

**CEO'S REPORT**

**STOP PRESS:** You have probably heard by now that New Horizons have been unsuccessful in our attempts to gain funding from the last NDIS ILC grant. Please know that we are working hard, with a lot of great support, to ensure that NHT can carry on well in to the future— we will certainly keep you updated!

Now – on to other things (and there are many) – we’ve had such a lovely month at New Horizons and we’re still on a high from Awards Night. It was (as always) a very special, very fun evening – but this year with the addition of a Valentine’s Day marriage proposal too. Congratulations Aran and Sammy – we’re all wishing you a wonderful life together!

Along with awards, there were plenty of other action to keep us busy. Our NHT volunteers did us proud at the Launceston International Tennis tournament, and we also hosted a visiting group of cricketers from All Abilities Coaching, Newcastle. Both the tennis and the cricket provided fantastic opportunities to make new friends and connections through sport – and everyone involved had a great time.

This month we also welcomed a new Board Member from Hobart, Penny Nicholls. We’re thrilled to have someone with Penny’s experience in governance and interest in inclusive sport on-board. Speaking of sport, we’re entering that change of season that sees us temporarily retire the summer whites and dust off our footy boots. There’s so much to look forward to with our winter sports – and as we enter the cooler months, we have some great social news too – our fabulous Board Member, Lorna Wilson, will be starting up monthly Saturday Board Game Nights to be held at the Club. We know how much our members enjoy Dinner Club in the North and the Wednesday sessions in the South – we’re so happy to add another program which is about fun and friendship.

Wishing you a fab few weeks!

Edwina



PS - We’ve been very lucky to have a few visits from our very own ‘Prince Harry’, AKA, Harry Kitto!

**Office hours**

**Admin hours**

Mon, Wed & Thurs	9.30 am – 4 pm
Tues	9.30 am – 5 pm
Tues (in the holidays)	9.30 am – 4 pm
Fri	9.30 am – 4 pm

Please contact the office if you need to make appointment times outside of these hours.

**Meetings**

All meetings held at New Horizons Tasmania - 292-294 Invermay Road, Mowbray

**Board meeting**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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*Save the date*

**27<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

AFL National Inclusion Carnival - Sydney



## SPORTS SCHEDULE 2020

*New Horizons supports participation in sport and recreation as a way of encouraging a healthy lifestyle.*

Activity	Day	Time	Venue	Cost	
AFL - North	Mon	4.30 – 5.30 pm	NTCA ground	\$3.00	
AFL South and North West commencing in March – contact your Coach for details					
Boccia	Mon	12.30 - 2.30 pm	Max Fry Hall, Trevallyn	\$4.00	
Basketball	Sat	9.30 – 10.30 am 10.30 – 11.30 am	Queechy High School Gym	\$3.00	
Craft	Tues	10.00 - 11.30 am	New Horizons Clubrooms	\$5.00	
Cricket	Wed	In recess			
Dance Movement	Thur	Returning soon			
Fitness Class	Mon	11.00 to 12 noon	MY Gym	\$5.50	
Golf	Mon	1.30 pm	Launceston Country Club	\$6.00	
Rebound Therapy (Gymnastics/Trampolining)	Mon	5.00 - 6.00 pm	PCYC	\$12.00	
Indoor Bowls	Thur	In recess	New Horizons Clubrooms	\$3.00	
Running Group		In recess		Free	
Soccer/ Futsal	Tues	4.30 – 5.30 pm <b>restarts 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Scotch Oakburn College Junior School campus	\$3.00	
Social Bowls	Wed	10.30 to 12 noon	New Horizons Clubrooms	\$3.00	
Song and Dance	Tue	1.00 - 2.00 pm	Melissa Wimmer Studio	\$4.00	
Junior Song & Dance	Tue	4.00 - 5.00 pm	New Horizons Clubrooms	\$3.00	
Swimming	Wed	5.30 - 6.30 pm(lanes) 6.30 – 7.30 pm	L'ton Aquatic Centre	\$5.50	
Taekwondo	Tue	6.00 - 6.30 pm	Newstead College	\$5.00	
Tennis	Wed	4.00 – 5.00 pm	Australian Italian Tennis Club, Prospect	\$3.00	
North East Activities	Mon	Scottsdale Stadium			
North West Activities	Wed	Wynyard High School & Community		\$5.00	
South All Abilities Tennis	Tues	In recess			
Southern Club	Wed	AIC, 83 Federal St, North Hobart		\$5.00	
Athlete Development	Jacinta Hall	Wed	Meet at Launceston College Gym		-

