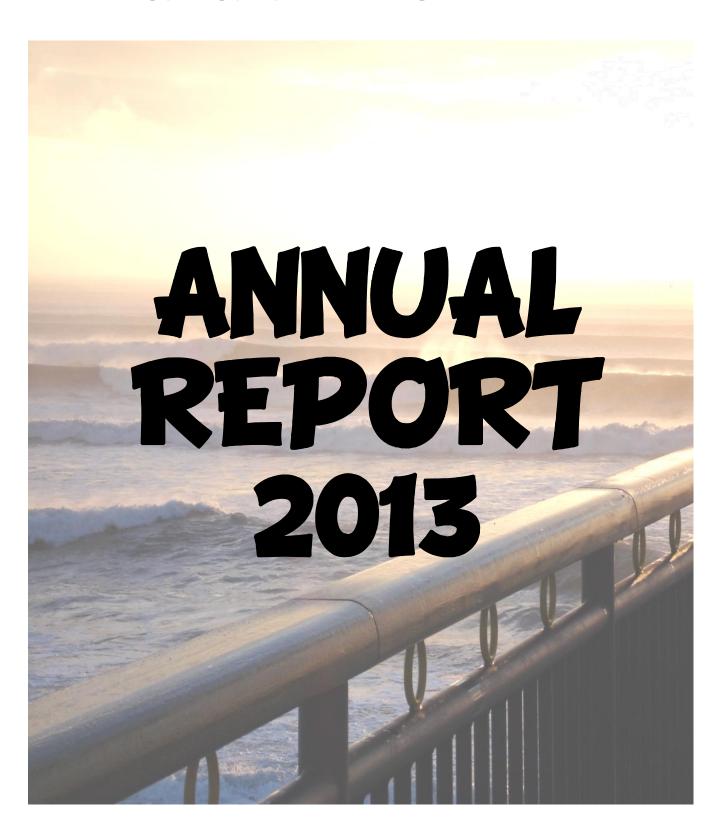


Serving young people in New Brighton since 1989



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Chairmans Report

As I reflect on my first year as Chairman of Youth Alive Trust, I am more and more understanding what 'relational youthwork' means and the benefits it has on a community. We interact with the young people in their schools, and chat to their teachers about them, we invite them into our clubs and take them away on day trips and camps, we run programmes in the school holidays for them, we chat to them at the local library and run activities for them, we see them at the big local events we help organise, we see them and their families casually in the local shops and chat to them on the street, we know their sports coaches, we know their friends, we know when they get into trouble with the law and we know when they get special awards. It's community! It's whanau! It's family!



In the immediate aftermath of the earthquakes, neighbours spoke to each other for the first time, friendships became stronger, and helping a stranger became the norm. Studies around the world have shown that suicide rates plummet straight after a natural disaster – because 'community' is built. As we re-build the physical community of New Brighton, we want to keep building the social fabric of our community. We want to be a beacon of hope, a place that doesn't turn people away, a place young people feel at home and a place that can point people in the right direction. Our new building designs will certainly encourage more people to use us, and more programmes to be ran. We look forward to the building work beginning in 2014, and hopefully being completed. More of this can be found on page 30 of this report.

We continue to help build 'community' in our area when we can. We are one of the local organisations on the steering group for Renew Brighton, meeting regularly to strategise about Renewing our area. We are on the New Brighton Community Safety Partnership, which has the sole focus of making New Brighton a safer place to live, work and visit. We are a leading group organising the 'I Love New Brighton' event and this year ran a Sk8 Disco with 5 other local youth agencies. We attend all kinds of networking groups, including the Burwood Pegasus Community Network Forums, the Canterbury Youth Workers Collective Meetings, OSACR networking events and 24-7 Youthwork meetings. We recognise that the job is too big for just us, and that we can achieve more by working together!

There are still a number of challenges we are facing including ways of making our operational costs more sustainable. We have been blessed to receive some earthquake grants over the past two years, but as they come to an end in April 2014, we need to find new funding sources to continue at our current staffing and programme levels.

I would like to thank the amazing staff who have again given their all to the cause of selflessly serving young people, the volunteers who have given so much time and energy which allows many of the programmes to run and the donors who have bought into the vision of what is being achieved.

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Stan Tawa Youth Alive Trust Chairman

What we do...

Youth Alive Trust was established in 1989 to meet the needs of children and young people in New Brighton and surrounding suburbs. We aim to support young people holistically; socially, emotionally, mentally and spiritually through our programmes and our dedicated staff and volunteers. This project has grown and adapted to meet changing community needs and currently we do this through 8 different areas;

- 1) Safer Streets Clubs. These are all our weekly after school and evening clubs, ran by many volunteers and staff. 2013 clubs include Cheeky Monkeys (Yrs 1-2), Kool Katz (Yrs 3-4), WAVE (Yrs 5-6), Rock Solid (Yrs 7-8), Surge (Years 9-10) and Sodium (Years 11-13) & Amplify Music Programme.
- **2) In-Schools Programmes.** Supporting the students in their schools such as mentoring, lunchtime support & activities, sports coaching, school camps, boys & girls groups and whole school fun days. Our key schools are Central New Brighton, North New Brighton, South New Brighton & Aranui High Schools.
- **5) Holiday Programmes.** These fun filled programmes run 4 times a year for four different age categories, 5-9's, 9-12's and 13-18's, for one week in every school holidays. These are CYF's approved and we are contracted to the MSD.
- **Gamps.** We take young people on trips, camps and weekends away throughout the year, Amped Camp, Queentown Camp, Famine Sleepover, Xtend & Eastercamp.
- **5) Mentoring.** Meeting 1-on-1 with young people to discuss current issues, set targets & goals, and speak words of encouragement over them. Referrals from local schools, ministry of justice and our own programmes.
- **6) Library Youth Worker Support.** We have a contract with Christchurch City Council to place youth workers in New Brighton Library 7 days a week from 3-6pm. We also provide free daily activities for children in the school holidays.
- **7) Community Events.** We partner with other organisations to run larger events in the community such as Beach Blast, Skate Jam, I Love New Brighton and other youth initiatives. We organise an annual Family Fun Night, an EPIC Dance Party, Sk8 Disco, Guys Day Out and also host dance groups and bands when available.
- **8) Youth Worker Training and Support.** Recruiting & training volunteers to work in their community on our programmes or with BBBS. We provide regular training, support and recognition to over 45 volunteers. We also host youthwork interns, offering them experience, support & structure for their practical work.

Who we are...



YAT Staff 2013

(left to right)

James Ridpath - Trust Manager
Matt Barnes - Male Mentor
Gemma Phillips - Youthworker
Teisha Nicholson - Admin
Josiah Dayo - Youthworker intern
Matty Tait - Youthworker
Amber Henderson - Youthworker
Stephen Dodge - Programmes Manager

We wishes to thank the following staff & volunteers. Without their hard work, faithfulness, dedication, commitment & servant heart, these programmes would not have been possible!

Cheeky little Monkeys

Joyce Bailey+ John Penny Chris Clemett Hannah Smit

Kool Katz

Stephen Dodge Lorraine Harris Saasha Dodge* Sara Learman* Abbie Gilmore-Short Kezia Berkahn

WAVE

Saasha Dodge+
Stephen Dodge
Deborah Swaney*
Karina Schreurs*
Rachael Millar*
Sam Thomson*
Amber-Rose Te Huia
Bryce Cattermole
Caitlyn Farrar*
Campbell Crimp
Shanay TeHaate*
Tyler Collins

Rock Solid

Amber Henderson+
James Ridpath
Esther Pickering*
Kate Rayner*
Kirsten Clement*
Matt Barnes
Steve Hannen
Jayden Wall
Matt Barr
Melissa Mardon

Michala Coapman*

Surge

Matty Tait+
Amber Henderson
Brad MacDonald
Connor Watson
Eleisha Telford*
Grace Savage*
Saasha Dodge*
Ben Mayo
Jamin Dodge*
Kelsi Henderson*
Roz Flavell

Sodium

Gemma Phillips+ Stephen Dodge Greg Brown* Kirstin Woodlock* Richard Paterson Simon Woodlock*

Library Youthworkers

Amber Henderson Angelina McLean Connor Watson Kelsi Henderson Matty Tait

24-7 Youthworkers

Matty Tait Caitlin van Schalkwyk

Trustees

Stan Tawa+ (Chairman) Andrew Hill (Treasurer) Linda Hampton (Secretary) Rick Mardon Scott Pickering

+Team leader

* part of the year

Years 1 - 4 Holiday Programme

Stephen Dodge+
Josiah Dayo
Gemma Phillips
Matty Tait*
Frances Daly* (junior leader)
Jamin Dodge* (junior leader)
Hannah-Rose Hall* (junior leader)

Hannah-Rose Hall* (junior leader) Josh Price* (junior leader) Molly Roberts* (junior leader) Shavaughn Polglase* (junior leader)

Tyler Collins (junior leader)

Years 5 - 9 Holiday Programme

James Ridpath+
Amber Henderson
Dan Porte*
Graeth Davies*
Haley Dayo*
Matt Barnes*
Richard Paterson*
Teisha Nicholson*

Amber-Rose Te Huia* (junior leader)
Jamin Dodge* (junior leader)
Molly Caldwell (junior leader)

Michaela Coapman* (junior leader) Michael Pickering* (junior leader) Michelle Hammersley (junior leader)

Jayden Wall (junior leader)

Roz Flavell* (junior leader)

Breakaway Holiday Program

Matt Tait+
Abiel Dayo*
Amber Henderson
Caitlin van Schalkwyk*
Gemma Phillips
Josiah Dayo*
Stephen Dodge*







James Ridpath Age: 34 Trust Manager

Stephen Dodge Age: 48 Programmes Manager



I started doing youthwork as a junior leader aged 12 in my home town of Withernsea, in Yorkshire (England). I always wanted to make the world a better place, and providing a safe & fun environment for children & young people, that challenged them in their self worth, ethics and faith was doing that. We don't know the long term effects of speaking positively into the life of young people - but we know it does more good than TV & PS3's! I've been with YAT for 9 years and my job involves managing staff, networking, marketing, fundraising and doing the practical youthwork in school and on our programmes. Outside of work, I play football, think about work, and spend time with my beautiful wife of 7 years Amy.

for me this is more than just a job – this is a opportunity to serve God and people, this has always been a passion of mine. My role is supporting & enabling the staff and the many volunteers in the running all the programmes, also organise the training & support of our volunteers. I mentor a young boy at Central New Brighton School which is having a positive influence on his life. Sue and I have been married coming up 25 years, we have 3 daughters and 1 son and a 2 1/2 year old granddaughter. I've been involved working with youth for over 30 years, we have been involved in various aspects of church life. I enjoy gardening and spending time with the family.



