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Listen! Our Voices Count comes from a person with a disability who has worked in the disability sector for a number of years. All people with disability want to be treated like everyone else. **Listen! Our Voices Count** aims to inform the audience that people with disabilities count; our voices need to be heard. It will feature interviews from people with disabilities and supportive organisations. Please contact the show and Roger Marsden on Facebook or through Plains FM. Broadcast the third Thursday of the month at 12noon and again at 9.30am on the first Friday of month.

About Roger:

I am Roger Marsden, I live in Christchurch with my wife of 33 years, I have a mobility disability where I use a cane/walking stick and I also have a hearing aid because I am hearing impaired.

My radio programme is **Listen! Our Voices Count**, I interview people with disabilities themselves and supporting agencies etc.

You can listen on my Facebook group page **Listen! Our Voices Count** as I always put the link there the day after it is aired. Just join the group then you just click on the programme and it plays.

Or you may go to Plains FM 96.9 website to listen anytime you want; it is plainsfm.org.nz and put **Listen! Our Voices Count** then just click on the programme and it plays.

ALL of my interviews so far in 2016 are there on the Facebook page and plainsfm.org.nz

The programme is ½ hour a month but next year if I get funding etc it will go to an hour. I will interview one from NZ and one from overseas by skype of the same criteria as my ½ hour programme as I have a long list of contacts that I would like to interview who have said yes.

I started this year in February; the programme airs the 3rd Thursday in the month at 12pm and then a repeat 9.30am on first Friday of month

- ▣ **FEBRUARY 18** - Access-Lorraine Guthrie - CEO Barrier Free
- ▣ **MARCH 17** - Art Inclusion The Japanese Way -Yayoi Mashimo



- ▣ **APRIL 21** - Employment-Karen Rickerby -Workbridge
- ▣ **MAY 19** - SIVA and Disability-Music - Pati Umaga
- ▣ **JUNE 16** - What is inclusive education - Ross Brereton
- ▣ **JULY 21** - Accessibility Software -Thane Pullan
- ▣ **AUGUST 18** - Ben Lucas - 2016 Paralympics Chef De Mission
- ▣ **SEPTEMBER 22** - Poto Williams Labour Member of Parliament Spokesperson For Disability Issues
- ▣ **OCTOBER 20**- Sunshine Football-A football team of all young players all with disabilities who just want to be a kiwi and play football
- ▣ **NOVEMBER 17**- JOLT- A Integrated Dance Troup
- ▣ **DECEMBER 15**- Tyler Lamont and Marshall Shields- 2 Young People with disabilities

My past is one of supporting and governance including but not all:

- Independence Skills Tutor; Te Maramatanga Ki Otautahi-People With Intellectual Disabilities
- CCS Canterbury/West Coast - South Canterbury; Children's Camp Caregiver/ Computer Volunteer/Swimming Volunteer/Local Advisory Committee & Secretary/Social Auditors Committee/Interview Panelist/Independence Games Volunteer
- Radio Broadcaster on Plains FM with Listen! Our Voices Count-2016
- President- DPA Disabled Peoples Assembly-Christchurch-2011-2014
- National Executive Board-DPA NZ-2011-2015
- Personal Advocate-The Personal Advocacy Trust
- Community Law Canterbury- Disability Law Advisory Group
- Trustee Board Member/Secretary-Brain Injury Association Canterbury
- Adult Reading Learning Assistance; Literacy Tutor tutoring adults with all skills and backgrounds

If you have any questions to ask me I am open to all and if you have any questions you may have for the upcoming speakers email me I cannot promise I will use them I want this show to all inclusion

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