

# MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER



## From our CEO

Hi team,



I hope you've all happily settled in to the year and are ready to welcome Autumn.

Here at the office, we're still buzzing from our Awards event last Friday. What an incredible night!

2022 was a year full of great efforts and performances, so it was a difficult task (as always) for coaches to select reward recipients. Special congratulations go out to all winners. As well as the presentations, other highlights of the night included Indi King singing, the choir and dance performances, numerous wonderful members' speeches and of course the dancing! I'd like to express special thanks to the evening's sponsor, the John Lewis Foundation, and also Bridget Archer MP, Deputy Premier Michael Ferguson, Simon Wood MP, Rosemary Armitage MLC, Jo Palmer MLC (Tasmanian Minister for Disability) and Nick Duigan MLC for being there to help us celebrate.

At awards night it became apparent how much impact NHT is having on the North West and in the South, with our NDIS ILC supported regional expansion. It's not only the NHT network that is expanding, but our members too, who love getting together off the sporting field, as well as on.

We now have two more big events in the coming weeks, the first being the **Carol Tanner Memorial Swimming Carnival** being held at Scottsdale this Sunday. Then, we're hosting the **2023 Becks Mitre 10 Western Tiers Cycle Challenge** on Sunday 2nd of April. It's always such a fun day to be involved with, so if you're not riding but are keen to volunteer, please get in touch. Or, you could purchase a tax-deductible \$20 virtual ride ticket! These are a new addition to our fundraising efforts, and are a great way to soothe any guilt that you're not there on the day! 😊

While we talk of Cycle Challenge, I'd like to acknowledge our event manager of many years, **Steve Ockerby**, who has now entered a most well-deserved retirement. Steve has contributed SO many hours to the event, and it's success over the last few years owes much to him. Fingers crossed that we can make him proud this year!

*Belinda*

# Statewide Awards Night Winners!

Congratulations to the following NHT members on their awards at our statewide Awards Night!

Online Zoom Statewide Merit Awards - **Matthew Bowen, Hannah Syms and Mitch Mansell**

AFL South Merit Awards - **Mitch Mansell, Nick Turvey & Abbie Morton**

AFL North Merit - **Harry Colgrave**

AFL South Champion - **Bailey Menzies**

AFL NW Champion - **Miller Johnson**

AFL Statewide Champion - **Craig Blaschke**

Cricket South Merit Awards - **Craig Blaschke & Bailey Menzies**

Cricket North Merit Award - **James Roy**

Cricket South Champion - **Joel Corbett**

Cricket North Champion - **Alan Dengate**

Basketball South Merit Award - **Callum Ring**

Basketball NW Champion - **Tyrese Holland**

Basketball South Champions - **Sam Mckibben & Bailey Menzies**

Tenpin North Merit Awards - **Hamish Mackay & Janine Frankcombe**

Tenpin South Merit Award - **Mitch Mansell**

Tenpin North Champion - **Adrian Tew**

Tenpin South Champion - **Liam Newman**

Futsal North Merit Awards - **Chloe Hansson & Logan Richardson**

Futsal North Champion - **Zane Cornelius**

Soccer South Champion - **Angus Mckenna**

South Volunteer Service Award - **Callum Ring**

North Volunteers Service Awards - **Matt Bowen, Lyn Tanner, Connor Sheppard, Carolina Ascui, Hannah Syms and Megan Lockett**