TeiSHA Nicholson Age: 42 **AdMinistrator**

I was employed in Jan 2011 as Administrator. My role involves being staff support, planning of some events and administrative tasks around the office. I mentor a young girl at Central New Brighton School and also mentor other 'up and coming' youth leaders. It excites me to see so many of the children that used to attend our clubs and programmes, become junior leaders and give back to the community that gave to them. I really believe in what is being done here at the Trust, as we journey with the young people and work alongside the church and other organisations to make our community a better place. Originally I come from Southland, but have lived in Christchurch for the last 17 years. I have been married for 10 years to Fil & we have 2 boys, Noah & Joshy.

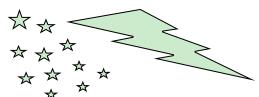
Matt Barnes

Age: 22

Primary Schools Male Mentor



I have been employed since 2012 as Male Mentor with Youth Alive Trust with funds donated post EQ. I work in North, Central and South New Brighton Primary Schools working specifically with the boys. This role involves doing heaps of activities with the guys that keep them engaged and allow for a safe place for them to open up and give new things a go. This is done 1-on-1, in small groups and in class. Highlights so far have been teaching some boys how to weld (we're making the school some soccer posts), activity based learning sessions and Boys Club! (first rule of Boys Club - don't talk about Boys Club). In my time outside of work I'm a real outdoors man, I love rock climbing, fishing, surfing, snowboarding and just getting out into the wild and exploring. I'm also right into cooking and a great coffee.



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GeMMa PHILLIPS Age: 25 High Schools YouthWorker

Matty Tait Age: 26 High Schools YouthWorker

KiaOra. I'm employed to work with community teenagers-particularly the girls. I head **Sodium** our Year 11-13 High School aged club on a Monday night. I **mentor** some young girls and help out with the Year 1-4 Holiday Programme and **Breakaway Teen Holiday Programmes**. Before I started working at YAT I worked for another youth organisation in Aranui, and really fell in love with the community. I have also just completed my first year of a counselling degree @ Laidlaw College which I will use to continue helping young people and their families grow. I'm a **Brighton Girl** born and raised so love being able to work in the community I used to cause mischief in myself. I love being a youth worker and being able to support young people in some of the **tough** things they go through and help them to discover the potential they do have.

I've been working at Youth Alive Trust since September 2010 with our community teenagers. I started a year after finishing a Bachelor of Ministries at Laidlaw College. I work in a few different areas; in Aranui High under the 24-7 framework, mentoring students, helping Breakfast Club, a Drop In Centre, events and I lead a weekly Running Club for teens. I work at Beach Campus as team leader for Surge our Year 9 & 10 club on Monday nights, and coordinating Breakaway holiday programmes for teenagers. I work in the community, mentoring teenagers, helping at big events and weekly shifts at the New Brighton Library, which is awesome for meeting a large range of young people. Outside of work I'm a passionate runner, an enthusiastic gamer & enjoy all things Star Wars. I love my job, and just in case you're wondering, "I'm loving life"!



AMBER HENDERSON Age: 22 YouthWorker

This is my 3rd year @ Youth Alive Trust, after completing my diploma in youth work & community studies with Praxis in 2012. I am now employed as female Youthworker in our local primary schools; North, Central & South New Brighton, where I predominantly work with Year 7 - 8's. I lead on 2 of our Holiday Programmes. I work at the local Library twice a week, running a craft club once a week. My roles include mentoring, taking an art class, lunch time support, running a Year 8 Girls Group aimed at getting the girls ready for high school and building their self confidence and self worth. I coordinate Rock Solid club for Year 7 & 8's every Friday night, and 2IC for Surge on a Monday. I'm looking forward to getting married in January and married life.

JoSiah Dayo Age: 25 YouthWorker intern

I've been involved helping out and working for YAT for many years. In 2008 I completed my diploma in youth work & community studies with Praxis as an intern for YAT. I have continued to work on Holiday programmes, guys day out and other YAT events. Currently I'm finishing a Bachelor of Musical Arts at CPIT. I'm passionate about both music and youth work and have been working with Youth Alive and have started Amplify Music programme. This enables affordable music lessons to youth and along side this I also have started a Youth band that have already performed many times. I'm married to the beautiful Haley and we have two darling daughters Leah and Malaya.

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- 1) Safer Streets Clubs Our after school & evening clubs including; Cheeky Monkeys (Yrs 1 2), Kool Katz (Yrs 3 4), WAVE (Yrs 5 6), Rock Solid (Yrs 7 8), Surge (Yrs 9 10) and Sodium (Yrs 11 13), Amplify Music Programme.
- 2) In-School Programmes Supporting the students in class, on lunchtimes, and through extra curricula activities in Central, North & South New Brighton Schools and Aranui High School (24-7).
- 3) Holiday Programmes The programmes run 4 times a year for three different school year categories, 1 4's, 5 9's, 9 13's every school holidays, catering for 100 young people every holidays.
- **4) Camps** We take youths on trips, camps and weekends away throughout the year, such as Base Camp, Bootcamp, Eastercamp, 40 Hour Famine Sleepover, and AMPED Camp.
- 5) Mentoring Meeting 1-on-1 with young people, often referred to us. Both formal & informal.
- **6) Library Support** Our Youth Workers are employed in New Brighton Library everyday outside of school time, plus weekends offering support to young people. In the school holidays we run free activities for community youth.
- 7) Community Events Large community events eg: Skate Jam, I Heart New Brighton, Beach Blasts, Family Fun Night.
- 8) Youth Leader Training and Support Attracting, supporting and training volunteers & interns.



Purpose & Aims

As stated in our trust deed dated 24th September 1989:

- 1) To provide an avenue for practical Christian service such as the provision of monetary, practical or spiritual assistance to the community and in particular to the youth.
- 2) To provide such assistance in such a manner as to carry with it a good Christian testimony so that those served in any way will experience the worth and concern of Christian love.
- 3) To provide such assistance (but not exclusively) in the geographical area served by New Brighton Baptist Church/now Grace Vineyard Beach Campus.

History & Relationship with Grace Vineyard Church

Youth Alive Trust was originally established by the leadership of Brighton Baptist Church to serve the young people of our community. The Trust was then used to purchase 111-113 Seaview Road, which then became known as Seaview Christian Centre. In 2008 the church merged with a larger city church, and became Grace Vineyard Beach Campus. Youth Alive Trust has always based most of their programmes and offices in this building and support the upkeep of the building when possible. The trustees of both trusts work closely together to find suitable outcomes for all involved. Youth Alive Trust will be celebrating 25 years of service in 2014!!

Our purpose and aims clearly show the importance of "practical Christian service" and "Christian love" and this is primarily shared through our staff and volunteers. The majority of our leaders attend Grace Vineyard and believe that supporting their community, giving of their time and energy, and living a Christian life in view of local children and young people is part of their Christian service. Most of our programmes have an element of Bible teaching, which is made clear to all parents. The Christian faith is not forced or coerced upon any child or young person on a Youth Alive Trust programme and children are freely encouraged to share their own beliefs, whatever they may be.

How we do it ...

Youthwork can be misunderstood by society. New Zealand Ministry of Youth Development have released a strategy encompassing all youthwork. The Youth Development Strategy Aotearoa (YDSA) consists of a vision, principles, aims and goals, and also suggests actions that can be taken to support the positive development of young people.



The Vision

A country where young people are vibrant and optimistic through being supported and encouraged to take up challenges.

The Principles

The principles of youth development outline what the youth development approach is all about. They can be used as a checklist and a tool for developing youth policies and programmes and in working alongside young people. The principles are as follows:

1. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IS SHAPED BY THE 'BIG PICTURE'

By the 'big picture' we mean: the values and belief systems; the social, cultural, economic contexts and trends; the Treaty of Waitangi and international obligations such as the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

2. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IS ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE BEING CONNECTED

Healthy development depends on young people having positive connections with others in society. This includes their family and whânau, their community, their school, training institution or workplace and their peers.

3. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IS BASED ON CONSISTENT STRENGTHS-BASED APPROACH

There are risk factors that can affect the healthy development of young people and there are also factors that are protective. 'Strengths-based' policies and programmes will build on young people's capacity to resist risk factors and enhance the protective factors in their lives.

4. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT HAPPENS THROUGH QUALITY RELATIONSHIPS

It is important that everyone is supported and equipped to have successful, quality relationships with young people.

5. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IS TRIGGERED WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE FULLY PARTICIPATE

Young people need to be given opportunities to have greater control over what happens to them, through seeking their advice, participation and engagement.

6. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT NEEDS GOOD INFORMATION

Effective research, evaluation, and information gathering and sharing is crucial.

Together, these six principles can help young people to gain a:

- sense of contributing something of value to society
- feeling of connectedness to others and to society
- · belief that they have choices about their future
- feeling of being positive and comfortable with their own identity.



Cheeky Monkeys & Kool Katz



Safer Streets Club

What is it?

Cheeky Little Monkeys is a weekly after school club for children in Years 1 - 2 (ages 5 - 7) & Kool Katz is for children in Years 3 - 4 (ages 7 - 9) run on Wednesdays 3pm - 4:30pm. Only \$10 a term, they run a variety of arts & craft activities, games, trips, Christian content and they kick each afternoon off with the all important afternoon tea!

What have you done in 2013?

Our two youngest clubs have mostly been running together this year. With Joyce heading the team assisted by Stephen, John, Lorraine, Saasha*, Sarah* & their group of junior leaders; Abbie, Chris, Hannah & Kezia. They have organised many varied and exciting activities such as horizontal bungee, mask making, relay games, seed planting, fancy pencils, fish making, tower building, baking, pavement chalk and candy cane mice. The group has been on combined outings to Chipmunks, local park, the beach and New Brighton Community Gardens.

What positive difference has it made?

This year we have split the club into 3 small groups which are lead by the junior leaders, this has worked well in getting all the children engaged in activities and being rewarded points is a great incentive for good behaviour and encouraging each other to try harder.

Alex* started at Cheeky Monkeys last year and is always on the go - he had trouble sitting still, this year his younger sibling started club and he has taken on the role of big brother/protector and has settled down well. He is loving club and enjoys being here.







WAVE

Safer Streets Club

What is it?

WAVE is a weekly after school club for children in Years 5 & 6 (ages 9 - 11) run on Mondays 4:30pm - 6pm. Only \$20 a term, they do all kinds of crazy games, activities and challenges that build team work and social skills, as well as making friends from other schools and having new experiences.

What have you done in 2013?

Saasha has risen to the challenge of leading WAVE this year assisted by Stephen, Sam*, Deborah*, Karina*, Rachael*, Richard* along with the junior leaders, Amber Rose, Bryce, Caitlyn*, Campbell, Shanay* & Tyler. WAVE has done many varied activities this year including capture the flag, horizontal bungee, swimming, Pizza challenge, cup cakes, Who dun it?, amazing race, zumba, toastie madness, African night, tape challenge, chef night. We have been on outings to places like Willowbank, Laser Strike, Ten Pin Bowling, Clip & Climb and Caddy Shack!

What positive difference has it made?

In post earthquake Christchurch, one of our focuses has been building consistency, and fun memories in a highly volatile area. We are always being told that WAVE is a highlight of the week for those who attend, and often hear positive verbal feedback from parents. Declan* is a trying young boy who has been banned from going to many places, yet he attends WAVE most weeks and he wants to be there! We do have our challenges with him but are pleased he has a place to belong. Bethany* is a vivacious girl who has been through a lot for a young girl., She started coming back to WAVE this year and loves and the chance she had to meet friends outside of school and make new ones from other schools too. She loves the sense of belonging she gets at WAVE and the positive attention given by the leaders.





ROCK SOLIE

Safer Streets Club

What is it?

Rock Solid is a weekly after school club for young people in Years 7 & 8 (ages 11 - 13) run on Friday 4:30pm - 6pm. Only \$20 a term, they claim to be the wildest, zanniest, funkiest club in town with a variety of team challenges & activities that stretch young people to grow and blossom into young men & women.

What have you done in 2013?

Rock Solid began the year with the same and a few new leaders - some of which used to attend Rock Solid as young people. They attend from 7 local primary schools, and it's great to see friendships developing outside of school circles, that they will take to high school and other community group. Rock Solid really has become like a whanau. Highlights were Pimp my Trolley, Battles of the Sexes, Cluedo Night and the Family Quiz. We went on trips to Living Springs, Hanmer, Ice Skating, Laser Strike and a weekend camp away with other intermediates from Christchurch called Amped Camp.

What positive difference has it made?

It's easy to get lost in a crowd of 40-50 young people some of which are very extroverted and, errr, how do we say this, LOUD!! We love the loud and crazy and that's often the appeal, however there are the quiet and introverted ones. Lilly* has been coming to Rock Solid for nearly two years. She is the only person from her school to attend, and she won't speak unless spoken too. Our leaders look out for her every week and make a special point of chatting to her, getting her involved in a group and making her feel welcome. She has now made many local friends, has made herself at home with us, and even joined our holiday programmes. She is still growing in confidence, but what a change already!





SUPPE

Safer Streets Club

What is it?

Surge is a weekly evening club for young people in Years 9 & 10 (ages 13 - 15) ran on Mondays from 7 - 9pm. Only \$20 a term, they run a variety of zany activities, games, challenges, encouraging them to try new things and pushing their comfort zones.

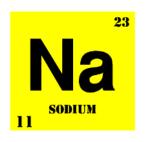
What have you done in 2013?

Surge is a new club that we started at the beginning of 2013, to meet the need for the younger teenagers, to give them a safe place to belong that they can call their own. As the group has got so large we have started small groups, for the leaders and youth to get to know each other better. We have run a few combined activities with Sodium. Some of the things we have done include; Fear Factor, Smores, Candy Mountain, Jelly Park, Nightline, Zumba, Murder Mystery, Rock Climbing, Living Springs, Dessert evening, Cafe/Band, Who dares Wins, Quiz night, Ten Pin Bowling, Capture the Flag, Big Games, Amazing Race, Hunger Games 2.

What positive difference has it made?

Surge took off with a bang within a few weeks having great attendance, there is a good core of teens that come each week, and there are always new people coming along to check it out. A highlight for both Matt and Amber was "The Amazing Race Challenge" the young people were in their small groups and really got into the night, building some quality relationships as they worked together and saw young people working together as a team, some natural leadership and both patience and encouragement between young people.







Safer Streets Club

What is it?

Sodium is a weekly evening club for Years 11 - 13 (ages 15 - 18) on Mondays 7pm - 9pm. Only \$20 a term, they run a variety of activities suitable for teens, but also drawing them out of their comfort zones. Giving young people quality leaders they can role model from & caring adults willing to walk and talk with them about life.

What have you done in 2013?

Sodium club this year, We usually have some fun activities or we go out and do something together. Highlights have been; Smores, Fear Factor, Candy Mountain, Jelly park, Nightline, Zumba, Murder Mystery, Timezone, Living Springs, Dessert evening, Cafe/Band, Who dares Wins, Quiz night, Ten Pin Bowling, Capture the Flag, Big Games, Amazing Race, Hunger Games 2, combined night with Surge & other generally crazy antics. Cooking challenges are always a highlight, in July holidays there was a combined camp with Surge (Surgium!) we headed off to Queenstown for a week of adventure and fun. Everyone had a great time and created memories for a life time.

What positive difference has it made?

Billy* grow up in a foster care, he was met a couple of years ago by our youth workers in a local High school, he then started coming along to Sodium. Last year one of his parents passed away and being part of Sodium helped him get through this tough time, he loves being part of this community. Billy is now helping as a junior leader at one of our other weekly clubs and has helped out on Holiday programmes and other community events. It's great seeing him wanting to give back to others in the community.





Aranui High

In Schools Programmes

What is it?

Youth Alive Trust has placed youthworkers in Aranui High School since 2004, doing a variety of programmes and activities to support both the school and pupils. We are part of the nationwide 24-7 Youthwork Network which provides a structured and accountable process of 10 hours per youthworker every week in school. We work in partnership with City East Church, who provide a youthworker to the school under the same network.

What have you done in 2013?

Our youthworker of 3 years Matty Tait, was joined by Praxis trainee youthworker Caitlin Van Schalkwyk at Aranui High this year. Their weekly timetable consisted of mentoring (in school and out of school), helping breakfast club twice per week, organising a Thursday lunchtime drop-in or Table Tennis club, running club, girls group, mountain biking with learning support and general break time support on school grounds. They have helped with Peer Support, organised one off lunchtime events including teacher v pupil sports tournament and connected pupils with other community events and camps to get involved in.

What positive difference has it made?

Matt has been working with Jonny*, a Year 9 boy who was referred to him by the schools pastoral support team. He comes from a dysfunctional family, finds academic subjects difficult and is based in the learning support block of the school. He struggled at primary school too, as our primary school youthworkers worked alongside him last year. Other school pupils look down on those in learning support, and self confidence is low amongst the group. Matt has been taking a few boys from the group mountain biking each week. He has never seen Jonny so excited about a school activity and he never skips school on a biking day. They have been all over Christchurch, gradually more challenging each week. It's given Jonny a hobby outside of school too and something he is actually good at!







Central New Brighton

In Schools Programmes

What is it?

Our staff have had a voluntary role in our closest school for many years offering various support, such as lunch time activities, sports coaching, mentoring, boys group, trip support, community connections and advocacy.

What have you done in 2013?

