

APRIL / MAY 2020

NEWSLETTER



Members keeping active while socially distancing



A NOTE FROM EDWINA- ACTING CEO

Hi Everyone!

Although we have no program start dates to report on, we just really wanted to get in touch to check in with you all and assure you that we're definitely still here – and making all kinds of exciting plans for New Horizons when we re-open 😊. There will be our usual fabulous sport and rec sessions, dinner club and the new monthly games night and song group to look forward to. PLUS, we're planning on a lovely social occasion to welcome everyone back to New Horizons – (and let's face it, to welcome back our previous way of life!)

Something else we're working hard on during this 'break' is securing the future of New Horizons. Our funding issues remain, so we've been working with the Tasmanian state government on alternative business plans moving forward.

A critical source of revenue for New Horizons will open up in the second half of the year, when we officially launch as an NDIS supplier. Forgive me for not being able to give you more detail here, as we are only just at the beginning of our planning. We recognise that this will be a huge transition for us as an organisation, but also a new path for our members. Something we can assure you of though is that the culture of New Horizons – what we all love about being a part of this club - will firmly remain!

Stay tune in the coming weeks and months for more information around our transition to an NDIS supplier as it comes to hand. We will be reaching out to you individually as well as to the group and look forward to hearing your feedback.

Anyhow, the New Horizons team send our love to all- our entire community is doing SO WELL with social distancing, while staying connected – helping to keep us all safe. I know some days can be a bit more challenging than usual –but– you've totally got this!

Keep busy, eat well, get rest and go easy on yourself!



BIRTHDAYS

April

- 6th.** Maureen Roberts, Scott Claridge, Andrea Green
8th. Zeb Hovington
12th. Charli Preece, Josh Wyly, Brendan Connolly
14th. Lyndall Hall, Alex Kassay, Judy Jones
15th. Jacob Marthick, Geoff Forsyth
16th. Pearl Treasure, Maddie Wheeldon, Saskia Ascui
18th. Sally le Fevre
26th. Heather Styles
27th. Carole Ann Grady, Ryan Smith
30th. Liam Newman

May

- 1st.** Sidonie Vittori
3rd. Berkley Cox
5th. Ro Blaney, Deepan Rungmang
7th. Barb Watkins
8th. Vanessa Flindell, Riley Young
9th. Sophie Binns
10th. Elliott Bartninkaitis, James Roy, Deb Pretzman
11th. Matthew O'Keefe
13th. Paige Broere
15th. Claire Taylor, Curtis Poke
18th. Steve Ockerby
19th. Kai Wrathall
20th. Dennis O'Keefe
21st. Lars de Kantzow
27th. Sarah Peck
28th. Michael Stott, Rita Fisher, Nicole Parbs, Alvaro Ascui
29th. Belinda (the Boss) Kitto!!!
30th. Kim Middlecoat

CRAIG BLASCHKE



Congratulations to Craig on winning the prestigious Lords Taverners Ron Barassi Award for 2020, awarded to a young person with a disability who's displayed spirit, courage and determination in the pursuit of their sporting goals.

BOCCIA STATE TITLES

Congratulations to NHT Members on their success at the Tasmanian State Boccia Championships

BC1/2 Gold - Nick Milner; **Silver** - Scott Claridge.

Silver - Dana Devine; **Bronze**

BC5/Emu Gold - Ryan Stott; **Silver** - Minna Blaney;

Bronze - Carolina Ascui

The Sportsmanship Award for 2020 went to Minna Blaney.

Many thanks to Referees Ro Blaney & Saskia Ascui.

