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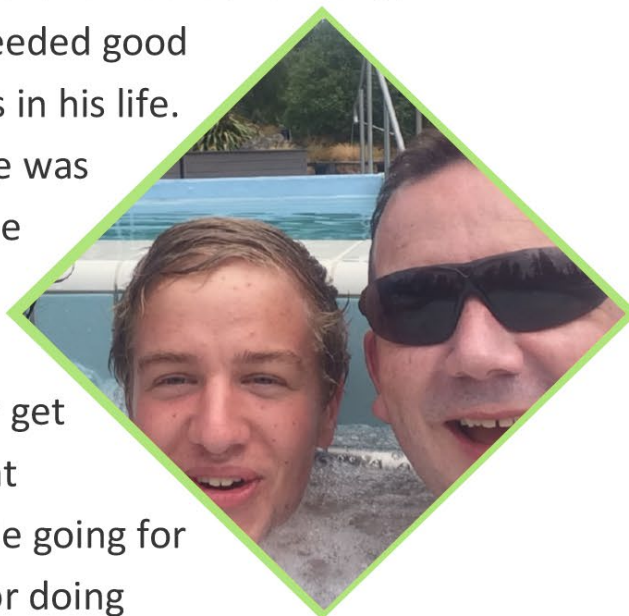
In **2015** Youth Alive Trust ran **170** club nights for **3,668** young people. Our **7** youth worker staff gave **2092** hours of school support to our **4** local schools. **429** young people attended our **11** holiday programmes. **210** people attended our **7** camps.

A Story

Life has been tough for young Tyrone*, brought up in a large family, Dad isn't around much, he struggles at school and was identified as someone who needed good male role models in his life.

This was when he was matched with one of our youthworkers.

Every week they get together and chat through life, while going for a walk or drive, or doing something practical like painting the new Basketballs Cage. Life hasn't got much easier, after suddenly losing a close family member, but the support, laughs and encouragement have brought stability and a big listening ear.



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We worked over **900** hours at New Brighton Library, engaging with over **2,200** young people, including activities for **743** people in the school holidays. We helped organise **5** large community events attended by over **3,000** people.

Annual Report 2015



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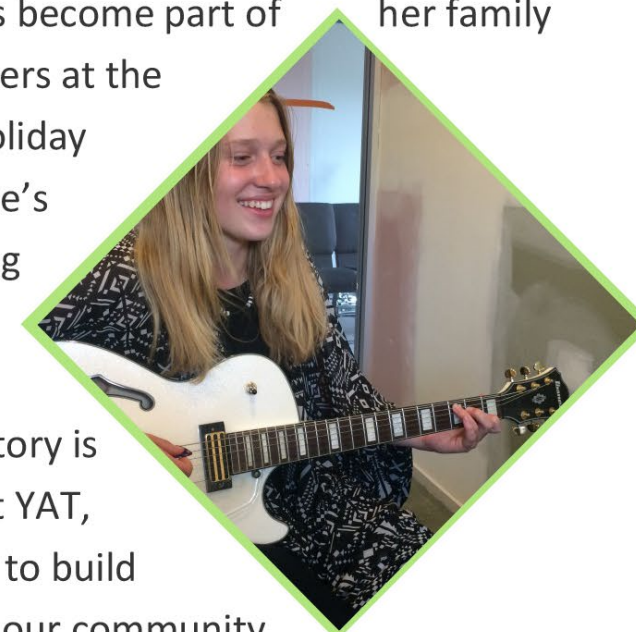
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We partnered with agencies to run **6** parenting support programmes for **71** parents and 4 of our own antenatal programmes for **40** young parents. Our 5 music tutors taught instruments to **75** young people, and our youth bands performed at 10 gigs - one winning \$1,000!

A Story

Anna* got involved in Youth Alive Trust after being invited to Rock Solid at the local I Love New Brighton event. She loved it and it certainly helped her while dealing with earthquake issues at home and school. She continued coming to Surge after starting High School and also joined the Amplify Youth Band, doing regular Gigs. Anna says that YAT has become part of her family and now volunteers at the Girls Club and Holiday Programmes. She's even investigating the option of youthwork as a career. Anna's story is quite common at YAT, and we're proud to build young leaders in our community.



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Our amazing **45** volunteers have given **8,782** hours free of charge in 2015, a saving of \$131,730 if paid at \$15 an hour and we've passed on a **million** smiles!

Not bad for a years work...

Aims, Mission, Purpose

Mission: Building Bright Futures with Young People in New Brighton through Practical Christian Service.

