

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Exhibition presents disability in a different light

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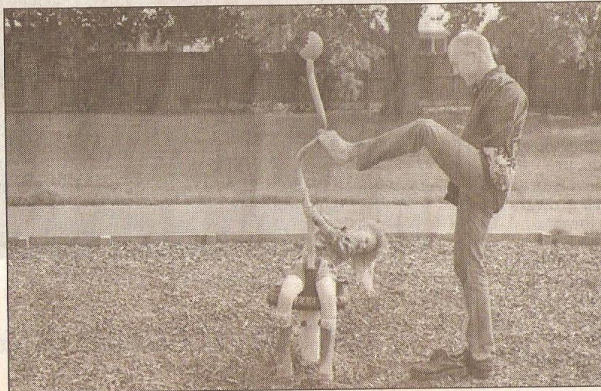
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How many of us turn away when we see someone with a disability? Or, on the other hand, see only the disability, and not the person? The upcoming exhibition *My Name Is* offers Whangarei residents the chance to view disability in a different light. Sponsored by CCS Disability Action and IHC, the thought-provoking show presents photographic works by Hanne Johnsenon and is on at Reyburn House Art Gallery from August 1-15.

With the aim of providing a unique national opportunity to form partnerships between the arts, disability groups and in this case the Northland community, the exhibition has been designed to create a new level of awareness of, and dialogue about, disability.

Also on offer will be workshops for groups of schoolchildren, an evening viewing plus a discussion



THOUGHT-PROVOKING: One of the photographs depicting disability that will be on show during the *My Name Is* exhibition at Reyburn House Art Gallery.

session for employers on August 5; and one for service groups, sports, recreation and leisure providers on August 12. A book titled *The Man with No Arms and Other Stories*, written by Glenn Busch and with photographs by Hanne, will be available for purchase.

For more information check out the website www.ourstories.co.nz.