

Activities for Older People - Auckland (May 2018)

This is a listing of activities for relatively independent older people. We have information on Day Care for people who require more help with activities and a short listing of centres catering for people with dementia. Phone Seniorline on 09 375 4395 or visit www.seniorline.org.nz for more information. The listing is not exhaustive. Below are suggestions on further places you might contact for activities in your local area.

Citizens Advice Bureau - 0800 367 222

Local bureaux keep a large database of information on senior citizen's clubs, societies, walking groups, exercise classes and special interest groups.

Specific Need Groups

Communities often establish recreation groups and leisure activities to meet specific needs. Examples of these are the Stroke Foundation, Foundation for the Blind, Arthritis NZ, Diabetes NZ. If you have a specific need, contact the appropriate agency for more information.

Community Centres & Community Houses

Local community centres often cater for older adults with activities such as gentle exercise classes, 50's+ programmes, yoga classes etc. Contact your local community centre or council for contacts.

Community Education

Classes are held in a number of Auckland secondary schools offering a wide range of topics. Information on classes is published regularly in community newspapers, or contact your local school to see if they offer Community Education programmes.

Exercise Classes

There is a huge list of exercise classes on the 'Live Stronger for Longer' website, www.livestronger.org.nz – including dance, tai chi, yoga, sit fit and more. Exercise providers who meet assessment criteria for community group strength and balance, or in-home strength and balance programmes, are listed on this site. We have not duplicated those classes in this listing. If you are unable to access this information online – contact lead agencies listed here under 'Live Stronger for Longer'

NB: inclusion in this listing does not indicate District Health Board endorsement. Prices are correct at time of publication but may be subject to change.

Concessions for Older Adults

Transport

Auckland residents with a SuperGold card can travel free on public transport from 9am on weekdays, free also on weekends and public holidays. Passengers need to show eligibility with a current Auckland Transport (AT) senior citizen ID. Contact AT on 09 366 6400 for more information.

The Total Mobility Scheme helps people with a permanent disability assessed as unable to use public transport. Card holders are entitled to reduced taxi fares. Application forms are available from organisations like Age Concern, Stroke Foundation and others. Phone Seniorline 0800 725 463 for more information on the total mobility scheme

Super Gold Card

This card is for all New Zealand residents 65+ years and under 65s who qualify for NZ Superannuation or Veterans pension. The back of the card shows entitlement to New Zealand Superannuation (NZS), Veteran's pension (VP) and/or Community Services card (CSC). The card can be used to receive discounts and benefits from participating businesses. Contact your local Work and Income Super Centre or phone 0800 552 002.

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Social Activities

A Better Chance Charitable Trust

Contact	Melany Yin	620 8333
Email/Website	info@nzhzh.co.nz	www.nzhzh.co.nz
Fees	Free	
Programme	Classes in English phonetic symbols, spoken English, general civic service, drawing, gardening, dancing, basic sewing, crafting and guitar. Beijing opera, culture and art, traditional Chinese medicine workshop, medical and legal consultations, haircut service, table tennis, Tai Chi and martial arts.	
Suitable for	All age groups	
Hours	Office is open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Please contact office for a timetable of classes and services.	
Meals	Dependent on event	
Transport	No transport available	
Location/s	1 Louvain Ave, Mt Roskill 2163 Great North Rd, Avondale 262 Ti Rakau Dr, Burswood	
	We are a non-profit organization aiming to provide quality programmes and services to local Chinese.	