Our Vision for the east of Christchurch is to provide 1) **“Safe”** places that children, young people and families are 2) **“Supported Holistically”** (socially, emotionally, mentally and spiritually) in a friendly and 3) **“Fun”** environment. Programmes are led by enthusiastic and compassionate staff and volunteers who take every opportunity to build self esteem and try new activities through oodles of 4) **“Encouragement”**.

We provide an exciting and vibrant community, whose values are built on the Christian 5) **“Faith”**, that discriminates nobody and offers extra grace when often needed. This 6) **“Inclusive”** attitude attracts people from a wide variety of circumstances, particularly those from low socio economic backgrounds, and those considered ‘At-Risk’ to themselves or others.

We recognise that we cannot do it alone, so we refer, 7) **“Network”** and collaborate with many agencies to provide the best possible support for the people we walk alongside. We provide opportunities and training that encourages young people to serve others in various 8) **“Leadership”** capacities, that inspires a future of hope and makes both their and our world a better and brighter place!

Chairmans Report

Kia ora koutou katoa,

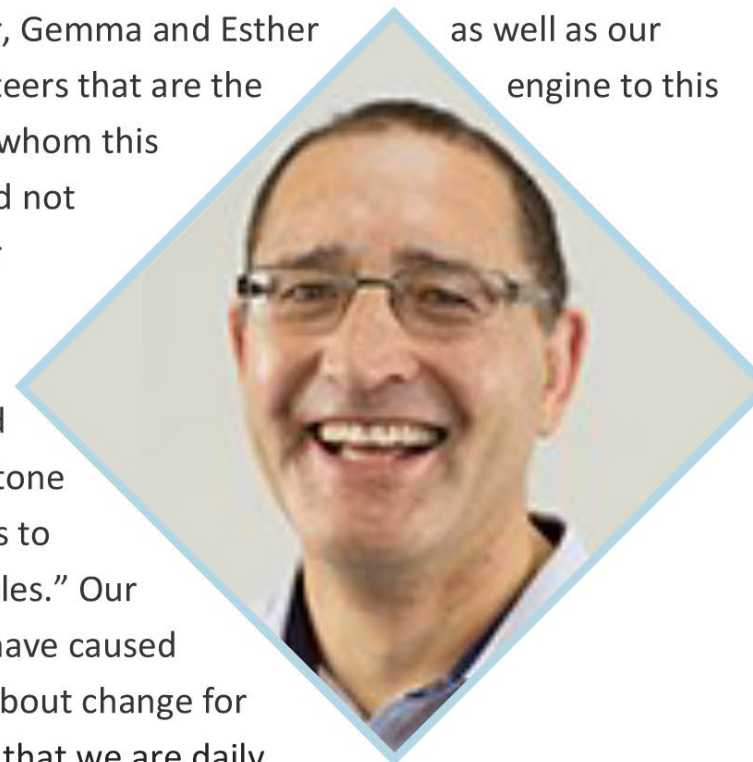
On behalf of the Trustees and myself I would like to extend to you our supporters in whatever way, shape or form that you take, a momentous - Thank you!

Thank you for the belief that you have shown in us through the support of the many community initiatives we have dreamed, built and implemented as programmes throughout this year. Actually, from the plethora of programmes we now offer we may have to extend our name to Community Alive Trust! From the Safer Streets Clubs to Amplify Music School and Parenting we are blessed that we are able to extend out, to build into, our community.

Much of our Youth & Community Centre renovation that begun in 2014 has taken form and we are excited about the on-going new developments that will assist in further strengthening what our community has asked for, in order to bring betterment socially and spiritually

At this moment in time I would liken our centre to a new car, the facility being the body that everyone looks at in amazement, but it's the engine that gives the vehicle its momentum, drive and power. So it is with our staff, James, Stephen, Teish, Josiah, Matt, and Amber, Gemma and Esther as well as our numerous volunteers that are the engine to this vehicle, without whom this

trust simply could not function. Mother Theresa said “I alone cannot change the world but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.” Our hope is that we have caused ripples to bring about change for good to the lives that we are daily privileged to interact with. Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

