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## The Perfection of Imperfection

What a wonderful night our exhibition was! People have been making arts and crafting wood for months at Originalworx and Artsider workshops. We started planning for an exhibition of what we were making after the first lockdown and this exhibition was the moment to acknowledge all the amazing creative project made in different mediums by the people who attend our workshops.

We set up our exhibition at the GBD starting early on Friday morning. It was hard to imagine how we were going to fit all the art that people had made onto the wall's available and Deb, in particular, worked like a Trojan to get everything hung. There was also lots of work getting it all documented and recorded but finally it all happened starting at 5pm. We had many Life Stylers there ready to celebrate along with lots of staff, both supporting Life

Stylers and there for the experience. We also had many people from the community attending the opening.

The official opening started around 5.30pm with some acknowledgements of all the work that people had put in; Scott Simpson did the official opening followed by our CE Samantha Lee talking about the importance of creativity in all of our lives. Then we had a riotous auction of three pieces by our celebrity auctioneer, Russell Skeet.

A big thanks to Russell for helping out along with a special thank you to Chris Mules who handled all the sales during the evening. We estimate we had somewhere between 130 and 150 people attending and sold a big range of art over the course of the evening (and there's still some great pieces for sale now). And a huge thank you to Karl and his team from GBD for making setting up such a large event relatively stress free.

The exhibition will continue at the GBD until Friday 20 November so if you haven't had a chance go and see what everyone's been doing. Ka kite ano, Nigel

Below: Scene from the opening night at GBD - More photos on page 2







More photos from the opening night of 'The Perfection of Imperfection'

1. Chris Bird and Adam Larkin 2. Tim Gooding 3. Caleb 4. Rachel Osborne and Wulfy 5. John Harrod 6. Mark Samson



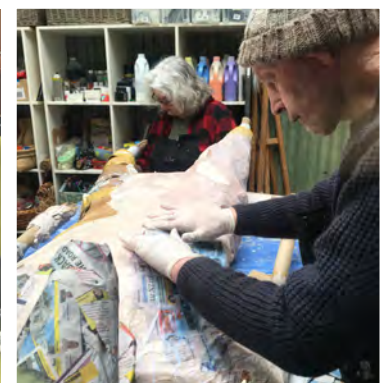
## The Creation of 'Wulfy'

The Wulfy project started as an idea for a long running collaborative project we could have at the workshop that everyone could feel a part of.

Roughly 20 people contributed to the actual making of 'Wulfy', through the application of paper mâché, with heaps more people watching and feeling involved and enjoying watching Wulfy become a real presence in the studio.

Wulfy has appeared at the GBD exhibition and has already made a visit to Thames library for their Halloween event. We hope to see him appearing in the Xmas parade and any other place he can be a mascot for the workshops.

*Nigel Sparrow*



1. David East, Wulfy, Stuart Saunders, Jeremy Pratt and Aaron Cadman
2. Rachel Osboure preparing the all important ingredients - torn paper.
3. Chris Bird, expert at paper mâché.



# Halloween Party

Thank you to everyone who came and celebrated halloween at the cafe on Tuesday night.

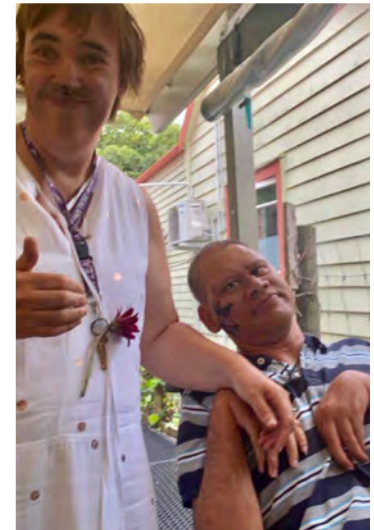
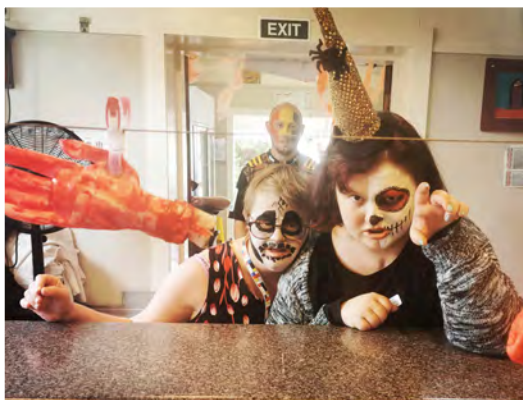
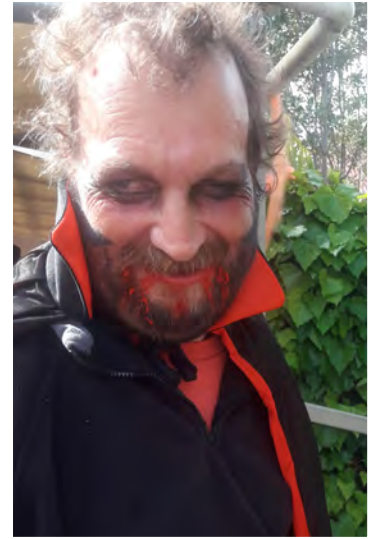
It was a huge success and all the Life Stylers enjoyed themselves. The Life Stylers looked amazing with their faces painted and it was cool to see so many with big smiles on their face and lots of laughter.

