

Thanks Pukekohe - you're all invited to view "Our Stories"

When: Until Wednesday 28th May

Where: New Zealand Steel Gallery, Franklin: The Centre

Cost: Free

The reaction to Our Stories from Pukekohe has been fantastic. A large number of people have viewed the photo exhibition, and there's still time to have a look.

The response to the school workshops has been enthusiastic. Lots of school students have met local people with lived experience of disability in the workshops, which are held at the gallery.

The students have said that the chance to meet someone with a disability and chat to them about their life has been the highlight of their experience.

Local students from Pukekohe and Henderson Intermediate have worked with photographer Bridgit Anderson to produce short DVDs which share the lives of people from within their community who live with disability. The viewing of these documentaries will be held at the "Film Fest", Tuesday, 17 June at 7.00pm at The Concert Chamber, Pukekohe Town Hall, Wesley Street. Entry is free and everybody is welcome to attend this fantastic event.

IHC and CCS Disability Action would like to thank the Franklin community for supporting Our Stories.

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.

For further details please visit www.ourstories.co.nz