NW Encouragement Award - **Timothy Goss**

NW Participation Award - **Chandni Grubb**

NW Sportsmanship Award - **Adam Poke**

NW Performing Arts Award - **Andrew Watts**

NW Visual Arts Champion - **Tina Martin**

NW Singing Champions - **Jarrold Connelly & Indiana King**

Dinner Club King of the Table - **Glenn O'Brien**

Dinner Club Queen of the Table - **Kaye Drinkwater**

Boccia North Merit Award - **Rohan Eastley**

Boccia North Champion - **Minna Blaney**

Conversations Merit Award - **Emma Breen**

Craft Merit Award - **Kate O'May**

Craft Champion - **Dana Devine**

Golf Merit Award - **Luci Wilson**

Golf Champion - **James Roy**

Gym Fitness Merit Award - **Phil DeJong**

Gym Fitness Champion - **Michael Kroczewski**

Junior Song and Dance, Choir Merit Award - **Mona Davidson**

Junior Song and Dance, Choir Champion - **Sarah You**

Model Making Merit Award - **John Bartninkaitis**

Model Making Champion - **Mel Watkins**

Painting Merit Award - **Rupert Grayston**

Painting Champion - **Sarah Squires**

Rebound Therapy Merit Award - **Eloise Lunn**

Rebound Therapy Champions - **Sarah Peck & Hamish Mackay**

Senior Song & Dance Merit Award - **Rebecca Riedl**

Senior Song & Dance Champion - **Clare Martin**

Smarty Arts Champion - **Stephanie Groves**

Softball Merit Award - **Sarah Peck**

Softball Champion - **Jordan Irwin**

Swimming Merit Award - **Sarah Squires**

Swimming Champions - **Ryan Stott & Clare Martin**

Taekwondo Merit Award - **Joel Ockerby**

Taekwondo Champion - **Hamish Mackay**

Tennis North Merit Award - **Amy Lewis**

Tennis North Champion - **Nick Heames**

Volunteer of the Year - **Penny Nicholls**

Robyn Award - **Callum Ring**

Ray Bailey Award - **Jarrold Connelly**

**We look forward to another fabulous year of programs in 2023! Thank you to NHT members and families for your commitment and dedication in 2022! 🙏**

**Congrats**

# Reminders - Memberships due!

A reminder that to continue to participate in NHT Sport and Recreation sessions after 1st March 2023 you **MUST** be a financial member. Payments may be made at the NHT office or by direct deposit into the bank (**BSB 067601. Account 1045 7417**).

## Coming up



**The 2023 Carol Tanner Memorial Swimming Carnival**  
**Sunday 5th March**  
**Scottsdale Pool**  
**\$10 per entrant**

Hosted by NHT North-East Group!

Entry forms coming via email & facebook

Supported by the Dorset Council & Scottsdale Swim Club

The NHT Bus available for those without transport.

## Champions Program 2023

After such a successful 2022 program we welcome back our Champions program for 2023. Sessions will begin on **Monday April 17th**, at New Horizons Tasmania and will run for 8 weeks. This program is open to all New Horizons members and former graduates, come and see what all the fuss is about! The program has been designed to build self-confidence, develop leadership and coaching skills, unlock potential, to develop energy and passion, make deeper connections and friendships and create wider networks of mentors, connections and supporters.

Please reach out to **Tomas McIntee** via email at [tom@newhorizonstas.org.au](mailto:tom@newhorizonstas.org.au) for more information and to register your interest.

## Croquet - Secure your spot!

In conjunction with St. Leonards Croquet Club come join us for Croquet Wednesday mornings.

Wednesday's, 11:00am – 12:00pm at St. Leonards Croquet Club.

All equipment supplied, just \$7 per session.

Most wheelchairs are suitable for the greens.

Contact **Tomas McIntee** [tom@newhorizonstas.org.au](mailto:tom@newhorizonstas.org.au) with any questions, or to book your spot.

# Cricket Inclusion Carnival Wrap

The 2023 National Cricket Inclusion Carnival has come to a close held in Brisbane from Sunday, February 5th – Friday, February 10th. The Carnival saw six states play each other across 5 round games with the hope to play off either in the 3 vs 4 Preliminary Final or the 1 vs 2 Grand Final. The Tasmanian Squad was made up of 14 members from across the state.

**Kobe Arrowsmith (North)**

**Craig Blaschke (C) (South)**

**Blake Bonnitcha (South)**

**Harry Colgrave (North)**

**James Colhoun (South)**

**Joel Corbett (C) (WK) (South)**

**Brock Fox (North West)**

**Hayden Hill (North)**

**Jarratt Lamont (North West)**

**Bailey Menzies (South)**

**Justin Nilon (North)**

**MJ Parbs (South)**

**Tyson Parbs (South)**

**Connor Sheppard (North)**

Nicholas Carter from northern Tasmania played for NSW as they could not field a side of players in their home state.

For the first time the ID Carnival was played in conjunction with the national blind and deaf inclusion championships with Tasmania having a combined team with the ACT in the blind division for the first time. It was fantastic to see the players of all abilities playing with such enthusiasm and spirit. All games of the carnival were played at Marchant Park, Aspley Queensland, which is a 10-oval park with turf pitches.