**To stay up to date with NHT news –**

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**New Horizons Song Club starting soon  
– watch this space!**

### New Members

New Horizons Tasmania welcomes and encourages new members. This month's applicants are – Eden George, Bronte Smith, Riley & Sophie Nolan (NW), Jackson Wylie (NW), Vanessa Flindell, Kieran Brown. If any member having just cause why any of the above applicants should not be inducted into the club, they must advise the Public Officer (Belinda Kitto) in writing no later than FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH. Mail can be directed to New Horizons Tas, PO BOX 49 Mowbray 7248 or dropped into the office. Without any objections, these members will be inducted into the club and advised accordingly.

**It's back! Soccer / Futsal recommences on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 4.30 – 5.30 pm! Huge THANK YOU to Scotch Oakburn College for providing their Junior School Gym for this year - we are very grateful! (Parking on the street, walk through the gate to the gym).**

## New Horizons Tasmania Memberships are now due

Individual \$34

Family \$60

Junior (14-16 years) \$27

(Under 14 members are required to have a family membership due to governance)

Non-financial members will not be covered by insurance and therefore cannot participate until financial!  
Payment may be made at the NHT Office in person or by direct deposit. For further information call the office on 6326 3344.

### SOUTHERN REPORT – from Coordinator Stuart Schultz

We are back in full swing for 2020 in the South with our regular Wednesday crew all getting back together recently in what looms to be a great year. We welcomed some new faces and are looking forward to expanding our programs in the first few months. Coming up in the next month, we are heading to North Hobart Bowls club and welcoming Cricket Tasmania and Netball Tasmania to run what are anticipated to be some great sessions.

Southern training for the AFL Inclusion team will also kick off very soon so keep an eye out on promotion of this.

This year, we are also planning more specific sports across the week which will expand our offerings as well as opportunities for more participants. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page!

#### Southern NHT Activity dates

Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Barefoot Bowls	North Hobart Community Bowls Club	4 pm	\$5
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	North Melbourne Football Club Community Camp Clinic	AIS Sports Club – 83 Federal St		Free
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket Blast	AIS Sports Club – 83 Federal St	4 pm	\$5
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Netball Tasmania Clinic	AIS Sports Club – 83 Federal St	4 pm	\$5
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket Blast	AIS Sports Club – 83 Federal St	4 pm	\$5
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Netball Tasmania Clinic	AIS Sports Club – 83 Federal St	4 pm	\$5
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Netball Tasmania Clinic	AIS Sports Club – 83 Federal St	4 pm	\$5

### AASC Cricket Visit

New Horizons had a wonderful weekend hosting All Ability Sports Coaching Cricket team from Newcastle, NSW! Our lovely visitors joined us for Awards night and then played 2 games of Cricket, Tassie v's Newcastle at Bridgenorth Recreation Football Ground.

Some highlights of Saturday's match for Team Tas were Matt Bowen hitting a 6, Phillip Broad's superb wicket, and a dismissal bowled by Jess and caught by Justin. Players of the series went to Sarina & Adam (AASC) and Nick Carter & Jess Holmes (NHT).



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All agree though, that the best result of all has been the fantastic friendships formed between the two teams! Special thanks goes to the **Bridgenorth Football Club** for their warmth, hospitality and use of their ground, and to Sue Bowen for her wonderful support of Ruth and Stu in running the day!



## Launceston International Tennis Tournament

We're so proud of our crew on the ground at the Launceston International Tennis - and although our volunteers are simply people, like any other, helping out with a great community event - true inclusion in action like this is powerful stuff and sets a wider example of how easy it is to get right- and how it benefits



EVERYONE. Our sincere gratitude goes to Tennis Tasmania for 'walking the talk' as well as partnering with us. On the final weekend of the Tournament Jess and Kelly starred on centre court in an exhibition match, complete with full ball-kid support.

