



Everyday people, everyday places, everyday things

12 October 2020



Our favourite places.... Cornwall Park Hastings

Kia Ora,

Yay, school's back today and it's now the start of the last school term for 2020. Wishing our bigger kids all the very best for the fourth term as they prepare to sit major exams, make the leap to tertiary study or even wave school goodbye and enter the working world. Very exciting times ahead for each and every one of them.

"You're braver than you
believe, and stronger
than you seem, and
smarter than you think."

- *Christopher Robin*



Don't forget to check out who in our team at DRC team loves
Cornwall Park, Hastings.

Please feel free to email in a photo of your favourite local spot,
remember to tell us why is special to you.

information@drchb.org.nz



COVID-19 UPDATE

Hawke's Bay is at Level 1.

We will continue to sign in and out of the Centre.

We will continue to use hand sanitizer.

We will continue to maintain safe social distancing protocols.

Please help us by:

Keeping up your good hand washing practices, using soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and drying thoroughly.

Coughing and sneezing into your elbow.

Continuing your good habits with face coverings, even at Alert Level 1 when it's no longer compulsory.

Staying at home if you're sick is especially important at Alert Level 1.

Please visit the [New Zealand Government dedicated COVID-19 information portal](#) for current updates and changes to Alert Levels as and when they arise.



DRC Living Life Connected

Team Updates

[Turning Point - Community Participation](#)

Turning Point continues to provide a service assisting people with disabilities to be valued contributors to their community, helping them to have the confidence, skills and support of their families and friends to reach their potential. Our literacy and numeracy programmes with Jessie recommence tomorrow (Tuesday 13 October) here at the centre. And we also we look forward to welcoming back Robyn from Well Spoken with this term's creative speech being based around Story Telling.

[Turning Point - Transition](#)

It's that time to start thinking about 2021 for those ORS students who will be leaving school. Our transition team is happy to come out and visit your school to share how we can continue to support you on your life adventure. Please call us on 06 873 8210 to arrange a time for a chat, either at your school or here at our centre.

[Network Personnel](#)

The team is busy here creating and updating cv's, and supporting clients in their job placements. We are always on the lookout for job placement opportunities so if you are looking for that extra bit of help, or know someone who is, please call us on 06 8738210. This week our Facebook hero is a Network Personnel client, check out our [DRC Facebook](#) page for Jess's story.

[Scopze](#)

Our ukulele sessions are continuing with unbridled enthusiasm from the crew, and ably reined in by Antoinette. Antoinette also engages the team with weekly voice training and Kapa Haka sessions. Our vegetable planter boxes are thriving in the

current weather and in no time at all, we will be enjoying them at part of our weekly cooking class

RSVP today, you don't want to miss out!!



Badminton New Zealand are running an adaptive Para Badminton session in Hawke's Bay for anyone with a physical disability to come and try out the sport, learn lots of new skills and to make some new friends.

Family and friends are also welcome to come along and give badminton a go.

When: Saturday 17th October

Time: 10am-12pm

Where: Meeanee Hall, 9 Gavin Black Street, Meeanee, Napier

RSVP: [Click here](#) to RSVP by 12th October

Cost: FREE

For more details, please [contact Donna](#).



**Big Brothers Big Sisters
of New Zealand**

Tuakana Teina

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hawke's Bay has a dedicated group of volunteers in our Fundraising Task Group that have been working tirelessly to organise The Brazier Fundraiser, and we need your help.

We are aiming to make 200 Heavy Duty Steel Braziers, over one weekend (or two depending on availability), and sell them with the aim of raising \$10,000 to support our ongoing work and matching young people with mentors in the community.

If you have home handyman skills, welding or engineering experience, and can support the build on 21st & 22nd November please let [Patricia](#) know asap.

The braziers are 560 mm high x 520 wide and have a 1.65m circumference. Balloon shaped and constructed using long lasting 3mm steel, (unlike many on the market that are made with pressed steel) these will be a great in any outdoor area and the perfect Christmas gift - see below.

Ngā mihi nui, with best wishes

Bonnie Llewellyn

Administrator & Marketing Support

Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawke's Bay

Phone: 021 105 1031

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday | 9am to 3pm

www.bigbrothersbigsisters.org.nz/hawkesbay

Brazier Fundraiser



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Hawke's Bay
Tuakana Teina

The perfect gift for Christmas, or a gift for yourself!

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- Perfect for toasting marshmallows
- Tray included



Supply is limited, so get in quick!

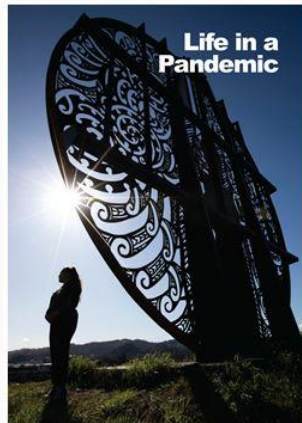
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Great value!
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Please note - a 50% deposit of \$45 is required on order.
Your order will be confirmed on receipt of the deposit.
Remainder to be paid on collection, the first week of December, details to follow.

