

THE WORKSHOP THAT MAKES MISTAKES

MAKING THINGS THAT MATTER, FOR PEOPLE WHO MATTER,
AND THAT'S NO MISTAKE

BACKGROUND

People living with dementia often experience loss of confidence and opportunities to contribute meaningfully. Our, hands-on programmes help maintain skills, connection and purpose.

Dementia Hawkes Bay developed The Workshop That Makes Mistakes – a safe space where participants can try, experiment and create without fear of failure.



IMPACT

Staff & Whānau have observed:

- ✓ Increased confidence
- ✓ Improved mood and engagement
- ✓ Stronger social connection
- ✓ Pride in contributing to community projects
- ✓ Maintenance of practical skills

ACTIVITIES

Participants work on projects such as:

- Bird feeders
- Wooden toys
- Seasonal decorations
- Community fundraising items
- Large collaborative builds

Scan to watch the workshop in action



"Mistakes are not failures here – they are part of the creative process!"

Projects are completed together with staff and volunteers in a relaxed and collegial environment.

