

Everyday people

Everyday places

Everyday things

Everyday times

Third Edition

Lockdown 2021





Congratulations to the DRC Devils

It was just over a year ago that the DRC Devils began competing in a Business Challenge League at Superstrike in Hastings. Nathanael joined Deena, Scotty and Graeme when Daniel moved on a few months ago.

After being the considered underdogs for many of the rounds, the DRC Devils are now the current league champions. As well as being awarded certificates and vouchers for placing first, the team gets to look after the winners trophy until the winners of the next round are found.

Perseverance, Determination and Mainstream First!!





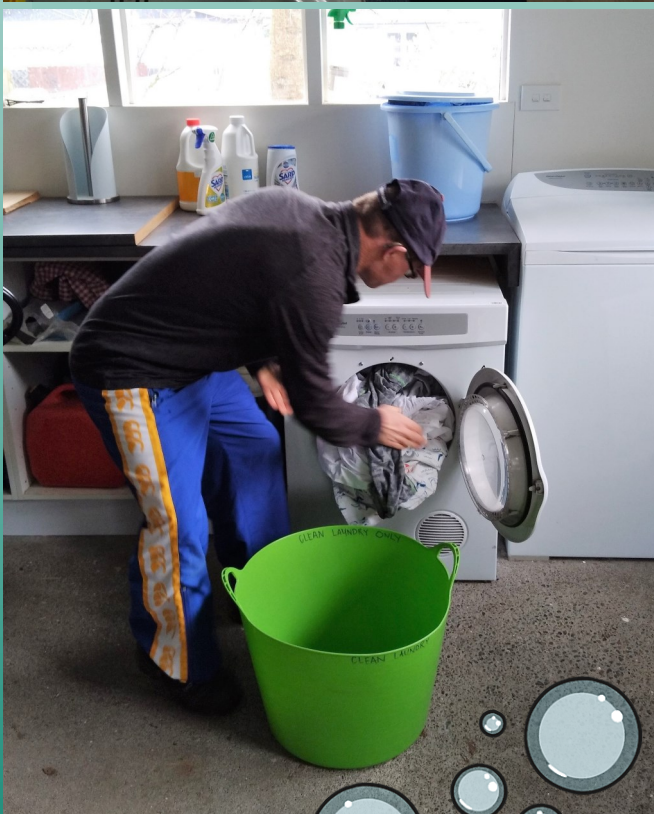
What do you do when life gives you lemons in lockdown?

You make lemonade of course!!!!

Peter and Lewey made the most of their time during lockdown and kept themselves busy.

As well as helping out at home with all the boring old household chores, there was loads of time for fun and frivolity outside with giant bubble making and competitive games of pole tennis, all while soaking up the stunning weather.

Peter and Lewey have been flatmates with the support of Mash Trust for over seven years, living their best independent lives.



Family Ties

Family is very important to Ryan, pictured here with his niece Órla and Molly, the family pet.

Ryan really enjoyed spending time with his family in his bubble. He also relished the opportunity to soak up some vitamin D with regular jaunts around the neighbourhood with Molly.



Family Rules

1. Put the other person first
2. Speak with *Love*
3. Tell the truth
4. Mind your manners
5. Make *the right* choice
6. BE *COURAGEOUS*
7. GUARD your *Heart*
8. Forgive Freely
9. Always do your best
10. Be Thankful



Blokes batchin' it during lockdown.

For Mark and his Dad Peter, lockdown was truly all about the boys. Mark has become quite the dab hand at mixing up a batch of baking to complement morning and afternoon tea, or to pack in the hamper for a spot of white baiting.

Marks extensive Lego collection also got a workout as he exercised his creativity, determination and patience.



Mark also enjoyed getting out and about for walks around his local community and on the odd occasion was accompanied by Digger. Being blokes, Mark and Digger both appreciated long walks with few words being exchanged.



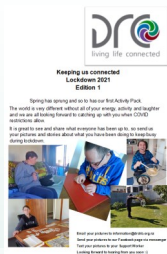


Face masks can't stop Freedom and Tony hitting the local basketball courts to sink a few hoops and have a few laughs.

Did you know basketball was initially played with a soccer ball and peach basket? Referees had to retrieve the ball from the baskets every time players made baskets. In 1900 the string basket that you know today was introduced to the game. Later on, backboards were attached to the baskets to prevent the spectators from blocking players' shots.

Well... we never knew that!





The speedy lockdown left little time for us to prepare personalised activity packs to help keep people entertained. However a team of elves worked through the night to ensure that activity packs magically appeared in letterboxes to keep the creative juices flowing.

Every pack included a 'we're all in it together' colouring poster and everyone was invited to share their colourful contributions. All of the names of the participants went into a hat for a prize..... Congratulations Blair T.



Thanks for taking part May, Susan, Blair T, Freedom, Mark, Emma, Beth, Geoff and Richard.

If you haven't received your chocolate fish, its waiting for you at reception. :-)





You can always count on Jenny to lend a hand.

During lockdown Jenny actively participated in all of the chores around her house, helping to keep the place as bright and shiny as a new pin.

The household chore Jenny most enjoyed doing was filling and emptying the dishwasher.

And, Jenny's least favourite chore was wiping down the placemats.

We asked Jenny how she felt about helping out at home and she said "Doing my chores makes me feel happy. I like to keep busy and I like to help my staff"

Jenny you are an awesome role model!





Rose needed a better value plan for her phone.
Rose went to the 2degrees store in Napier and asked for help.

And guess what?

Problem sorted ✓

Rose got a great deal from the super helpful staff at 2degrees.

Rose now has data so she can use GPS to help her find her way to new places.

Be self determined like Rose.

