

### From Russell Ensor (SWAT—CEO)

A 'BIG' Thanks to staff for all their work during the year supporting our people with disabilities.

The success of the South Waikato Achievement Centre / Trust has been a result of a tremendous effort by Staff and employees/clients alike.

We are also very proud to be part of a wider community and their interest and co-operations towards the 'Centre' is always greatly appreciated.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a  
'Safe and a Happy Christmas and New  
Year!'

See you all in January 2020

**Photo Below:** Part of our group from the Vocational areas. They have all worked very hard over the entire year and are ready for their Xmas Holiday break. They work in our Packaging, Kindling and e Waste areas at Thompson Street.



**Photos above & Below:** CREATIVE ART GROUP : With no Xmas Parade Float for us this year, we've been very busy creating new programmes and new spaces. We have quickly put together this little 'Grotto' for the community to come in and take some pictures. You can dress up and have a snapshot with Jack or dress up and sit in the Grotto.

Looking through this Newsletter you will see some of the programs that had been created for the Community Participation Groups (CP). MERRY XMAS from Rachael and her staff and Volunteers!





# Merry Christmas



**Above:** CP - This Group of guys enjoyed their trip to the Mount - V8 Bikes Ride! Very Kool!



**Above:** CP - Ashlee on a visit to a local Bird Aviary - this young lady from our 'Creative Art Group' enjoyed this experience with the beautiful parrots and birds.

**Photo Right:** OUR CROAD PLACE WORKERS - we have six of our clients that work full time at CROAD PLACE - RECYCLING CENTRE



**Photo below:** Some of the Residents from CLYDE STREET HOSTEL getting ready for the CLIENTS XMAS BBQ which was held at the main centre in Thompson Street....







**Photo above:** Brother and sister—Willie (Tokoroa) and Marina (Tauranga) spent the day together and exchanged early Christmas gifts.



**Photo above:** CP - A day trip to the Car Museum in Hamilton

**Photo Right:**

CP - Morgan Enjoying her visit to the Bird Aviary



**Photos Left:** Here is our happy bunch from

Thompson Residential

They are all looking forward to the Xmas Break and

Will see you all in the New Year 2020!



**Photo**

**Left:** CHOICES  
We all wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, looking forward to seeing you all in 2020.

From the CHOICES Team  
Trish, Lynda, Debbie, Olivia & Pete





# Halloween At the YMCA STADIUM.

This year our Creative Art projects team and the YMCA Staff - Jeremy, Dylan and the YMCA youth leaders, did a combined effort to 'Entertain, THRILL or would you say SCARE' the general public of TOKOROA! Looking at the photos they did a FANTASIC JOB! WELL DONE TO ALL CONCERNED!

**Halloween**  
TOK - STYLE

