

NEWSLETTER

July 2021

Hello all – and Brrrrr!



I hope you're enjoying all the lovely things that winter brings. We're so lucky in Tasmania to have four defined seasons — and on the days where you might feel a little grey like the sky, remember that 'every winter has its spring'!

So — this is the season where there's only one fever we like, and that's footy fever. Launceston had it in spades in June with many of our members attending the fantastic Essendon / Hawthorn match. Our very own AFL groups across the state are also showing terrific form, and we're looking forward to making the most of regional rivalry soon with some hotly anticipated matches.

We'll be hosting some Basketball, Athletics and Tenpin 'Come & Try' activities at the TISA launch in Hobart this weekend. I know we've already told you a little about TISA (the Tasmanian Inclusive Sport Alliance), and we're so excited to be officially kicking off this collaboration with other specialist inclusion partners.

Now, as we enter a few weeks break, it's a great time to rest, reflect and have a think about any new goals you might like to set for term 3. It's going to be a very big term here at New Horizons, with lots of news to come. We can't wait to share it with you!

Belinda.



Crafts and Woodwork



Busy and productive best describes our creative Tuesday groups this term. The Woodworkers produced a wonderful Basketball game – check out Brodie below!

The Craft class had a visit from the LCGS Roff House Grade 12 students where they worked together to decorate a pot and plant a tulip to each take home. Last month we were all challenged by a difficult project of a wrapped floral wall decoration and Kaye is certainly rightly proud of hers! Our next project is a Rag Quilt, so stay tuned for our next update!

Meanwhile, Nic has been working with Chris and learning about design with the laser cutter. He has produced a great bottle stand and clock.



July Birthdays



8th - Angus McKenna, Gerard Little, Kate O'May, Helen Bingley
10th - Leanne Arnott
11th - Sue Bowen
13th - Tim Beattie
14th - Reg Terry, Donna Furfaro, Joel Corbett, Gerard Binns
17th - Chloe Hansson
23rd - Phillip Broad
24th - Connor Sheppard
26th - Nick Heames, Filipe Curle
28th - Jordan Irwin
29th - Angela Williams
30th - Clare Martin, Sharon Broad
31st - Minna Blaney

July New Members

This month's new member is **Jordan Hall**. 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 16 July. Mail can be directed to NHT, PO Box 49, Mowbray TAS 7248, or dropped into the office. Without any objections, this member will be inducted into the club and advised accordingly, with a 3-month probation period.

Get Well Wishes

Our best wishes go to Robyn Hanson & Maureen Roberts – we hope you Gals are 'back on deck' soon!

Get well wishes to Phillip Broad, we are sorry to hear you have had some health battles lately and look forward to seeing you soon!



Members' Voice Meeting/Dinner Club NORTH

When: Wednesday 21 July, 5.30pm

Where: The Metz cnr York and St John St

Reply to the office 6326 3344 (not via Facebook messenger please).

Please Note: This is accessible to every member via Zoom (statewide). Please call the office on 6326 3344 for the Zoom link or ask Stuart (Hobart).

Stelo 'Cake and Cuppa'

As part of our Dinner Club offering we are going to have a Members social 'Cake and Cuppa' catch up.

Where: Stelo @ Pieres, 88 George St, Launceston

When: Wednesday 14th July, 11am

Bookings to be made at New Horizons on 6326 3344. RSVP by 4pm Monday 12th July.

Aurora Tenpin Championships return for 2021!

2021 State Tenpin Bowling Championship will be held on the weekend of 21st & 22nd August in Devonport – entries and details will be released soon. Contact your local Bowling Club or Aurora Disability Services on 03 62730916 for more information.



North/South Updates

Our best wishes to Emily Newman on her relocation to Hobart and her new job – we will all miss you, especially our Taekwondo group.

Congratulations to Nicole Furfaro and Nic Milner on their competition at the National Disability Tenpin Championships in Queensland last month. Fantastic to see you both competing once again at Nationals!

