

# Community Participation **UPDATE**

May/June 2016



**Chris' two favourite things...**

**Shopping and  
Computer Games (not  
counting going to  
John's Bakery to visit  
the girls...!)**



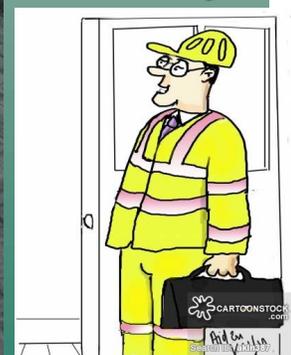
**Brent is all thumbs up when it comes to his Radio Show.**

**He's one organised DJ.... Brent's and Kiel's show is now on Wednesdays at 6.05pm on Radio Kidnappers.**



**Trudy is taking her new walker out for a spin in the TP Coordinators' room.**

**Look out Hastings, she might need to have indicator lights and a high-vis jacket, 'cos she means business getting around and about.**



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*Dean Coleborn and Sharon Wright"*

Pippa is **fast & furious** on her four wheel recumbent hand cycle most generously donated on long term loan from Sports Hawkes Bay and fitted to Pippa by Avanti Plus Hastings—where's Vin Diesel when you need him???



Smile Karen, don't forget to smile—make it look easy....!

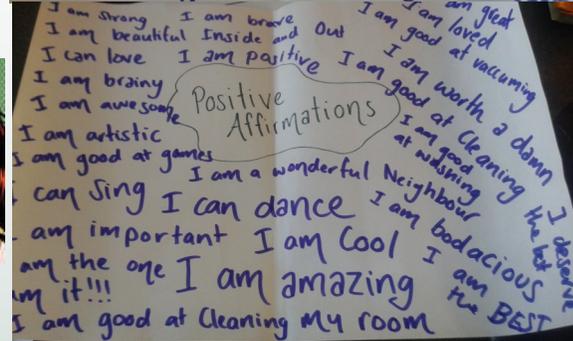
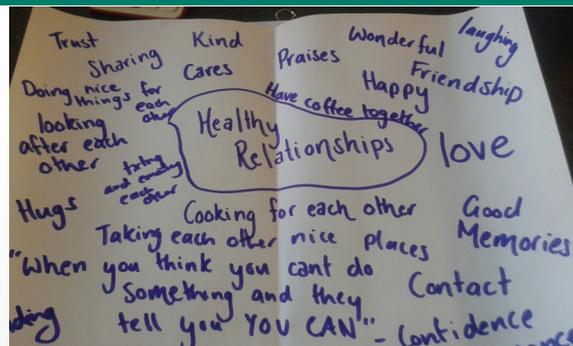


Chris has been going to the gym for a few weeks now and is rowing hard out... but just cant seem to get away from Kelle.....!



Some people took up the opportunity to learn how to defend themselves with the Self Defence classes that were run by AJ MacDonald.

She was a great tutor and they also touched on some self esteem elements and brainstormed these ideas onto paper!! Good stuff!!



### Special Olympics

William earned 1st place in 10-pin. And what about Deena's Championship Swimming Certificate below shows us she has won 4th in 100m backstroke, 2nd in 100m freestyle and 4th in 50m freestyle. Well done guys!



**DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTRE (H.B.) TRUST**

A BIG "Thank You" to everyone who participated in our stakeholder feedback meetings to help us work towards our Strategic Plan. It was great to hear your support of our Vision: "A Society that is Good for and To all".

At the parents meeting we got talking about Disability Allowance. Did you know that WINZ pay supplementary assistance called the Disability Allowance. This is on top of the Supported Living Payment or the Job Seekers Benefit that people get. It is limited to a maximum of \$61.69 per week and pays for expenses relating to your disability like Drs visits and medication.

This also includes the cost for transport to DRC and to activities and also the cost of the activities that you do with DRC— eg, maybe cost of your 10-pin bowling activity. Find out more at:

<http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/disability-allowance.html>



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It's not just the cooking you need to know about, it's the cleaning too!!!

Don't the blokes look happy in their work!??



*Whistle*  
WHILE YOU  
WORK.



I'm gonna **SWEAT** at golf  
- then I'm gonna **QUIT**...!  
Nah... Just **SWEAT**!!!



Off to golf—Pearl's last day as volunteer meant she got a bit snap-happy with the camera in the van. Kelle is doing her best Betty Boop pose —————->