

NEWSLETTER

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“It doesn’t make sense to hire smart people and tell them what to do; we hire smart people and they tell us what to do,” wrote Steve Jobs.

I love this sentiment, and it seems the perfect way to start our September. This first month of Spring for 2021 marks a milestone for NHT, as we take our first steps into a new phase of growth.

We have long known that many Tasmanians with disability aren’t able to access regular inclusive sport and recreational opportunities. Having been successful in seeking NDIS ILC project funding, we have not only managed to save the existing organisation, but we’ve also secured extra funding to start to close the gap in regional areas too.

We are seeking 5 (yes 5!) new team members to drive inclusive sport and recreation throughout the regions of our state. It’s an incredible opportunity — and as Steve Jobs alluded to — we’re looking forward to all the experience and knowledge our new team members will bring with them. I’m particularly excited about a role on the North-West Coast — Assistant Regional Sport and Recreation Coordinator — for which we are specifically seeking an employee with lived experience of disability.

You’ll find top-line details of the roles we are seeking here in the newsletter, then job descriptions and information on how to apply on our website. I’d be thrilled if everyone could share these opportunities far and wide please.

In the meantime, we’ve got the Paralympics to keep us on the edge of our seats.

We’re sending our very best to all the athletes, and particularly team Tassie!

Have a great month.

Belinda





September Birthdays

4th - Kane Wojcicki

5th - Annalise Haigh

12th - Hannah Syms

13th - Luke Kolkert

15th - Robin Green

16th - Amy Lewis

18th - George Kearnes & Brent Colgrave

21st - Aimee Olds & Renu

Chaudhary

26th - Rebecca Riedl

29th - Addison Young

Get well soon!

We send our love to David Smith, Charlie Wallace and Berkley Cox. May each new day bring you closer to a full and speedy recovery!



Condolences

We acknowledge the recent passing of Val Tweedie, a NHT Member of many years. We send our condolences to Val's family and friends.

New Members

This month's applicants are volunteers Louise McKenna and Sue Aikman, both in the north, and new members Jack Moore (south) and Jonathon Williams (north). If any member has just cause why an applicant should not be included into the club, they must advise the Public Officer (Belinda Kitto) in writing, no later than Friday 10 September. Mail can be directed to NHT, PO Box 49, Mowbray TAS 7248, or can be dropped into the office. Without any objections, these members will be inducted into the club and advised accordingly.

NORTHERN Sports Schedule

	Session	Term 3 ends	Term starts
Monday	Gym/ Fitness	Every Monday (no break for the holidays)	
	Boccia Rebound Therapy	20 September	11 October
Tuesday	Craft Woodwork Song & Dance Taekwondo	21 September	12 October
	Junior Song & Dance and Choir	21 September	19 October
Wednesday	Swimming – Lanes Swimming – Program pool	22 September	13 October

New Programs North

SONG & DANCE

Announcing a new Song & Dance session - **Mondays at 2.30pm**. Would you like to join our Monday Song & Dance session with Melissa Wimmer in her studio? Call the office to register and book your spot!

WARM WATER and LAND BASED JOINT MOVEMENT

Next term we are looking at commencing WARM WATER and LAND BASED JOINT MOVEMENT Sessions designed to EASE THE PAIN AND DISCOMFORT OF ARTHRITIS and related conditions. Arthritis Management Solutions is offering group therapy classes at both City of Launceston's Leisure and Aquatic Centre and New Horizons in Mowbray. Conducted under Arthritis Australia's Joint Movement Program with Martin O'Toole being a licensed Joint Movement Leader.

For more information or if you are interested in participating in either class contact the office.

Recommencing Term 4 (North)

Tennis, Cricket, Golf and Basketball – commencement dates will be confirmed in the next newsletter! 😊



JOB OPPORTUNITIES



New Horizons are delighted to be seeking new team members!

We're recruiting for the following roles:

- Lead Sport and Recreation Coordinator (A full-time role based in Launceston, Hobart or the North-West)
- Operations Lead (A full-time role based in Launceston)
- Regional Inclusive Sport and Recreation Coordinators (part-time roles in the North/North-East, the South and the North-West)
- Assistant Regional Sport and Recreation Coordinator (a part-time role in the North-West, for a person with lived experience of disability).

All role descriptions and information on how to apply can be found at www.newhorizonstas.org.au/jobs

SOUTHERN Sports Schedule

The week beginning Monday 20th Sep will be our last sessions for this term, and we recommence Term 4 the week beginning Monday 11th Oct. Stay tuned for more information about the Term 4 Southern program in our October newsletter.

Save the dates!

30 September: Members Voice Meeting/Dinner Club at the Newstead Hotel, “Olives”.

28 November: Song and Dance Concert (tbc).

18 December: Carols by Candlelight at the Country Club Casino, featuring our Junior Song and Dance group and Choir. More details to follow in the next newsletter.

SONY Christmas Camp

WHEN: Friday 10th – Sunday 12th December (The camp runs on the first weekend of the Christmas holidays)

WHERE: The Camp hosts children with disabilities aged 6-16 on Launceston Grammar’s senior campus in Mowbray where there is a pool, gym and all facilities, and we can also have excursions off-site.

WHO: Launceston Grammar student volunteers will run the camp and all the activities.

COST: Free!

There is a rich program of fun activities led by LCGS senior students. With COVID restrictions, the Camp is now daytime only.

Families can be provided with accommodation if having to move into Launceston for the camp.

Each camper will be matched to a pair of student “companions” to support them constantly. School staff will also be on hand to supervise.

Here is a look at the Camp □ <https://youtu.be/OYYpw5zG4mE>
For an application form, email □ PGrayston@lcfgs.tas.edu.au

Introducing the Board!

Phil Moir



Phil joined the New Horizons Tasmania Board in July 2017 which has enabled him to fulfil a passion to be involved with in Not for Profit organisations as a means of giving back to his local community.

He has resided in Launceston the majority of his life being educated at Kings Meadows High School and Launceston Technical College. Phil has worked in the private sector for the past 40 years, starting employment as an apprentice carpenter and concluding in September 2016 in a Senior Management role in the manufacturing industry.

After almost 12 months of retirement he was extremely fortunate to commence a staff role with Self Help Workplace who provide safe and meaningful work for people with a disability. This also consolidates his passion for Not for Profit organisations with a number employees also being members of NHT.

Phil has two daughters and is a grandfather of two all of who he is immensely proud of. He was involved in football for 16 years playing at senior level with City South, Deloraine, Launceston and South Melbourne football clubs, but has a genuine interest in all sport and outdoor activities including more recent times, golf, swimming and walking.

Phil looks forward to the next year at NHT with funding issues hopefully resolved and COVID 19 restrictions minimised. This should allow NHT to pursue its strategy of the expansion state-wide and quality sustainable programs for our members.