Care & Craft Centres of NZ Trust

Contact	Daphne Markwick, National President	478 9803
Email/Website	daphne.markwick@xtra.co.nz	n/a
Fees	\$4- \$5 approx per day	
Programme	Socialisation, companionship, communication, some crafts and games.	
Suitable for	People who are lonely, elderly, restricted in their mobility, do not usually get out, would like companionship and support	
Hours	10am to 1pm one morning per week during school terms. Birkenhead Wednesday and Waiheke Thursday	
Meals	Morning tea and light lunch	
Transport	Volunteer drivers if available, no charge	
Location/s	Birkenhead and Waiheke	

Chinese Positive Ageing Charitable Trust

Contact	Sandy Nip	624 1368 / 021 052 0930
Email/Website	cpa.trust@gmail.com	www.cpacharitabletrust.wordpress.com
Fees	\$8 per session, extra fees may apply	
Programme	Tai Chi, crafts, health talks, mah jong, outings, Chinese movies, puzzles, chess, games and sing-alongs	
Suitable for	Senior Chinese 65+ years living in Auckland, willing to participate in group activities and able to care for self	
Hours	10am to 3pm	
Meals	Morning / afternoon tea, lunch	
Transport	No transport available	
Location/s	Takapuna: 7 The Strand, (Thursdays) Pakuranga: 13 Reeves Road, (Fridays) Three Kings: 546 Mount Albert Road, (Saturdays)	

Communicare CMA Auckland

Contact	Sudha Bhana	631 5968
Email/Website	manager@communicare.org.nz	www.communicare.org.nz
Fees	\$20 membership per year, plus \$6 per session	
Programme	Centres offer a variety of activities such as handcraft, exercises, board games or indoor bowls. Members can relax in a friendly environment with the occasional speakers / entertainment or outing	
Suitable for	Anyone who is senior, lonely, disabled, restricted in their mobility and who would enjoy some friendly support and interaction within their local community	
Hours	9am to 3.00 pm - Monday to Thursdays, school term time only	
Meals	Morning tea and light lunch	
Transport	No transport provided but can help identify suitable options	
Location/s	21 centres throughout Auckland	

Day Out Fun Trips

Contact	Brent Le Page	826 4008 after 6pm
Email/Website	brlepage@xtra.co.nz	www.scenictrips.co.nz
Fees	\$28 short distance, \$45 long distance	
Programme	Door to door day tours to places of interest outside of Auckland, half day or full day	
Suitable for	Older people, suitable for walkers or those who need a walking frame	
Hours	Seven days, negotiable	
Meals	Morning tea provided, café lunch or bring your own	
Transport	10 seater van	
Location/s	Cluster passengers from one area so pick-up does not take too long	

Korean Silver School

Contact	Yongrahn Park	271 1949 / 021 212 6889
Email/Website	info@koreanpositiveageing.org.nz	See below
Fees	\$2 per session, extra fees may apply for special events	
Programme	Health exercises, learn about NZ culture through cooking, dancing, crafts and outings. English, positive ageing workshops, sports events, cultural practices and community development	
Suitable for	Korean seniors 50+ years	
Hours	Fridays, 1.30pm to 4pm	
Meals	Afternoon tea and snacks provided	
Transport	No transport available	
Location/s	Community House, 47 Aviemore Drive, Highland Park Group run by Korean Positive Ageing Charitable Trust Website - facebook Korean Positive Ageing Charitable Trust	

Memory Matters

Contact	Wendy Ford / Jules Adams	372 0022
Email/Website	jules.adams@piritahi.co.nz	n/a
Fees	n/a	
Programme	Morning tea. Programme lead by client interests, outings to local places and events	
Suitable for	People with memory loss, 55 years and older, people looking to build friendships and having fun	
Hours	10 am to 12pm - Wednesdays	
Meals	Morning tea	
Transport	Pick up and drop offs can be arranged	
Location/s	RSA, 29 Belgium Street, Waiheke	
	Service offered by Piritahi Hau Ora Trust, a marae based primary healthcare service for all people on Waiheke Island.	