Three of our youthworkers have regularly worked within the school. Matt Barnes has continued his role as male mentor, working with small groups of boys on the Man Skills Programme, running a leadership group and some lunchtime events. James has coached the Year 7 & 8 football team, done weekly mentoring and helped with events. We have continued our partnership with Big Brother Big Sister putting mentors into the school every week, helped with transport and various trips such as sailing at Lyttelton Habour.

What positive difference has it made?

All our youthworkers know the young people from Central New Brighton School. It's a small close knit community, and we see the children outside of school often, at the library, at events, at our clubs, on camps, at sports clubs and just down the street. We know their parents, their siblings, their teachers and their friends. It makes it easier to share information about their pastoral care needs, and have often been referred cases by teachers about individual pupils. Offering a bit of extra support, or a fortnightly catch up or giving them a small leadership role has seen many of these young people feel a strong part of a community outside of school. We're privileged to be invited to share their special moments with them, when they receive awards, their end of year leaving breakfast, their sports days and trying new things, such as sailing. We know many of them feel 'at home' with us, and we hope to see many of them continuing to feel a sense of community with our youth workers for many years to come.





North New Brighton

In Schools Programmes

What is it?

Our staff have had a role in this local full primary school for many years offering various support, such as lunch time activities, groups, sports coaching, mentoring, classroom assistance and community connections.

What have you done in 2013?

Amber, continued the success of her 2011 Girls Group by working with this years Year 8 girls on a weekly basis. They cover key topics such as self image, esteem, diet, hygiene, family, relationships and their future. Matt Barnes started his role as Male Mentor working with middle school boys building and welding football posts - which are now being used on the school playing fields. He also works 1-on-1 with boys referred to him by the school and helps the senior class with their Guy Time! The youthworkers have also been involved in school camp, tramping trips, coaching the senior netball team and running a fun afternoon for the whole school!

What positive difference has it made?

The schools public health nurse, referred Chrissie* to our youthworker to start weekly mentoring and specifically to address girl things. This student lives with only males and doesn't have significant females in her life. They started meeting every week, chatting, and also writing difficult discussions out on whiteboards when they were too hard to say allowed. They do reflective journaling when the youthworker responds to what is written and questions or challenges their response. Through writing it down a reflection process happens naturally. Chrissie has engaged on topics she had never engaged with before and has built a trust relationship and process she needs at such a pivotal time in her life. The teacher tells the youthworker of specific situations that need addressing and we have seen really positive change in this girls life.





South New Brighton

In Schools Programmes

What is it?

We have continued our commitment to this local full primary school and added to the support we're offering. It is the largest primary school in the New Brighton area and they have a large variety of both high achievers and at risk young people. Our male mentor providing lunchtime support, mentoring, community connections and a whole school fun day.

What have you done in 2013?

Matt Barnes has supported the school through a Year 5-6 Boys Group, Year 7-8 Man Skills Programmes, an alternative Friday Sports group, some reading support, and wider school activities such as school camps and ski trip. Amber has ran a Resolution Girls Group and has ran an extension art group for senior girls, who don't usually get the special at tension. We helped at the school fair and also James runs football coaching every week for South New Brighton younger pupils.

What positive difference has it made?

The Year 5-6 Boys Group has been together most of the year and they are a challenging group! The male mentor takes them out of class, and leads them through activity based learning (abl) challenges, where they are doing something practical, and then discuss what they are learning. This not only includes the skills they learnt to do the challenge, but also what they leant about each other and themselves while doing it. Popular challenges include building a bridge out of newspaper that could hold a certain weight, making a slingshot that could fire a tennis ball the furthest and being tied together and completing an obstacle course. Leon* has a very short attention span and started the year loosing interest very quickly and never having the attention to comment on what he's learnt. As the year has progressed we have seen great improvements in his engagement and he has made excellent comments in the debrief sessions.





Youth Alive Trust

Holiday Programmes

What is it?

We have been running holiday programmes since our conception, and they are one of the most popular programmes we run. We run two programmes at the same time for different age groups, and on the first week of each school holiday. We are OSCAR & WINZ approved, and we attract children from over 10 different local schools for up to 64 children.

What have you done in 2013?

We have done activities such as Mud Sliding, Plaster Painting, Poi Making, Theatre, Kites, Swimming, Gymnastics, Corsia Bay, Treasure Hunts, Ice Skating, Baking, Sports, Games, Dress-Up's, Willowbank, Paddle Boats, Hanmer Springs and heaps more!

What positive difference has it made?

Our holiday programmes are often called the cherry on the cake of all our programmes. They're a week of awesome activities and great relationship building, sometimes with young people we see in other contexts and sometimes with young people we only see at the holiday programmes. Don't take our word for how good they are, here's what parents said in our 2013 survey:

"Can't say enough how impressed we are with the quality/variety/care provided at this programme. My girls look forward to it every holidays. Thank you."

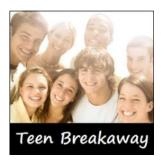
"Well organised, structured fun!! Kids love it - love the activities never bored. Great to know that our kids are so happy and well looked after when we both have to work - helps with working parents guilt!! Thanks to the Team."

"Excellent Programme. Great for my child's confidence









Breakaway Holiday Programmes

What is it?

Breakway is our free holiday programmes for teenagers supported my FACS. It's about providing less privileged teenagers with positive activities in their school holidays, giving them new experiences, and filling the void - which otherwise could be filled by crime, gangs or other forms of destructive lifestyle choices.

What have you done in 2013?

This year we have run three successful programmes with Year 9 to 13s - a total of 108 places for the year. This has been our third year of running Breakaway and the momentum and continuity is helping it become one of our most sought after programmes. The youth have enjoyed Pizza making, rock climbing, trips to Hanmer Springs, Adrenaline Forest, airsoft, stone carving, Sports day, and much more.

What positive difference has it made?

We always try and do new things with the young people, to give them a challenge and to give them a taste of things they have never done before. Joel* has been coming along to Youth Alive for many years, he is always been disruptive young person, during the stone carving he found he had a real creative flare, he made more than one carving and was extremely proud of the quality work he had produced (and rightly so!) he even took one home and gave it to his mum!

Parent quote from survey:

We're really please with the programme/activites you provide. It's awesome to have somewhere for our young adults (and children) to go and hang out, be busy and enjoy company of their peers; without getting into trouble. We think you guys - the youth leaders, do an amazing job. Great activities and fantastic leaders in a fabulous environment







Mentoring

What is it?

Mentoring happens in a variety of ways within Youth Alive Trust. Formal mentoring is set up between school or ministry of justice & our staff. Semi formal mentoring happens when we make an effort with a particular young person of our choosing and or regularly meeting with a junior leader. We've developed a partnership with Big Brother Big Sister to recruit and train volunteers to work in the local school and community. Informal mentoring is happening all the time with our leaders on clubs and programmes speaking positively into the lives of the young people they're working with.

What have you done in 2013?

All our staff mentor at least one young person through a school referral, through Big Brother Big Sister or through an opportunity to spend quality time with someone who has a few more needs. Popular mentoring activities include baking, crafts, sports, or just having a chat over a hot drink. We've also joined Big Brother Big Sister at their termly big events, such as bowling and laser strike!

What positive difference has it made?

Junior* has been mentored by one of our staff for nearly two years. He was referred to us because of a few home family issues and the need for extra support. They have enjoyed doing lots of practical tasks together and have both learnt new skills why chatting about what's going on for them. Junior recently had an unexpected family bereavement, which made the regular mentoring time even more important. Here's some recent feedback from the mentors supervisor...

"Took Junior out to do end of year survey yesterday. He was in good spirits it seemed...he always seems to find something to laugh about. Really good feedback!! He absolutely values you as someone he can talk to. He noted that he wouldn't really have anyone if you weren't around."





Camps

What is it?

Camps are memory makers, and often the highlights young people remember into their adult life. We give young people the opportunity to attend different camps throughout the year, depending on their age. Camps are an opportunity to have new experiences, show that leaders are the same on & away from club nights, and a chance to grow deeper more trusting bonds.

What have you done in 2013?

The teenagers have been to their regular camps; Base Camp at Ashley Gorge for the Juniors, and BootCamp at Motuaka for the seniors, as well as the massive Easter Camp, with 4000 other teenagers from the South Island. We partnered with CDN Trust with two of their camps providing staff and transport. Our intermediates did a 40 hour famine sleepover at the Papanui Youth Facility (well - if you can call it sleep?) and also joined with other intermediates from around the city to enjoy a weekend at the A & P Showgrounds called Amped Camp. In July Surge and Sodium combined (Surgium) to spend a week in Queenstown, a first for most of the young people!

What positive difference has it made?

Queenstown was the trip of a life time for some of these young people. They got to try things they had never done before, and some of them were pushed well out of their comfort zones! When we were about to go up the Gondola, Aaron* one young guy really didn't want to go on the luge, he was really worried, but once we were up there and he saw the others going and his mates were all encouraging him to have a go, he finally decided to have a go and loved it! The leaders were so impressed with his mates encouraging him without putting him down, and for Aaron* giving it a go even though it was way out of his comfort zone.





New Brighton Library Youthworkers

What is it?

Youth Alive Trust has youth workers working at the New Brighton Library after school each day and in the weekends. The youth workers are kept very busy down at the library as it gets full of young people coming down to go on the computers, play games and hang out with each other and the youth workers. The main role of Youth Workers in the library is to connect with the young people who are coming in to use the library facilities and to support the library staff in making the library a safe place and a place of respect for all people.

What have you done in 2013?

