

NEWSLETTER

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Happy Easter all!



I hope you have a lovely, relaxing break before we crank up the energy again in Term 2!

March was hectic but wonderful at the club, with a highlight being our 15th annual Western Tiers Cycle Challenge held on March 21st. After last year's cancellation, we felt very lucky being able to hold our covid-safe event. The weather was perfect, we were joined by over 200 cyclists, and we raised more than \$15,000 in much-needed funds for NHT.

We have so many people to thank who made the event possible— see our Western Tiers Facebook to follow all of the amazing support we received for this ride.

Also, New Horizons Cricket was thrilled to field a team to play the Launceston Grammar seniors this month in an inclusive home match at Grammar. The game was fantastic, with great skills on display on both sides, and resulted in new friendships formed. Special thanks to Liam Devlin (Tasmanian inclusion team coach) and Brett Colgrave of Grammar who organised the day. Thanks also to Harry Colgrave, a NHT athlete who attended Grammar, and helped players from both sides get to know each other.

In non-sporting news, I must mention that New Horizons (now without any core funding, and still awaiting results of the last NDIS ILC grant round), is this month launching the NHT 100 CLUB. We will be inviting supporters throughout the wider community to donate \$100 per year (fully tax deductible) to help us quite simply, keep the organisation running. There will be several special privileges for 100 CLUB members. Get in touch with us if you'd like to join this exclusive supporter club.

Wishing you all a safe, happy holiday— we'll see you soon!

Belinda.



Cycle Challenge - What a day!



A huge thank you to everyone who helped us make the return of the Western Tiers Cycle Challenge a success. We are thrilled to announce that this year's tally has added to just over \$15,000. A big thank you to sponsors, riders, volunteers, and supporters for making this possible!

Bush 'n Biscuits

On the weekend of March 12th, several of our members teamed up to embark upon our inaugural camp at the Scout hut at Cradle Mountain. This adventure was made possible through a successful partnering between New Horizons Tasmania and Scripture Union. Thanks Board, and thanks B.

I simply am bursting to name these campers, because Jacquie, Becci, Aran, Brian, Jutta, Jarret and Brodie, you can all take a bow and be positively proud of your involvement in every aspect of this camp. Your sheer enthusiasm and adaptability in this quite unfamiliar environment was a stand out. The Scripture Union leaders teamed up with our members in a variety of activities.

Together we enjoyed making camp before nightfall, getting to know each other more, creating nightlights, producing gourmet breakfasts, flying paper gliders, making damper, waking to the exhilarating snowfall outside and of course, building a snowman. The highlight for me was how everyone rose to various challenges and triumphed. I will forever treasure their sense of camaraderie and achievement. I hope more members will consider joining us next year ... BYO earplugs hey Jac?

- Lorna



Term Payments

Thank you to all members who have now paid their memberships, and to those who have chosen to make term fee payments – this has reduced the need to handle cash each week. A Credit will be carried forward for any member when:

- A session is cancelled by NHT and/or the Coach.
- The office is notified that a participant is sick (notice can be given on the day, up until two hours before the program starts).
- The office is notified 1 week prior to a participant going on holiday/appointment.

New members

This month's applicants are Logan Di Paolo and volunteer, Graham Porteous. If any member has just cause why an applicant should not be inducted into the club, they must advise the Public Officer (Belinda Kitto) in writing no later than Friday 16th April. Mail can be directed to NHT, PO BOX 49 Mowbray 7248 or dropped into the office. Without any objections, this member will be inducted into the club and advised accordingly.

April Birthdays



1st - Lyn Tanner

2nd - Eden George

3rd - Alan (Dingo) Dengate

6th - Maureen Roberts, Scott Claridge, Andrea Green

7th - Josh Johnson

8th - Zeb Hovington

9th - Eloise Lunn

12th - Josh Wyley

14th - Lyndall Hall, Alex Kassay, Judy

Jones

15th - Geoff Forsyth

16th - Pearl Treasure, Saskia Ascu

18th - Sally le Fevre

30th - Liam Newman

26th - Heather Styles

27th - Carole Ann Grady



North East Recap

Our year has started off successfully with some old/new faces coming along on our Monday program. We have enjoyed practising our basketball and soccer skills and some fun activities as well. Monday 29th is our Easter egg hunt for all members, before we have the Easter break and resuming after Anzac Day, 26th April. We hope that everyone has a enjoyable Easter, stay safe! ☺

Introducing the Board!

