

Everyday people

Everyday places

Everyday things

Everyday times

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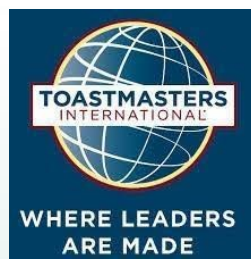
Independence is so important to everyone.

Paula has been spending some time becoming familiar with the local bus system. With the support of Katarina, Paula has been learning how to clearly communicate her needs to the driver and is discovering how to safely use the bus to get about independently.



With her Bee Card charged and ready and waiting in her wallet, Paula will have the opportunity to catch up with friends and to explore a lot more of the Bay.

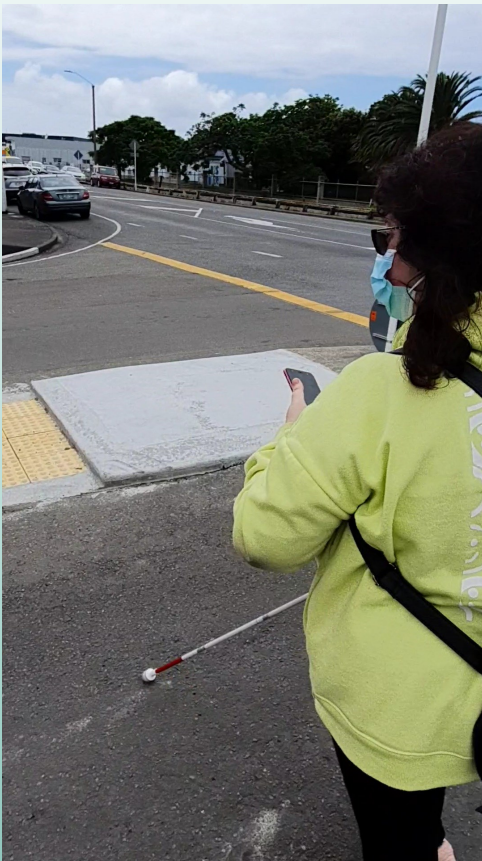
Keep up the great work Paula!



Around the middle of last year Rose first started attending Pania Toastmasters. This supportive and positive learning environment has helped Rose develop her communication skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth

Rose has now taken this journey a step further by making her own way to and from the course with the aid of a GPD application on her mobile phone. Successfully navigating bus journeys and footpaths means that Rose is becoming more independent and is able to get out and about even more.

With the arrival of Omicron, Rose has been joining the sessions via zoom, another huge step outside of her comfort zone. Go Rose!!



One of Eskavan's goals is to secure paid employment as a barista.

The first step on his journey was to find a volunteer role in the community where he could gain valuable work experience. After a trial period at ReStore (the Habit for Humanity Second Hand Store) Eskavan secured a permanent position on Mondays. As well as spending time cleaning and tidying, Eskavan gets to enjoy time in the gardening section outside in the fresh air.

Eskavan is showing a real willingness to learn, and his positive attitude and self-management skills are being put to great use. He is discovering new ways of communicating and developing great customer service skills.





Parkvale School
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Deb has nailed the catch phrase 'everyday people doing everyday things in everyday places at everyday times'.

Friday February 4th was the 14th anniversary of Deb's first day working at Parkvale School. Network Personal placed Deb into the initial part time role of library assistant and Deb says she is very grateful for the start both Network Personnel and Parkvale School gave her.

As a result of Deb's determination and perseverance and her desire to utilise her passion for art, her days at the school are now spent assisting in the junior school classrooms as well as taking on the challenge of leading the school art projects.

Deb received a gift voucher as a token of appreciation from Parkvale School, and Deb we are super proud of you too.





During the term, Land Based Training runs intensive Literacy and Numeracy courses in community-based classrooms. These programmes work with the participants one to one to build confidence, develop life skills and prepare them for the future.

Jocelyn is leading one of the courses with a cohort of Turning Point service users, covering topics such as personal well-being and job and interview skills as well as offering NCEA credits and numeracy and literacy help.

Paula said that Jocelyn has helped her improve the skills she already had and being in the group has helped Paula learn to be more understanding of other's needs.

Carson appreciates the one on one literacy time and is writing a story 'All About Carson' on the laptop. Carson said that he really liked the trip to the aquarium.

Looking forward to following your progress team.



May loves lending a hand and has taken this to a new level by volunteering at Re-Store in Hastings.

May loves sorting the babies and children clothes and can have the tables tidied and presentable again in no time at all.

Initially May was supported by Dot as she worked. May is now moving towards being fully independent in this role.





Recently the team at Scopze were asked to help out with a letter box drop organised by the Hastings Police in association with the Hastings Community Patrol.

The Scopze crew have a long-standing relationship with the Hastings Community Patrol and often asked to help out when they can.

Emma and Richard were only too happy to lend a hand for the morning, dropping notices into letterboxes in the Mayfair Area.

It's a great feeling to be able to give back to the community and to also help keep the community safe at the same time.





“the smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention” said Oscar Wild

Freedom and William were only too happy to head on down to the Hawke's Bay Cancer Society to give one of their much-used vehicles a wash and dry. Something small that means so much to so many people.



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