Murphy Travel Club

Contact	Lorraine	(09) 236 8166
Email/Website	eps1@xtra.co.nz	n/a
Fees	\$15 yearly subscription. Costs vary according to activity	
Programme	Newsletters twice yearly advertise trips which include day trips, tours and overnight stays.	
Suitable for	Suits independent and mobile people	
Hours	Office open Monday to Friday 9am to 12 midday	
Meals	Dependent on type of trip	
Transport	Van or bus, dependent on trip	
Location/s	For people living in the wider Franklin area	

North Shore Centres for Mutual Aid - CMA

Contact	Rachel Quin Gilbert	489 8954
Email/Website	info@cmans.org.nz	www.cmans.org.nz
Fees	\$15 membership per year, \$6 per morning	
Programme	Activities include crafts, card making, board games, bingo, mind games, gentle exercise, outings, visiting musicians and speakers	
Suitable for	Over 65's, or over 55's with age-related needs	
Hours	Support office hours 9am to 3pm. Each centre open one morning per week, 10am to 12.30pm, primary school term only	
Meals	Morning tea and light lunch, small charge	
Transport	Some volunteer drivers, taxis, Age Concern van. Small donation for transport	
Location/s	9 Centres North Shore and Hibiscus coast	
	See website for location of centres	

Our Women's Network North Shore (OWN)

Contact	Joan Lardner-Rivlin	483 9671
Email/Website	own@own.org.nz	www.own.org.nz
Fees	\$15 annual membership	
Programme	Includes events, workshops, speakers, tai chi for older women, art classes, discussion, newsletter, writing and theatre groups. Emphasis is on older women enjoying activities together, responsive to members' interests.	
Suitable for	Women of all ages	
Hours	Varied hours, depending on group activity	
Meals	Dependent on event	
Transport	No transport available	
Location/s	Membership predominantly North Shore	

SCENE - Senior Citizens Events & Expeditions

Contact	Onehunga Community Centre Rebecca McGinty - Facilitator	634 9253 021 149 1320
Email/Website	onehungacc@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz	n/a
Fees	\$2 per session, monthly activities extra cost	
Programme	Tuesdays: speakers, bus trip or entertainment and afternoon tea. Fridays: indoor bowls, 500 card games, scrabble, tea and biscuits	
Suitable for	Age 50+ years, people interested in meeting new friends	
Hours	First Tuesday of the month, 1pm to 3pm, every Friday, 12.30 to 2.30pm	
Meals	Afternoon tea	
Transport	No transport available	
Location/s	3 Pearce St, Onehunga	

Selwyn Foundation - Selwyn Centres

Contact	Heather Whineray	09 849 9202 / 021 779 454
Email/Website	heatherwh@selwyncare.org.nz	www.selwynfoundation.org.nz
Fees	\$2 - \$4 includes morning tea, \$4 - \$6 for lunch	
Programme	A varied activity programme, gentle exercise and mental stimulation. Each Wednesday Papatoetoe holds a day for the Indian community. Maori centre in Mangere on Thursday	
Suitable for	Retired, fairly independent, alert and motivated people. Those using mobility aides independently. Mild dementia	
Hours	9.30am to 12.30pm. Open during school holidays, closed 2-3 weeks over Christmas	
Meals	Morning tea, some provide hot midday meal	
Transport	Donation. Volunteers use own cars, local area only, some have own van	
Location/s	24 centres across Auckland Alternative contact Rod Perkins 849 9203 / 021 277 7417	

Shanti Niwas Charitable Trust Inc

Contact	Nilima Venkat / Naveed Ahmed Nilima Venkat	622 1010 / 021 202 8406 021 202 8406
Email/Website	shantiniwas@xtra.co.nz	www.shantiniwas.org.nz
Fees	Free membership. Small donation towards meal and transport	
Programme	Auckland-wide positive ageing day programme includes cultural, creative, educational, entertainment, outings, festival celebrations, social and physical activities	
Suitable for	Older people of Indian and South Asian origin living in the Auckland region who are socially isolated, lonely and have various age-related issues	
Hours	10.00am to 2.00pm	
Meals	Indian vegetarian meal, tea / coffee	
Transport	Transport available on request	
Location/s	Auckland Centre: Shanti Niwas Seniors Centre, 14 Spring St, Onehunga. North Shore Centre: Glenfield Community Centre, North Shore Other services offered by Shanti Niwas: advocacy, interpreting and translating, emergency housing, visiting housebound seniors, Elder Abuse and Neglect Prevention Service, information on age-related issues and inter-generational activities	

