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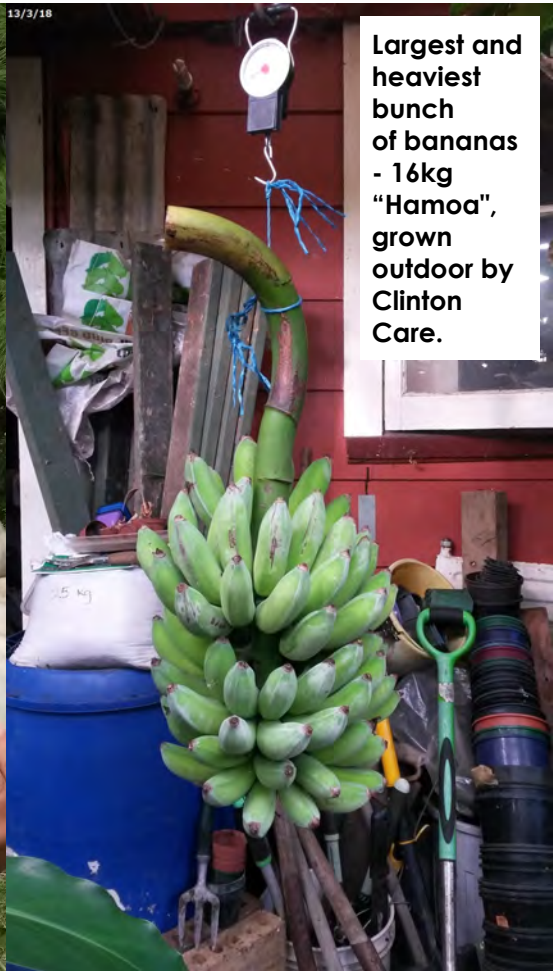
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Clinton Care holding two largest pumpkins grown by Ali Mitchell on the farm



Largest and heaviest bunch of bananas - 16kg "Hamoā", grown outdoor by Clinton Care.



Largest eggplants grown outdoor by Ali Mitchell, at the farm (photographed by Clinton Care)



Papaya, grown outdoor by Clinton Care. Fruit about 180 mm.



Pineapples (ananas comosus) grown inside hothouse by Clinton Care.

Chief Executive

Hello Everyone

We've had a very exciting last few weeks with the Trust's first presentation at the New Zealand Disability Support Network (NZDSN) conference, the finishing of our great new workshop at Kirkwood Street and the arrival (finally) of the cabinet paper last week outlining the direction that disability supports will take under the new Coalition government.

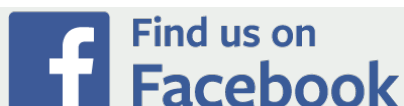
Our presentation at NZDSN was a very proud moment as we watched our team really discuss their learnings from their journey supporting Warren to the end of his life. We had real collaboration with the local nurses to ensure that Warren's supports were carried out as Warren wished, with dignity and respect. There was standing room only in the room our team was giving their presentation in and it was greatly appreciated by all in attendance. Well done team.

Our larger workshop at Kirkwood St will be ready for opening in the next week and we look forward to all the exciting opportunities that will open up with the larger space and more extensive facilities. In the coming months we will open up the other side to create an art space for not only our Life Stylers but also members of the community who might like to access the space to share their passions with Life Stylers.

Last Thursday the much-anticipated arrival of the cabinet paper outlining the direction for disability support in New Zealand was released. It essentially continues on with the sector transformation although there is some concern about the use of language such as interim as we have often observed that interim measures have sometimes been known to carry on much longer than planned. If you wish to view the cabinet paper yourself please visit <http://www.enablinggoodlives.co.nz/system-transformation/transformation-papers/system-transformation-updates/summary-of-april-2018-cabinet-paper/>

I encourage you to visit this site regularly to stay up to date with the large-scale changes that are happening throughout the disability sector.

Kind Regards
Samantha Lee
CE



Brian Neal



Brian worked at the Trust from
June 2007 – Feb 2012.

He then retired and moved to Rotorua.
Brian sadly passed away 27th March 2018.
A memorial Service was held for Brian 21st April
2018 with his close friends and an afternoon
tea and a Gin & Tonic a must.
Brian will be missed from his Trust family.

Advocacy Refresher Course



Progress To Health from Waikato

Facilitator: Vanessa Foster

When: Wednesday 2nd May

Time: 10.am—12.pm for 6 weeks

Where: 726 Queen St (Main Office)

Places for 8 participants if you are really interested in Advocacy put your name on the list.

