



## CONSUMER GROUP PARTIES

This year we had a Consumer group Christmas afternoon tea in Hamilton and a Christmas party in Auckland at the Hub. Attendance was high with a full house at the Hub. Those in attendance were treated to a visit by Santa who presented people with presents. Everyone got to enjoy fine food and fine company.



## SOCIAL CLUB 2011

What a great year! Numbers have increased and members got to enjoy activities such as: Rainbows end, Water fights, Waikaraka Park speedway, Barbeque night, Pool night, Easter afternoon tea, have a go mini golf, Stardome visit, Movie night, Rugby game, Ten pin bowling, Games night, Art Gallery visit, Ellerslie horse racing, Chinese banquet, Car show, Western Springs speedway, Glenbrook train, Puhunui Horse showjumping and on December 17th the dinner/disco. So we have had a full year of fun and new experiences. The new year will bring with it a whole lot more experiences, new people and good times. So if your not a member and want to be, or would like to be a volunteer then contact: Helen Mulford, Coordinator Advocacy Services on 6343790 ex: 312 or 027 4 7 5 7 5 7 7 . E m a i l : [helen.mulford@spectrumcare.org.nz](mailto:helen.mulford@spectrumcare.org.nz)



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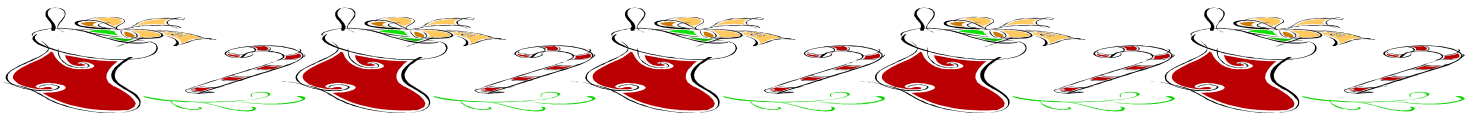
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## 'SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS!

- Donald Lang from Ruatawhiri turns **60** on the 31st of January
- Peter Third from Bruce McLaren turns **50** on the 12th of January
- Vaha Fifita from Kivell will be **40** on the 27th December
- Eli Martin from Respite will be **21** on the 13th December
- Zach Wicht from Motatau will be **21** on the 3rd of January
- James Holman from Motatau will be **21** on the 22nd of January



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!**



## **FLATMATE WANTED!**

Wichman Tavioni is looking for a flatmate to join him in a house in Royal Oak at the end of January. The person must be reasonably independent or working towards more independence. Wichman is of Cook Island descent and 43 years of age. He likes to get out into the community and works at the Onehunga Mall. Wichman is looking for someone who is quiet with interests of their own.

If you are interested then send a letter or email to Wichman, outlining a bit about yourself. You can send your letter to 51 Mountain rd, Mangere Bridge, Manukau 2022, or email him at :

[teakapuanga@spectrumcare.org.nz](mailto:teakapuanga@spectrumcare.org.nz)



## **2012— P.I.P an Anti bullying course**

In 2012 we will be offering people a course that teaches those with a learning disability to feel safe in their communities and have a chance to play their full part. It aims to stop bullying and abuse of adults with learning disabilities and make life better. Topics covered will be: Your rights and the law, Talking to the Police, support services and making a complaint.



## **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW**

If you have any articles, photos or events you want to include in the next issue, please let me know so I can include them. Contact: Helen Mulford, Advocacy Services, ph: 634-3790 ex: 312 or 027 4757577.