

SOUTH WAIKATO ACHIEVEMENT TRUST

SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS

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THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

At the end of the day I am proud of what I have done and I can relax with my friends to be ready for the next day.

When Philip Layne started at South Waikato Achievement Trust he said that he wanted to work. Philip wanted to have the sort of day that most men of his age have! Go to work, earn some wages, have a social life and be a part of a circle of friends. From the very start, he worked hard at being reliable, doing a thorough job of whatever he was to do and always being someone that his work buddies could rely on. Philip found a team of people and a job that he really enjoyed doing, being part of the recycling team. He has always been a good worker, but Philip was determined to do more than just be one of the team and to make the most of his skills

After some training and with support from the South Waikato Trust, Philip has now passed his Class 2 drivers licence. He is now in the driver's seat as he has been appointed to the South Waikato Achievement Trust - Staff and is the permanent driver of his recycling truck.

Everyone at the South Waikato Achievement Trust is proud of Philip and they think it is great to see him working happily and being so independent. Philip is a demonstration of what the South Waikato Achievement Trust is all about and we hope this encourages other people to follow his example of what can be achieved with the right support.

Photo right: CEO - RUSSELL ENSOR congratulating Philip Layne on achieving his goal. Now he is in charge of his own truck and has the responsibility of completing a recycling run and in charge of a helper whom travels with him!

CONGRATULATIONS - PHILIP!!!



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'ELVIS IS IN THE HOUSE' Brendon Chase (Impersonator)



Photo above: At the TOKOROA CLUB on 3 June, they had Brendon Chase 'ELVIS PRESLEY' impersonator performing in a Sunday Matinee Show. Here he is with one of our clients (John Warnock) who was with a group of fellow residents from Kent House out for the afternoons entertainment!.

KINDLING DEPT.

Our Kindling Department has two NEW supervisors led by Team Leader: Garry Smith

Photo Left:

Jenny and Elaine have come into our Vocational area with a lot of energy and experience.

Both ladies have worked in our Residential services and have known most of the employees/workers in this department. This is a great help when it comes to health problems and emergencies which sometimes occurs in the work place.

KINDLING orders are literally 'Flying' out the door this winter to our contractors and businesses from Huntly, Hamilton, Tauranga, Rotorua, Taupo and local businesses here in Tokoroa.

On the FIREWOOD side of the business this is growing rapidly as new home buyers into our community hear that we are suppliers of 'dry pine' firewood.

We are selling wool bags of 'Dry Cut Cores' for \$70.00 a bag and we are able to deliver the local orders on the same day.

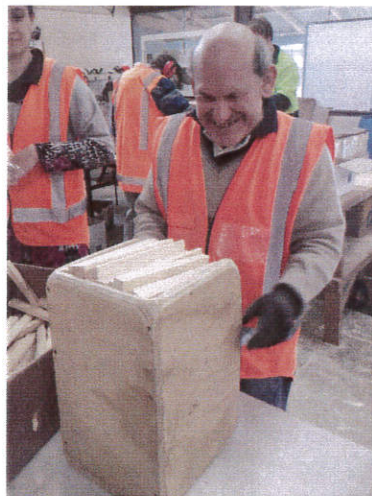


Photo above: Brett Henry and Paul Jackson working in the Kindling area filling the 17 Litre 'Form Box' which are then bagged and labeled!

Photo below: Our workers in the Kindling Department!



Photo above: Ethan Davy - A long lead up to the day of going on the 'Snippet Saw'. A daily count down, Monday finally arrived and Ethan arrived at seven (Start time is 08.00am) The smile, concentration and elation from Ethan is shown on his face.

Keep the amazing work up! (from Elaine)

Ethan set that goal and now he can 'tick' that box! Well done Ethan from your supervisor's and work mates!

SUNDAY OUTING FOR SOME OF THE RESIDENTIAL CLIENTS AT THOMPSON STREET!

Photo right:

Edwina, Melanie, Michiel, Jason and Mark really enjoyed their Sunday outing at 'RedWoods Forest' in Rotorua.



Photo above: Jason taking a break after playing rugby with Michael and the guys!



Photo Right: Michael ready to play rugby, an 'ALL BLACK' in the making!



Photo above: Carla on a stroll back to her flat with her cat 'Lady Tabitha.' Some of the residents have their own pets to keep them company and to love and as you can see, spoil!

