

## Old Friends Reunite



Sean Brott was supported to drop in and surprised Mark Hollister with a visit. Mark previously lived at the Trust for 14 years, moving to Hamilton in July 2012 to be closer to his family. He is still missed by all who knew him. Mark had a grin from ear to ear when he saw us. He gave us a grand tour of his room and was proud to show

us the photos that line his walls of all of his excursions. Sean made some general chitchat and was lucky enough to share a plate of sushi with Mark. You can see from the smile on their faces that it was a lovely catch-up.

*From left Mark Hollister and Sean Brott*

## Baby snug rugs - FOR SALE



Jonda with her handmade knitted Baby Snug Rugs gorgeous colours and they make lovely gifts. Made to order: Sale price \$20.00 each. You can contact Jonda on ph 8683484.

On Wednesday 27th April I helped Ali prepare the pudding for dinner. We had fejoa pudding so I scooped all of the flesh out of the fejoas to use and the skin wasn't wasted either as it went back to the farm for the pigs.

I don't know what the pudding tasted like as I didn't have any but by the smiles on everyones faces it seems like they really enjoyed it.

*John Harrod*



# What's Happening at 900



David Broads work hours on a Wednesday have changed he will be available for Mosaic and Garden Art projects from 11.am to 12.pm and 1.pm to 3.pm. If you are keen to do some afternoon workshops see David at 900.

Left: David Broad Middle: Rachel Osborne & David Broad Right: David Broad & Tim Gooding



An Education Workshop on Healthy Living was held at 900 on Thursday 7th April which happened to be World Health Day. The theme this year was Diabetes and ways to keep yourself healthy.

There was lots of input and interaction throughout the workshop with Life Stylers sharing their knowledge and own experiences of making healthy and positive choices especially around food, drinks and keeping physically active.

There was alot of enthusiasm and fun had throughout the Workshop. Thanks to Te Korowai Hauora o Hauraki for lending us their awesome sugar and fat resources.

Maria Julian, Outcomes Manager/900



Left: Dean Waitere, Celeste Osterman, Mardi Anderson (staff), Jonathan Read  
Right: Carla van Deventer  
Bottom: Dean Waitere, Celeste Osterman, Jonathan Read



# HUMAN RESOURCES

Hello from the HR desk:

By the time you read this Peter will be taking a well earned break. April presented us with many opportunities to celebrate Peter's long and successful career with the Trust – first of all as the Trust founder and then as the CEO who has overseen our growth over the years.

We had our Roll call on 18 April this month and with it an opportunity for many people to talk to Peter and tell us all some of their special stories about him. We started with karakia from Matua Wally Wells, the Trust Kaumatua, followed by waiata from all the Trust lead by Gary Comrie.

Matua Wally shared a personal story about Peter, as did Debbie Brock, one of Peter's first friends and allies here in Thames. Debbie's brother, Ralph, has lived at the Trust for many years now so Debbie has seen the Trust's growth from very small beginnings both as a family member and also a friend.

Matt Flude, who has worked at the Trust longer than anyone else bar Peter, spoke about some of the early days and what makes the Trust special. He also reminded us that we aren't losing Peter and that, after his break, Peter will be back.

Peter will be operating out of 900 Queen St, our education suite, during the weekends and also running Life Style Life Link, the phone service that Life Stylers can use to talk things through with Peter.

Paul Rolton and Peter Moyes spoke to us all as two of the earliest Life Stylers and they were followed by many other Life Stylers who all had something to say about life at the Trust and gave us some of their best stories and memories about Peter.

There were many gifts prepared (mostly supported by the great creative team down at 900 Queen St) and then Sandra Higgs explained about the importance of the symbol of the tree to the Life Style Way as I brought out a beautiful bonsai Totara that we presented to Peter on behalf of the Trust. Samantha, our new CEO, was our final speaker that morning and said that she would be 'standing on Peter's shoulders' as she acknowledged all his work in making the Trust what it is today as we move into the future.

Then it was time for morning tea. Dee and the café team had done us proud and presented us all with a fantastic morning tea fresh from the 104 café.

Late in April there was a meal with the Board and management for Peter followed by a celebration night at the Grahamstown Bar and Diner for all staff and a BBQ Saturday celebration at Bright Smiles Gardens for Life Stylers, family, whanau and local friends from around Thames.

In other changes and movements as we move into our new era we welcome changes to some of our teams as Marcus de Thierry becomes the coach team leader, Phil Wightman becomes the onsite team leader and Pip Morton takes up the admin support role here at the 726 office.

Roger Driver-Burgess continues to ably assist the Trust as an acting service manager while Peter Koizumi trials a role in Operations. All in all it's a season of change here at the Trust with lots of opportunities for new ideas and ways of working. And last but not least lets extend a warm welcome to our new CE, Samantha Lee.

Until next month, Ka kite ano, Nigel



*Matt Flude sharing some stories from the early days with Peter.*



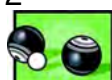










*A big welcome to Samantha Lee, the new Chief Executive as of the 1st May 2016*



# WHAT'S ON calendar

MAY 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>30 </p> <p>9am <b>ROLL CALL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Ukelele - 3pm</li> </ul>	<p>31 <b>TUESDAY'S</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Sports Waikato - Gym or Swim</li> <li>* Never Surrender Gym 9:30-10:30</li> <li>* Woodwork with Peter</li> <li>* Craft &amp; Mosaics with David</li> <li>* Relaxation</li> <li>* Morning exercise</li> </ul>				<p>APRIL 31</p> <p>WEEK END ACTIVITIES</p> <p><b>Saturday Markets</b></p> <p><b>MOVIES</b></p> <p>Personal Shopping</p> <p><b>Pool Cards</b></p> <p><b>SOCIALISING</b></p>	<p>1 Jacob's Ladder Challenge 3pm - See Hamish Babe</p> <p></p>
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