

Community Participation UPDATE

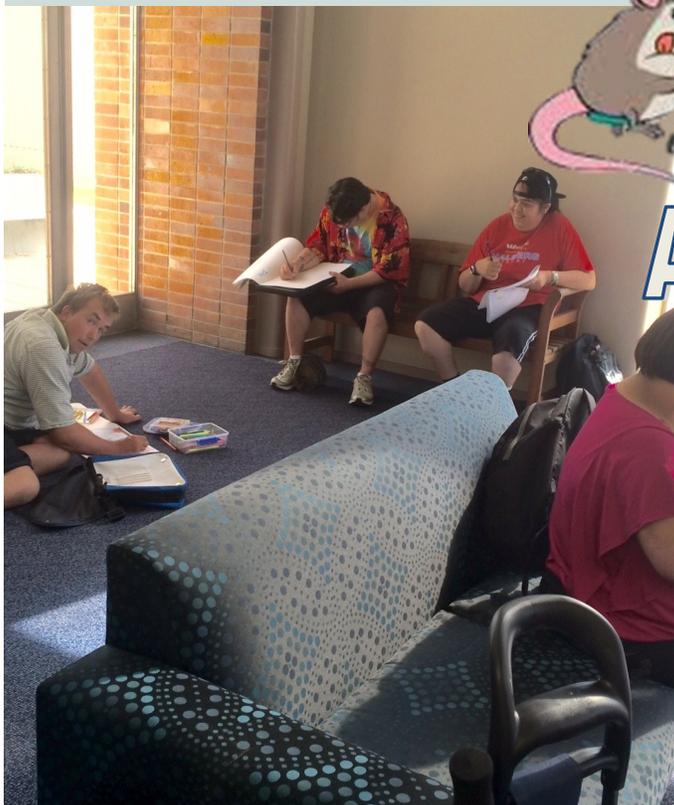


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Turning
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Todd Haswell from Idea Services gifted DRC two copies of the board game he has developed called "Out There". (Here he is presenting it to me). The game asks questions about safety, health and other important subjects. Some of our clients have played this and really liked it... AND they got all the questions right!



ART



Our artists are deep in creative mode at their art class. They have made spare art booklets for when people coming to the library and want to join in.

Two members of the public joined in with the art group on this particular day.



Disability Information and Advisory Service

Disability Resource Centre has a new arm to it called Disability Information and Advisory Service (DIAS) and Heather Robertson is the coordinator of this service. Heather emails out lots of really great information relating to disabilities of all sorts—these include seminars, newsletters, happenings, fundraisers, etc, etc.

If you would like to get onto Heather's email list, please send an email to Heather at information@drchb.org.nz.

The other part of the role is advice as to where to go for whatever you need to know about disabilities. Don't forget about the WEKA website <http://www.weka.net.nz/> (What Everyone Keeps Asking). One stop shop for info about disabilities.

The 10-pin bowling guys couldn't bowl as all the lanes were taken up (good old school holidays aye?)

They had a korero and decided to go for a walk into town, have a look around the CBD and ended up at the library.

Rachel and Crystal took the opportunity to catch a ride with the local sheep while they were out and about.



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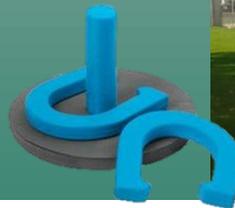
Jess is a bit of an adrenalin junkie and she proved this to us all by doing a tandem parachute jump.

She said she would definitely do it again if given the chance.



 Sports Day

EVERYONE had fun at the sports day. We played softball, quoits, and even wheelchair races. Here are some of our photos over the day...



Sports Day

What a competitive bunch of people we have here at DRC...! The wheelchair races were a favourite activity.



Jane and Beth (below) are getting ready for what is usually called an "egg and spoon race" but due to Health and Safety reasons and avoiding allergies rearing their ugly heads, we did a "gourmet potato and spoon race". Jane and Beth are clutching their spud ready to join in the fun...!



Weeeeeeeee!!!



Go to our Facebook page [facebook.com/drchb](https://www.facebook.com/drchb) and check out more photos and some videos too including Jess' skydive. Don't forget to 'like' us! ☺



Deena was delighted with her prize and said she will get mum to help her make some jewellery on Sunday as she couldn't do it that evening as she was going to be watching a DVD.