

Roaming Reporters

Who are the Roaming Reporters



Reporters Back Row Chris Bott and Mark Crook Front Trudy Eldred and Deena Rigby

The Roaming Reporters are a group of client who will interview people in the community of Hastings. They will interview staff of DRC, clients and people in the community.

By doing this, we will be able to practice and improve our interviewing / communicating and writing skills. As well as proving to others that there is a lot more to people with barriers than what may be expected.

Client Profile May

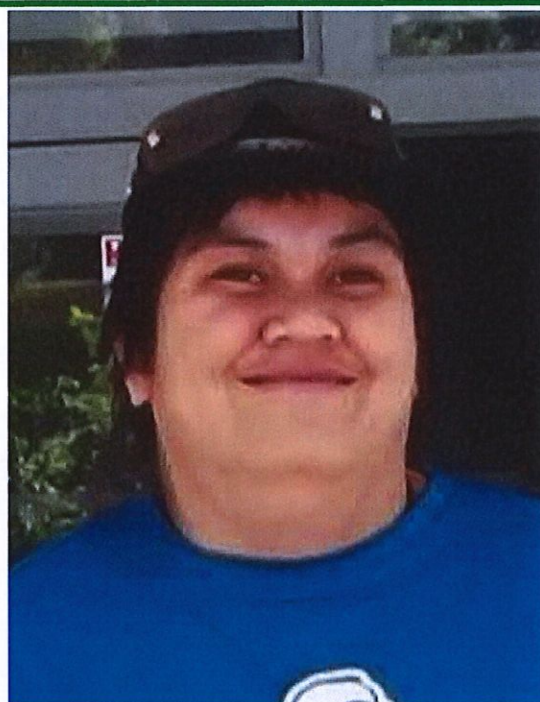
May enjoys gardening, but does not like watering the garden.

She has many friends at the DRC and likes the freedom and choice of being able to choose what she wishes to do.

She says she would like to have more outdoor activities at DRC, like sports, such as: Basketball.

She has learnt a lot of different things at DRC to equip her with the knowledge to help her cope with the BIG world.

She also goes to church and plays with her niece and nephew. May always prays for us at DRC. Thank you May.



Ellwood Function Centre

This was an interesting interview . Because most of us had seen Barb at most of our functions.

Barb works at the Ellwood Function Centre on Otene Rd which is opposite the HB Showground's on the Ellwood Rd side .

Barb is extremely busy as the Centre accommodates at least 150 functions per year.

Barb does all the catering for our Halloween Disco , but she does call on local catering businesses if needed.

The Ellwood Centre can fit 150+ people in the premises . This would make a big party .

Barb said “ The Ellwood Centre loves helping out

May and Deena
with Barb

DRC , You are one of our favourite client groups .

A BIG THANKYOU TO Barb and her team at Ellwood Centre from us all at DRC, Your support is greatly appreciated.



Favourite Place 's Johns Bakery

Johns Bakery is at the corner of Nelson St and Heretaunga St West . We at DRC ,use Johns Bakery often as a meeting place to catch up with friends etc. . Chris Bott ,(Reporter) often spends time at Johns

Bakery. His favourite is Sausage Rolls .

In a week Johns Bakery prepare and bake at least 140 sausages rolls . It usually takes 2 hours.

According to Jessie (member of staff) the best aspect

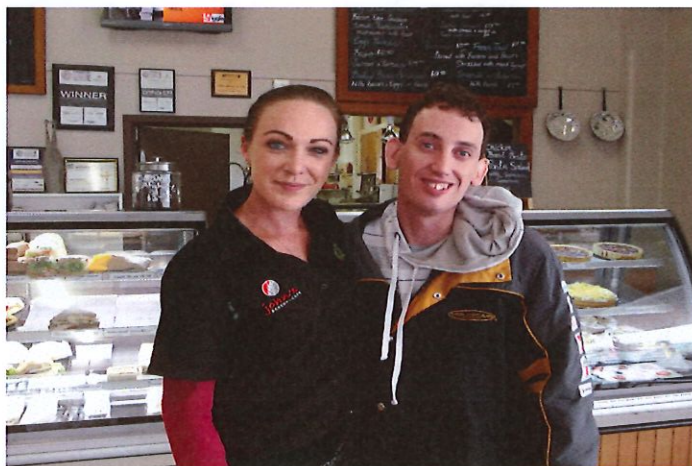
about working at John's would be the taste testing and all the left

overs at the end of day .

She also agreed that Johns Bakery make the best Sausage rolls in Hastings .

Personally Jessie loves to see the variety of different people , who walk through the doors on a daily basis. This makes her day .

But Jessie wasn't able to give us the secret recipe to their delicious pies . But she did say that a lot of care , hard work ,and love go into them. Thank you John Bakery



Chris and
Jessie

Thanks to the Warehouse

We went to the Warehouse , to meet and interview Gloria (who works in the DVD and TV section) in the Hastings Store.

They have between 60-70 employees working at any one time . But , obviously more in the busier times

Most of the employees like their uniform ,they do receive a special employee discount of 12.5% off all in store products. .

This particular store has had a few people working with-in the store who have barriers. They often have students as well , from different schools participating in a work experience . This is a great opportunity as it gives students an insight to what working is like. All of the staff , working in the store are lovely and friendly .

The Warehouse often suffers from shoplifters especially at the this time of year with Christmas coming . They deal with these people by contacting the police and the person involved receive a trespass notice. We would like to thank Gloria and the staff at the Warehouse Hastings for all their support shown to our clients and support in making our Halloween Disco a success .



Trudy ,Chris and Deena with Gloria

Can Blokes Cook

The men in the Wednesday Cooking group all enjoy participating in the module. So far to date Brent 's favorite meal was the bread and butter pudding that they made. Stefan liked everything they made , he is not a fussy eater .

Being in the group sessions the men choose their recipes , do their own shopping do the prep and cook the food . They also set the tables correctly . They are also responsible for cleaning –up after they 've eaten too, . They are learning good skills there.



Brent beating eggs for the omelet



An Omelet prepared by the Men 's Cooking Group

When queried about whether they like all the food ?

The men agreed that they like being adventurous and courageous by trying new, different foods . Karen encourages them to do this as often as possible.

Staff Profile Sue

Sue Robson has been appointed General Manager of DRC., where she thoroughly enjoys her position . She has been working at DRC for at least 7 years in HR & Administration

When asked Sue , if she ever played computer games in her office when no one was around , She simply replied with a strong Never !

Sue has a Diploma in Business Management and with more than 40 years experience in the field which has helped with in her job s.



Sue and Trudy

Ultimately , if given a chance to change one thing about DRC, Sue would love to have a block of land ,with a swimming pool ,lovely gardens with animals running around .

Doesn't this seem like the perfect place for us clients to enjoy our days.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

