



## The Wilson Home Trust

For Children with Physical Disabilities

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### EAST CAPE, GISBORNE

#### CHILD & FAMILY SUPPORT

Organisation:	<b>CCS Disability Action</b>
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Website:	<a href="http://www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz/contact/branch-information/gisborne">http://www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz/contact/branch-information/gisborne</a>
What they Provide:	They offer a range of services for disabled people and their family and whanau. They provide support and advocacy for people with disability throughout their entire lives. Their focus is to work alongside individuals, whanau (family) and their communities. Community Support Coordinators give support to remove any barriers to education and give help to navigate the system.
Grants/Funding:	<a href="#">Jubilee Trust</a>
Organisation:	<b>Life Unlimited</b>
Address	105 Disraeli Street, Gisborne
Email:	<a href="mailto:storegisborne@lifeunlimited.net.nz">storegisborne@lifeunlimited.net.nz</a>
Phone:	06 836 2836
Freephone:	0508 447 627
Website:	<a href="http://www.lifeunlimited.net.nz/about-us/contact/gisborne">www.lifeunlimited.net.nz/about-us/contact/gisborne</a>
What they Provide:	Disability information, equipment shop, Needs Assessment Service Coordination (NASC), Hearing Therapy.

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Organisation:	<b>Parent 2 Parent</b>
Email:	<a href="mailto:hamilton@parent2parent.org.nz">hamilton@parent2parent.org.nz</a>
Phone:	0508 236 236
Regional Contacts:	<b>For Gisborne (National Office – out of Hamilton)</b>
Website:	<a href="http://www.parent2parent.org.nz">www.parent2parent.org.nz</a>
Facebook:	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/parenttoparentnz">www.facebook.com/parenttoparentnz</a>
National Address:	Level 3, 420 Anglesea Street, Hamilton
What they Provide:	Their core services are connecting parents with Support Parents and providing research and information, they also offer nationwide programmes and workshops. Their main role is at government level, advocating for better lives for children with disabilities and their families.

## COUNSELLING & MENTAL HEALTH

Organisation:	<b>Proactive (Four Corners of Health)</b> <i>– formerly Oasis Counselling &amp; Therapy Services on Salisbury Road</i>
Email:	<a href="mailto:gisborne@proactive4health.co.nz">gisborne@proactive4health.co.nz</a>
Phone:	06 868 4168
Address:	3/90 Salisbury Road, Gisborne
Website:	<a href="http://www.practive4health.co.nz/gisborne">www.practive4health.co.nz/gisborne</a>
What they Provide:	General counselling, psychological services, <b>rehabilitation (occupational therapy, physiotherapy, psychology)</b> , general fitness programmes, pain management assessment and services, Christian counselling, <b>grief counselling, relationship counselling</b> , supervision, life coaching and corporate training. Critical Incident Stress Management, Victim Support and are providers for a number of national employee assistance programmes.

Organisation:	<b>Te Hapara Family Services</b>
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Website: [www.anglicancrewaiapu.nz/services/te-hapara-family-services](http://www.anglicancrewaiapu.nz/services/te-hapara-family-services)

What they Provide: The Te Hapara Family Services team provides social work, whanau support and counselling services for whanau and children. We also provide parenting programmes, budgeting advice and counselling.

### DAY PROGRAMMES & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Organisation: **Vanessa Lowndes Turanga Trust Day Services**

Email: [hamilton@parent2parent.org.nz](mailto:hamilton@parent2parent.org.nz)

Phone: 06 868 4232

Contact: **Reweti Ropiha - CEO**

Website: [www.vlc.co.nz](http://www.vlc.co.nz)

Address: 143 Derby Street, Gisborne

What they Provide: The centre comes under Turanga Health and caters to all people who may experience any form of disability. They have a focus on Mental Health. VLC is committed to providing a range of options and choices to consumers of physical, intellectual and mental illness. It provides opportunities to enhance life skills, increases client participation in the community, build community networks for clients, integrate clients into the wider community, build client confidence, provide opportunities that will enhance employment prospects, promote independence.

Organisation: **Gisborne Stewart Centre Trust**

Email: [gsct@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gsct@xtra.co.nz)

Phone: 06 868 8708

Contact: **Peter Walters – General Manager**

Website: [www.sites.google.com/site/gisbornestewartcentre/home](http://www.sites.google.com/site/gisbornestewartcentre/home)

Address: Corner of Palmerston and Roebuck Roads, Gisborne

## DAY PROGRAMMES & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES | Continued ...

**What they Provide:** Offer cognitive rehabilitation for both traumatic and acquired brain injury. Rehabilitation is delivered either within groups, or on an individual basis. Training for independence with a variety of 'other' disabilities, both physical and cognitive. The Centre has 10 staff at present, including its own health professional. It believes in a positive, welcoming and friendly environment that is conducive to a successful journey.

