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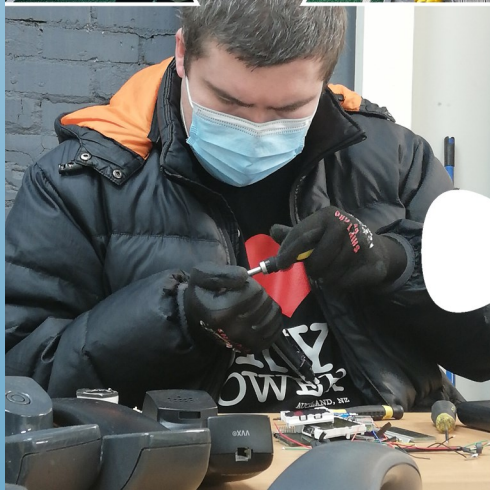
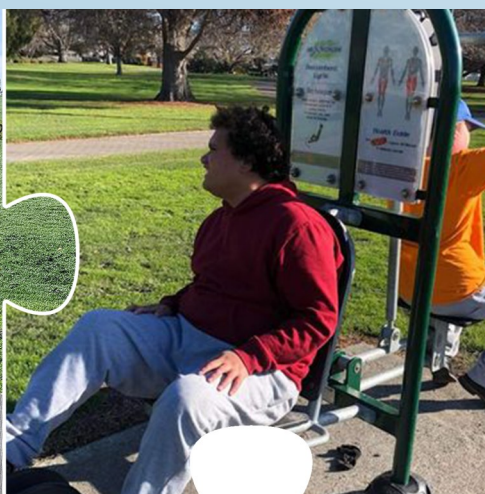
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Samuel, Emily and Aimee signed up for the Community Cooking Class at the EIT campus in Hastings. Under the guidance of EIT tutor Courtenay, they rolled up their sleeves and donned their aprons ready to weigh, mix, blend, cook and then enjoy a range of culinary delights.

Over the period of the 5 day programme, they joined their classmates in developing their cooking skills. Emily and Samuel had taken part in the Christmas Cooking class offered by EIT last year. Aimee joined the team this time and Kelle was on hand to lend a hand.

Checkerboard cookies, cupcakes, classic sausage rolls, savoury scones and melting moments were all in the recipe book just waiting to be created, along with everyone's favourite ... fresh doughnuts complete with jam and cream.

This was a really enjoyable experience in the community for everyone.



Environment Centre Hawkes Bay is a team that is passionate about looking after the environment and want to enable the whole community to join in. Without the amazing work that volunteers do they simply could not operate.

Carson has been enjoying recycling unwanted computer equipment as part of the volunteer team at Environment Centre Hawkes Bay for the past few years. Even through the orange traffic light setting of COVID Carson could be found dismantling various pieces of old technology. Sadly, this part of the centre is taking a break while they relocate to Southland Road, leaving Carson temporarily looking for a similar volunteer role. If you have any contacts, please call us on 06 873 8210 and we'll let Carson know.





Kerry really enjoys the time he spends at the MenzShed Hastings Trust where he hones his creative skills while enjoying the opportunity to socialise. Kerry loves a hearty dose of banter and you can be sure to find Kerry at the centre of it all.

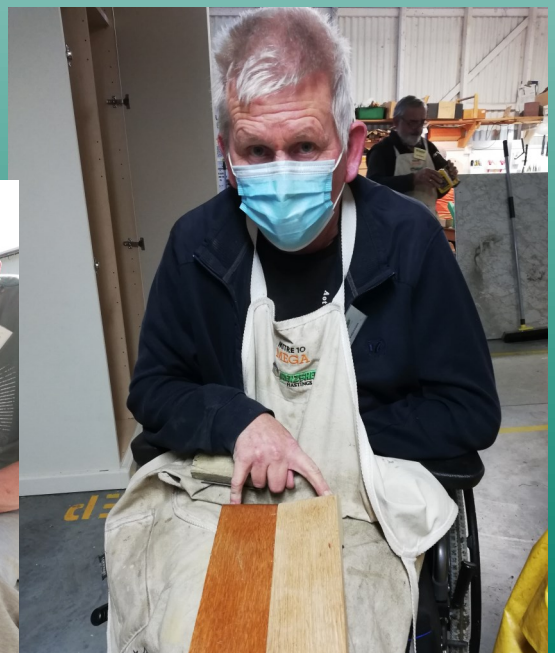
Over the last year, Kerry has worked on several wooden projects including repurposing an oak chair and restoring a wooden toy steam roller (both then gifted to the Cranford Hospice Op Shop). Kerry went on to craft a bedside cabinet for himself, now in use in his room.

