, Tairua Information Centre, PO Box 76, Tairua 3544, or email: sally.davisjowett@gmail.com

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PHOTO COMP
for the 2027 Tairua Calendar

Amateur photographers,
enter your images of Tairua
in keeping with THE THEME

IT'S ALL IN THE ATTITUDE

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Open to amateur photographers only. **Landscape orientation preferred.**
Last day to enter Monday 5th October 2026. Winners chosen to fit theme:
"Tairua: It's all in the attitude". All winners get a free calendar. Cover winner gets
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LAST DAY
to enter
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