

My Home, My Funding, Our Cooperative

The Enliven Housing Community Cooperative Model

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Enliven Housing Tenant



Stuart A. Hurst

I am a Traumatic Brain Injury & T10 complete Paraplegic and a
SURVIVOR

A Normal Childhood - 1963 to 1979

- › Born in Camden, NSW
- › Large family, Mum, Dad & 5 older brothers.
- › A normal Australian life, school & sport.

1980 to 1988, Working Life

- › QANTAS Aircraft Sheetmetal worker
- › International Traveller
- › European Tour Guide

1989 to 2017 Family man

- › Relocated to Auckland, New Zealand
- › Two marriages and three children
- › Owned many houses and had many jobs;
- › Air New Zealand, EPMU, LJ Hooker, Luxor Construction, DOR & ManUp Handyman Services

2018 to NOW, Travel & Disability

- › Traveller through South East Asia.
- › Volunteer at Nepalese school.
- › Major Motorcycle Accident in Nepal.
- › Airlifted from Hospital to Hospital

23 Months in Hospitals

- › Pokhara (Nepal)
- › Kathmandu (Nepal)
- › Bangkok (Thailand)
- › Royal North Shore (Straya)
- › Royal Rehab Hospital (Straya)

Life as a disabled fella

- › Discharged from Royal Rehab
- › Into a Group Home
- › Now a disabled wheelchair user, living by myself, in a wheelchair friendly apartment with a strong Community Cooperative that has allowed me life and freedom .

From This

› 1963



› 2018



And This,



To This



And now with the help of so many!

Home!

› THE WAVE, ROCKDALE



Enliven.
Community



Living with a spinal cord injury

- › It's not about how one accomplishes things anymore.
- › It's more a test of will, determination & perseverance.
- › Have trust in being yourself & you WILL SURVIVE !
- › So, never give up, my courageous friend!

All with a, life I deserve, need, and most importantly... I WANT!

ME TODAY!

LIVING & LOVING LIFE



