



**Everyday people, everyday places,
everyday things, everyday times**



"How wonderful yellow is. It stands for the sun"
Vincent Van Gogh

01 November 2021

Kia Ora,

Welcome to this week's Disability Information and Advisory Service newsletter.

As you may know, the Government made an important announcement about big changes to the disability system last Friday, 29 October 2021. ❤️

People First's Make It Easy team has put together some information in Easy Read about the new changes - including the new Ministry for Disabled People, Enabling Good Lives expanding throughout New Zealand, and new accessibility legislation.

Below are the links to the accessible formats (including Easy Read) for two cabinet papers outlining the new changes.

These are called
"Disability System Transformation" and "Accelerating Accessibility".

Click the links to find out more.

[Cabinet Paper - Disability System Transformation](#)
[Cabinet Paper - Accelerating Accessibility](#)

Please feel free to share with your networks.

Again, thank you to the Easy Read translators for their fantastic work.



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IN THIS WEEK'S EDITION

Napier RDA 2022 Calendar - Order yours now

Change of Date for Special Olympics Christmas BBQ

Disability and Inclusion Newsletter from Sport Hawkes Bay

Brain Injury Hawkes Bay Newsletter

Education Legal Issues - Disability Connect Zoom

and much more.....

In 2021 we are looking forward to continuing bringing you news about inclusive events and happenings in the Bay, so if you have something to share, please let us know.

information@drchb.org.nz

COVID UPDATES



- Hawke's Bay is currently at Level 2
- At Alert Level 2, there are no restrictions on who can be included in your household bubble.
- You can go to work, and all businesses and services can open but legally must follow public health rules.

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- Even if you have been vaccinated, you still need to follow the rules to keep everyone safe.
- For more information regarding Alert Level 2 please click [here](#).



DRC living life connected



Do you follow the DRC living life connected Facebook page?

Check out some of the cool stuff that DRC living life connected is involved in [here](#).

NAPIER RIDING FOR THE DISABLED 2022 CALANDAR - ORDER NOW



Hard to believe 2022 is so close - but who isn't ready to say goodbye to 2021!

The Napier RDA 2022 calendar once again features beautiful photographs of our beloved horses, shot by Michelle Fey (Michelle Fey Photography) - we've had a sneak peak of the images, and they are stunning!

To get yours, pre-order now (no stock will be held on hand).

Calendars are \$25 each, plus postage if required.

Order by emailing napierrda@gmail.com or calling us on 06 834 0556.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS HB BBQ DATE CHANGE

Special Olympics



Just to let you know that although there will not be a prizegiving for Special Olympics this year due to the lack of training and competition.

However the Christmas BBQ will be going ahead on **Wednesday 1st December 2021** at Golflands from 5pm-7pm - as long as the COVID levels remain BBQ friendly in the Bay.

Please keep your fingers crossed that COVID will allows this event to take place.

Any queries please contact:

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SPORT HAWKES BAY

Disability and Inclusion Newsletter

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Kia ora everyone,

I hope you are all safe and well.

Unfortunately we have had to make some difficult cancellation and postponement decisions in recent days, however we still have some exciting updates to share with you in this month's edition; including details of our Disability Forum, postponed Workshop and Term 4 programme details.

As always, if you have any questions, or if you have something you would like to share within these updates, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me directly.

For the newsletter click [here](#)

In the meantime, stay active and take care.

Ngā mihi,

Katie Owen

Disability and Inclusion Advisor

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BRAIN INJURY HAWKES BAY Newsletter

Kia ora All,

pleased to introduce the newest member of our team, Registered Social Worker, Shereen Gorvalla.

[BIA Newsletter Oct/Nov 2021](#)

If anyone would like to be included on the mailing list please let me know by emailing katie.hopkins@braininjuryhb.co.nz

Ngā mihi,

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DISABILITY CONNECT

Education Legal Issues

**disability
connect.** *helping families*

This presentation is brought to you by Nan Jensen and is suitable for Special Needs parents.

- It includes information on:
- Special Education
- School rules and discipline
- Is it legal? What can the school expect?
- Is it reasonable? What can you expect?

Families have often voiced questions regarding disability in the education sector. Nan Jensen, who has been running our Planning for Adulthood – Trust and Welfare Guardianship seminars and Legal Clinics, specializes in Disability Law and is now offering to run a seminar on legal issues in education. Questions on section 37 and section 47 appeals, stand downs and many more will be covered in this seminar. Disability Connect regularly runs Education Legal seminars. Our speaker at this seminar is Nan Jensen (Barrister and Solicitor) from QuinLaw

Monday 8th November 12-2pm – Book [here](#) Zoom only

Cost: Per Family – \$20 Professionals – \$50 (working in disability sector)
Payment options are on our website and will be sent by email when booking.
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you find it difficult to come up with the fees. We are determined that cost will not be a barrier to families attending these popular and valuable seminars.