***Programmes on offer:***

- Independent Living Skills
- Horticulture
- Computing
- Workshop Skills
- Arts and Crafts
- Social and Communication skills
- Music
- Community Integration

### EDUCATION & LEARNING SUPPORT

**School:** **Gisborne Intermediate**

**Email:** [admin@gisint.school.nz](mailto:admin@gisint.school.nz)

**Phone:** 06 867 2246

**Principal:** **Glen Udall**

**Website:** [www.gisint.school.nz](http://www.gisint.school.nz)

**Address:** 156 Roebuck Road, Gisborne 4010

**What they Provide:** The has all of its classrooms digitally enhanced with digital inter-write boards or TVs, networked computers and chrome books. LSH is our special needs room where our identified students with special needs are able to work with their teacher's aides. The room is also the base for our special needs teacher of ORS students. The classroom has been recently upgraded and provides wheelchair access.

**School:** **Lytton High School**

**Email:** [info@lyttonhigh.net](mailto:info@lyttonhigh.net)

**Phone:** 06 868 5193 | 0508 598 866

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Website: [www.lyttonhigh.school.nz](http://www.lyttonhigh.school.nz)

Address: 347 Nelson Road, Gisborne 4010

**What they Provide:** The Manawanui Unit provides learning support for students with a range of learning needs. A range of opportunities for inclusion are provided for students who are ORS funded, staff plan collaboratively with agencies and whanau to ensure the setting and monitoring of individual students get involved in a host of programmes and activities that both challenge and stimulate their learning including:

- Individual Education Plans
- Education outside the classroom
- Swimming classes, therapy pool
- Access to visiting specialists for vision, hearing, speech, language and neurodevelopmental
- Access to mainstream subjects - PE, Art, Music, Cooking and ICT
- Special Olympics – football, basketball, swimming
- MakerSpace

**School:** **Tairawahiti Campus (Eastern Institute of Technology)**

Email: [kalbert@eit.ac.nz](mailto:kalbert@eit.ac.nz)

Phone: 0800 22 55 348 ext 7893

**Principal:** **Karen Albert (Disability Liaison)**

Website: [www.eit.ac.nz/students/disability-support-services](http://www.eit.ac.nz/students/disability-support-services)

Address: Library and Learning Centre

**What they Provide:** EIT has three goals in providing disability support services to students:

- The primary goal is to overcome disadvantages students experience in their study as a result of impairment's.
- To provide a supportive environment that gives students with disabilities and impairments opportunities to achieve their maximum academic and personal potential.
- To promote the inclusion of students with disabilities and impairments in all aspects of academic life.

Disability services are available to students with permanent or temporary disabilities and impairments. Our service focuses on removing barriers to learning for students through the provision of information/training support, services, advocacy and adaptive equipment.

**Organisation:** **Gisborne Riding for the Disabled (RDA)**

**Email:** [rda-gisborne@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rda-gisborne@xtra.co.nz)

**Phone:** 06 867 2570 or 027 654 5599

**Contact:** Amy Hopkins

**Address:** Showgrounds, 34 Main Road, Makaraka

**Website:** [www.sportgisborne.org.nz](http://www.sportgisborne.org.nz)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/gisbornerda](http://www.facebook.com/gisbornerda)

**What they Provide:** The core purpose is to provide interaction with horses to develop increased ability, independence and self-worth for children and adults with physical, intellectual, emotional and social challenges.

**Organisation:** **Halberg Disability Sport Foundation**

**Email:** [cherryl@halberg.co.nz](mailto:cherryl@halberg.co.nz)

**Phone:** 0800 HALBERG | 09 579 9931

**Contact:** Cherryl Tompson | Advisor

**Website:** [www.halberg.co.nz](http://www.halberg.co.nz)

**What they Provide:** The Halberg Disability Sport Foundation is a charitable organisation founded in 1963 of Olympic legend, Sir Murray Halberg (ONZ) on the believe that all people, regardless of their ability, should have equal opportunity to enhance lives through sport and recreation. Since 1963, the Foundation has worked tirelessly to make Sir Murray's vision a reality for New Zealand's physically disabled people.

The core work of the Foundation includes a team of regional Advisers throughout New Zealand. These dedicated and expert staff work with physically disabled young people and their families to get them involved in sports and recreation. They also collaborate with schools, local sport and recreation organisations, facilities and clubs to raise awareness and capability for the provision of inclusive sports programmes and events.

**Organisation:** **Parafed Bay of Plenty**

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Phone: 0277 069 133

Contact: Ian McDonald

Website: [www.parafedbop.org.nz](http://www.parafedbop.org.nz)

**What they Provide:** Parafed Bay of Plenty is a not-for-profit organisation that helps to develop sporting opportunities for people with physical disabilities. They are involved with a range of sports for people to try at grassroots level with pathways through to Paralympics.

It is a growing organisation that assists with providing sport and recreation opportunities within the Bay of Plenty, as well as advocacy for its members.

They are involved with the Junior Disability Games.

**Organisation:** Sport Gisborne | Tairawhiti

Email: rayn@sportgisborne.org.nz

Phone: 06 868 9943 ext 730

Contact: Ray Noble

Website: [www.sportgisborne.org.nz](http://www.sportgisborne.org.nz)

**What they Provide:** Community Sport Advisor, Ray Noble coaches the **Hot Wheels Wheelchair Basketball** team at Lytton High School. The 'Hot Wheels' wheelchair basketball league creates a fun and friendly environment in which children with physical disabilities can be part of a sports team. Each week the team plays against a different group of able-bodied kids from various Gisborne schools.