BBBS Bank A/C: 12-3144-0184818-00
Ref: Brazier/Surname

*Big Brother Big Sister supports young people through quality mentoring relationships
- building trust, support, friendships, to make a positive difference to our young people in Hawke's Bay.*



Our friends at Life Unlimited Charitable Trust have published a book called Life in a Pandemic which tells the stories of disabled and autistic people in Covid-19 Lockdown.

The book was launched last month at Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa in Wellington and a fortnight later in Hamilton. A final launch will be held in Gisborne next week.

It really is a worthwhile read and features Harper Veli, Tyrone Cook, Sophie Lynch, Jessica Hita, Tuhoro Paki and Te Aurere Hita-Paki plus our Live Chat agent Jamie-Leigh Timoti's beautiful whānau in Ruatahuna, heartland of the Tūhoe people. [Read more.](#)



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PLAYING OR VOLUNTEERING?**

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND A WORKSHOP TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT THE GAME, COACHING AND REFEREEING
WITH SCOTT FROM BOCCIA NEW ZEALAND:**

DATE	SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER 2020
TIME	11.30am – 1.30pm
VENUE	PETTIGREW GREEN ARENA

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST PLEASE CONTACT:**

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Duncan Pollock	dtpollock@gmail.com	06 844-9878

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Parent2Parent Support Groups Hawkes Bay

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, no need to RSVP. Meet-ups are once a month for this year and looking at extending that with different times next year. You are welcome to just come along and or let Blanche know 020 40118711 or email hawkesbay@parent2parent.org.nz and she will welcome you to the group! Just ask at the counter to point you in my direction on your arrival.



What's on in the Bay?

14 October

Shake Rattle & Roll - A music and dance group for adults with intellectual disabilities to socialise and have fun. Each Wednesday 10.00am to 11.15am. Napier Baptist Church, 36 Riverbend Rd, Maraenui. \$3.00 includes morning tea (caregivers free). For more info contact Gail on 027 495 5172

16 October

Fundamental Skills - Hastings Sports Centre, Railway Road, Hastings - see information above in this newsletter.

Altogether Autism - By Autistics for Autistics Zoom group for adults, every Friday 2pm, register at info@altogetherautism.org.nz

17 October

Discover Para Badminton - Meeanee Hall 10am-12pm - see information above in this newsletter.

All Abilities Basketball - Hastings Sports Centre, Railway Road, Hastings. \$5 for more information contact [Margaret Baker](#)

21 October

Parent2Parent Waipukurau Coffee Support Group. Come and have a coffee with us at Hatuma Cafe, on us. See above for more details

22 October

Parent2Parent Hastings Coffee Support Group Come have a coffee with us at Bay Espresso, Karamu Road, on us - see above for more details

31 October

Parent2Parent Taradale Coffee Support Group Come have a coffee with us at Bay Espresso, Gloucester Street, on us - see above for more details

03 November

Multiple Sclerosis HB Take time for a Coffee Break!!! Tuesday, CHB, Zinc Café, Waipukurau 10.30am
Bay Autism Support Coffee group at Empire Coffee Roaster, Napier - 10 am onward.

09 November

Multiple Sclerosis HB Monday Group St Thomas More Parish Hall, 92 Wycliffe Street, Onekawa, Napier 9.30am till 2.30pm
Contact Julie on 06 8433000 Peer Support Indoor Bowls, Boccia, Cards, Bingo lots of laughs with people who have been there and can give some great advice Bring your lunch or we will order takeaway (cost involved) If you need transport please let me know so a Group taxi can be arranged. Big Welcome to all the new people coming to the Monday Group

12 November

Multiple Sclerosis HB Take time for a Coffee Break!!! Café Divine, Summerset Village, Ada Street, Hastings 10.30am



[Captions Available On TVNZ's Breakfast](#)

[Opinions split on street activity bylaw](#)

[Wellington artist's 'enormous perseverance' transforms perceptions about disability](#)

[Neurodiversity key to Cookie Time success says Guy-Pope-Mayell](#)

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Why Cornwall Park is my favourite local spot...

I have always enjoyed Cornwall Park right from when I first attended Cornwall Park Kindergarten as a young'un while my Mum worked next door at the Cornwall Park rest home. I played cricket as a child there, my mum grew up across the road. Public parks came from the 19th century movement to allow everyone access to a green space, and Cornwall Park is a fantastic example of that.

Stephen DRCHB

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.

DRC receives information from our many networks which we pass on in this update. Feel free to share and use this information.

To place a notice, phone 06 873 8210, 0800 693 342, or email information@drchb.org.nz.

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