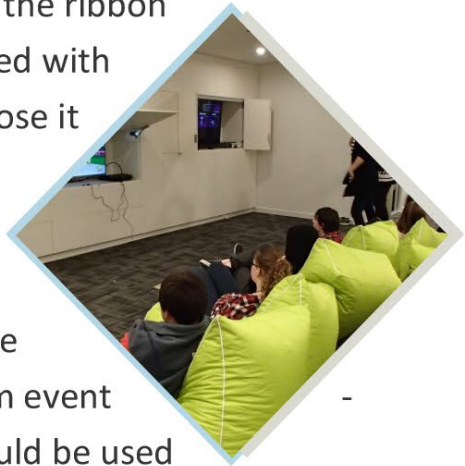


Building Renovations

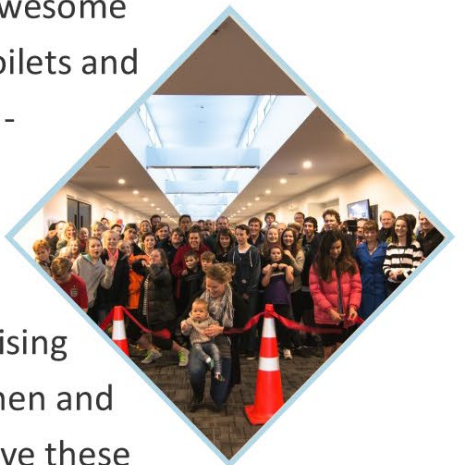
When a dream turns into reality - you sometimes don't know how to react! That was the case at 4pm on June 19th 2015, when Stage 1 of the building renovation officially opened. The new foyer, with welcoming entrances, natural light and information areas, alongside the sports gym with the high roof, basketball hoops and springy floor, and the youth lounge with an in built entertainment area and courtyard - it was all stunning!



After a few speeches, the cutting of the ribbon and some nibbles, the place was filled with young people - using it for the purpose it was built. By 10pm, we were vacuuming up food off the carpets, washing marks off the walls, and finding missing pieces of games. The funding was never given for the 4pm event it was given so that the building would be used and enjoyed!



Other areas of the building continued to be worked on by the builders, and now we have an awesome new crèche, with kitchen, toddler toilets and an outdoor deck, a new toilet block - with some fancy space ship looking gadgets which wash and dry your hands, and the finishing off the of the office block. We are still fundraising to modernise the front lounge, kitchen and children's play area, and hope to have these areas finished by the end of 2016.



1. Safer Streets Clubs

Our weekly clubs are the talk of the town (well - talk of the school playgrounds) as young people from all our local schools get together for activities, outings, gross challenges, team bonding games, competitions, and a lot of laughs! There is a club for every age range, and they provide a cheap, safe and fun alternative to hanging on the streets. Our key staff are joined by a team of volunteers from our community, who build positive relationships with young people, speak encouragement, and provide role models for some of our community's most at-risk. In 2015 we started the Boys & Girls Clubs, which have proven very popular - particularly with the girls, not catching cooties from the smelly boys! When the sports gym opened we also started 3 weekly Basketball Clubs for different ages.

Our weekly Clubs are:

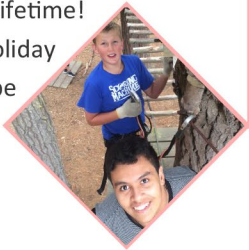
- Boys Club (Years 1 - 6)
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- Rock Solid (Years 7 - 8)
- Surge (Years 9 - 13)
- Basketball Clubs (Years 3- 13)



3. Holiday Programmes

Our Holiday Programmes are much more than 'child-care' while parents work - they're fun filled, action packed days that stretch young people to try new things, make new friends, visit new places, and make memories that will last a lifetime! One of our great successes is giving ex-holiday programme attendees, the chance to be junior leaders, a very different perspective

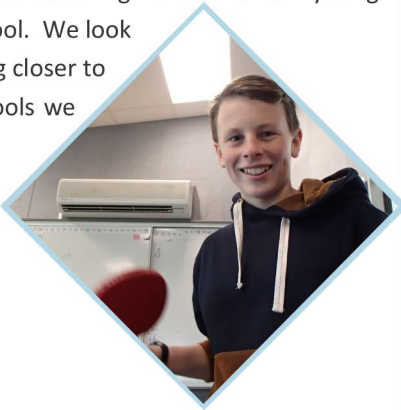
- Junior Oscar (Years 1 - 4)
- Senior Oscar (Years 5 - 9)
- Breakaway (Years 9 - 13)



2. Schools Youthworkers

Our youthworkers support local young people in their schools, on lunchtimes, and through extra curricula activities. Offering mentoring, sports coaching, lunchtime activities, life skills programmes, events, building school spirit, supporting teachers and being positive role models. All our staff have been in these schools for at least 2 years, so have built strong relationships with pupils, teachers and support staff. This year we have helped the new Rawhiti merged school at its two temporary sites, before they move into their brand new building. We have continued to work in South New Brighton, with a particular focus on Basketball and Arts. The youthworkers in our two local high schools partner with other youth workers from other agencies, to run events, sports coaching and mentor young people referred from the school. We look forward to the schools moving closer to us, at the QE2 site. The schools we work in every week are:

- Rawhiti Primary School
- South Brighton Primary
- Shirley Boys High (24-7)
- Avonside Girls High (24-7)



4. Camps

When you take young people away from their normal lives, away from earthquake damaged Christchurch, to new places, with new people and do new things - you make extraordinary memories!! From Teenage Camps, to Leadership Camps, to Parent and Child Camps - nobody wants to go home (well - maybe the leaders sometimes).

