

HEADWAY AYRSHIRE



the brain injury association

Raising Awareness of Brain Injury

Welcome to our
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HEADWAY AYRSHIRE ANNUAL AWARDS 2017

The Headway Ayrshire Group Christmas Lunch was held in The Balgarth Pines in Ayr. It was a lovely day and we were delighted to give out our Annual Awards to: Sadie Aitchison, Eddie Malone, Lynn Ferguson and Karen Danks. Congratulations to you all on your achievements.



ART COMPETITION

We are delighted to announce that two members of the Ayr Art Group won a Calendar competition. The winners were: Ian Boyle and Karen Danks. Well done to you both!



FUNDRAISING AND DONATIONS

We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to everyone who donated or participated in various events to raise money for the charity. These donations are very much appreciated.

- * Caledonian Papermill
- * Kirkmichael Carol Singers
- * Stair Parish Church
- * Cantanti
- * Julie Gordon
- * Margaret H McInnes Trust
- * Glenburn Miners Club Bingo
- * Various Headway Ayrshire Raffles
- * Sale of Headway Ayrshire Calendars
- * East Ayrshire Christmas Fayre

Headway Ayrshire Calendar



Julie Gordon



Stair Parish Church

DONATIONS RAFFLE

FUNDRAISING

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you also to the family and friends of the late Liz Ganson, Michael Collard and James Longair for their kinds donations.

BRAIN INJURY IDENTIFICATION CARD



If you are a Client of Headway Ayrshire, you will be eligible to sign up for your personal Brain Injury Identification Card. The card will provide information on your brain injury, detailing any difficulties you may have, i.e. concentration difficulties, memory difficulties, speech impairment, anxiety etc.

The card can be used in everyday life to assist with any difficulties you may be faced with, for example, in local shops, when using public transport, or when you are on a night out with friends.

If you would like to receive your personal Brain Injury Identification Card, please contact the office for further information.

CARERS MEETING DATES 2018

Carers meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month from 6.30pm until 8.30pm at the Headway Ayrshire office.

If you wish to attend please contact 01292 618090 for further information.



BENEFITS

If Clients of Headway Ayrshire receive any Information regarding benefits, please contact Ian Sharpe, Benefits & Training Officer for advice and assistance.

CARERS EDUCATION SESSIONS

The sessions will take place in May and October 2018. However this will depend on numbers of Carers wishing to participate. If you are a Carer of a Headway Ayrshire Client and would like to come along, please contact the office.



Stephen Brown Pool Tournament

Our Annual Pool Tournament will be held at Sutherland House, 123 Prestwick Road, Ayr on Tuesday 6th March 2018, from 11.00 am until 1.00pm.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the office.

NUMERACY & LITERACY

Our Tutor, Moira Stewart, provides Numeracy & Literacy Tuition at the Headway Office on Wednesday mornings.

If you are a Client of Headway Ayrshire, and feel that you would benefit from some assistance with numeracy & literacy skills, and coping strategies, please contact the office for further information.

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MISSION STATEMENT

To promote understanding of all aspects of head/brain injury and to provide information, advice, and support services to people with a brain injury (or who have had a traumatic head injury and show signs and symptoms of a brain injury) their families and carers. In addition, Headway will campaign to reduce incidents of head/brain

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