Star Volunteer Jacquie Spencer is pictured above with Mens Singles winner Mohamed Safwat and Tennis Tasmania CEO Darren Sturgess.

## Dinner Club

Check out the happy faces from Dinner at the Newstead! Good food and great company – join us next time on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm at the Mowbray Hotel. Call the office on 6326 3344 to book your spot!



## 2020 State Boccia Titles

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	Moonah Sports Centre	2.00 – 4.00pm	Practice Session
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	Moonah Sports Centre	8.00 – 8.30am	Registration
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	Moonah Sports Centre	9.00 – 5.00pm	Ranking Rounds
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	Venue TBC	Approx 6pm	Social Dinner
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2020	Moonah Sports Centre	8.00 – 3.00pm	Medal Rounds (if required)

**Goodluck to all our Athletes participating in Hobart! Results next month.**

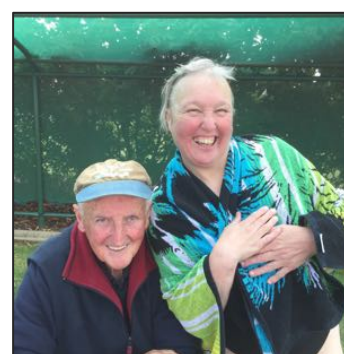
The Boccia National Titles will be held in Kingston, Hobart, from 12 November – 15 November.

## Carol Tanner Swim Carnival

It was a ripper day at the 2020 Carol Tanner Memorial Swimming Carnival at the Scottsdale Pool, once again supported by the Scottsdale Swim Club and the North East Branch of New Horizons.

It was a day of fun, and as always, healthy competition. Major works about to be undertaken at the Pool necessitated a switch to Saturday for the Carnival saw participation numbers reduced this year. Many thanks to David Galloway (Scottsdale Swim Club) for working to ensure that this much-loved event went ahead.

Our thanks to Maggie Squires, Dom Vittori and Colleen Wood, parents and friends for pitching in when and where we needed assistance. It was lovely to have Lyn Tanner and Chris Edmunds attend to once again present the Carol Tanner Trophy in memory of their Mother. Congratulations to every athlete on a great day of competition.



**Female Champion of the Carnival** – Sarah Squires

**Male Champion of the Carnival** – Tim Beattie

**Carol Tanner Award** – Jess Holmes for “the most outstanding Athlete displaying courage and/or effort and performance”



## Awards Night

The Tailrace Centre was abuzz with the celebration of the amazing achievements of our dynamic members – congratulations to our Award recipients and indeed to everyone who was a part of 2019!

Congratulations and Welcome to our newest Life Member, Vicki Forsyth!

It was a truly unforgettable evening - little did we know when we picked Valentine's Day for the date, that we would be privileged to share in the joy of witnessing such a beautiful, memorable moment.



Huge Congratulations to Aran and Sammy on your engagement - and thank you so much for allowing us all to share in your happiness!

Our thanks to Becks Mitre 10 and Hudson Civil Products for their sponsorship of the evening!



Activity	Champion	Merit
AFL	Craig Blaschke	Phil Broad Dylan Pace
Basketball - Advanced	Nic Heames	Nick Carter
Basketball – Challenge		Louisa Jones & Sidonie Vittori
Boccia	Minna Blaney	Kate O’May
Craft	Carolina Ascui	Ryan Stott & Nicole Furfaro
Cricket	Connor Sheppard & Justin Nilon	MJ & Tyson Parbs (South)
Fitness	Phillip de Jong	Louisa Jones
Golf	Matt Bowen	Nick Carter
Gymnastics/Rebound Therapy	Rupert Grayston	Hamish Mackay
Soccer/Futsal	Justin Nilon	George Kearnes & Clare Martin
Song & Dance	Bronte Hart	
Junior Song & Dance	Sophie Schilg	
Swimming	Aran Miller & Sarah Squires	Michael Krozewski & Colby Withers
Taekwondo	Sarah Peck	
Tennis		Rupert Grayston & Josh Wylie & Emily Gates (South)
North West All-Rounder	Thomas Smith	
Athlete Development	Colin Roney	
Friendship Award	“to someone who encourages friendship and wellbeing amongst their peers” – Mel Phillips	
Fundraising Award	Jacquie Spencer	
The Robyn Award	Nicole Furfaro	
The Ray Bailey Award	Connor Sheppard	
Volunteer of the Year 2019	Lyndall Hall	