RSVP is essential: 09 636 0351 or admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz

For the pdf click [here](#)

PARENT TO PARENT HB SUPPORT GROUPS



Does your child/teenager/young adult have a disability, special need or health impairment? Would you like to meet other parents? Share experiences? Access information? Get support and meet new friends? Come along and meet other parents of children with different abilities in a relaxed and informal coffee group. You can drop in for as long or as short a time as suits you.

All welcome, however please remember to RSVP for the CHB and Taradale catchups.

Meet-ups are still once a month for this year. You are welcome to join us let Blanche know 020 40118711 or email hawkesbay@parent2parent.org.nz and Blanche will welcome you to the group! Just ask at the counter to point you in Blanche's direction on your arrival.

Parent2Parent Coffee Groups

Hastings Coffee Groups

1. *Wednesday 10th November - 11 - 1pm*
2. *Wednesday 1st December - 11-1pm*

Bay Espresso Karamu Road Hastings

Waipawa Coffee Groups

1. *Tuesday 30th November - 11 - 1pm*

At Mumma G's down the main street
Parking is free

Taradale Coffee Groups

1. *Sunday 7th November - 11 - 1pm*
2. *Saturday 28th November - 11 - 1pm*

At Bay Espresso Taradale, paid parking around the back

All these Coffee groups are hosted by Blanche, if you require

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Bay Autism Support Coffee Groups

1. *Tuesday 2nd November - 10 - noon*
2. *Tuesday 16th November - 10 - noon*
3. *Tuesday 30th November - 10 - noon*

- These coffee groups are hosted by Sharron at Bay Autism Support which is a local volunteer group to support families and individuals with Autism.
- These Support group are held at Café at Watermen's Russell street Hastings.

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2022
SAVE THE DATE**

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DISABILITY EQUIPMENT EXPO

2021

CHRISTCHURCH
Pioneer Recreation and Sport Centre
75 Lyttelton Street, Christchurch
Sunday 28th November | 11am – 3pm
Monday 29th November | 9am – 2pm

DUNEDIN
EDGAR STADIUM
116 Portsmouth Drive, Dunedin
Tuesday 30th November | 9am – 1pm

2022

AUCKLAND
Eventfinda Stadium
17 Silverfield Wairau Valley, Auckland
Monday 7th March | 9am – 3.30pm

HAMILTON
CLAUDELANDS EVENT CENTRE
Cnr Brooklyn Road & Heaphy Terrace, Hamilton
Wednesday 9th March | 9am – 3pm

PALMERSTON NORTH
B&M CENTRE, GATE 4
CENTRAL ENERGY TRUST ARENA
61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North
Friday 11th March | 9am – 3pm

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USEFUL LINKS

Hikoi4Life [Facebook page](#)

All Abilities Gym hbitf.org.nz/all-abilities-fitness-gym/

IHC Library [IHC Library](#)

Inclusive Taekwon do www.nz-itf.org/

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USEFUL NUMBERS

COVID-19 Helpline - 0800 358 5453

Healthline - 0800 611 116

Lifeline - 0800 543 354 (0800 LIFELINE) or free text 4357 (HELP)

WHAT'S ON IN THE BAY

Don't forget to email us with your activities and events for 2021 information@drchb.org.nz

We will be updating this section as we receive confirmation of activities becoming available.

Please email your events/activities to information@drchb.org.nz

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

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[Disability community welcomes 'groundbreaking' changes to sector](#)

[Online businesses' costly mistake - ignoring people with disabilities](#)

[The activist telling the 'real' story of disability.](#)

[Disability support leader leaves trust in gold-plated heart](#)

[Inclusive mountains and islands all abilities can enjoy.](#)

EDITOR'S NOTE

We are pleased to be able to send out this information and to keep the community informed about what's going on. Please continue to send us your flyers, and any information you have about cool stuff happening here. Don't forget to add your contact details for readers who want further information about your event.

We also appreciate any feedback you have about this newsletter. Tell us what we got right, got wrong or just let us know what you want to see.

Friendly reminder

To ensure your notices, news items and information gets into the update, please have details into us by this **Friday 12pm midday** at the latest. The update gets sent out weekly on a Monday.

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