Sixties Up Movement

Contact	Citizens Advice Bureau for local contacts	0800 367 222
Email/Website	n/a	www.60supmovement.org.nz
Fees	Annual fee, plus local and activities fee	
Programme	Different programme for each branch may include: bowls, games, mah jong, cards, crafts, trips, BBQ's, lunches out, petanque and monthly newsletter.	
Suitable for	Active older people who enjoy social contact	
Hours	Times depend on activity and location, see website	
Meals	Not available	
Transport	No transport available	
Location/s	Auckland-wide	

Supa Savvies

Contact	Receptionist at Home & Family	630 8961 ext 1
Email/Website	info@homeandfamily.org.nz	see below
Fees	n/a	
Programme	A fortnightly group based on social networking and mutual support which meets for 40 weeks. The programme is facilitated for the first 10 sessions. The group continues the rest of the programme with a sense of autonomy and self-direction. Programme includes discussion topics, creativity and social activities with an emphasis on wellness, fun, interaction and education. Group size is 10 to 15 people	
Suitable for	Men and women, 60+ years, who are motivated, active and independent. Suit those living alone or feeling isolated. Programme sponsored by Home and Family Counselling	
Hours	Fortnightly, 2 hours	
Meals	Light refreshments	
Transport	No transport available	
Location/s	Groups are set up throughout Auckland as required and funding dependent Website- www.homeandfamily.org.nz/our-services/group-programmes/#SS	

Te Atatu Christian Care Centre

Contact	Joyce Francis / Joan Davis	837 8900 / 833 8990
Email/Website	joynorm@maxnet.co.nz	n/a
Fees	\$5 cost to help with food and transport	
Programme	Bible study, games, craft, speakers, outings and trading table	
Suitable for	People interested in social activity and companionship	
Hours	Tuesdays, 9.30am to 1pm	
Meals	Morning tea and light lunch	
Transport	Transport provided by care centre vans and volunteer drivers	
Location/s	Te Atatu Baptist church	

Exercise programmes

Born Again Bodies

Contact	Gary Syme	479 2212
Email	bornagainbodies@xtra.co.nz	Website n/a
Fees	\$7 per session	
Programme	Exercise for over 50's, health and nutrition advice for wellbeing. Strength, balance, flexibility and independence at any age, weight or shape	
Location/s	Sites on the North Shore and Orewa, including several retirement villages	

Forever Young Jazz

Contact	Claire Baxter-Cardy	360 0047
Email	bookings@empirestudios.nz	Website www.empirestudios.nz
Fees	\$10	
Programme	Forever Young is gentle jazz class for those in their golden years. In this class we absolutely have fun sharing the passion of dance, while keeping fit and staying young at heart. Fridays 11am	
Location/s	2 Bond St., Grey Lynn	

Golden Oldies Rec group

Contact	Tala Seu	262 5965
Email	See below	Website see below
Fees	\$3 per session, tea and coffee provided	
Programme	Includes badminton, table tennis, bowls, petanque and a range of indoor games	
Location/s	Allan Brewster Leisure Centre, 7 Tavern Lane, Papatoetoe Classes suit middle aged and older people, Friday 1pm to 3pm Contact: 09 262 5965 / www.aucklandleisure.co.nz/locations/south/allan-brewster-leisure-centre Email - allanbrewsterleisure@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz	

