



Tēnā koutou

This newsletter celebrates events and services that can support people whose lives are affected by a disability.

Please let me know what you would like included in future editions.

Kind Regards

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A Quote of note...

“Here is the test to find whether your mission on Earth is finished: if you're alive, it isn't”

- Richard Bach”-This is the favourite quote of [Andy Feau Pacific youth advisor](#) :



Pacific peoples with disabilities can live in their home and take part in their community in the same way other New Zealanders do.



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Your guide to Disability Support Services



Navigating the disability sector can be challenging, and when English is not your first language it can be even harder. Le Va is committed to supporting Pacific people to access the appropriate services and we aim to gather all disability resources available in other languages and make them available at www.leva.co.nz

Our work is based on four priority outcomes and actions set out in Faiva Ora.

- Pacific disability workforce capability and supply meets demand.
- Disability systems and services meet the needs of Pacific disabled peoples and their families.
- More services delivered locally in the community.
- Pacific disabled peoples and their families are better supported to live inclusive lives.



Do you have a long-term condition?

Are you aged 18 and over and live with a long-term condition? (e.g: asthma, arthritis, diabetes, bipolar disorder, emphysema, COPD, other lung disease, heart disease or other long-term conditions.)

You are invited to complete an online survey which will take approximately 20 minutes.

The aim of the survey is to obtain a picture of what it is like to live with a long-term condition in New Zealand.

If you or someone you know would like to take part please go to www.selfcaresnz.co.nz





www.hearingnelson.co.nz

Blenheim Hearing Association E-mail: blenheim@hearing.org.nz

Welcome to the new website of the Hearing Association.



Hearing Association Nelson is dedicated to:

Helping all people with hearing loss

Eradicating the stigma of hearing loss

Supporting the use of hearing aids in order to promote self-worth, motivation and to prevent auditory deprivation

Educating the workplace on communication tactics with hearing impaired people

Educating our youth on Noise Induced Hearing Loss and Safe Listening

We are here to enhance the interests, advancement, independence and well-being of all current and potential deaf and hearing impaired people and their families in New Zealand Website includes:

- [Services](#)
 - [Advice & Assistance](#)
 - [Membership](#)
 - [Margaret Franklin Resthome Services](#)
 - [Community Outreach Clinics](#)
 - [Assistive Listening Devices](#)
 - [Hearing Aid Maintenance](#)
 - [Hearing Awareness](#)
 - [Meeting Room Hire](#)
- [Shop](#)
 - [Alerting Devices](#)
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 - [Telephone Amplifiers](#)
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“NEW”

HOUSIE for FUN 😊

Richmond Recreation Centre, 9 Cambridge Street
(Richmond Town Hall)

2pm to 4pm every second Friday (Starting 11th February)

- \$2 per card and play for prizes
- Designed for those who have particular requirements and special needs, or unable to keep up, by using a caller who reads the cards at your speed and cards designed for easy read!!!
- Volunteer run 😊
- A social way to spend special time, with special people
- Afternoon tea provided

Enquiries phone: Raelene 544 5558

The Fun housie is run in the Meeting Room, where there is a heat pump, good lighting and a happy, relaxed bunch of very social volunteers who run the Fun housie, they have regular adult CCS attendees, and the group accepts any age or abilities.

The housie is designed for people with special requirements and needs i.e. big numbers, slow caller. This is non profit with the \$2 going back into prizes. Afternoon Tea is provided, the group would be rapt if they had more attendee's perhaps a van load !