North Sport & Rec sessions Term 3 start dates

Mondays	Gym/Fitness	continues during the holidays
	Boccia Rebound Therapy	19 July 12.15 pm 19 July at 5.00 pm
Tuesdays	Craft	20 July at 10.00 am
	Woodwork	27 July at 10.15 am
	Song & Dance Taekwondo	20 July at 1.00 pm 20 July at 6.00 pm
	Junior Song & Dance / Choir	27 July at 3.30 pm
Wednesdays	Swimming – Lanes	21 July at 5.30 pm
	Swimming – Program Pool	1 September at 6.30 pm
	AFL	continues during the holidays
North East Program – Mondays at Scottsdale		26 July

*Golf is now in recess until September.

South Sport & Rec sessions Term 3 start dates

		Commencement date/time
Mondays	Tennis	Monday 19 th July at 10:00am
	Basketball	Monday 19 th July at 4:30pm
	AFL Training	Monday 19 th July at 4:30pm
Tuesdays	Bowls	Tuesday 20 th July at 10:00am
Wednesdays	Multi-Sports (after school)	Wednesday 21 st July at 4:00pm
Thursdays	Gymnastics/Gymability	Thursday 22 nd July at 10:00am
	Multi-Sports (day program)	Thursday 22 nd July at 10:00am
	Taekwondo	Thursday 22 nd July at 4:00pm
Fridays	Multi-sport (Huonville based program)	Friday 23 rd July at 4:00pm

North East Updates

North East members finished the term with a great circuit session in the stadium. Activities return on Monday 26 July.



For Sale - Tricycle

The Stott family are selling Ryan's tricycle, with proceeds going to New Horizons Tasmania. Sale includes a helmet. Tricycle would suit anyone with some leg movement – and a sense of adventure! The trike is in a very good state. New this bike would cost \$590.00.



Make a reasonable bid and this trike could be yours! Contact the office on 6326 3344 or info@newhorizonstas.org.au to leave a bid.

Term Fees Updates/Changes

We continue to receive good feedback for our change to Term payments and will now **invoice members at the end of each term.**

Members who have opted to pay term payments will now receive an invoice for their sport and rec sessions in the final week of term 3. Please remember to notify the coach or office if you are going to be absent from a session at least 2 hours prior to it starting to receive a credit to your account. Members opting to attend casually will continue to pay when they attend a session.

If you have any queries please give Ruth or Saskia a call at the office on 6326 3344.

Introducing the Board!



Southern-based Board Director since January 2020
and Member of the Governance Sub-committee

Penny Nicholls

Penny joined the New Horizons Board in early 2020 as the first southern-based member and serves on the newly established Governance sub-committee.

On retiring the previous year from a senior management position with responsibilities for transport policy and regulation in the Department of State Growth, she was keen to find a role where she could value add to an organisation's current Board using her leadership, risk management and corporate governance experience in the public sector. Luckily, this coincided with New Horizons seeking a board member from the south with these skills. She also had a personal connection with the organisation through her husband, Paul Sheahan's work as a former chairman of the Lords Taverners which over many years has provided sponsorship for New Horizons events.

What interested her about New Horizons was that the programs it offered helps give every Tasmanian the opportunity to participate and engage in the community. As you will know, this empowerment has far reaching benefits well beyond sport and recreation and is vital for building a more inclusive Tasmanian community. She was also very attracted to New Horizons strong values-based culture, with its members and 'we care' values at the centre of what it does.

Participating in sport and recreation has enriched Penny's life in many ways too, as a participant and a supporter. Her main sports were netball, tennis and squash, but she has had to be satisfied with regular gym sessions and walking in recent years. She loves watching tennis and has been a regular visitor to the Australian Open and Hobart International.

She has always been interested in sports administration. She was an early member of the Tasmanian Sportswomen's Association (now Womensport & Recreation Tasmania) and a former Board member of the Tasmanian Islanders which played in the Women's National Basketball League.

Penny's really looking forward to the year ahead on the Board and contributing to the fabulous work and outcomes of New Horizons. Hopefully, core funding issues will be resolved before too long soon and the Board can continue with more certainty its critical work towards program sustainability and consolidating its state-wide expansion strategy.