This carnival was the state's most successful carnival by far making the finals and grand final for the first ever time in the state's history. Liam 'Devo' Devlin and the boys won 4 out of 5 of their round games only losing to Victoria who they faced again in the Grand Final! Unfortunately, the boys were beaten by a better side on the day losing to Victoria by 8 wickets in the final. Each member of the squad played a key role in the overall success of the team. Standouts for the carnival were; Bailey Menzies & Craig Blaschke - both took the team's most wickets with 7 each, Bailey at an average of 4.86 and Craig at an average of 12.14. Connor Sheppard was the team's leading run scorer with 128 runs opening the batting at an average of 42.67. Joel Corbett also cracked 100 runs for the carnival making 103 runs at an average of 34.33. Special mention to Blake Bonnitcha who made 57 runs for the tournament only being dismissed once in 4 innings. At the Presentation Dinner held on Friday, February 10th at Kedron-Wavell Services Club, Chermside, Joel Corbett was awarded the most dismissals for the inclusion division with 3 catches and 3 runout assists.



Over the week we had many supporters including parents that made the trip up to support the team. A big thank you to **Ian & Bronwen Colhoun** for sharing driving duties and getting the boys safely to each game and back to the accommodation. It was great to see long time NCIC Tasmanian squad member **Alan 'Dingo' Dengate** who has recently moved to the sunshine state supporting the squad in the game against NSW. All the best to Dingo in his move and new job in Queensland. Thank you to the **Colgrave family**, to Brent & Claire for taking so many photos throughout the week. We cannot wait to see the week in pictures, thank you to **Tommy** for being the team's biggest supporter & 'team mascot' as many of the boys would call him! A huge thank you to **Cricket Tasmania**, coach **Liam Devlin** and assistant coach **Josh Marshall** for their huge part in the success of the team. The team is in good stead for years to come!

## Hip Hop - Expressions of Interest

We are currently seeking expressions of interest for Hip Hop Dance! Bound to be so much fun, try this new form of dance in the north soon!

Contact **Tomas McIntee** [tom@newhorizonstas.org.au](mailto:tom@newhorizonstas.org.au) with any questions, or with your EOI (please also state your preferred availability).

## March Birthdays

3rd - Thomas Bayley  
5th - Carolina Ascui & Fiona Mackay  
6th - Sophie Schilg  
9th - Aviannah Parker  
15th - Nick Turvey & Amanda Diedrichs  
16th - Samuel Peck  
17th - Jutta Riedl & Donna West

18th - Jarrod Connelly & Wendy Williams  
19th - Greg Krushka  
21st - Kieran Brown & Tess Rae  
23rd - Richard LeBrocq & Colin Watkins  
25th - Tareq Holland  
27th - Rita Case (50!) & Adam Poke  
28th - Andrew Watts



# North - Autumn Calendar

--Activity	Day	Time	Location	Cost
Gym/Fitness	Monday	11:15am – 12:15pm	MyGym, Launceston	\$7
Boccia	Monday	12:15pm – 2:15pm	Max Fry Hall, Trevallyn	\$7
Contact Tom – <a href="mailto:tom@newhorizonstas.org.au">tom@newhorizonstas.org.au</a> about all Northern Programs!				
Cricket	Monday	4:00pm – 5:30pm	Invermay Park, outdoor nets	\$7
Rebound Therapy	Monday	5:15pm – 6:15pm	PCYC	\$14
Craft	Tuesday	10:00am – 11:30am	New Horizons	\$7
Model Making	Tuesday	10:15am – 11:30am	New Horizons	\$7
Song & Dance	Tuesday	2:00pm – 3:00pm	M.Wimmer's Dance Studio, Youngtown	\$7
Golf	Tuesday	2:00pm – 3:00pm	WillFit Golf, 81 Gleadow St, Invermay	\$20
Junior Song & Dance/Choir	Tuesday	3:30pm – 4:30pm	St Michaels	\$7
Futsal	Tuesday	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Uni Gym	\$7