- Surge Winter Camp
- 40 Hour Famine Camp
- Mother Daughter Camp
- Father Son Camp
- XTend
- Eastercamp
- Amped Camp



5. Mentoring

Some of our most effective work is through one-on-one mentoring. Some young people are referred through parents, or our existing programmes, and others come through a partnership agreement we have with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Christchurch. The sad stories we often hear about neglect, abuse, self-abuse and family dysfunction are briefly forgotten when our mentors devote time, words of encouragement, stability and reliability on them through the fun (& often tasty) activities!



7. Community Events

There's nothing like a big crowd to get the adrenaline pumping, and our big events do just that! We often team up with other agencies to pull off these events, sharing staffing, resources and young people! Highlights include the Roller Skate Disco for all our local intermediates, the 'I Love New Brighton' event over Waitangi weekend for thousands of locals, and the 3 on 3 Basketball at Cowles Stadium.

- TP Skate Jam
- Eastside Youth Formal
- I Love New Brighton
- Family Fun Night
- Guys Day Out
- EPIC Events
- Engage At Risk
- 3 on 3 Basketball



9. Amplify Music School

Music is becoming a bigger part of YAT, with over 75 students being taught instruments this year through our 5 tutors. One youth band won a regional band competition and students had the chance to perform at the end of year concert. In 2016 we begin a new agreement with another local school to organise all their itinerant teaching and our two purpose built Music Rooms will finally be finished.

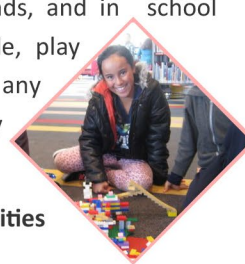
- Amplify Music Lessons
- Amplify Youth Bands



6. Library Youthwork Support

Who would have thought that the local library is one of the most popular places for young people to go too!? New Brighton Library is not only the best in NZ, it's staffed by our youthworkers 7 days a week - after school, on weekends, and in school holidays. They chat to the young people, play games, help with homework, mediate any conflict, and in the school holidays they organize daily free activities.

- Daily Youthworkers
- Holiday Activities



8. Parenting and Pre-school

Providing support, tools and resources to help people do the hardest job in the word, as best they can.

- BUMP Antenatal Classes for Young Parents
- Tough Love for Parents of Teens
- Parenting Toolbox Courses
- Space NZ for Mum's and Babies
- Breast Feeding Drop-In
- Little Bears Playgroup



10. Volunteer Training and Support

We love seeing young people who have been through our programmes as young people, then go onto become leaders of other programmes! Their whole attitude changes, from being "what can I get out of this" to "what can I give to this" and we have over 45 weekly volunteers - half of whom are still teenagers! They learn through practical service, team meetings, training events and from experienced youthworkers. We also host youthwork interns, and congratulate Esther Mitchell on passing her course and being an awesome asset to YAT this year.



The Heart Beat..

They come in all kinds of shapes and sizes, all ages, races, socio-economic backgrounds, differing humors and tastes in movies - but one thing they do have in common: they love the Young People of Our Community! Yes, they get to join in all the games, activities, outings and camps, but they're also the kind that get to use the vacuum, the toilet brushes, chat to the 'difficult' child, first one there, last the leave - they're the most amazing volunteers and we love them!

Trustees

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Rick Mardon
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Teisha Nicholson
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Ruby Olds
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Volunteers

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Funding



2015 Accounts Info

Trading Income		Trading Expenses	
Grants	\$236,116	Salaries & Wages	\$304,519
Contracts	\$48,106	Programme Costs	\$69,843
Fees	\$67,195	Training	\$6,651
Grace Donation	\$15,120	Administration	\$9,671
Friends of YAT	\$10,255	Vehicles	\$10,255
Other Donations	\$18,412	Foundation	\$9,300
Fundraising	\$6,137	Depreciation	\$22,518
Foundation	\$9,300		
Total	\$410,641	Total	\$432,757