

Community Groups Invited To “Our Stories” Evening

Grant Sharman, Coach of the New Zealand Wheel Blacks, will feature in the *Our Stories* sports, recreation and leisure evening on Tuesday 20 May.

This evening is about creating opportunities for all people to be involved in local community groups. It will be held at the New Zealand Steel Gallery, Franklin: the Centre, Pukekohe from 5.30pm.

The evening will feature three very diverse stories from people involved in a community, sporting group or club. Stacey Roche, Sports Opportunity Advisor, Counties/Manukau Sports will talk about supporting disabled people to be part of a local group.

Lorraine Archer from ParaFed Auckland will discuss opportunities for participation in disability sport locally. Dan Buckingham, Wheel Black Gold medallist at Athens will also speak.

Finally, Dean Garraway from the Country and Western Club, will speak about his involvement in the club and what support he required.

Everyone is welcome to attend this evening workshop. It's a great opportunity to network over drinks and nibbles and hear some inspiring stories that will encourage community groups to look at how they can get involved and provide opportunities for disabled people in their area.

Our Stories is a photo exhibition, plus much more. Its success lies in the way that people meet and interview people with disabilities about their lives. It was brought to Pukekohe by IHC and CCS Disability Action.

Thanks to Whitehouse Tavern Trust and Manukau City Council for supporting this event.



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