Special thank you to my team who worked very hard to make it a success and also to Vince who did a terrific job with games and supplying a projector for the movie very much appreciated.

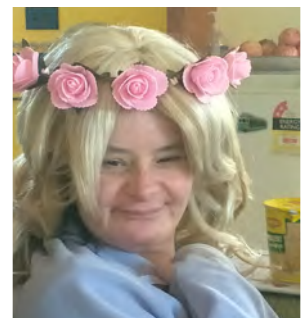
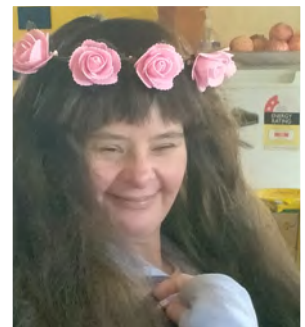
Thank you also to the staff who jumped in and supported us during the busy dinner service time.

Together we are strong!!

Melissa O'Neil  
Cafe Manager



1. Lance Boyd 2 . Aaron Cadman 3. Carla Van Deventer & Milly Stone 4. Rachel Osborne & Joseph Peko



**Anuchika Auvaava** loves Brittany Spears and loves to dress up in her blonde wig and pretty flowers. Anuchika is also great at singing and dancing to Brittany songs with a big loud voice . Anuchika is a star!

Alice Huggard, Jamie Kininmonth and Janice Stephens on the farm collecting Calendula flowers to make Calendula Cream.





## OUT AND ABOUT



We enjoyed Saturday evening Halloween and Fireworks Show in Paeroa, Spooks and Sparks 2020 was feature fantastic entertainment in the lead up to darkness, with great entertainment and food stands, it was an awesome night out for the Life Stylers.

Everyone enjoyed it a lot and cuddling Jacob's baby boy. Happy to see them with all kindness.

## THE SUPPORTED LIFE STYLE HAURAKI TRUST



Invites Life Stylers, family and friends, to our

# Christmas Party

date: **SUNDAY 6th  
DECEMBER**

from: **11am-3pm**  
(lunch @ 1pm)

at: **Te Puru School**

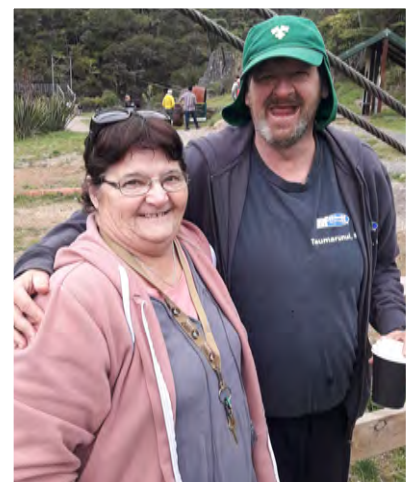
- Food & refreshments provided
- Games
- Children welcome
- Great company
- Beautiful beach
- Bring your picnic rugs

RSVP for catering purposes to  
Cath [info@suplife.org.nz](mailto:info@suplife.org.nz) or phone 07 868 5038, by Monday 30th November

**Check our Facebook page if weather is in doubt**



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