

Hana Akai



Kenana Knitters

Hana joined Kenana in 2005 as a casual worker, she joined the permanent staff a year later. Hana came to Kenana Knitters looking for work after she heard from a friend that she could get work as a knitter and that our workplace allowed the knitters to come with their children. Her daughter Sheila was about a year old at the time and her son Mickey had just started kindergarten.

Over the last 15 years Hana has proved to be a most capable and enthusiastic member of staff. She is currently in charge of the Production Floor and oversees all the knitters on the general floor. She is also responsible for ensuring that work is issued to knitters and that it is completed on time in order to meet our client delivery deadlines.

Hana and her husband have managed to invest in a property where they have built a family home. They have also built rental units which bring in extra income.

Kenana Knitters has been very good to me, my immediate and extended family. As the oldest sibling; after the death of my parents a lot of responsibilities fell on me. I have been able to support my brothers and sisters through my work at Kenana and they are now all independent with families of their own. Thank you Paddy and Kenana Knitters

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Changing lives stitch by stitch

