



NorthAble

DISABILITY SERVICES

NorthAble Information Update 14/12/2016

NorthAble receives information from our many networks which we disseminate through this *Update*. Feel free to share and use this information. For further information or to place a notice, contact:

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In the news

LOCAL! Tiaho Trust films and fun focus on 'ability'. Northern Advocate. 2 December 2016.

www.nzherald.co.nz/northern-advocate/news/article.cfm?c_id=1503450&objectid=11757864

Disabled parking permits. RadioLIVE. 5 December 2016. Mark Sainsbury asks listeners whether they have ever parked in a disabled parking space even though they do not have a permit. Caller Mark, a chronic pain sufferer, explains that he has a disabled parking permit but people judge him because he looks like nothing is wrong with him.

Disabled visitors can now access Pompeii. New Zealand Herald. 5 December 2016. Italy's culture ministry has unveiled new paved passageways to make the world-famous Pompeii archeological ruins disabled friendly.

Cliff Robinson the voice for parents with disabled children. Stuff.co.nz. 10 December 2016. This Thames man, 80, has been a driving force behind the government's new payment to parents who look after their disabled children.

The Importance of being genuine. A Different Light by columnist Jonny Wilkinson. Northern Advocate 10 December 2016. www.tiaho.org.nz/news/entry/the-importance-of-being-genuine

Information of Interest



Kids RAFFLE. \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5. Get your raffle tickets at the EQ+ shop corner John and Dent Streets, Whangarei. DRAWN 19th December. Raising funds for 3 All-Terrain Buggies by Medifab. To enable families in Northland with children with disabilities or medical needs to access the outdoors and exercise together. For more information please contact: Jo Ellis 09 4361113 or NorthAble 09 430 0988 or view more details at: www.givealittle.co.nz/cause/summeroffreedom

Events – Seminars – Courses – Meetings

NorthAble Christmas hours NorthAble @ 40 John St Whangarei: closed 12pm 23rd Dec – return 9th Jan 17.

LYNKZ @ 65 John St Whangarei: closed to clients 15th Dec – return 15th Jan 17.



LYNKZ Dargaville: last day programme 16th Dec. First day back on programme 19th Jan 17.

EQ+ @ 73 John St Whangarei Friday 23rd Dec – closed from 12.00pm. Closed statutory days & between 28th – 30th Dec. Open shorter hours 4th to 6th Jan. Not open Sat 7th EQ+ returns to normal hours from 9th Jan.

Achieve 2B is an inspiring intercultural Exchange Programme facilitating National and International exchanges for young people with disabilities in New Zealand. Become a host family - see www.achieve2b.org.nz/ Telephone: 0800 223 822. Email: info@achieve2b.org.nz. Or www.facebook.com/achieve2b

Be. Accessible's Be. Leadership programme is accepting applications to next year's programme. Be. Leadership advances a more accessible society and a dynamic community of leaders who are passionate about accessibility. Visit www.beaccessible.org.nz/be-leadership/about/ or go to www.beaccessible.org.nz/be-leadership/apply/

Situations Vacant

NorthAble is seeking applications for a fixed term maternity leave position of **SERVICE CO-ORDINATOR 1.0FTE** to join our NASC team (Needs Assessment & Service Coordination for clients 0-65yrs). This Whangarei based position will commence in Feb 2017 and continue up to Feb 2018. www.seek.co.nz/job/32420805