

## FISHING TRIP No1 for Staff and Clients off the Coromandel with the - MUSSEL BARGE SNAPPER SAFARIS

The day started off with a little drizzle of rain but as the day went on the weather was perfect and the conditions were calm.

The clients were really excited and ready to catch some big fish.

We climbed aboard the ‘Snapper Safari’ with an awesome skipper and deckhand Dennis and June. It was a fun day had by all. Well done everyone.



**FISHING TRIP No2:** Jonathan (photo left) “Catch for the day”, a huge thank you to **‘Wish4fish’** for making our day a very memorable day. High-lights of their day was watch-ing dolphins following the boat.

David (photo right) and Ray “King for day”, excited about landing one of the biggest catches!

Photo left: Josh at **‘Muscle and Curves’** fitness centre, his weekly programme is designed by Thelma their support is instrumental in providing another opportunity for our group.



A special thankyou to our awesome drivers Bruce and Graham who got us home safely, if it was left to us women we would be late for fishing and getting home at midnight.

Most of all thank you to Ethan, Stacey, Dean, Peter and Alan for your good compa-ny and help, without you this day would not have happened and a big thank you to Creative Art and CHOICES for letting us use their vans.



**Photo Above:** Stephen having a break from the Recycling Truck and now on the snippet-saws in the Kindling Department! Loving the variety of work!



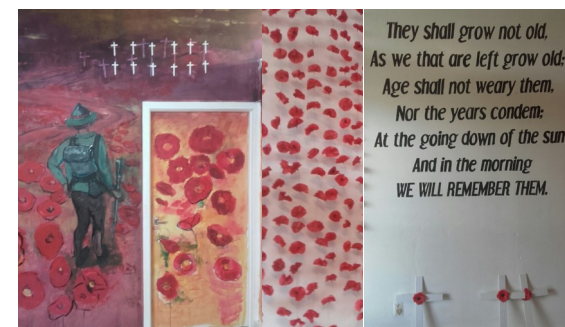
SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS

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Creative Art—Bridge St, Tokoroa ANZAC DISPLAY open to the general public from 10:00am-03:00pm Monday—Friday for viewing!



Photos left to right Teina, Elizabeth and Jonathan preparing for **ANZAC DAY!**

Our Creative Art group in town on Bridge Street have been

busy creating an ANZAC Memorial which will be open to the general public to view. Thanks to ‘Creative Communities Funding’ we are on track completing our ANZAC exhibition. We will be open on Anzac Day.



## Our Community programmes Team

We would like to thank the following people and organisations who contribute towards our clients wellbeing, by providing spaces that are enjoyable, engaging and self-expressive:

**Scotty Leatham-Retox**

**Sonnett Olls – Art**

**Connie Russell – United Community Centre**

**Pacific Islands Community Trust**

**Tokoroa Community Gardens**

**Tokoroa Library**

**YMCA Staff & Youth Leaders**





**Photo above:**  
Alison & Melanie at the show!  
Accompanied by SWAT staff  
members Rachael & Sharon C.

**Photo below:**  
Residential Clients—Brett & Michael enjoyed fish, mussels & chips with the  
sea gulls in Tauranga on their last outing while -  
Edwina, Melanie & Roger had lunch at the Rose Garden in Te Awamutu as part  
of their weekend outing!



In February these  
two ladies Alison  
and Melanie went  
to see this show  
in Auckland,  
travelling with a  
group of ladies  
from 'Bettina  
Tours' Taupo  
The 'KOOZA'  
show had  
thrilling  
acrobatic  
performances  
with the art of  
clowning.



**Photo Above:**  
Melanie's photo shoot  
with a 'cardboard  
photo board' at the  
show!

## SWAT — MISSION STATEMENT

To create opportunities for people to make the most of their  
abilities, achieve personal goals and succeed in their own right.

## OUR VALUES

### **Empathy & Respect**

Being empathetic and respectful in all interactions with others.

We "put ourselves in another person's shoes"

We understand others perspectives and situations.

We treat people with courtesy, politeness and kindness.

We are respectful of the Trust's policies, procedures and property.

### **Honesty & Integrity**

Being open and honest in all our dealings and maintaining the  
highest integrity at all times

We do the right thing.

We are honest and transparent in our dealings with each other.

### **Team work**

Providing support to one another, working co-operatively,  
respecting one another's views, and making our work environment  
fun and enjoyable.

We share the load.

We celebrate success as a team.

We work with one another with enthusiasm and appreciation.

### **Striving for Excellence**

Always doing what we say we will and striving for excellence and  
quality in everything we do

We always aim to exceed expectations.

We always do our best.

We focus on providing a high quality service.



## **Thompson Street - Residential Home**

We have single units as well as double units with  
an area for the residents to socialize and have fun!  
Most of the residents at Thompson work at the  
Achievement Trust in our Vocational Services or  
partake in our Day Services at Creative Art in our  
Community Participation groups.

**Photo right:** Resident Edwina celebrating her 50th  
Birthday in the Vocational Lunchroom last year!



We also have a Residential House in Kent Street which is home for five  
clients and also there are four flats which are independent clients. We also  
have Clyde Street Residents which is for our high needs clients and also is  
used for short term respite care!

**Photo below:** David, Roger, Scott, Jason & Michiel having New Year's Lunch  
of Lamb & Pork Roasts with all the trimmings followed by Fresh Fruit Salad &  
Pavlova Roll & a few drinks. Taken on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019

