

THE LIFE STYLER

THE OFFICIAL SUPPORTED LIFE STYLE HAURAKI TRUST NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2017

MULTI SPORTS DAY



After being delayed by a week due to heavy rains the Multi Sports day finally went ahead on Sun 2 April under clear & sunny skies. We had a good turnout & some local celebs showed up. TCDC Mayor Sandra Goudie cut a dashing figure in the outfield for Peg Ball, our favourite film makers Viv & Kirsty from Bella Pacific Media were there as well as a good sprinkling of Life Styers' whanau. The most popular sports were Badminton & Peg Ball & there were high skill levels on display.

Ashleigh Hill was our Big Hitter at Peg Ball & Daniel Glover gave it a good whack on a couple of occasions too. Mark Cobb showed admirable enthusiasm for every activity & Ray James in particular showed some tremendous hand/eye co-ordination.

We hope to make the Multi Sports Day an annual event along with the Fun Walk.

The Sports Gear is now stored On Site to be used during weekends & I hope everyone gets to enjoy it.

Cath Herbert

FUN ON THE FARM

HEY * HEY * HEY
IT'S
FUN ON THE FARM DAY
TUESDAY 18TH APRIL



BOUNCY CASTLE * BBQ * ANIMALS *
TRACTOR RIDES * EASTER EGG HUNT



From left: Murray Thomas, David Armstrong, Paul Rolton, Simon Ashby, Henry Munro

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Things have been ticking along beautifully here at the Trust despite the inclement weather.

Welcome to the new staff that have just come on board its great to have fresh new faces to learn from our more experienced hands. Its also great to see some of the familiar old faces back.

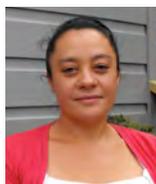
Congratulations to Cath for a superb sporting event over the weekend. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend, but I heard only great things and by all accounts a fantastic time was had by all. Cath has expressed a desire to make this a regular event for the Trust so we look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Our new strategic plan has been drafted and I will be forwarding out to families and discussing with Life Stylers in order to get feedback and to ensure that everybody gets the opportunity to comment.

In the Strategic plan the Trust makes the commitment to build stronger community relationships. To further this aim, the Trust has recently joined the Business Thames group. From this relationship we hope to develop a deeper understanding of the organisation amongst local business and also gain opportunities for those of our Life Stylers who wish to work more in the community.

I wish everyone a safe and happy
Easter Break

Samantha Lee
CE



Our Special Olympics Bocce Team travelled to Wellington in March to a Tier 2 qualifying event.

Competition commenced on Saturday 11th March at the ASB Sports Centre where David and Simon competed in the doubles and they received a fourth place ribbon. Paul and Henry also competed as a pair and they achieved a silver medal.

On Sunday 12th play continued and our blokes competed as a team and they won three games out of the five played. The Thames Valley Bocce Team won their division and were awarded Gold. Great result and well done to you all.

Murray & Joanne Thomas

We had a Special Olympics Bocce Tournament. Well done to the home side coming third to qualify for the National Summer games in Wellington.

Come on Thames Valley!

So it was a full on weekend, and the hotel we stayed at was just down the road from the ASB Sports Centre.

Well done to the team to qualify. Special Olympus oath - Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS NATIONAL SUMMER GAMES

**26th NOV - 2nd DEC 2017
ASB SPORTS CENTRE
WELLINGTON**

Paul Rolton





Auckland band 'The Mutes from Mars' will be playing at the Thames Youth Centre on Friday 7th April starting 6pm. The Mutes are all Life Stylers and are part of the 'A Supported Life' Trust in Henderson. They have played regularly over the past few years including gigs at the Kings Arms in Auckland and the Whangamata Beach Hop. They also have recorded and released their own original songs and can be found on YouTube.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Hello everyone

I was pleased to see a contribution to our newsletter from Matthew Pearson this month. As Matt says he has lived at the Trust for 22 years.

Matt was one of the first people who welcomed me to the Trust when I started working here many years ago. I have supported Matt in his life with many projects and goals over the years and we still catch up regularly for a cuppa.

Matt retains a keen interest in all things electronic to this day and collects a remarkable range of things that some people don't see the value of but that give Matt great pleasure.

As a result of his interests Matt has an amazing range of contacts throughout the community, some of whom Matt refers to in his article.

Matt is a great ambassador for the Trust and I always enjoy our catchups.

This year we have been expanding our staffing as we provide staffing cover for all the different people who live at the Trust under all the different programs and funding structures.

Earlier this year we welcomed Melissa O'Neil back to the Trust in a role in the Café. We were also able to add Ray Schiewek to the EGL team.

This month we welcome a new group of staff who take up working in existing roles and also working in some new roles. A big Trust welcome to: Carole Morrow, Ngahua Anderson, Lisa Rose, Rebecca Reid, Joanne Marshall, Sarah Sanders and Zoe Hampton. We also welcome Ben Woolf, who has joined our maintenance team.

And last, but not least, we are sad to say farewell to Kevin Driver. Kevin has worked with us for most of the last year and is now moving ahead with new goals in his life. We wish you well for the future.



Ka kite ano,

Nigel



Simon Mollgaard and Brandon Leach enjoying a catchup at the Bakehouse Cafe.

i have been here in the trust for now 22 years and still going i like to say a big thank to the trust, the thames town, shops, families etc. Also mum and dad, thames baptist church, equippers, st john op shop & paws I also like spca shops, grahams collectables, lotus realm and the seagull center.

if they weren't there i will not do so well. Also I like my mates mark cobb, kim forrest, arty chambers, elliot grant, terry dwyer, sean brott and his lovely mother, benny. Also warren, david east, hamish marshall and dylan levien i am not always good but my mates stood by me when things got too much like sam lee, peter rutherford, the late murray lynds, dawn mccoid, jo



thomas and matthew flude. plus spa staff & life coaches along with murray thomas and sandra higgs where do i see myself in ten years time - here at the trust at 220 brown street with sean. paul h and jo i hope you give yourselves a pat on the back and also my best mate nigel sparrow and peter k (and spark)

Matthew Pearson



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WHAT'S ON *calendar*

APRIL 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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