The continuity between youthworkers in school, in the library, at club and at other community events has been invaluable in post earthquake Christchurch. The young people have positive, stable role models they really do value. We have built on the holiday activity programme and have run free activities in every holiday in 2012, doing things like Skate Skool, Hacky, Cup Cakes, hip hop, art classes, ukulele lessons, and much more.

What positive difference has it made?

Matt T - We see so many young people at the library, some are very regular and others just one-off's. One of the regular 12 year old boys was difficult to connect with and disrespectful to both me and other young people. Over time, and after continually enforcing where the boundaries are, we've seen real positive changes in his behaviour and attitude. We now regularly play board games such as Risk and Game of Life and card games such as Monopoly Deal. He is much more open about life and how things are going at home, and I know he values my input. He's often showing me his favourite cars on the computers, and has told me how sad he is that I'm leaving my role. If I can offer young people a listening ear, some encouraging words and odd bit of wisdom, then I know I'm doing a worthwhile job.





Large Youth Events

What is it?

Big groups of young people attract big groups of young people - a crowd attracts a crowd! Throughout the year we run one-off special events that anyone can attend, even if not a part of our regular programmes. We often join together with other groups and therefore pooling resources, young people and leaders to run EPIC events!

What have you done in 2013?

We have ran our third Epic Dance Party, for 7 primary schools in the community - when some of them don't even have a school hall to run a school disco. We also ran a combined Sk8 Disco with 5 other local youth groups at Cowles Stadium for the first time. We have started weekly Basketball Tournaments at South Brighton Domain for intermediates from all local schools and Guys Day Out ran each term just for the lads. These are action packed days of adventure with no pressure to impress the girls and every opportunity to try something you've never tried before!

What positive difference has it made?

The Guys Day Out to Cave Stream was certainly a trip to remember. Most hadn't done it before and a number of them were nervous once they arrived. One boy took extra persuasion to do it, and with the support of an individual leader, came through the other side with a huge smile on his face. All day the boys were pushing their limits, and the abseiling certainly took guts. One of the favourite quotes I heard all year was at the end of the day, one of the boys said to us "that was SO much better than a day playing X Box"! SO True!





Community Events

What is it?

We love partnering with other groups to put on bigger and better events! Sharing resources, planning time and volunteers to make New Brighton events some of the best in the city. We take pride in being involved in our community - because that's what we were set up to do!

What have you done in 2013?

We began the year by helping with Beach Blast, then running fun events for South, Central & North NB. We were a major partner in the I Love New Brighton event in its 3rd year. Over 2000 attended, becoming one of this communities biggest events! We helped with the annual Skate Jam at Thomson Park, and also partnered with Blue Light to run another Epic Dance Party. And we partnered with 5 other local youth groups to run the EPIC Skate disco, over 8 intermediate schools attended many of whom don't have school halls due to the earthquakes. We helped with NB Catholic School Fair and South NB Fun day. We also hosted our own Family Fun Night, with lots of carnival games, bouncy castles, food and Te Pakanga Wairua Kapa Haka performed. Department of Corrections Art Auction for YAT.

What positive difference has it made?

Thank You Thank You Thank You to all the organisers, all the artists and all the purchasers from the Art Auction. Over 210 pieces of art sold, approx 400 visitors throughout the day and \$15,000 was raised! It was win win for everyone. Prisoners got to showcase their extraordinary talents and give something positive to the community, Christchurch people bought good quality art at a much much better price than retail, the profile of Corrections and Youth Alive Trust was increased, money was raised towards a project that will bring positive benefits to generations and everyone had a great night out!!



Volunteer Recruiting, Training & Support

What is it?

The amount of programmes and activities we offer is not reflected by the number of paid hours given by staff - more the 8000+ hours given by more than 40 volunteers every week! Ranging from 13 - 60+, we recruit, support and train these volunteers to serve the young people of their community - growing both at the same time!

What have you done in 2013?

We have run various training events to assist them in their dealings with young people; including behaviour management, alcohol training and dealing with stress. In the third term we took the volunteers out for an evening ten pin bowling as a small thank you and a chill out night. This year we launched unleashed programme for the junior leaders, to cover all areas of leadership and give them greater recognition for their volunteer hours. They have learnt about how to run games, ice breakers, about when they are a leader and what is required from a leader, as well as attending full leaders training nights. We realise we're not just building leaders for ourselves, but leaders for the community too - in work places, in business, in sport, in the home and maybe a future prime minister!

What positive difference has it made?

Abbie joined our Holiday programmes as a 5 year old, and then started coming along to WAVE then Rock Solid, and then Unity East youth group and attending our breakaway holiday programmes. For the last 4 years she has helped as a junior leader at Cheeky Monkeys. We have seen Abbie growing and developing in her leadership ability, and hope to continue to see her grow in skills and confidence. Abbie also is now also serving with other leadership teams, like her work with Youth Town.



Our Networks

























Youth Alive Trust is a member of the Canterbury Youth Workers Collective. We abide by their Code of Ethics, all our staff are individual members and we attend appropriate training throughout the year.

Our Holiday Programmes are a part of the Oscar Network in Christchurch & also the Oscar Foundation. We attend local support meeting, obtain advice, get ideas from newsletters and attend training when appropriate.

We send trainee youth workers to complete the Youthwork Praxis course, and offer supported work experience. James is also on the local TAG Management board.

We join with and support local Christchurch City Events by sending our staff and volunteers to events such as the Beach Blasts & Skate Jam & I Heart New Brighton.

We have a contract with Christchurch City Libraries to supply paid Youth Leaders 7 days a week including the school holidays in New Brighton Library.

We are a part of the Canterbury Youth Services network & attend training, camps and meetings with other members.

We are registered with the Charities Commission of New Zealand, as advised by the IRD, grant making bodies and the government.

We are part of the 24-7 network. We have 2 Youth Workers in Aranui High School who are supported with Training and meetings where other 24-7 Youth Workers meet to encourage and support one another.

We are partnering with Big Brothers Big Sisters to provide mentors for young people in the community & local schools, specifically Central New Brighton Primary.

We have worked alongside a number of partners this year, particularly in light of the Christchurch Earthquakes. We have ran joint events, shared resources, staff and skills at different programmes and events. We will continue to work with these agencies and develop these partnerships.

- Blue Light
- Sport Canterbury
- Rawhiti Community Sports Inc
- Power House Youth Ministries
- City East Church

Funding

We're often asked how financially we manage to do everything we do? The Answer - only just! Through a variety of grants, donations, fundraising and fees. We estimate it would cost a business more than 3 times our budget to do the amount of work we do - through our volunteers, scrimping & creative activities!

We are so thankful to the many donors that make the work of Youth Alive Trust possible. We receive various yearly grants from organisations such as Christchurch City Council, Canterbury Community Trust, NZ Lotteries, COGS and United Way. We have a couple of contracts for service with MSD, such as our holiday programmes. We have received one off grants from trusts such as the Southern Trust, Lion Foundation and Pub Charity Inc, towards specific costs such as Camps and equipment. We do fundraising through the Entertainment Book, Sausage Sizzles and one-off events. Individuals give donations to our ongoing costs through the Friends of Youth Alive Trust scheme and we get one off donations from different individuals. Our final income stream is through fees from young people towards clubs and camps, kept as low as possible and subsidised through funding!

We have been grateful to receive new funding sources over the last year or so, and employing new staff has meant our work has been sustainable and we have been able to support more young people. Earthquake related grants from Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust, Vodafone Foundation & Todd Foundation back in 2012 have also been used this year to support more staff and hours, although we are now seeking new funding sources when this funding ends in April 2014. We're very thankful to all our funders who've helped make all this work possible!

- Christchurch City Council
- Ministry of Social Development (MSD)
- Canterbury Community Trust
- NZ Lottery Grants Board
- The Todd Foundation
- Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust
- Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS)
- Grace Vineyard Church
- United Way
- Vodafone Foundation
- Lion Foundation
- Pub Charity Inc
- Southern Trust
- NZ Community Post
- Z New Brighton
- Department of Corrections Art Auction Team



James Ridpath (Trust Manager) with Ian Bourke, Department of Corrections Southern Regional Commissioner, receiving a cheque from the proceeds of the Department of Corrections Art Auction held at Beach Campus

Friends of Youth Alive Trust

We're only able to continue doing our work because of funders and donors who also believe in what we do! A community organisation like ours needs good infrastructure, resources and staff to be effective, and that comes at a cost. If you've seen the impact Youth Alive Trust is having in the community, we're asking you to consider becoming a regular donor. With your support we're able to plan for the future and be less reliant on the lottery of Funders.

Friends of Youth Alive Trust is encouraging donors to give at least \$10 a month, preferably via Direct Debit. Many people will be able to give more, and we're hoping that this scheme will raise enough funds to support more youth workers in schools and in the community, more programmes and provide more resources and activities. As a friend you can choose to receive all, any or none of:

- o Regular newsletters by post or email
- o Invitations to Special Events and Presentations
- o Youth Alive Trust Pen & Car Sticker

o \$10 o \$20 o \$50 o \$........... o Weekly o Fortnightly o Monthly

o Payroll Giving o Other o Direct Debit

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Get 1/3 of your donation back from the government!!