Green Prescription

Contact	Regional contacts	
Email	See below	Website www.health.govt.nz
	Central & South: Brooke Mitchell	623 7924
	brookem@sportauckland.co.nz	www.sportauckland.co.nz
	Waitakere: Jason Edmonds	415 4651
	supportadvisor@harboursport.co.nz	www.harboursport.co.nz
	North: Laurinda Howarth Tahuri	415 4656
	Laurindah@harboursport.co.nz	www.harboursport.co.nz
Fees	Free	
Programme	Green Prescription is written advice from a health professional on patient physical activity, duration and intensity as part of a health management plan. Programmes are tailored to the individual, but can include group exercise, (variable cost), Tai Chi classes for over 65's and ongoing healthy eating and fitness advice	
Location/s	Contact local coordinator	

Langimalie Exercise Programme

Contact	Kasalanaita Puniani	DDI 622 4976 Mob: 022 187 8918
Email	See below	Website www.tonganhealth.com
Fees	Onehunga class by donation, other locations small charge	
Programme	Langimalie Health Clinic offers day and evening aerobic exercise classes for staff and their wider community on Monday and Wednesday at 5pm. Also run a community garden	
Location/s	Langimalie hall, 5A Jordan Ave, Onehunga Contact: Kasalanaita.Puniani@tonganhealth.com	

Live Stronger for Longer

Contact	Auckland & Waitemata: Kerri Moran	022 380 8910 / 09 415 4611
Email	Kerrim@harboursport.co.nz	Website www.livestronger.org.nz
	Counties Manukau: Lisa Jury	279 4331 / 021 960 004
	Lisaj@accm.org.nz	
Fees	Variable	
Programme	There are some 'huff and puff' activities as well as stretching and flexibility exercises. Classes may also include dancing, exercise to music, circuit work and things like Tai Chi, Zumba or Langi Mai – there will be something for everyone!	
Location/s	See website for list of classes and locations - https://www.livestronger.org.nz/home/strength-and-balance/find-a-class-near-you/	

Never2old - active body, active mind

Contact	Phillipa Batts	921 9999 ext 7615
Email	Phillipa.batts@aut.ac.nz	Website www.never2old.net.nz
Fees	\$8 casual, \$75 for 10 visit concession	
Programme	Resistance training, balance and cardiovascular exercise, seminars, workshops, social events, outdoor challenges, masters games modified sports competitions	
Location/s	Northcote, Papatoetoe, Papakura and Whangaparaoa See website for contact numbers	

North Shore Women's Centre

Contact	Fleur Brydon / Dawn Hutchison	444 4618
Email	women.ctr@xtra.co.nz	Website www.nswomenscentre.co.nz
Fees	Varies, mainly gold coin donation for courses. Counselling \$50 per session for up to six sessions. Social worker and legal clinic free	
Programme	Age with Flair group for women 60+ years, Tai Chi \$2 per class	
Location/s	5 Mayfield Rd, Glenfield	

Special Interest Groups

Age Concern

Contact	Auckland Central and West	820 0184
	Counties Manukau	279 4331
	North Shore	489 4975
	Rodney	09 426 0916
Email	n/a	Website www.ageconcern.org.nz
Fees	A small annual subscription	
Programme	Branches offer different activities e.g. falls prevention programmes, cooking and social activities. Members receive a regular newsletter	
Location/s	Branches across Auckland	

Aphasia NZ Charitable Trust

Contact	Emma Castle	0508 274 274
Email	info@aphasia.org.nz	Website www.aphasia.org.nz
Fees	By donation	
Programme	Support group meetings are coordinated by a facilitator and offer guest speakers, training, communication support strategies, local updates, aphasia resources and information.	
Location/s	Multiple locations in Auckland including Auckland University (Tamaki Campus) in St Johns, Auckland West, South, and North. Email us for further details about current Auckland activities.	

Auckland Deaf Society

Contact	Taryn Banks (phone); Julie-Anne Taylor (email)	630 6980
Email	office@auckland-deaf.org.nz	Website www.auckland-deaf.org.nz
Fees	Membership fees apply	
Programme	Activities, games, outings, trips and presentations	
Location/s	Auckland Deaf Society, 164 Balmoral Rd, Balmoral, Auckland Deaf and hearing impaired, 60+ years, alternate Wednesdays 11am to 2pm. Morning tea provided and small charge for a light lunch.	

