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## And the Winner's are...



### Life Styler of the Year Sunny Howett

Sunny Howett won the Life Styler of the Year for 2020. Sunny is a very talented sewer, embroiderer and has also produced some beautiful jewellery at the ArtSider Studios. But it was really a testament to how hard she has worked on her personal growth that earned her the Award. Sunny was stunned to win & became quite emotional. It was lovely that one of her family, Jean Ashby was there to support her.



### Worker of the Year Clinton Care

Clinton was voted "The Worker of the Year" for 2020 and was presented with the award, certificate and gift voucher at End of Year Roll Call on Monday 14 December 2020. He was very deserving winner after 20+ years at the Trust and working in all sorts of areas. In the old days it was lawn mowing for Dirty Work Done Cheap, then BrightSmile Gardens, external employment as a Gardener at the Booms Rest home and at the Trust Farm. It was great to see his his hard work recognised and Clinton appeared very happy with his prize.

### Getting Ready for Gardening

Ali Lye cleaning the dirt out of his garden bath so he can clean the drainage holes and refill it again. He had so much fun and did a really good job even though he got covered in mud....which was the best part he reckoned.  
Mary Leyborne





## A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

A big thank you to Life Stylers, staff, families and the wider community for 2020! It certainly has been a year of uncertainty and change. The amazing support, kindness and commitment to each other through this year has really built the Trust up and made us look forward to 2021.

We have just completed the Trust Annual Report - if you would like a copy posted or emailed please contact Robyn at [rsmith@suplife.org.nz](mailto:rsmith@suplife.org.nz)



Annual Report 2020

Stay safe, enjoy your holiday and we look forward to a fantastic 2021!

### Phil Wightman

Executive Manager Operations



Wayne working along side of his brother Dean the Richardson brothers together mending fences and tinkering with tractor.



Mark Hollister serving up dinner from the new BBQ at home.



Aaron Cadman is back in the saddle, first time since his fall a couple of months ago.... His smile says it all!  
*Michelle Taylor*



Parora delighted with his new deck

## THAMES SANTA PARADE

Terry & I watched the Thames Santa Parade together. Last year we arrived far too early so this year I suggested we take a quiet drive up the coast to Te Puru and then go for our pre-parade hot chips and beer. Terry was happy with this until we got as far as Thornton Bay when he said he wanted to turn around "Now". So we did, got back to town, parked the car and hit the pub around 5:30. Just 30 minutes before the parade was due to start. Not many in the bar but a couple who knew Terry. One was David, a well known character around town. He greeted Terry very warmly and Terry was obviously pleased to see him. Finished the hot chips and beer and went claim our viewing spots as the first of the floats was getting close. It was really good. The organisers have put in a lot of work to make the Parade more interesting and it showed. Terry was very vocal in his appreciation and the last float before Santa had another of Terry's favourite people; Clark Courtney who use to work at the farm. He came over and greeted Terry very enthusiastically. Then it was all over, we stopped for an ice cream at McDonald's and saw Dee Peke who came over to say hello. A really nice couple of hours. *Cath Herbert*







## THE NIGHT ABBA CAME TO TOWN

A group of Life Stylers and staff enjoyed the night singing to their favourite ABBA hits.

***Clinton Care enjoys getting out and spending time with nature. He also enjoys sharing his adventures with us. Thank you Clinton.***

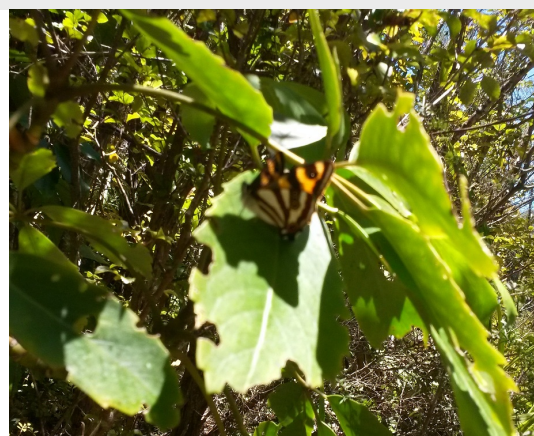
On 28th November 2020, I went to mountain Pinnacles, 759 metres above sea-level.