## March 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>2</b> Gym/Fitness Gymnastics Boccia Golf NE Program	<b>3</b> Craft Song & Dance Junior Song & Dance Taekwondo	<b>4</b> Social bowls Swimming Athlete Dev. NW Program South Program	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> No Basketball due to the long weekend	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Eight Hour Day holiday	<b>10</b> Craft Song & Dance Junior Song & Dance Taekwondo South Program	<b>11</b> Social bowls Swimming Athlete Dev. NW Program	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Basketball	<b>15</b>
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<b>23</b> Gym/Fitness Gymnastics Boccia Golf NE Program	<b>24</b> Craft Song & Dance Junior Song & Dance Taekwondo	<b>25</b> Social bowls Swimming Athlete Dev. NW Program South Program	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Basketball	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Gym/Fitness Gymnastics Boccia Golf NE Program	<b>31</b> Craft Song & Dance Junior Song & Dance Taekwondo	<b>1 April</b> Social bowls Swimming Athlete Dev. NW Program South Program	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Basketball	<b>5</b>

### Special Olympics Australia Junior National Games 2020 Update

Now is the time to let SO know, are you coming to join us for the Junior National Games in Tasmania?

The Special Olympics Junior National games is an event to put a spotlight on the ability of all student-athletes who wish to compete. There are no qualifying times, no minimum standards, no classifications just pure sport with athletes competing with athletes with similar time and ability.

The Games are just 8 months away, and the excitement is starting to build.

Expression of interest forms are available from the New Horizons Office and need to be lodged with SO by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

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## CLUB NEWS ...PEOPLE ...PLACES

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Taylah Purton	Max Broere	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thomas Mathew	Bayley	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jackson Wylie	Fiona Mackay	Carolina Ascui
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ricky Lovett	Sophie Schilg	Sarah Aichberger
7 <sup>th</sup>	Colin Watkins		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Adam Child	Dorothy Rosier	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Melody West	Aviannah Marie Parker	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Gabrielle Taylor		
15 <sup>th</sup>	Amanda Diedrichs	Zoe Lovegrove	Nicholas Turvey
16 <sup>th</sup>	Samuel Peck		
17 <sup>th</sup>	Donna West		
18 <sup>th</sup>	Joel Ockerby	Oliver Wright	Wendy Williams
	Ryan Hayes		
19 <sup>th</sup>	Greg Poke		
21 <sup>st</sup>	Tess Rae	Tom Vallerine	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Kathleen Hinds	Melody Watkins	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Finn Hilder		
27 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Dixon		
28 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Watts		
31 <sup>st</sup>	Fiona Cort		

### Sympathy

Our thoughts are with Andrea, Robin and Jarret Green on the passing of Andrea's Mother in Germany recently.



We also pass on our sympathy to North East Members Ryan & Adan Hayes and Amy Young on the passing of their Grandmother and Mother-in-law recently.

### Ross Running Festival – Just Like Jack

The Ross Running Festival is being held on April 26 this year and this is one of the biggest events on the Just Like Jack calendar. Ross have been big supporters of Just Like Jack since Jack did his first marathon there in 2013. If you want to come along to participate in the full or half marathon, 10km, 5 km or 2 km event please get in contact. We would love to see all our chairs being used and the kids having a blast. Go online to register at <http://www.rossmarathons.org.au> and use the password JLJ20 to get free entry. Please pass this on to friends and family, the more the merrier. For more information contact Chris Duffy [Chris@justlikejack.com.au](mailto:Chris@justlikejack.com.au) or 0499 977 790.

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