Building Renovations

A new sense of HOPE and optimism is sweeping our city, as plans & dreams about what a rebuilt city will look like. We're not too interested in the bricks and mortar, but we are interested in the positive youthwork that can be done within bricks and mortar. 2014 is our 25th Birthday and we are at an advanced stage in plans for a purpose built youth & community facility as part of our present building - Grace Vineyard Beach Campus on Seaview Road/Beresford St. This old Dollarwise Supermarket is run down and still has the look and feel of what it was initially built for. We plan to transform a large part of the building into areas that will better serve the programmes we and other groups run. We are a community hub that has tens of thousands of people using the building every year. It was a key facility on the east of Christchurch after the earthquakes and continues to serve our community as it rebuilds physically and socially. The project is now 2 years old and has been through feasibility studies, architects, engineers, consents and received good media coverage. With the support of 3 major funders we have just reached \$1.3 million towards the revised fundraising target of \$2.3 million. For a comprehensive plan, please see the document entitled "Youth & Community Centre Proposal (Nov 2013 version). The plans in brief include:

Youth Gym

A multi purpose Youth Gym, large enough to play team sports, high enough to play ball games, warm enough for toddlers activities, and cool enough to do Dance Classes!

Entrances, Reception & Information Office

An appealing building facade, entrance way and information office, welcoming to any visitor, parent or young person entering from the Beresford Street & Seaview Road sides.

Foyer, Roof & Structurally Tying

Structurally tie the two buildings together to meet building standards, fix leaking roof and drainage, refurbish and bring natural light into the long and multi purpose foyer.

Youth Lounge

A purpose designed Youth Lounge, for young people to relax, play games, do arts and crafts, listen to music, view activities in the sports hall and gather whole groups together. Includes double doors that lead into an outdoor courtyard and storage for equipment.

Ground Floor Offices & Level 1 Offices & WCs

A variety of offices to cater for staff from a number of agencies working with children, young people and their families.

Music Practice Room

A sound proof Music Room for young people to learn, play and explore different musical instruments, and develop new talents.

Budget Advice Centre

Two rooms dedicated to offering free budget advice to locals, referred and self-referred, plus an administration office.

Under 5's Crèche & External Playground

Modern and fully equipped Crèche with separate areas for under 2's and over 2's, childrens toilets, changing facilities and kitchen. With double doors which lead to a safe and fun outdoor play area for children including artificial lawn, asphalt, sandpits and decking.

Refurbishment of Toilet Block

A modern toilet facility including male, female and accessible toilets blocks that serves all agencies and users of the building.



NEW-LOOK FACILITY: Youth Alive Trust manager James Ridpath in the current area used by young people for a gym. This space, plus a new creche, youth lounge and a musical suite are part of a 1.6 million refit for the Grace Vineyard Church.

Plans revealed for youth centre

A New Brighton community and church organisation has revealed a seven stage plan

revealed a seven stage plan for developing a youth gym, creche, youth lounge and a musical suite.

The Youth Alive Trust, which is part of the Grace Vineyard Church, said they will do a \$1.6 million refit and renovate their current premises on 111-113 Seaview Rd. Included in the plans are a multi purpose youth gym to play indoor sports and specially designed youth lounge.

"This is really an exciting

project.
"The site has become run down after 20 years and before that it was a supermarket," said Youth Alive Trust manager, James

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The Christchurch
Earthquake Appeal Trust
granted \$408,000 to the project
and talks are under way with other funders.

The seven stage plan will see the youth gym begin construction by the end of

this year.
"We will be raising the roof on the current indoor

area, to make it better for sports and have different areas for everything.

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"At the moment we can't really do a drop in because people can get into everything, but with this we will be able to gate off areas," said Mr Ridpath.

Stage two will be the creation of a youth lounge, for young people to relax, play games, listen to music.

Stages three to seven include developing a creche on site. meeting rooms, music

on site, meeting rooms, music suite for young people and

Youth and community centre for east

A PURPOSE-built youth and community centre will be developed for the east of Christchurch in an old supermarket building.

Plans have just been released by Youth Alive Trust in New Brighton to redevelop a large part of its current building, which will include a multipurpose youth gym, youth lounge, a crèche, offices, meeting room, music room and an outdoor play area.

The Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust

granted \$408,000 in February, 2012 towards the stage one cost of refitting the earthquakedamaged premises to provide a purpose-built youth gym. The \$408,000 was contributed by an anonymous donor, who gave \$5 million to the appeal to help fund projects for children in the eastern suburbs.

Youth Alive Trust is continuing discussions and applications with other funders to raise the estimated \$1.6 million cost for the whole project.

It has been based in the old Dollarwise

supermarket for over 20 years and during this time Youth Alive Trust has adapted its programmes to the layout and design of the building. Now named 'Grace Vineyard Beach Campus,' and formerly 'Seaview Christian Centre,' the building has been a community centre for many years and was a key hub directly after the February, 2011 earthquake for many months, serving thousands of families. Damage caused to the building during the Christchurch earthquakes has been the catalyst to plan for the next 20 years, providing a facility to be used by pre-schoolers, children, youth, parents and grandparents from all over the east of Christchurch.

Manager James Ridpath said it had been a privilege to serve the young people and families in the community for over 20 years.

"Now it's time to provide a facility this partnership spaces.

community can be proud of."

Burwood Pegasus Councillor Peter Beck

New space: Artistic impressions of the purpose said the east of Christchurch was a lively and built youth and community centre in New Brighton.

"These plans are just one of many that will continue to make the east of Christchurch such

Over 200 young people use the facility every week taking part in the programmes, and staff work with hundreds more in the community and local schools. The supermarket has had its time, and the new design will allow more groups to use it, more programmes for young people and more collaboration between different local agencies.

Background work on the plans has been ongoing for more than two years with architects, engineers, builders and community leaders, and including a feasibility study, which highlighted the need for more performing arts spaces, adaptable activity spaces and



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EASTERN UPGRADE



Watch out: Children enjoy a game of dodge ball during a Wave after-school programme at Grace Vineyard Church's Beach Campus at New Brighton.

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'Supermarket of social services' to be built

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n old New Brighton supermarket will be turned into a community centre for young people in the eastern suburbs, thanks in part to a generous donation from an anonymous benefator.

anonymous benefactor.

New Brighton's Youth Alive
Trust has unveiled plans for an
ambitious redevelopment of the
old Dollarwise supermarket it has
used as its headquarters for the
past 20 years.

The first stage of the redevelopment is building a multipurpose youth gym. Work is due to start by the end of the year.

A creche, recreation lounge, offices, meeting rooms and a sound-proof music room are also planned and will be built as money allows.

Funding for the gym is coming from a \$408,000 grant from the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust. The money came from an anonymous donor who gave \$5 million during the post-quake appeal to help fund projects for children in the eastern suburbs.

Youth Alive Trust manager James Ridpath said the project had been two years in the planning and the overall estimated cost was \$1.6m.



Baker boy: Taine Turton, 10, mixes baking ingredients during a Wave after-school programme at New Brighton.

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"It's a vision for a supermarket
of social services for our
community."

Christchurch City councillor Peter Beck welcomed the plans for the redevelopment of the centre, which served as an important hub for the New Brighton community immediately after the February 22, 2011 earthquake

2011, earthquake.

"The east of Christchurch is still a lively and vibrant part of Christchurch and these plans are just one of many that will continue to make the east of Christchurch such a great place to live." he said

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The Christchurch Earthquake
Appeal Trust is also contributing
\$126,000 over two years to other
youth programmes run by the
Youth Alive Trust.

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Big plans for youth space in east

By ANNA PRICE

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A BOLD \$1.6 million plan to redevelop an old supermarket into a purpose-built youth and community centre for east Christ-church has been unveiled by Youth Alive Trust.

Trust manager James Ridpath hails the plan na "exciting".

"It's a vision for a 'supermarket' of social services for our community," he said.

The multi-faceted development will be carried out in stages as funding allows.

The project can be kick-started

funding allows.

The project can be kick-started with a \$408,000 grant from the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal

Trust.
This will go toward the Stage 1 cost of refitting the quakedamaged structure. Work is expected to start before the end of

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Discussions would continue with other funders to raise the estimated \$1.6 million cost of the whole project.

The trust, based in the old Dolarwise supermarket for over 20 years, has adapted its programmes to the layout and design.

Now named Grace Vineyard Beach Campus (formerly Seaview Christian Centre), the building was a key hub immediately after the February 2011 earthquake, aiding thousands of families.



HAPPY DAYS: Youth Alive Trust mana

Quake damage was the catalyst to plan for the next 20 years, Mr Ridpath said.

"It has been a privilege to serve the young people and families in our community for over 20 years but it's now time to provide a facility this community can be proud of."

Over 200 young people turn up every week and staff work with

hundreds more in the community and local schools.

"The new design will allow more groups to use it, more programmes for young people and more collaboration between different performing arts spaces, adaptable

activity spaces and partnership spaces.

The seven-stage plan includes a multi-purpose youth gym, youth lounge, a modern fully-equipped creche and offices for staff from at least four agencies working with young people and their families.

It will also include meeting rooms for budget advice - and a sound-proof music room for young people to learn, play and explore musical instruments and develop their talents.

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Youth centre hooks third big grant

WORK IS expected to start at the end of this year on a \$1.6 million project to convert an old super-market into a purpose-built youth and community centre for east Christchurch.

Youth Alive Trust is delighted with a \$260,000 boost for the proj-ect from the city's capital endow-

ment fund. Trust manager James Ridpath says the vision is for a "supermar-ket" of social services for the com-

"We're very, very happy to be supported by our local council who have seen the results of many years of youth work here and are willing to invest in it for the future," he said.

future," he said.