Currently Kerry is working on restoring an oak side table and he sent us some pictures showing the progress he is making.

The table's four legs have been sanded back to their original condition and Kerry is now working on the table top.

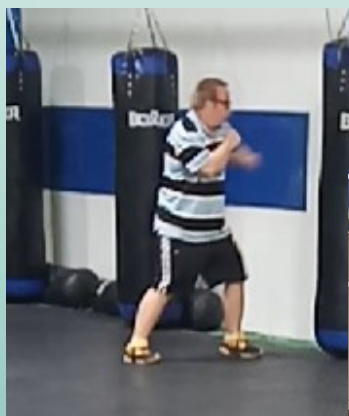
Once the side table has been restored it will be returned to Cranford Hospice Op Shop to be sold.

Cheers Kerry! Or should we say 'Tables' ;-)





Any time...
Any where...
Any reason...
We are working out!





The whole crew at DRC living life connected have enjoyed the challenge of locating the stunning apples that have popped up as the Big Apple Project. There are 20 one cubic metre sized apples dotted in and around Hastings and Havelock North, and we can confidently say that we have found them all.

The huge apples showcase the artwork of local artists including a team of RSE workers who apple featured elements from the their homelands in the Pacific.





On the last official day of winter, like a phoenix rising from the COVID ashes, DRC living life connected resurrected the Ten Pin Bowling tournament at Superstrike Hastings.

The energy and excitement was so enthusiastic that you could NOT hear the pins drop if you tried.

There were eights lanes of participants competing for the following awards:

Highest Score Male - Nathanael, second was Graeme

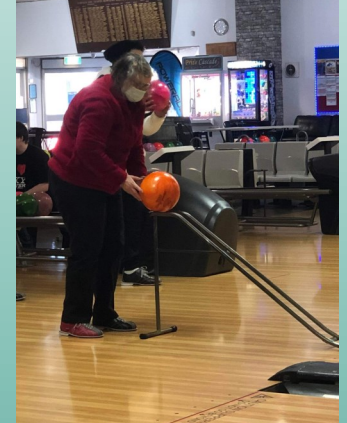
Highest Score Female -Deena, second was Susan

Silly Hat Prize Winner - Aimee

Most Enthusiastic Participant - Ryan

Into only has it been some time since the last tournament was held, it was also the first time that we had come together as a group since before the arrival of COVID.

Kale said "It was amazing and the people were so supportive. It was a bit noisy I got to see my mates and there was nice food. I hope we can do it again because it was fun".





It feels great to be back with Gabe Whincop and the All Abilities Golf Sessions at the Hastings Golf Centre.

Now that the weather is starting to warm up, it's time to hit the driving range and get back in the swing of things.



Teeing up at the season's first session were Mark, Kale, William and Kani, who all brushed up on their technique, learnt some new skills and then the ultimate... "smashed some balls!"





Eskavan has set himself the goal of gaining a paid position working in a cafe.

For the first steps on his journey, Eskavan has been volunteering at Habitat for Humanity Restore for the last six months, and was lending a hand in the book and clothing sections, tidying, restocking and engaging with the customers.

Eskavan has now taken huge leap closer to his goal by securing a new volunteer position at The Dax Cafe and Bakery in Hastings.



Eskavan is gaining valuable experience as he works alongside the owner Jess, learning the ins and outs of a busy cafe. From clearing tables, to filling the drinks fridge and the endless task of drying dishes, Eskavan is relishing the opportunity to work his way up in the world of baristas.