I were looking for young short Northern rats in Kauaeranga Valley and Coromandel Forest Park, for me to photograph the flowers, but all of Northern rats were too tall for me to climb to photograph the red flowers.

In Coromandel Forest Park at 1:28pm, I saw the Forest ringlet butterfly (*dodonidia helmsii*) and photographed the butterfly.

Then I carried on walking to mountain Pinnacles, I were less tired than last time I went to Pinnacles on 31st July 2020, with I walked faster, than people, and much better weather than July.

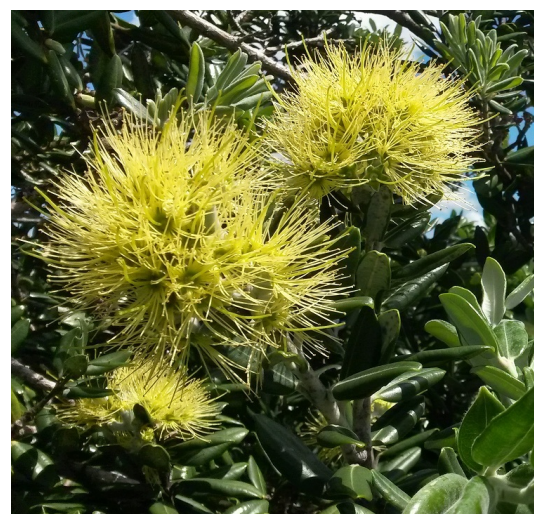
When I was on summit, I can see Tairua town on eastern coast, and surroundings. *Clinton Care*



Forest Ringlet butterfly, Coromandel Forest Park.



From summit, toward east. Tairua town in distance, in centre of this photo.



This is rare yellow-flowered cultivar of pohutukawas which usually have red flowers. Pohutukawa cv Aurea, photographed by Clinton Care, at Waharau regional Park, Whakatimai. 19/11/2020.



## OUT AND ABOUT

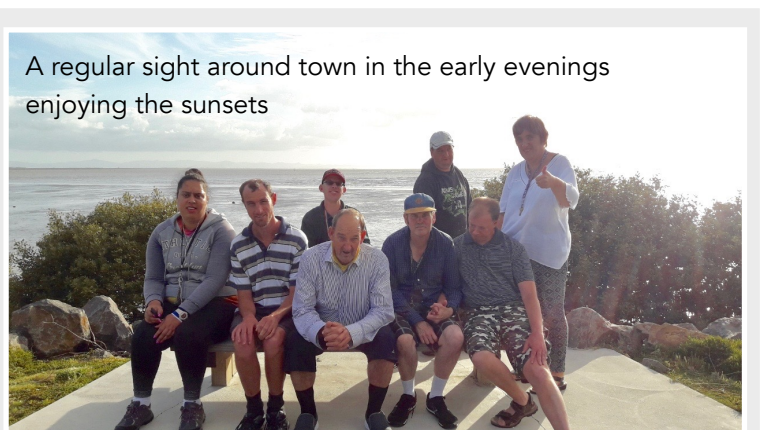
Aaron Cadman had several goals of going into mine shaft tunnels which was quite the climb to get to and he was very determined as well as taking his new remote control boat out for its maiden voyage, so Vince and I took Aaron, Dean Richardson and Bruce McGregor out to the Karangahake Gorge and went through the tunnels looking at glow worms before having some lunch then heading to Waihi at Gilmour lake for Aaron to drive his boat then going to Waihi beach for a walk and some ice cream. *Crystal Beach*

*Below from left;*

Vince Crause, Aaron Cadman, Bruce McGregor, Dean Richardson



<b>Hand Washing</b> 	<b>Mask</b> 	<b>Hand Sanitiser</b> 
<b>Physical Distance</b> 	<b>Crowds of People</b> 	<p>This is what I need to do to keep myself safe.</p> <p>NAME: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p> <p>SIGNATURE: _____</p>



Wash your hands, wear masks on public transport, social distancing with strangers, avoid crowds over the holiday period. *Robyn Wake, HS Compliance Manager*