Photo Right:

Some of the Residents at Thompson Street flats enjoying the beautiful sunny weather before the rain and cold frosts hit Tokoroa.

They have a good size field just outside their front door and we see them utilizing it at the end of the day and weekends!

They have a picnic table for them to use and attached to the poles that holds the sun shade there is a Basketball Hoop which we frequently see Melanie, David, Michael & Jason shooting goals. Stephen is always out on the field practicing his kicking with a rugby ball and we have also seen David out there, showing off his rugby skills!

Staff have an assortment of outside equipment for them to utilize as seen here, they have a Swing Ball Set and also a Petanque Set!



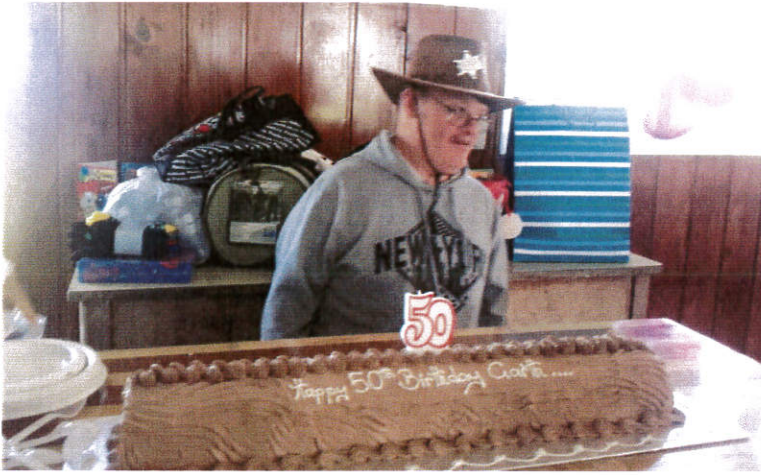
Photo above:

Melanie, David and Michiel enjoying the Swing Ball Set and the Basketball hoop!

50th Birthday celebrations

were held at the Cricket Clubrooms in May for Garth Taylor! Invitations were given out to some of Garth's work mates and long time friends and school mates. **Photos Below:** Garth with his work Supervisor—Joe and with one of Garth's oldest friends and workmate Norman Ginns.

Many thanks to Gloria & Garth for the invites from all of us at South Waikato Achievement Centre.



KAPU'S Farewell at CROAD RECYCLING CENTRE:

Last day of work —04 May 2018

A farewell for Kapu was held at his work place with a 'Lunch-Shout' from his friends/ Team Leader Tua Pirato and her team of workers. He was presented with a framed photo of all his fellow work mates. Kapu had worked in Recycling for 21 years under the South Waikato Achievement Centre and now he is living the good life in his homeland, Mangaia in the Cook Islands with his family.

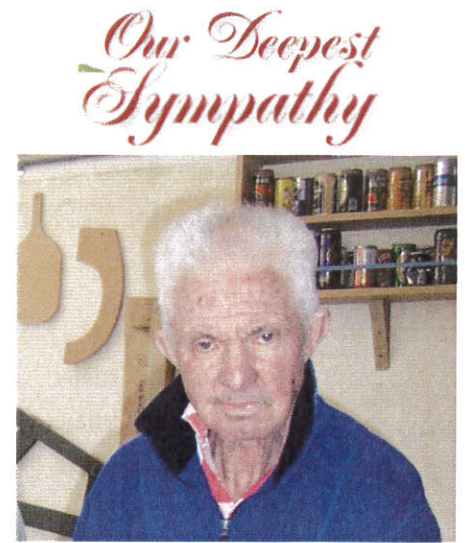


Photo Above: GARY KIRKUS passed away on 03 July 2018 - Gary had been in our services from February 1981 until September 2015, spending the later years as a resident of our Clyde Street Residential Home and in our Day Service at CHOICES.

The last 2 years he was at Victoria Place Rest Home here in Tokoroa, close to his family and sister Barbara.

Our condolence's to the Mace family, Gary is now at rest. **GOD BLESS!**

SOUTH WAIKATO ACHIEVEMENT TRUST - 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

- We 'put ourselves in another person's shoes'
- We understand others perspectives and situations
- We treat people with courtesy, politeness
- We are respectful of the Trust's policies, procedures & 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 & enjoyable.

- We share the load
- We celebrate success as a team
- We work with one another with enthusiasm & 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