Northern-based Board Director and Treasurer since February 2016

Justin Marshall

Justin is currently Finance Team Leader at Meander Valley Council and previous to this was a Senior Manager in the private enterprise division of KPMG. Justin has over 15 years experience in the accounting industry, providing a range of advisory services to clients throughout Tasmania.

Justin has had experience at Board level in the not-for-profit sector since 2006 and is currently Treasurer of Theatre North Inc and Director on the Board of integratedliving Australia.

Justin is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and a Chartered Tax Advisor with the Tax Institute of Australia. Justin holds a Bachelor of Commerce and Accounting Major from the University of Tasmania.



Important Notices

Volunteers needed

For catering for the Inner Wheel Dinner at NHT on Monday 19 April from 5pm – food preparation and serving. Please call the office on 6326 3344.

Dinner Club

Wed 28 April 6pm at Hogs Breath. Call the office to RSVP.

AFL

Recommencing late April – any new participants are asked to register their interest by calling the office. Ground details, time and day will be sent out to registered participants when they are finalised.

Tennis & Cricket

Now in recess until September

Members Voice Meeting

Invitation for ALL New Horizons Tasmania members (statewide) to join us for a Members Voice Meeting. This is an opportunity to give feedback and discuss things that you would like to see happening in the future.

WHEN: Tuesday 13th April – via ZOOM

TIME: 5pm - 6pm

Please call the office to receive the Zoom link for this meeting.

***Term 1 activities conclude on Thursday 1 April and recommence the week of Monday 26 April.**

North - Term 2 key dates

North Term 2 commencement dates		
Gym/Fitness	Monday **No session 5 April	12 April
Boccia	Mondays	26 April
Golf		26 April
Rebound Therapy		26 April
Craft & Woodwork	Tuesdays	27 April
Song & Dance		27 April
Junior Song & Dance		27 April
Taekwondo		27 April
Swimming – Lanes & Program	Wednesdays	28 April
Choir	Thursdays (fortnightly)	29 April

Goodluck!

To our Boccia athletes for their State Titles on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th April at Elphin Stadium.

South Notices & Key Dates

It looms as an exciting Term 2 period in the South with a number of brand new programs to begin which will complement our existing programs.

In particular, we are developing a new tennis program partnering with the Domain Tennis Centre, starting a new Taekwondo program in Sandy Bay, and also recommencing AFL training (in conjunction with the Glenorchy District Football Club) and Gymnastics (facilitated by Gymsports in Kingston).

With the increase in programs, we are on the hunt for a number of new Southern-based volunteers! If you, a family member, friend or someone you know may be interested, refer them to our online application form - here is the link to apply:

<https://www.volunteer.com.au/volunteering/163229>

We are also excited to announce our inaugural Southern Dinner Club on Wednesday 21st April at 7pm. Venue is still to be determined but will be in Hobart - contact Stu if you are coming so we can book a table ASAP!

South activities will commence from the week of Monday 26 April - the schedule is below. Enrol in a Term 2 program today using the enrolment form available from Stuart in person or via email.

South Term 2 commencement dates		
Tennis	TBA	Early/mid May
AFL	Mondays 4pm	26 April
Basketball	Mondays 4:30pm	26 April
Art/Craft	Tuesdays 10:30am	Various dates - contact Stu for more information
Multi Sports (Day)	Wednesdays 2:00pm	TBA
Multi-Sports	Wednesdays 4:00pm	28 April
Gymnastics	Thursdays 10:00am	29 April
Lawn Bowls	Thursdays 10:30am	6 May
Taekwondo	Thursdays 4:00pm	13 May