This is the third lump sum for

the project.
The trust has received \$408,000 The trust has received \$408,000 from Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust and \$626,000 from Lotteries. The earthquake trust money came from an anonymous donor who gave \$5 million to the appeal for projects for children in the eastern suburbs.

"We've been operating for 25 years next year worked with

years next year, worked with thousands of young people and run programmes in four local schools, Mr Ridpath said. "It is all about building a legacy for the future. "The bricks and mortar are not

going to make a difference, it's the youth work that happens within the bricks and mortar. Our bricks and mortar are very run down and we're ready for a big makeover."

The project is still \$400,000 short of its \$1.6m target.
Stage 1 sees the dilapidated



Some of the happy bunch in Youth Alive Trust's youth programmes in New Brighton say a large thank you to the council for investing in their future.

building redeveloped into a purpose-built gym - "large enough to play team sports, high enough to play ball games, warm enough for toddlers activities, and cool enough to do dance classes".

The eight-stage project will proceed as funding allows.
This includes a youth lounge,

budget advice centre, music room. under-5 creche, outdoor play area, and offices for youth workers and

other agencies.

Part of Grace Vineyard church's beach campus, the building served as a hub after the February 2011 earthquake, aiding thousands. Councillor Glenn Livingstone

had high praise for the outreach. "We're very happy to give our support. This is pro-active youth

work in the community.

"Grace Vineyard church was wonderful to the community at the time of the February quakes. They worked in with local elected representatives and Senior

Sergeant Roy Appley, resourcing the community and running chil-dren's programmes. They kept a

"James (Ridpath) and Sam (Harvey, Grace Vineyard pastor) were inspiring. This was the church being the church and doing what it does best," he said.

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Helping young people in east Christchurch

The Youth Alive Trust in New Brighton is seeking funding and partners to finish a major upgrade of its premises and offer Christchurch young people an even better service.

The Youth Alive Trust was established in 1989 to service children and young people in New Brighton through offering a range of fun, safe and innovative programmes. It aims to support them holistically; socially, emotionally, mentally and spiritually.

Manager James Ridpath says the trust supports hundreds of young people every week through a large variety of programmes. It runs programmes within four local schools - Central New Brighton Primary, North New Brighton Primary, South New Brighton Primary and Aranui High School, as well as running six weekly dubs and programmes on site at its premises in Seaview Road.

These weekly clubs are for children from 5-18 years. They are led by volunteers and include





Bay lie Hape enjoys the water as part of Youth Alive Trust's weekly intermediate

fun activities, challenges, outings and team building exercises. There are also three school holiday programmes, camps, youth worker library support, large community events and youth leader training and support.

Ridpath says being part of a community is a major benefit for children, who develop many skills including leadership. "The Youth Alive Trust is a place where they can feel connected and can try new things," he says.

"It's a place where they can socialise with children outside of their normal school environment. Brighton is unique because there are so many primary schools but there's no high school and kids are all split up and sent to different high schools."

The Youth Alive Trust also offers individual mentoring support to young people and will refer them to other agencies if required.

Exciting upgrade to premises

The Youth Alive Trust is currently working towards upgrading and refurbishing its premises in an old supermarket in New Brighton, which it shares with the Grace Vineyard Beach Campus church.

Ridpath says the trust needs a total of \$1.6 million for the upgrade. It has already received \$408,000 to develop a new youth gym and an additional \$126,000 towards extra youth programmes from the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust. It has also just received \$626,000 from New Zealand Lotteries.

Other parties have also chipped in their support, with the Department of Corrections organising a large art auction on October 18 in aid of the youth and community building development.



A Youth Alive Trust volunteers at an I Love New Brighton event.

With just under \$600,000 still needed, the trust is keen to talk to any agencies or philanthropic donors about funding.

Alive Trust, says "We are also keen to start conversations with generous businesses about donated or discounted building supplies. The less money we need to spend on a building, the more money we can spend on youth workers and programmes to use that building to positively change lives."

The multi-faceted development will be done in stages as funding is obtained. Ridpath hopes the first stage will be underway by the end of the year and is optimistic that the whole project will be completed by the end of 2014.

The stages of the development involve:

Stage one: Refitting and developing a multi-purpose youth gym suitable for team sports, toddlers' activities and dance classes

Stage two: Refitting and fixing a multipurpose youth lounge for young people to relax, play games, do arts and crafts, listen to music and watch activities in the sports hall

Stage three: Developing a fully equipped crèche with separate areas for under twos and over twos, children's toilets, changing facilities and a kitchen

Stages four and five: Developing a range of offices and meeting rooms to cater for staff and other agencies that use the facilities, including a budget advice centre, as well as a sound-proof music room for young people to learn, play and explore musical instruments

Stages six and eight: Developing a new façade, entrance way and community

Stage seven: Building an outdoor play area.

The Youth Alive Trust is keen to support other agencies working with children once its large upgrade is underway. James Ridpath says a multi-agency office will be established and other community groups will be welcomed into the refurbished New Brighton premises

"Other agencies might like to come in one day a week or one morning a week," he says. "It might be someone who wants to offer a drug and alcohol programme once a week or a parenting course.

"With four agencies already committed to the development, we don't have a permanent office available for others. but we're looking for people and organisations who might want to be part of the multi-agency office."



A Jackson Cotton enjoying one of the many great experiences offered by the Youth Alive Trust in New Brighton.

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Children grow on holiday

MUD, WATER and kayaks were the big ticket for 64 youngsters, aged 5 to 13, from the city's eastern suburbs at the New Brighton-based Youth Alive Trust

Brighton-based Youth Alive Trust holiday programme. Events included Oamaru stone carving, paddle beating at The Groynes, mud sliding at Little River, ksyaking and coasteering at Corssir Bay, as well as the usual games, baking, crafts and team challenges. Co-ordinator Teish Nicholson said the programmes were "not a babysitting service".



BRING IT ON: Henry Beeby-Zeier, Matt Barnes, Braydon Griffin and Levi Colling IT The Grownes.



OARSOME FUN: Meg Kinder and Nicole Dooley at The





HOLIDAYING: Ruby Hunt, Keelah Connolly, Lucy Fairweather, Hamish Vine, Daniel Hunt and Georgia Houghton have fun at Ferrymead Heritage Park. The children were involved in the junior programme at the Youth Alive Trust in the first week of the school holidays.

School holiday fun

FUN TIMES: Keelah Connolly, Georgia Houghton and Jessica Mulligan enjoyed the Youth Alive Trust holiday programme at Ferrymead Heritage Park.





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blast

Hundreds of people attended the annual family beach party held at North Beach last weekend.
Surf lessons, boogle boarding lessons, face painting, sausage sizzle, beach sports and the popular sand castle competition were all on offer at the Beach

popular sand castle competition were all on offer at the Beach Blast event.

The free beach party was run by community and sporting groups, including North beach Surf Club, North Wai Boardriders, Youth Alive Trust, Raawhiti Community Sports and Canterbury Volleyball.

The event attracted the crowds as temperatures

crowds as temperatures sweltered.



IT TICKLES!: Courtney Tait, 9, gets the giggles as Youth Alive Trust volunteer Amy Ridpath paints her face at the Beach Blast held at North Beach last weekend.

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FORTRESS: Liam and Daniel Ross created a sandcastle fortress, winning an award for their efforts.

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Male bonding time at 'Guys Day Out'

ON TARGET: Liam Walker takes aim during Youth Alive Trust's 'Guys Day Out.'

Eleven hours packed with activities including paintball, archery, swim-ming, pizza, football and games was on the agenda for a group of boys re-

Twenty-six boys from seven lo-

after the earthquakes.

cal schools attended the 'Guys Day Out.' The activity-packed day was organised by their male mentor at the other schools and spend time with Youth Alive Trust, Matt Barnes. Mr good role models. It takes boys away Barnes has worked specifcally with from their computers and shows boys from the east of Christchurch them how much fun you can have people and parents makes the whole when you get a group of friends to-

thing worthwhile," he said.



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Kids take aim on holiday scheme

Children from eight schools in the eastern suburbs joined up with the Youth Alive Trust's holiday programme and tested out their archery skills in Woodend last week.



CHEESE! Children with the Youth Alive Trust holiday programme take a break from their archery lessons out



DOWNTIME: Youth Alive Trust's holiday programme children Zoe Hampton (left), Monique Hore and Aneisha Polglase ham it up for the camera while waiting for their turn at the archery range.



Paula poses with her wide smile

GRINNER: How do you make a politician grin like a Cheshire cat? Send them to the Youth Alive Trust in New Brighton. Social Development, Minister Paula Bennett was snapped on her visit to Grace Vineyard Church last week with participants from the Youth Alive Trust's holiday programme. The minister, who told Labour spokeswoman for social development Jacinda Ardern to "zip it sweetie" looked like nothing could zip away her smile during the visit. Ms Bennett visited the church to see how it was faring after the earthquakes.

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Outings brighten school holidays



POSE: A group from the Youth Alive Trust holiday programme took part in a photo challenge. Holiday programme coordinator Stephen Dodge said Youth Alive's programme has been more than just holiday childcare. "We're about giving the children the funnest week, making new friends, inspiring leaders and trying new things the children may continue outside of programme. I know of at least one child who has now signed up for weekly circus skill workshops after this weeks programme and we had to photocopy our cookie recipe 20 times for children to take home."



SWING OF IT: Alicia Branson works on the trapeze at the Christchurch Circus Trust in Opawa. Alicia took a circus workshop through Youth Alive Trust's holiday programme in New Brighton. Students spent school holidays making crafts, play games and venturing out to sports and culture venues around the city. Other programmes gave students plenty of things to do and places to go while school was out.