# North - Autumn Calendar

Taekwondo	Tuesday	6:00pm – 6:45pm	Newstead College	\$7
Croquet	Wednesday	11:00am – 12:00pm	St. Leonards Croquet Club	\$7
Tennis	Wednesday	4:00pm – 5:00pm	AIC Tennis Club	\$7
Swimming Lanes Program Pool	Wednesday	5:30pm – 6:30pm  6:30pm – 7:30pm	Launceston Aquatic Centre	\$7
Painting	Thursday	10:00am – 11:30am	New Horizons	\$7
Smarty Arts	Thursday	12:30pm – 1:30pm	New Horizons	NDIS aligned, to begin in term 2 or 3
Tenpin	Friday	2:00pm – 3:00pm	Launceston Lanes	\$10



# South Updates

Back in action for 2023! We've enjoyed getting stuck into our regular activities and the great weather at this time of year! All activities are being well attended – keep in mind for some new programs, it would be great if you can let us know (via email to Stu) if you'd like to register to attend. **Dinner Club** is booked for **Wednesday 1st March at 5:15pm** at the **Tasmanian Inn**, 172 Campbell St, Hobart. Please let Stu know ASAP if you're coming!

Any enquiries regarding our Southern programs and initiatives and volunteering opportunities, reach out to Stu - [stuart@newhorizonstas.org.au](mailto:stuart@newhorizonstas.org.au)

## South - Autumn Calendar

Activity	Day	Time	Location	Cost	Commencement Date
Basketball	Monday	4:30pm-5:30pm	83 Federal St, North Hobart	\$7	21 <sup>st</sup> February
Table Tennis	Tuesday	10:00am	Clarence Sports Centre, Montagu Bay	\$5	7 <sup>th</sup> March – Registrations essential
Tennis	Tuesday	10:30am	Domain Tennis Centre, Queens Domain	TBA	Soon! Registrations essential
Ten-Pin Bowling	Tuesday	4:00pm	Zone Bowling Moonah	Approx \$6 per game	14 <sup>th</sup> March
Lawn Bowls	Wednesday	10:00am-11:00am	North Hobart Community Bowls Club, Letitia St, North Hobart	\$2	15 <sup>th</sup> February
Multi-Sport	Wednesday	4:00pm-5:00pm	83 Federal St, North Hobart	\$7	15 <sup>th</sup> February
	Thursdays	10:00am-11:00am			16 <sup>th</sup> February
Junior Multi-Sport	Thursdays	4:00pm-5:00pm	83 Federal St, North Hobart	\$7	Soon! Registrations essential

### COMING SOON

- Girls Only Program

### Social Dates

***Dinner Club – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 5:15pm***

Tasmanian Inn, 172 Campbell St, Hobart



# North-West Updates

What a wonderful start to our Term 1 of activities on the North West Coast. We have welcomed new members and their families to our groups and both football and basketball are under the guidance of new coaches. We welcome **Jack** from AFL Tasmania and **Vionte Daniels** from the Devonport Warriors Basketball Club.

## North-West Champions Program

After such a successful 2022 we welcome **Champions 2023** to our program. Sessions will begin on **Wednesday 26th April**, at **Penguin Primary School** and will run for **8 weeks**. This program is open to all New Horizons members (past participants too) along with carers, family members and friends.

The program has been designed to build personal confidence, develop leadership and coaching skills, unlock skills, energy and passion, make deeper connections and friendships and create wider networks of mentors, connections and supporters.

Please reach out to **Katie Mitchell** on **0408 146 973** for more information and to register your interest.

## North-West Calendar

Activity	Day	Time	Location	Cost
Basketball	Monday	2:15 – 3:00	Youth Centre, Devonport	\$5
Judo	Monday	5:00 – 5:45 (Beginners/Juniors) 5:45 – 6:30 (Juniors) 6:30 – 7:30 (Seniors)	Charles St, Devonport	\$8
AFL	Wednesday	3:30 – 4:30	Dial Range Complex, Penguin (Ground B)	FREE

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### **NW Dinner Club**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

