

NorthAble Information Update 14/01/2016

NorthAble receives information from our many networks which we disseminate through this update. Feel free to share this or to contact us for further information or use the details below to contact directly. Place an Update notice.

Phone: 09 430 0988 / 0508 637-200.

Email: drc@northable.org.nz.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthAble>

Web: www.northable.org.nz

Events – Seminars – Courses – Meetings

Arthritis NZ Camp: Do you have a child aged 5 - 15 who has been diagnosed with a form of arthritis in the last two years? Applications are invited for places at the 2016 Arthritis New Zealand Children's Camp in Matamata, 15–17 April 2016. If your application is successful, funding will be available for your child, and one adult, to attend. Other family members are welcome at their own cost. For an application or information, phone: Carol Lovatt, 0800 663 463 or email: carol.lovatt@arthritis.org.nz

Special Olympics Whangarei: Now a few dates to focus on:
Monday January 25: Special Olympics Whangarei Athletics training begins.
Monday February 8: Special Olympics Whangarei committee meeting.
Wednesday February 10: Special Olympics Whangarei Aquatics/Swimming training starts.

Monday March 14: Special Olympics Whangarei Annual General Meeting 2016

Special Olympics Whangarei are looking for young, energetic people who are interested in sport or keen to give sport a go. If you are interested please do not hesitate to contact David Laird on 0211175234 or Andrew Langford on 0274383993 for further details on how to become a Special Olympics Whangarei athlete or even a volunteer!

Special Olympics Whangarei welcomes One-and-All to come and be part of a great Club with a strong and proud history in Special Olympics!!

Special Olympics New Zealand Northland Secondary Schools: 0Northland Secondary Schools Events coming up in term 1:

Northland Secondary Schools Aquatics Event, March 9th 2016. 10am -1.30pm.

Special Olympics NZ are currently looking for volunteers for this event so if you are able to help out in anyway please do not hesitate to contact me on 027 455 0062 or corip@specialolympics.org.nz for further details.

Come and be part of running an event!!

Information of Interest

NorthAbe EQ+ update: Happy New Year from the Team at NorthAbe EQ+, we hope you all had a nice break and are well rested.

We are excited to announce that we have added the Invacare Brand to our Scooter Range, providing you with more options and selection. If you are looking for a foldable scooter or one that breaks down easily to transport, we have some options available including the SupaScoota – Come in and take a look.

We are now stocking a range of Amplified & Big Button telephones for people that are hearing & Vision impaired, along with the CapTel Phone for people with hearing impairments – Please contact us if you would like more information about these products.

We wish to advise that our Kaikohe Agency at Greenworlds Health & Life Style has closed down due to Mike and Shirl moving to another area, but we are hoping that this will only be a temporary situation, and we will keep you updated. In the meantime, if you require any equipment or supplies, please contact EQ+ and we will arrange to get items to you.

Remember, if you are a community group or organisation that would like our DIAS and/or EQ+ staff to come and do a presentation about our services, we would love to hear from you.

Carers NZ – Matching Service: Are you supporting a friend or family member under the age of 65 who has a disability? Do you need relief care to assist with daily tasks and respite? Are you looking for relief carers? If so, ask your Service Coordinator to refer you to the National Carer Matching Service, which allows you to search online to find relief carers in your area and make direct contact with them! This is a free service with new features; it does not replace any of your previous respite services or arrangements. For more information contact Phone Carers NZ, 0800 777 797 or email centre@carers.net.nz or visit www.mycare.co.nz. If you're seeking work, you can set up a free profile at MyCare.