Morning Tea Provided

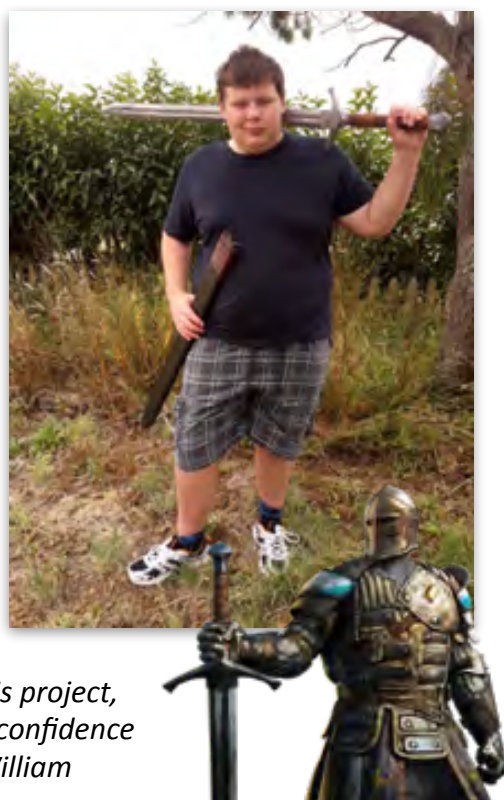
The livingchoices Team

In our last newsletter, we introduced the Living Choices team and some of the values we operate by. This month we'd like to talk about the principal of 'mainstream first'. This means supporting our Life Styler's choices, on how they develop skills to meet their needs and achieve their goals, by using supports already available in our Thames community. This includes family, friends, clubs, community facilities like swimming pools and playing fields, sports clubs, churches and employers. In a nut shell, whenever possible the services that everyone in the community benefit from are used *before* the services just for disabled people.

Here is a piece from William Halliwell, one of our Living Choice's Life Stylers.

The idea for the sword came from a medieval fantasy game I play called 'For Honor'. I made it in Pete's workshop. It took me about half a year, with the help of Pete. I like it because it looks just like a real sword but it's made of lots of pieces of wood. Due to this project, I've boosted my confidence in other stuff. William Halliwell

P.s. Pete, AKA Peter Randall is our woodwork tutor.



Annual Conference 2018

Davina Peke, Phil Wightman and Sandra Higgs had the opportunity to present at the recent New Zealand Disability Support Network Conference in April. Following is the synopsis of their presentation of the journey undertaken of the palliative care of Warren Murphy.

Living Options - Dying Options

How does a person who has been living in a service for 14 years have an honourable and personalized end of life. The Supported Life Style Hauraki Trust like many other services are faced with this challenge. Living in a small rural town with limited services available we would like to share our journey supporting an elderly man to have all the necessities of palliative care without the need for him to move out of his home.

Through this man's life he has been supported to design and create his own living options, unfortunately his un-wellness impacted on his ability to clearly dictate his wishes in his last few months of living!

We had challenges; some we overcame, some we had to be creative with, some we just had to LIVE with.

Through our presentation we would like to share with other services our learnings, our mistakes and our challenges in caring for this man.

The passing of Warren and the last days of his life journey had an impact on many our staff, other people living in the service and the wider community and of course his family.

We were forced to look at our policy and procedures, ensuring the learnings we received supporting this man will in turn support people in the future to have a respectful and dignified end of life care.



WHAT'S ON *calendar*

MAY 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1 TUESDAY'S * 9 EXERCISE * ART & GAMES * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS * 3pm BOWLS	2 Advocacy Refresher Course  WEDNESDAY'S * 9 EXERCISE * 10-3 WORX * 9-12 MOSAIC * ART & GAMES * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS	3 THURSDAY'S * 9 EXERCISE * 10-3 WORX * ART & GAMES * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS * BEACH CLEAN POETS CORNER 900 Q / 10am	4 FRIDAY'S * 1-4 DVD's * 1-2 BAKING/ JULIA * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS	5 9am to THAMES MARKETS - Pollen St	6
7 MONDAY'S * 9:30 WORX * MUSIC MON * KARAOKI * UKELELE CLUB <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> Official opening of the new woodwork building in Kirkwood Street </div>	8 TUESDAY'S * 9 EXERCISE * ART & GAMES * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS * 3pm BOWLS	9 Advocacy Refresher Course  WEDNESDAY'S * 9 EXERCISE * 10-3 WORX * 9-12 MOSAIC * ART & GAMES * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS	10 THURSDAY'S * 9 EXERCISE * 10-3 WORX * ART & GAMES * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS * BEACH CLEAN POETS CORNER 900 Q / 10am	11 FRIDAY'S * 1-4 DVD's * 1-2 BAKING/ JULIA * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS	12 9am to THAMES MARKETS - Pollen St	13 
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