

NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE: PLEASE READ



Hi all,

It seems surreal that we have hit November 2021 already – I've even heard jingle bells this week! **Now, before we get on to our Christmas plans, I have something very important to draw your attention to:**

The Board and I are working on our organisational **Covid-Plan update**, and specifically, our vaccination policy for Members. We would like to invite every member who is interested, and their families, to join us in a consultation process which begins immediately.

As a part of the consultation, we are planning an in-person information and feedback session at the Mowbray clubhouse on **Thursday November 17th from 4-5pm** (which will also be broadcast on Zoom). At this session, we will have a medical professional conduct a presentation about covid vaccines, and then be available to answer any questions you may have. If you haven't already talked with your Doctor, this is a great chance to find out facts versus myths (you can speak with the medical representative privately if you prefer). This is also a chance to share with New Horizons how you are feeling about this very important issue.

If you are unable to join us, but would like us to share your feedback for consideration as we plan our Member vaccination policy, please email us at info@newhorizonstas.org.au or send us a Direct Message on Facebook, or write a letter by Monday November 8th.

Something else very important coming up is our **Annual General Meeting, being held on Monday November 8th**. Please do join us and learn more about the direction your Club is taking.

After our AGM, it'll be a race towards Christmas — details of our North Christmas gathering is inside!

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in person in the coming weeks.

Warm wishes,
Belinda



Covid Vaccinations Member Consultation

NHT Board and management are updating our current Covid-Plan, and with the state borders opening on December 15th, it is critical that we have our Member vaccination policy confirmed ASAP.

We know many of you are already vaccinated, however every member who is interested, and their families are invited to join us in a consultation process, as we refine and finalise the NHT vaccination policy.

There are two options to contribute:

1. Please either get in touch via email at info@newhorizonstas.org.au, or write to us by Thursday November 17th.
2. OR, attend our in-person consultation event (where a medical professional will also make a short presentation and will be available to answer any questions). Details of the session are below.

So, what about Staff and Volunteers?

As you may know, the Tasmanian Government has announced that it is mandatory for people who work in the Disability sector to be fully vaccinated. Members can be assured that NHT staff and active volunteers will meet these requirements.

Covid Vaccination Information & Feedback Session

WHEN: Thursday November 17th, 4-5pm

WHERE: New Horizons Clubhouse, 292-294 Invermay Rd.

RSVP's MUST BE RECEIVED by 12pm, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12th.

Star in our Covid-Safe video!

Would you like to be in our professional Covid-safe video? This will be a fancy version of the one we made ourselves last year. Filming will be this month! Get in touch with Edwina either through leaving a message at the office, or email edwina@newhorizonstas.org.au 😊



Get well soon!



Sending our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Alex Kassay.

Condolences



Our condolences go to Chloe Goss on the recent passing of her uncle.

November Birthdays

2nd - Nick Milner & Taj McKenna

15th - Scott Crowden

4th - Kerry Finch

20th - Sarah Squires & Alex Cort

6th - Sam McKibben 18!

23rd - Mandy Lovegrove

7th - Theo Wright

29th - Kelly Binns (40!)

12th - Nicole Furfaro



Sport & Recreation Fees

Invoices have been sent out for last term's fees – many thanks to those who have paid their account. Eftpos is available at the office in person or over the phone. If you have any queries please contact Ruth or Saskia at the office.

Save The Date!

Tuesday 16 November: 3.00pm Choir/Junior Song and Dance perform at the LGH.

Thursday 25 November: Dinner Club North (last one for the year!) - The Plough Inn (across from Village Cinemas). It has wheelchair access via the rear, with a lift going to the first floor.

Sunday 28 November: End of Year Concert at Scotch Oakburn College.

Friday 3 December: Choir/Junior Song and Dance perform at the dinner for the Disability Expo. Venue Country Club Casino.

Saturday 4 December: Tasmanian Disability Festival at Woolmers Estate

Thursday 9 December: Christmas Party at Tonic, Country Club Casino

Saturday 18 December: Choir/Junior Song and Dance at Carols by Candlelight, Country Club Casino.

Monday 20 December: Performance in the Launceston City Mall.

NORTHERN Sports Schedule

	Activity	Venue	Time	Finishes on
Monday	Gym/Fitness	MyGym	11.15-12.15pm	13 December
	Boccia	Max Fry Hall	12.15-2.15pm	13 December
	Golf	L'ton Golf Club Kings Meadows	1.30-3.30pm starting on 8 Nov	6 December
	Cricket	NTCA Nets	Commences 15 th November 4.00 pm	
	Soccer/Futsal commences 15 Nov	Newstead College Gym	4.00 – 5pm	13 December
	Rebound Therapy	PCYC		13 December
Tuesday	Craft	NHT	10.00-11.30am	14 December
	Woodwork	NHT	Alternative activities planned	
	Song & Dance	Melissa Wimmer Studio	2.00-3.00pm	23 November
	Junior Song & Dance & Choir	NHT	3.30-4.40pm	30 December
	Taekwondo	Newstead College	6.00-6.45pm	7 December (Grading 14 Dec)
Wednesday	Swimming – Lanes	L'ton Aquatic Centre	5.30-6.30pm	8 December
	Swimming – Program Pool	L'ton Aquatic Centre	6.30-7.30pm	8 December
	Tennis	AIC Tennis Club	4.00-5.00pm	8 December

Basketball NORTH

Friday's 10.30am

4 sessions commencing on November 12th and running November 19th, November 26th and 3rd December, proudly supported by Fairbrother Foundation. Register at the office for venue details and more info!

