

SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS

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A BIG THANK YOU to Scotty Leathem from 'RETOX and PUB CHARITY' whom we received 'Funding for the upgrade of Creative Art' which included painting of the outside of Creative Art.

I am sure you agree, it looks vibrant and great for the town.

RUSSELL ENSOR - CEO

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Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club

Tokoroa Club

Community Gardens

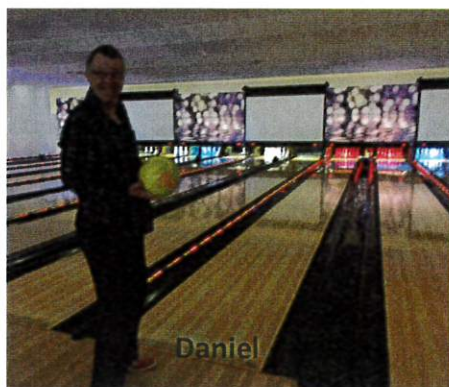
St Vincent De Pauls & Halo Trust

Salvation Army & Tokoroa Library

YMCA

A GROUP OUTING FOR SOME OF THE CLIENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES

A group of clients had a very enjoyable day out at the 'Motion Entertainment' TEN PIN BOWLING in Rotorua earlier this month.



OBITUARY for GARTH TAYLOR 10th May 1968 - 28th July 2019



Garth passed away on 28th July having been in our 'services' for the last 10 years! He loved his job in the e-Waste department and was always very cheerful and accommodating with the staff and fellow workers.

Garth was born and schooled in Tokoroa and had many friends within our organization and the community.

He did his early years of education at our local Tamariki Special School then later as a young adult, enrolled at the 'SHELTERED WORKSHOP' (as the Centre was then known) he worked in the recycling/bottles area with a lot of his mates from his school years. All up Garth was with us for about 30 plus years of his adult life.

Rest in Peace—Garth



Photo 1. Cooking lunch



Photo 2. Ethan and Willie painting doll house furniture for a community project.

Photo 3. The increase in our groups attending the 'Cossie Club's pool session has produced some competitive players.



CREATIVE ART building on Bridge St - has a fresh look with the newly painted exterior.

This was possible with funding from
'RETOX - PUB CHARITY'

CREATIVE ART — the hub for our clients involved in Community Programmes

Transition for our clients from work to community programmes is now in the 3rd month, our commitment to settle our clients as quickly as possible with no glitches was important. The continual rearranging of programmes, flexibility of staff and support from our community has assisted in smoothing our way forward with the changeover.



Welcome back to the South Waikato Achievement Centre - Daniel Cook.

The photo below was taken in 1990 when Daniel (then abt. 22 years old) was last here when the organization was known as the SHELTERED WORKSHOP !



Under the Sheltered Workshop they busied themselves making crates for bottles and working on the Kerb-side recycling trucks. At that time, we had the contract with the District Council for Tokoroa, Putaruru and Tirau Residential Collections.

The four in the photo all resided at the CLYDE ST - RESIDENTS in 1990.

When Daniel left Tokoroa he moved to Tirau and lived with his sister for abt. 11 years, then went back to his mum and dad in Putaruru, until recently and now he resides with us in Tokoroa and is enjoying the change and catching up with old mates. Also, he has been able to carry on with his favourite sport, Bowls!

PHOTO LEFT: Taken in 1990

Alan MARSH, Daniel COOK, Peter CANNON, Valerie WILSON and Mark WILSON. Sadly, Valerie passed away a few years ago while still in our service.

PHOTO BELOW: Taken on 02 September 2019

Re united old friends and work mates— Alan, Daniel , Peter and Mark.



‘ PHOTOS FROM THE PAST ’



PHOTO ABOVE: John WARNOCK has also been in our services since February 1983 This was taken around 1990 as well!

PHOTO ABOVE—RIGHT: John is still with us & enjoys participating in our Community Services at ‘Creative Art’ in town and he also enjoys his visits to our Vocational Centre at Thompson Street to meet up with some of his friends for a change of activities and of course ‘Fish n Chips’ day on Fridays!



PHOTO ABOVE: Also taken about 1990 this is Pauline Connolly, Roger KEY & Mark WILSON working hard in the yard sorting the bottles from Kerb-side into crates. Pauline left our services for a few years and also returned in 2014.

Robbie HINKES still works with us at CROAD PLACE in the recycling area & Mark at the Centre in the e-Waste / Recycling Department.



Special Olympics

Counties T1—Indoor Bowls Event 2019.

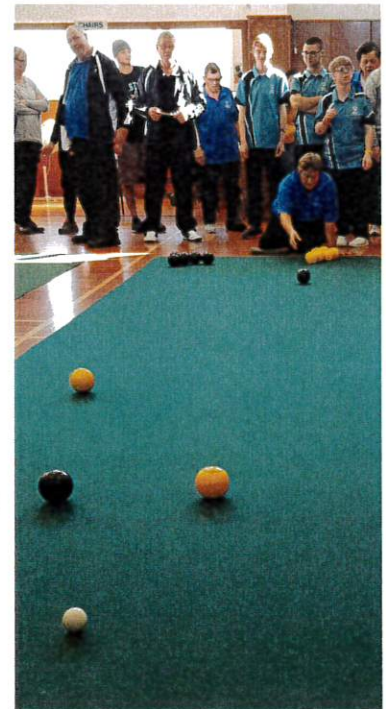
Held at Karaka, Sth Auckland on 5 April 2019—

Indoor Bowls B1 Division:

Edwina won 2nd place along with her 'Group of four'.

Indoor Bowls B2 Division:

Willie and Leah won 1st place along with their 'Group of Four'.



New Zealand ShakeOut DID YOU SURVIVE?

Every year we participate in the New Zealand ShakeOut which was held on 17 October.

All of our areas read up and talked about 'If we had an Earthquake what/ where is the safest place in your work area OR your home to 'Keep Safe'.



REMEMBER

DROP, COVER, HOLD



PHOTO ABOVE: Scotty and Albert showed me what & where they would stand in our work place Kitchen if they were in there at the time of a Quake. They found the internal door frames were the safest place away from windows and light fittings and as Albert shows, protecting his head is important too!

PHOTO LEFT: Norman demonstrating where he felt safe and that was under a table in the PACKAGING area.

PHOTO LEFT: Jason, Noelleen and NEW staff member Kerrieanne showed us that the KINDLING packing tables were their safe choice!

YES, THEY ALL SURVIVED THE PRACTISE DRILL



LOCK, COVER, HOLD if you are use a Wheelchair or Walking Frame



DROP, COVER, HOLD if you are more mobile. **STAY** in that **SAFE** place until all shaking stops.