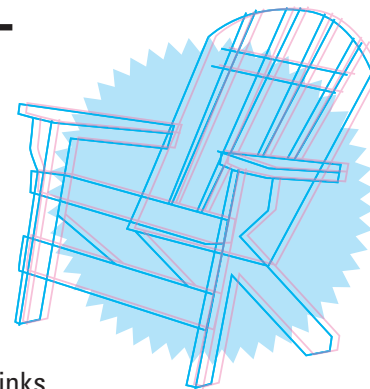


TRY21

FACT SHEET

Try 21 was set up by John and Jane Taylor in the hopes of giving meaningful employment to their son Lawrence, who has Down Syndrome.

John came up with the idea while sitting in a Cape Cod chair at a friends' place, and adapted the design so that Lawrence could assemble them by himself. John has spent time altering equipment to make the process safer and easier, and even assembled a few chairs so he could iron out the kinks.



“We didn’t want to hold Lawrence back and wanted to solve a lifetime problem of finding work for him, without him being dependent on someone else” says mother Jane.

- > Try21 refers to Trisomy 21, more commonly known as Down Syndrome.
- > Try21 handcrafts Cape Cod chairs and matching tables.
- > All the furniture is handmade by Lawrence in his New Lynn workshop with only minor assistance.
- > The Cape Cod chair or the Adirondack chair as it was originally known, was created in the early 1900’s in New York.
- > It takes Lawrence approximately 3 hours to complete 1 chair or 2 weeks to make a batch of 15.
- > Lawrence has built and assembled over 100 chairs, delivered all around New Zealand.
- > They are available in oiled macrocarpa, treated NZ pine (natural, stained or oiled) and painted in one of several colours (white, sky blue and lime green).
- > They retail from \$260 per chair or \$650 for two chairs and a matching table.

To buy Try 21 furniture, contact taylorsteps@gmail.com or phone (09) 827 4650.



MAMA LOCO

FACT SHEET

“Round here we run loud, late and a little crazy. Just the way Mama likes it. The hungry man is no one’s friend. Take on the spices and flavours of Mexico. Wash it all down with an ice-cold cerveza or a tequila nightcap. Like a scorpion in the desert, Mama Loco’s gets under your skin. Laze outside with a sangria in your hand. Sample Mama’s late night grooves. Gather a group or come solo. Just leave your work stories at the door because Mama doesn’t care.”



- > Mama Loco Sylvia Park opened in May 2013.
- > It’s a modern take on a Mexican cantina.
- > Host to one of Auckland’s best ranges of Mexican tequila.
- > Mexican and New Zealand beer.
- > Open 7 days from 11am til late.
- > A casual yet top quality experience for everyone, created through the culture, food and most importantly the team at Mama Loco.

To visit Mama Loco Sylvia Park head to Shop 72 at Sylvia Park, Mt Wellington Highway.

