



NorthAble

DISABILITY SERVICES

NorthAble Information Update 27/09/2017

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Events – Seminars – Courses – Meetings

28th September 1:00pm Blind Foundation Northland. Monthly support meeting. Upstairs at the RSA, 7-9 Rust Avenue. Ph 09 437 1199

3rd October 1.30pm De-Escalation Training, North Haven Hospice. Lunch room of the Processing Centre, Walton Street. Ph 09 437 3355 for more info.

6th October 10:00am Parkinson's Meet Up Guest Speaker Nancy Kareroa-Yorke, Red Cross, Kamo Club Rooms, Meldrum Street.

26th October 12.30pm 6 Week Parenting Tween & Teens Course. Jigsaw North 25 Otaika Road cara@jigsawnorth.org.nz Ph 09 438 8852

17th & 18th November Geneva Healthcare and ABI Rehab are teaming up to bring together NZ's first Concussion Conference, to be held in Hawkes Bay. For more info got to: www.genevabrainstorm.com

6th November 2.30pm "200 Years, is it too Long to Discover a Cure?" Guest speakers: Dr Barry Snow, Neurologist, and Adele McMahon, Movement Disorder Nurse Specialist. Forum North Exhibition Hall, Rust Ave. Entry is by gold coin donation for Northland's Parkinson's Society. Ph 09 437 6878.

Experienced Mobile Pedicurist offering toenail cutting, corn treatment and TOP care advice. Quality care and service for the housebound, sight impaired, unwell, injured and beneficiaries. Very reasonable rates. Phone Glenys Pinney for an in-home consultation. Ph 09 438 0249 or 0211 542 211

Feeling Isolated Sharon McLeod organises visitors for anyone who is lonely or feels ISOLATED, so if you would like to help OR have a visitor please phone Sharon on Tuesday's or Wednesday's. Ph 09 438 8043

In the News

University of Otago Press Release 22nd September 2017 The ACC uses a computer model to assist staff managing claims, however, details of what the model does, and how it is used, are somewhat sketchy, says spokesperson for the University's Artificial Intelligence and Law in New Zealand Project, Associate Professor James Maclaurin. [ACC's computer-aided decision-making](#)

Deborah Hill Cone Daily Post & Wanganui Chronicle 25th September 2017 Especially teachers who deal with special needs kids. Which is all of them. Please keep going teachers! I feel deeply sad for people who work with addictions and mental health issues. [A Sad Result For Those Outside The Mainstream Parties](#)

Hamilton News 22nd September 2017 Bree Wharehoka, who suffers from a rare neurological disorder, has received almost \$5000 from the Mazda Foundation to buy a customised trike that will enable her to be more mobile and independent. [Foundation Helps Bree To Ride And Find Freedom](#)

Franklin County News 21st September 2017 "Some of our most memorable projects include building a special needs classroom at Ramarama School, clubrooms for Riding for the Disabled in Drury, the wooden walkways in Kirk's Bush, an adventure playground at Red Hill School, a concrete footpath from Dales Rd to Maxted Rd in Ramarama, and we fitted out the Off Broadway theatre for Papakura Theatre Club," said founding member Des Redgwell.

[Celebrating 30 Years Of Rotary In Drury](#)

The Star Dunedin 21st September 2017 "In accessing healthcare, many people with learning disabilities face real barriers and challenges, not only in terms of cost, but also being able to communicate with specialists," Mr Ford said. It was vital that a rebuilt Dunedin Hospital remained in the central city to give disabled people access to transport and mobility parking. [Disabled Person's Assembly Would Prefer Central Hospital](#)

Joint Press Release 23rd September 2017 The first of its kind research, published today in World Psychiatry found that overall smartphone apps significantly reduced people's depressive symptoms, suggesting these new digital therapies can be useful for managing the condition. [Smartphone Apps Reduce Depression](#)

Ranzcp Press Release 21st September 2017 Women are twice as likely as men to suffer from anxiety and it is affecting women's health more severely than heart disease and kidney failure, new guidelines developed by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) reveal. [Anxiety Affecting NZ Women's Health](#)

Weekend Herald 23rd September 2017 The story of William Pike is one readers should not have passed by in the paper today. The 32-year-old North Shore school teacher talks about being caught in a volcanic eruption on Mt Ruapehu 10 years ago and his return to the mountain last weekend as an amputee. It is an inspiring story about not just overcoming a disability but making it an enriching element of your life. [RECOVERY STORY INSPIRES AFTER ERUPTION DISASTER](#)

Special Olympics Nz Press Release 25th September 2017 Southland police will join local celebrities and some of the region's top Special Olympics athletes on Saturday to carry the Special Olympics Flame of Hope through Invercargill's Queen's Park. [Special Olympics Flame Of Hope Coming To Invercargill](#)

Bay Of Plenty Times 23rd September Alice Sampson does not get a lot of rest between competitions, having just competed at this month's Anchor AIMS Games and now training for her next national competition.

The 12-year-old will compete in the 2017 Halberg Junior Disability Games in Auckland from October 6 to 8. It is a three-day sports competition for physically disabled and visually impaired 8 to 21-year-olds [Alice Prepares For Second National Competition In Two Months](#)



REMINDER!

EQ+ will be closed on Saturday 30th September, BUT you **can visit us** at the ASB home show!
(Stalls 129 and 130)

WHEN: Friday-Sunday 29 September-1 October 2017

WHERE: ASB Stadium, Kensington, Whangarei

SHOW TIMES: 10am-5pm

We apologise for any inconvenience.

DONATIONS WANTED!

Northable Equipment Plus are **fundraising to purchase** an **All-Terrain Buggy** to have available for families with children that have a health or physical disability. We still have \$1,500 to raise. If you would like to support this fantastic cause, please email equipment@northable.org.nz or phone Dianne on 09 430 3469.