NO CHARGE 😊



Southern News

During the holidays, it was great to see everyone together for another Southern Dinner Club at the Cascade Hotel. These are always well attended so we will arrange another one very soon!

Term 4 has now commenced however it was unfortunate that we had a 3 day lockdown period to contend with. Fortunately it has seemed to be effective though and we are back in action. It is a handy reminder that we still need to ensure our programs are covid-safe and we are looking after one another. During this period we held a Zoom session and it was great to see some familiar Northern faces online.

We are planning a few different activities for our Wednesday sessions to finish off the year so keep in touch with Stu to find out what will be happening.

SOUTHERN Sports Schedule

Tennis	Mondays at 10:00am	TBA	Domain Tennis Centre, Davies Ave, Queens Domain
Cricket	Mondays 4pm	11 th October	TCA Indoor Centre Nets, North Hobart Cricket Club, Davies Ave, Queens Domain
Basketball	Mondays 4:30pm	11th October	C-Block, 83 Federal St, North Hobart
Gymnastics	Tuesdays 10:15am	12 th October	GymSports, Kingston
Multi Sports	Wednesdays 4:00pm	13 th October	C-Block, 83 Federal St, North Hobart
Multi-Sports (Day Program)	Thursdays 10:00am	14 th October	C-Block, 83 Federal St, North Hobart
Lawn Bowls	Fridays 10:30am	29 th October	North Hobart Bowls & Community Centre
Taekwondo	Thursdays 4:00pm	14 th October	Vision Church, 520 Sandy Bay Rd, Sandy Bay



North East News

This term we are going with outside activities at various parks and grounds around our area as the usual gym is not available.

On Monday we visited North East Park and enjoyed a stroll around the perimeter with our group, plus two very energetic dogs. We never found the very elusive platypus or the yabbies that live in the ponds and surrounding water.

Bocce and ball games were enjoyed by all managing to evade the coming rain, plus the playground that was put to very good use.

Our next excursion is to the Zoo on the 8th November 🐼📅

Woodwork News

Another fabulous year of Woodwork came to a close last week with the completion of the Xylophones – check out Megan and Chloe assembling theirs!

We are so very grateful to Launceston Church Grammar School for again supporting this program, and to Nick Hansson for his dedication and support every Tuesday. He has been the instigator and the driving force behind the program. The friendship and fun which each of the 11 Grammar Students have brought to the program has been heartening – great friendships have been formed and lasting memories created.



NEW - Golf Program NORTH

NHT is excited to announce a dynamic new golf program in the North!

Will White, golf pro at the Launceston golf club in Kings Meadows, will be coaching a small group of members in a 5-week course, starting on Monday 8 November. Experienced and new golfers will get some golf training, followed by a few holes on-course play, during a two-hour weekly session. Good luck to all the golfers – wishing you good golfing!

Cost per session is \$15.00 (commitment is required for the full 5 weeks).

Anyone wanting to join, please contact the office.



New Members

This month's applicant is Rohan Eastley (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 12 November. Mail can be directed to NHT, PO Box 49, MOWBRAY TAS 7248, or dropped off into the office. Without any objections, this member will be inducted into the club and advised accordingly.



Christmas Party 2021!



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We'd love you to join us!

Thursday 9th December
5-7.30pm

Tonic, Country Club Casino.
\$35 per adult, \$15 per child
(includes BBQ & Dessert Platters)

Please RSVP with payment by Wed 1st Dec.
info@newhorizonstas.org.au



2021

The date has been set for our Launceston Christmas Party, and of course members from all over the state are welcome to attend too!

You'll notice that once again, we are holding our celebration off-site, to ensure that we are hosting a covid-safe event. This year will also be missing Secret Santa, but rest assured, there will be some other lovely surprises.

Don't forget to RSVP — we can't wait to see you all for some Christmas fun.



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TASMANIAN
DISABILITY
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Interactive Expo

NHT in the North are taking part in the 2021 Great Regional City Challenge and we're pitching a project all around supporting our local business community to have accessibility and inclusivity at front of mind. Visit www.greatregionalcity.com.au to read more about our idea, as well as the other fantastic entries! The aim of the Challenge is to help 'Make Launceston one of the great regional cities of the world'. The most popular five projects (by online vote) will receive \$10,000 to deliver projects to the community.

WHEN: Saturday 4 December

TIME: 10am - 3pm

WHERE: Woolmers Estate, 658 Woolmers Lane, Longford