DOWN UNDER: Baylie Hape.



WATER World: Alex O'Hagan, left, and Neza



POOL PLAY: Teighan Connolly,



GREAT MATES: School labels meant little at this pool party at Youth Alive Trust's Rock Solid hoedown at Central New Brighton School pool.

Pool party pulls down barriers

school labels when young people from eight schools across the city's east made a splash at Youth Alive Trust's Rock Solid programme last

Friday night.
Pupils in Years 7 and 8 had a ball at the Central New Brighton School pool, which was opened to them free

of charge.

The youngsters from Central New Brighton, North New Brighton, South New Brighton, Parkview, Chisnalwood Intermediate and Christchurch East schools wasted no time getting to know each other and - according to Youth Alive manager James Ridpath - "they had an

The pool party was followed by a

The poor party was barbecue. Youth Alive, an arm of Grace Vineyard Church beach campus, runs programmes that allow young people to be themselves, and not carry any label that defines them, Mr Ridpath

"This includes gender, race, school,

family or religion."
Youth Alive runs many teambonding activities that develop friendships inside and outside of the club, and that often lead onto high schools and adult life.

Rock Solid runs every Friday night for Year 7 and 8 pupils.

MONDAY AUGUST 5 2013 21 Thrills for teens on holiday

took a road trip to Queenstown over the school holidays. The Youth Alive Trust's five day trip involved over 1000km in a van, activities such as luging, the gondola, mountain biking, a trip to Wanaka and a visit to another youth centre.

Camp leader and local youthworker Matt Tait said it was such a privilege Matt Tait said it was such a privilege to watch the faces of the teenagers see-ing some of New Zealand's most awe-inspiring sights for the first time. "We live in such an amazing coun-

"We live in such an amazing country, and to get out of our damaged city and see our country in all its beauty made us all feel so proud to be Kiwis."

All the young people are from the east of Christchurch and are part of the regular weekly activities offered in New Brighton by Youth Alive Trust. The camp was made possible with a one-off grant from Southern Trust, which supported the cost of accomwhich supported the cost of accom-modation, hiring vans and some of the activities. Young people contributed some of their own funds and also took part in sausage sizzles and Entertainment Book fundraising.



SLICK: Josh Hall (front) and Jasmine Buller (second) in the lead on the luge at



ROAD TRIP: A stop at Lake Tekapo reminds Youth Alive Trust teens of the country's beauty.



Youth Alive Trust provided an alternative to knocking on people's doors for Halloween. More than 700 people from the New Brighton community attended the eighth annual Family Fun Night at Grace Vineyard Beach Campus on October 31. Local kapa haka group Te Pakanga Wairua performed two shows, a photo booth took hundreds of photos and children were still able to enjoy treats with 160 apples, 300 lollipops and 22kgs of lollies.



DRESSED UP: Eli Harvey, 2, and Eilish Lendnan,



PAINT: Grace Ward,5, gets her face painted by volunteer Kelsi Henderson



GAMES: Amelia Blockle, 5, had one minute to move as many peas from one bowl to the other bowl.



READY FOR FUN: Lucy, 5, and Mel Fairweather at the Youth Alice Trust's Family Fun Night.



CULTURE: Local kapa haka group 'Te Pakanga Wairua' perform at the Youth Alive Trust's Family Fun Night.





TASTY TREATS: Volunteer Paul Hussey plays a game with children who had to grab the apple with their teeth without using their hands.





BOMBS AWAY1 Tyler Collins, Phillip Tuck, Tyler Handley, Jayden Wells and Caylem Hore leap into fun at the Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools as part of the Youth Alive Trust's free holiday programme for teenages in New Brighton. More rust as Teenages took part in the week of activities, which also included included a high ropes course at Adrenaline Forest in Brooklands, stone carving activities, and watching movies.



ROCK SOLID: Matt Barr (left) and Kalyb McLaughlan display their stone carvings.



ROCKING IT: The Amplify youth band from Youth Alive Trust performed at the Papanui Youth Develop ment Trust. They are part of a programme started to provide more Imusica opportunities for teens in

Young musicians start playing gigs

Young people are rocking the eastern suburbs thanks to a new

rough Alive Trust music programme.
Youth Alive Trust music programme Amplify has proven to be popular with young people after just one month of opera-

A youth band has formed from the programme and has al-ready performed at the Papanui

Youth Development Trust with another gig booked in Sumner. Youth Alive Trust manager James Ridpath said the music programme was developed after a survey carried out last year highlighted a gap in performance music for young people in the eastern suburbs.

Amplify is run by volunteers

Amplify is run by volunteers and led by Josiah Day who is in

his final year of a Bachelor of Musical Arts.

"By giving young people the opportunity to perform in front of their peers allows them to be creative and experience music in a different way," Mr Day said.

"It builds their confidence. Had they not been given the chance in the first place they may not have pursued music at all."

Monday, March 4, 2013 5 LOVING NEW BRIGHTON Thousands flocked to Thomson Park last weekend to show their love for New Brighton. The I Love New Brighton festival celebrated the beachside suburb with a market, bouncy castles, skating and a little visit from the city's latest boy brand craze, Moorhouse. VOLUNTEERS: Some of the 30 volunteers from the Youth Alive Trust have time for a quick







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Epic dance a hit



FUN: Stu lents from North New strike a pose at the Epic Dance

GLOWING: Riki



BY TONI PASCO

More than 100 intermediate school pupils from eight differ-ent schools showed up at the third annual Epic Dance Party held in North New Brighton War Memorial Hall two weeks

War Memorial Hall two weeks ago.
Started after the earthquakes knocked many local halls out of commission, the EPIC (East-side, Primary. Intermediate, Combined) series of events are arranged for the local children and are recieving a lot of positive feedback from the community.

"It's a great way of bringing young people together

from different schools to have a great time and make new friends," youth worker Amber Henderson said.

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They may not know each other to initially, but the children could end up in classes together because of moving up from primary school, or through possible school mergings, so this gives them the chance to start making friends, she said.

Youth Alive trust, Blue Light Canterbury and Rawhiti Community Sports Inc partnered together to bring this event together for the pupils.

Another event is being planned for Term 3.

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Prisoners' art helps youth succeed

IMPRESSIVE ARTWORKS by Can-terbury prisoners have fetched \$15,000 at auction to advance the development of Youth Alive Trust's youth and community centre in New Brighton.

Trust manager James Ridpath is

"We are so privileged they've chosen

Some of the 210 artworks fetched as much as \$200 to \$500 apiece.

Over 400 visitors came throughout the day to view the "amazing" collection, he said. These included paintings, drawings, collages, wood carvings, bone carvings and Oamaru stone sculptures. sculptures.

"Prisoners got to showcase their extraordinary talents and give someextraordinary talents and give some-thing positive to the community. Peo-ple bought good quality art at a much better price than retail, the profile of Corrections and Youth Alive Trust was increased, money was raised towards a project that will bring positive benefits

or to generations and everyone had a great night out. We were thrilled."

Arts Access Aotearoa executive director Richard Benge hailed the ven-

ture.
"This alignment of programme and purpose between a government depart-ment (Corrections) and community organisation (Youth Alive Trust) is one of the finest we have in New Zealand at the moment. It's also a clear model that can be replicated," he said. The theme of the auction was Care

for our land. Care for our people. Go Forward: Manaaki mai, Manaaki atu.

Organised by a committee of prison staff, the auction was led by principal corrections officer Jason Carlyle with



Prisoners got to showcase their extraordinary talents and give something positive to the community."

art tutor Corina Hazlett, curator of the exhibition and auction, and supported by Arts Access Aotearoa.

Men, women and youth inmates worked on their pieces for more than a

The cause – supporting young peo-ple in New Brighton – inspired two men in Matapuna Special Treatment Unit at Christchurch Men's Prison.

"It's about giving something back to the community and trying to help some of the kids," Dave (name changed) says.

For John (name changed), it is about the next generation.

"I want kids to succeed and not come down the road I have. But I'm on the road out of here and I'm never return-

John also likes to get his work "out there" so it can be seen even though all the artists' contributing work to the auction are anonymous.

"If people buy my art, I think it's a win-win. It's money for the kids in New Brighton but it's also good for me to be able to share my art with the outside world."



BLOW IT: Sounding it out,



DON'T DROP: Youth Alive Trust manager James Ridpath with auctioneer Bryan Andrews. The auction of of art by Canterbury prisoners raised \$15,000 toward the development vouth and community centre in New Brighton.

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Skating the night away



FOUR WHEEL FUN: Kate McCabe, Tyla Lindsay, Cecilia Waikato, Hannah Steel, Mel Prasad and Maddie Ramsey.

Five youth programmes for Year 7 and 8 students joined forces to organise a skate disco at Cowles Stadium. For many the EPIC Sk8 Disco was their first time on four wheels.

The disco was supported with more than 100 pairs of roller

skates from Phatsk8 and a Blue Light Canterbury DJ.
Powerhouse Youth Ministries youth worker Amber Tucker
said it was great to see so many young people from the east of
Christchurch having so much fun on a set of wheels.



FUN TIME: Pictured eft, Paige Stephenson and Faith Christie. Right, Jasmine Mcgrane and Crystal Walls-Harris



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SKATING FUN: From back left, Aleea Dev enport, Kate McCabe, Maddie Ramsey, Jake Erskine, Hannah Steel, Tiwha Matehe and

Prime Minister visits Youth Alive Trust









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