



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... “I started to understand that with the right attitude and support of a great team I could make a difference in someone’s life”
- Alwyn Meiklejohn
IHC Marlborough volunteer



www.volunteer4ihc.org.nz

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Resources at www.hdc.org.nz:

Are you committed to the convention?

Inclusive meeting practices for blind or vision impaired participants (Association of Blind Citizens of NZ)

Is your agency committed to the convention?

Making communication easy. Useful tips to make it easy to communicate effectively with people with impairments

Making it easy to get the right service (DVD)

Making it easy to put the code into action - A practical guide to the code for aged care and disability support workers

www.hdc.org.nz/publications/other-publications-from-hdc/disability-resources



The Stoke Social Seniors Club Fair is on Saturday 18th June !

The Stoke Social Seniors Club provides a variety of activities to meet the leisure and recreational needs of seniors in the Nelson/Tasman District. Includes morning/afternoon tea & lunch. Offers bus trips. Provides transport to centre from Atawhai to Richmond.



Come and enjoy the day with us. White elephant including produce, books, food, gardening & games and maybe some pottery!

(Memorial Hall if wet).

For more information or to donate items please contact:

Phone: 547 2660

Email: stokeseniors@xtra.co.nz

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 8.30am – 4.00pm
548 Main Rd, Stoke (behind Memorial Hall)
PO Box 2464, Stoke 7041

For Stoke Senior members pick-ups start from 10.30am.

"Moving is Fun" is a gymnastic based movement class for school age children with physical activity limitations. Just Gym knows the importance of getting the body moving.

A specialised class enables children with a disability, Autism, Development Delay, Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Down Syndrome, an opportunity to explore movement in an environment suited to their needs with the aim to help the child's development, confidence, participation and enjoyment in physical activity.

Classes are held in Richmond Town Hall
9 Cambridge Street, Richmond.
Thursday 11.45am to 12.30pm during school term. \$77 per school term.

Funding may be available to assist in the cost of the class from the likes of the Halberg Trust.
Contact Linda Mace, 5466013 or

just.gym@xtra.co.nz





Keeping People Housed

A short practical training session with a range of people experienced in the housing sector in Nelson Tasman.

Date & Time 9th June 2011. 10am to 12.15.

Venue Salvation Army meeting room, Rutherford St, Nelson

Cost Free (koha for room use)

RSVP To Pat 03 546 9568 or info@nelsonhousing.org.nz by Tuesday 7th June.

Rationale:

Housing is a basic human need. Without stable housing it is difficult to resolve most social issues. For example, health, education, employment, violence and addiction problems are difficult to resolve if you do not have somewhere that is called home. A practical understanding of how housing works needs to be a key competency for those working in the social service and community development field.

Training Purpose:

To increase the understanding of housing issues for key workers involved in social services and community development, helping them gain skills that will help people stay housed. To help build relationships between those involved in housing issues.

This training is aimed at those involved in the practical delivery of social services or community development within the voluntary/community and public sectors of Nelson and Tasman.

Session

10am Introduction followed by short talks by

Trevor Walker, Housing New Zealand Corporation

Kathleen O'Connor, Tenancy and Bond Bank Manager, N T Housing Trust

Maree Sharland, Mediator, Dept. of Building and Housing.

Major Jill Knight, Salvation Army.

Judith Cowley, Community Educator, Nelson Budget Service.

11.15 Coffee break.

11.30 Small Group work on a 'real scenario'. Facilitated by Carrie Mozena, Coordinator, Nelson Women's Centre.

12.00 Question and answer session

12.15 Close

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www.nelsonhousing.org.nz

At www.nmdhb.govt.nz/SupportWorks.aspx

In the section:

Support Works Newsletters, Online publications, Glossary and how to order free publications

Are two new tables...

[Transportation and Meal Delivery Options for older people and people with disabilities in Nelson, Richmond, Wakefield, Murchison and Golden Bay](#)

[Transportation and Meal Delivery Options for older people and people with disabilities in Marlborough.](#)

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Golden Bay Community Service Vehicle Trust-locally known as "Wrinklies Express" is a good example of one of the featured transportation options.