Auckland Model Railway Club

Contact	Chris Greenhill	443 5352
Email	cgreenhill@xtra.co.nz	Website www.nzamrc.org.nz
Fees	Annual subscription \$20	
Programme	Come along to see other people's layouts and talk about model railways. Contact Chris Greenhill for more details	
Location/s	In members' homes and visits to other model railway sites	

CeleBRation Choir

Contact	University Administrator	923 6886
Email	cbrchoir@auckland.ac.nz	Website www.cbr.auckland.ac.nz/choir
Fees	No charge, but contact with therapists essential prior to attendance	
Programme	Social singing group, with a focus on quality of life, speech / language maintenance and rehabilitation. Suitable for people living with a neurological condition, such as Parkinson's disease or stroke, who are able to attend independently or with a carer. Programme runs Monday afternoons, see website for dates.	
Location/s	The University of Auckland Tamaki Campus, corner of Morrin Rd and Merton Rd, Glen Innes. Free parking and easily accessible. No transport available, but near bus and Glen Innes Station. Please contact us before attending - we are sometimes off-site	

Mac Senior Net Auckland

Contact	Tony Margetts	534 6580
Email	afmargetts@gmail.com	Website www.macsnrs.org.nz
Fees	Annual subscription: \$35 single member / \$55 couples	
Programme	Monthly talks supplemented by optional 'paid for lessons' on Mac related subjects. Suitable for Seniors (50+) wanting to know how to get the best from their Mac computers/ iPhones and iPad's	
Location/s	The Social Room, Te Tuhi Arts Centre, 13 Reeves Road, Pakuranga The Lounge, St Lukes Church, 130 Remuera Road Pakuranga: 2nd Tues each month, at 1.30pm Remuera: 4th Tuesday each month at 2.00pm	

Māpura Studios

Contact	Amiria Puia-Taylor	845 5361
Email	info@mapurastudios.org.nz	Website www.mapurastudios.org.nz
Fees	Subsidised programme, fees apply	
Programme	Māpura Studios is a creative space offering professional, person-centred visual arts and arts therapy. Programmes are inclusive of people who have experienced stroke, neurological conditions, physical / intellectual disability or other social need	
Location/s	Fowlds Park, St Lukes, Auckland, plus outreach programmes, check website Join our community of artists to develop creative skills / self-expression and companionship. Classes to suit individual. Ample parking is available in our peaceful park setting	

MenzSheds NZ Inc

Contact	Ross McEwan	09 440 5568 / 021 047 0651
Email	regrep1@menzshed.nz	Website www.menzshed.org.nz
Fees	Annual fee varies depending on group	
Programme	Community Men's Sheds are available to men of all ages for personal projects. Wood, metal, electronics and a variety of other working tools available on site. Hours vary depending on group	
Location/s	North Shore, Auckland East, Howick, Massey, Devonport, Waiuku, Manurewa, Mt Albert, Waiheke, Hibiscus Coast, plus a further five in the North	

Model Flying NZ

Contact	Paul Clegg	021 986 566
Email	secretary@modelflyingnz.org	Website www.modelflyingnz.org
Fees	Contact your local club for details	
Programme	Local club information on website	
Location/s	80 clubs country-wide Magazine four times per year	

NZ Bridge Association - Bridge Clubs

Contact	Richard Solomon	09 232 8494
Email	richard.solomon@nzbridge.co.nz	Website www.nzbridge.co.nz
Fees	Annual fees \$50-\$100 plus NZ Bridge levy of \$23, cost per game \$6-\$9, varies with club	
Programme	All bridge clubs offer classes to learn the game. Sessions available both day and evening. You can bring your own partner or find one at the club.	
Location/s	Clubs across Auckland	