5 – 7pm

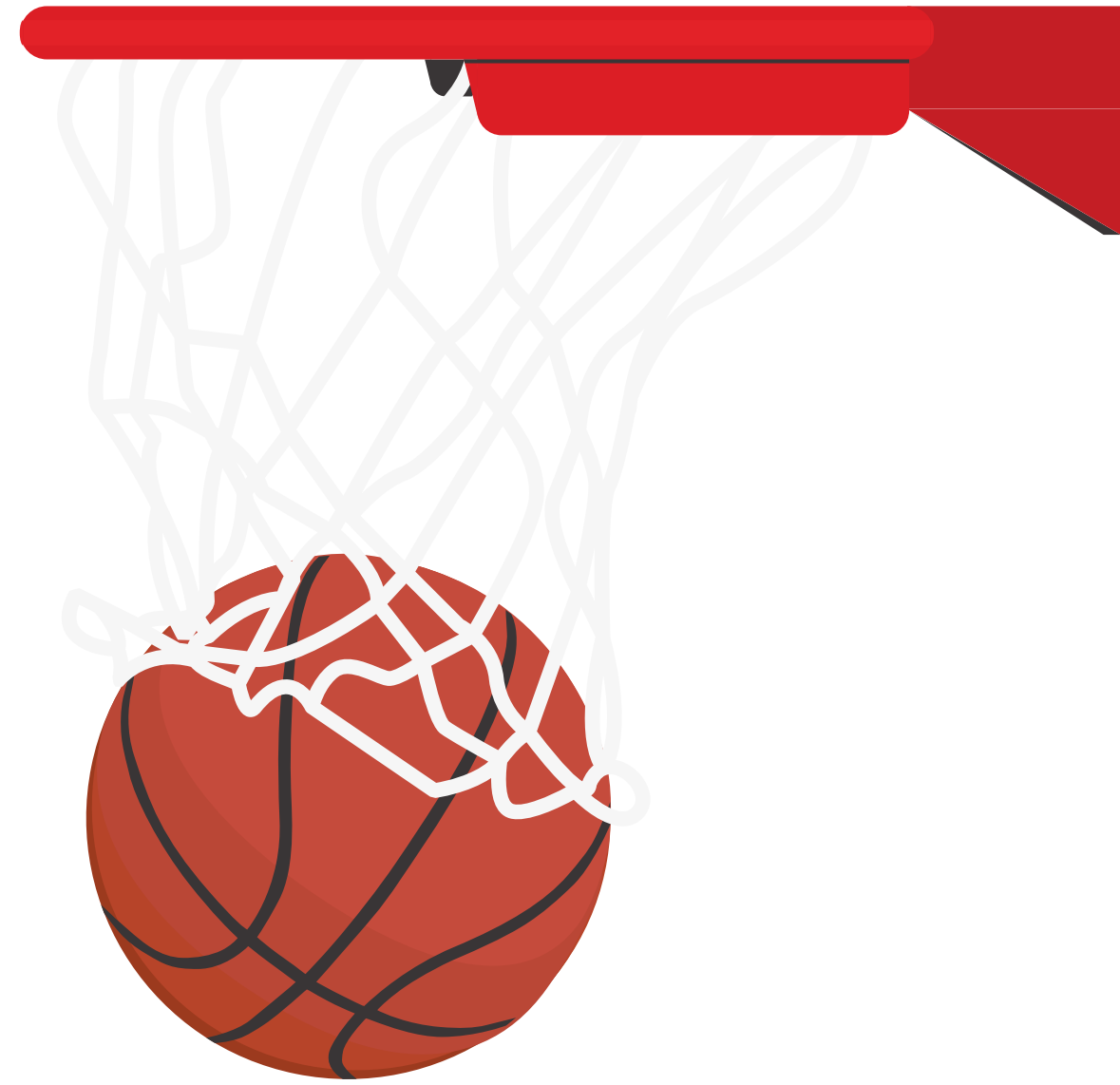
Venue to be confirmed

# Devonport Basketball

Devonport Basketball is running of a **Monday 2:15pm – 3:00pm**. We have enjoyed our first few sessions with Vionte from the Devonport Warriors club as our coach. Through participating in fun and engaging activities we are working hard to develop and strengthen our passing, dribbling and shooting skills. Please meet at the **Youth Centre, Forbes St.**

You will need to bring:

- Drink
- Wear comfortable clothing
- Basketball (optional)
- Cost: \$5/session (invoiced at end of each season)

