

SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS

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FROM RUSSELL ENSOR: CEO-SWAT -

The first three months of the year have flown and we are very busy in both residential and vocational.

In residential we have room for only one more placement.

Several clients have been away fishing in Coromandel and thoroughly enjoyed their day out. Also, one client is going away on holiday with his family to Rarotonga.

All our Vocational Business Units are extremely busy. Kindling has huge orders of Kindling and firewood for 'TUI' and 'SOLID ENERGY' which will in turn be distributed around New Zealand.

Also, we will be supplying our local market here in Tokoroa.

Packaging Department has orders for 'SIMCRO' and 'HOLDFAST'.

E-Waste Department is really starting to expand with TV's, fridges and all electronic waste being delivered to Tokoroa from as far down as Wellington and up to Hamilton.

Our staff process and then sell the commodities to 'SIMS' - Hamilton and 'ABILITIES' - Auckland.

Finally, I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter as we are all getting ready for winter which is just around the corner!

CLIENTS OUT
FOR THE
DAY IN
COROMANDEL
ON BOARD
THE
'MUSSEL
BARGE'
A
FUN DAY
OUT
FOR
ALL!



FISHING TRIP FOR RESIDENTIAL CLIENTS:



Photo above: Scotty with one of the two fish that he caught on the trip!

In March a group of clients and staff enjoyed a fishing trip at the Coromandel on a 'Mussel Barge'.

They were very fortunate to have perfect fishing conditions for their day out!

As you can see there was plenty of fish caught by everyone. A total of 25 fish caught on the day

Photo Below:

Peter Poroa with one of his many catches of the day!



Photo Above:

Bruce our maintenance man went out on the 'Mussel Barge' off White Island on Feb 18-2018 and here he is with his 'Personal Best' catch a 32kg Kingfish!

'CONGRATULATIONS BRUCIE'



Photo above: Clients and staff enjoying lunch before going out on the boat. We were told that no one got 'seasick' and the day was enjoyed by all!

Photo Below:

Michiel with his catch & Roger in the background waiting patiently for his catch too!



Photo Above:

Elaine and Jenny with their catch!

Photo Right:

John with one of his many catches on the day!



KINDLING DEPARTMENT: Team Leader - Garry Smith

Our team of workers in Kindling are in full swing filling the contract orders from two different contracts plus supplying Firewood (cores) to our local customers. The orders of boxed Kindling and Round Wood are distributed to as far away as Hamilton - Wellington.



Above: Stacy Layne arrived in our services in September 2016 as a packer of Kindling and now is in training on the 'Multi Rip Saw' Last year Stacy achieved his 'Fork Lift Licence' as well and is becoming a very capable worker & reliable worker!



Above: New Client/Worker Javarne Sandford from Putaruru learning the ropes packing boxes of Kindling!



Photo Left:
Stacey Harding-Lawry learning the ropes on how to use the 'Docking Saw'.

**FIREWOOD
AVAILABLE**

\$70:00

Per Bag

ROUND CORES

FREE DELIVERY

IN

TOKOROA AREA

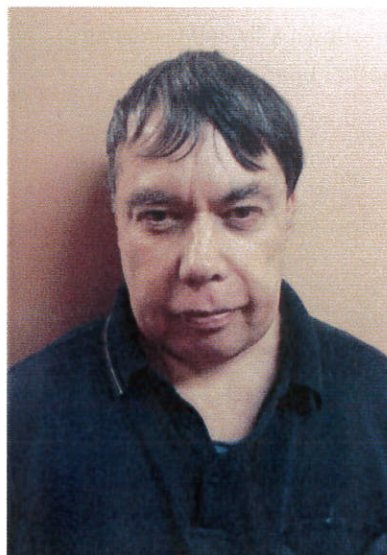


NEW WORKER IN THE

PACKAGING DEPARTMENT:

We would all like to welcome David to Tokoroa and to the Achievement Centre.

When he arrived he trialled out in the Kindling Dept. and then the Packaging Dept. Finding the work more suited to him in 'Packaging' he is now employed and working a (3) day week. He has settled into our community, also joined the local Cosmopolitan Club and meeting new people and playing '8 Ball' on Wednesday nights.

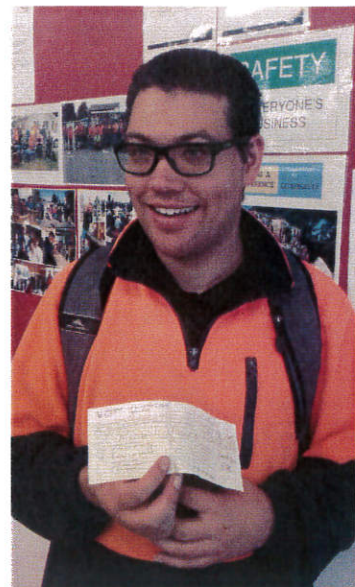


Welcome to Tokoroa, David!



Learning the Road Code & Sitting Learners Licence ...

A group of clients sat their Learners Drivers Licence and pictured is one of the successful students Micaiah proudly showing off his temporary Licence!



eWaste Collections

- This is becoming a common sight all around New Zealand -

If it has a cord or battery, it's eWaste!

(Do not put in Landfills!)

The South Waikato Achievement Trust receive eWaste from as far afield as Hamilton— Wellington.

Te Awamutu recently had an eWaste collection weekend and they filled two truckloads and two 6m shipping containers with eWaste. Vehicles cruised in to the drop off point and paid a small fee to unload unwanted TV's computers, printers, fridges, dishwashers, toasters and kettles! They had volunteers from the Te Awamutu Fire Brigade, Te Awamutu Community Board and Waipa District Council helping with the heavy lifting.

Photo below: This is part of the collection of eWaste from Hautapu School and their surrounding area.



Photo below: from pg10 Hamilton News March 20, 2018

Te Awamutu eWaste collection was a great success, filling 2 truck loads and 2 6m containers in a matter of hours!

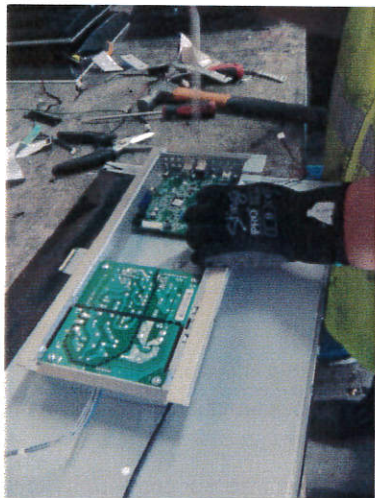


Photo Left: One of the workers stripping down a TV and removing the 'mother boards'



Below: Albert loves working in the eWaste Department as there are many different jobs to do like stripping the wiring from the cords etc ...



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