Probus Clubs

Contact	Australasian Head Office	0800 1477 6287
Email	admin@probussouthpacific.org	Website www.probussouthpacific.org
Fees	A small membership fee applies	
Programme	For retired people. Meetings, speakers and outings. Men's, women's and mixed clubs. Groups usually meet once a month.	
Location/s	See website for clubs in your area	

Royal NZ Returned Services Association (RSA)

Contact	Your local branch	04 384 7994
Email	enquiries@rsa.org.nz	Website www.rsa.org.nz
Fees	Annual membership fee applies	
Programme	Clubs provide social activities, advice and support to returned, former and current service personnel and their families.	
Location/s	Branches listed in the white pages and the RSA website: rsa.org.nz/find-an-rsa	

SeniorNet

Contact	SeniorNet	021 178 7837 (Mon – Fri)
Email	grant@seniornet.co.nz	Website www.seniornet.co.nz
Fees	Annual membership fee, small fee for each course	
Programme	Range of computer courses for people aged 55+ years, learn word-processing and how to use the internet. Also learn how to use iPads, iPhones and similar. Help available from 'how to get started' to more advanced computer and internet uses	
Location/s	Learning centres across Auckland Daytime classes, check website for details on local groups	

Sing Up Rodney

Contact	Alison Talmage	027 464 2465
Email	singuprodney@gmail.com	Website www.facebook.com/singuprodne
Fees	\$10 per person / couple per week	
Programme	Social singing and community music therapy for people living with a neurological conditions (such as stroke, Parkinson's or dementia) and partners / carers from the Rodney and North Shore areas. Thursday mornings, see Facebook page for dates and details.	
Location/s	Rotary House, 2 Hibiscus Coast Highway, Silverdale, across the road from the bus station. Some car parking available. First week of the month is now in Warkworth Methodist Church Hall Please check dates carefully or phone to confirm. Some people attend both Silverdale and Warkworth, others one place or the other Website - www.facebook.com/singuprodneynz/	

Stroke Foundation & Stroke Clubs

Contact	Don Scandrett or Tracey Dealey	475 0070
Email	northern@stroke.org.nz	Website www.stroke.org.nz
Fees	\$20 annual membership for Stroke Foundation and small fee to join a Stroke club	
Programme	Free community stroke advisor service, support for carers and Back to Work programme. Stroke clubs provide a range of activities, the most popular is indoor bowls.	
Location/s	16 Stroke clubs Meetings usually in the mornings, times and fees depend on individual group	

The Claystore

Contact	Tom Murray George Crook	445 8786 445 0399
Email	devonportclaystore@gmail.com	Website See below
Fees	No fees, donations only	
Programme	Devonport community workshop available to men and women for personal projects. Wood and metalworking tools available for use on site. Trailer available. Open 9am to noon, Monday to Saturday	
Location/s	27 Lake Rd, Devonport, next to fire station Website - http://menzshed.org.nz/devonport/	

TOA Pacific Inc

Contact	Malia Hamani	276 4596 / 021 344 405 021 344 405
Email	malia@toapacific.org.nz	Website www.toapacific.org
Fees	Free	
Programme	Otahuhu: weekly event 10am to 2pm, Wednesdays and Thursdays welcoming Pacific older people and aiga carers. Programme includes information, exercise, music, dance, games, Seniornet Pacific and support of aiga carers. Prevention services for elder abuse / neglect and family violence. Mt Roskill: fortnightly Monday group at May Rd Community Hall, 10am to 2pm.	
Location/s	214 Great South Rd, Otahuhu 13 May Rd, Mt Roskill	

U3A - Universities of the Third Age

Contact	Citizens Advice Bureau	0800 367 222
Email	n/a	Website www.u3aonline.org.au
Fees	A small annual subscription	
Programme	U3A provides intellectual stimulus to older people by offering group and individual study on topics of interest. For people not able to access a local group, there is an on-line option where groups in NZ and Australia share ideas, resources and information.	
Location/s	To find a local group, go to the website and click on 'Find a U3A' tab or contact your local CAB	