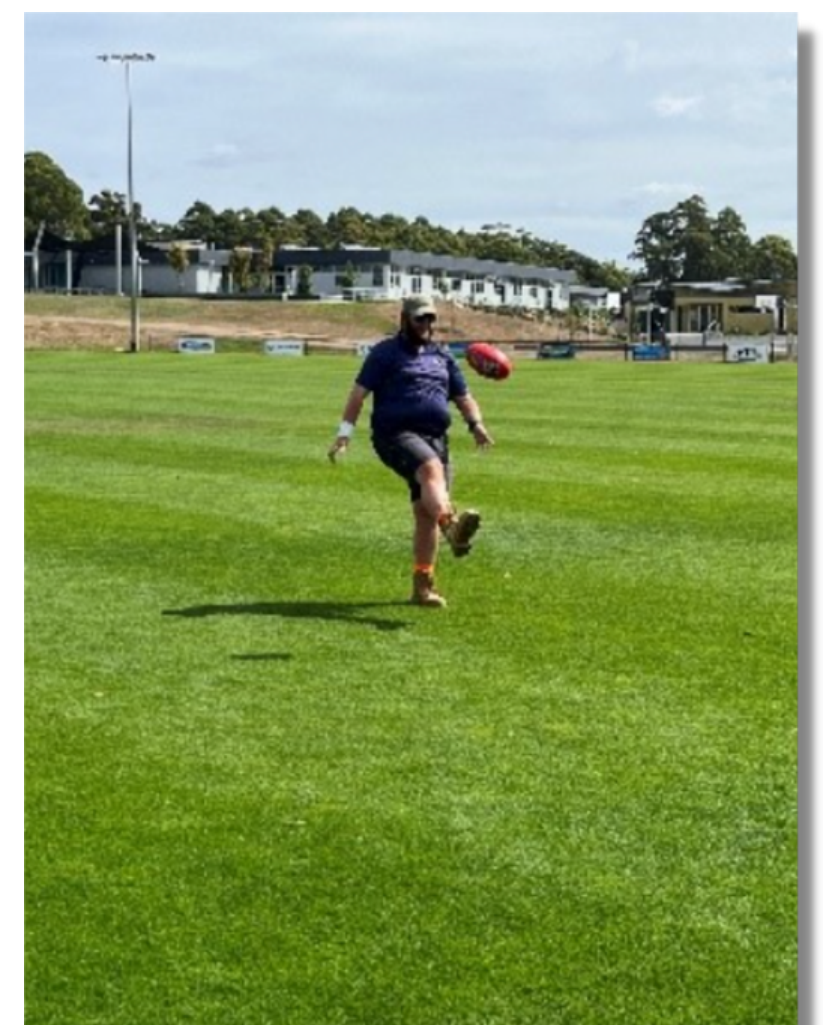


# North-West AFL

AFL has begun and is held every **Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30pm**. We have welcomed old and new faces and are looking forward to developing our skills with Jack. Please meet at the Dial Range Sports Complex, Ground B (to the left of the playground). This program is designed to develop football skills in a fun and inviting environment.

You will need to bring:

- Drink
- Hat
- Wear comfortable clothing
- Footy boots (optional)
- Cost: FREE



# Congrats to our NW Award winners

On Friday night we were fortunate enough to spend the evening celebrating the many achievements of our members from around the state. We shared the evening with our families and support workers, local politicians, board members, club sponsors and our sporting partners. There were several members from the North West who received awards. I congratulate all of them and special mention to **Miller** who delivered his first public speech and **Jarrold** and **Indi** who both sang solos, all to rapturous applause and cheering. Please join me in congratulating the following members on their awards.

- Encouragement Award - **Timothy Goss**
- Participation Award - **Chandni Grubb**
- Sportsmanship Award - **Adam Poke**
- Basketball Champion - **Tyrese Holland**
- AFL Champion - **Miller Johnson**
- Performing Arts Champion - **Andrew Watts**
- Visual Arts Champion - **Tina Martin**
- Singing Champions - **Jarrold Connelly & Indi King**



Additional congratulations to **Jarrold Connelly** who won one of the three major New Horizons Awards, The Ray Bailey Memorial Award. The award goes to a Club member who strives to make the most of their given abilities, talents, and opportunities, showing pride and humility in their achievements. This award is in memory and honour of the club's long-time Patron the late Mr. Ray Bailey. Ray was a Champion of our cause and generous supporter of the Club. Ray along with his friend Peter Rae was instrumental in the Club securing its larger premises at Mowbray.

