

# HEADWAY AYRSHIRE



the brain injury association

## Raising Awareness of Brain Injury



Welcome to our  
**SUMMER NEWSLETTER**  
2018  
Issue 2



### ACTION FOR BRAIN INJURY WEEK 14TH—21ST MAY 2018



To promote Action for Brain Injury Week, (ABI), we had an information desk at Douglas Grant Unit in Irvine. Linda Cathie, Client/Family Support Worker also visited the ward and relevant therapy departments to see first hand the excellent work that they do.

Leaflets and information about Headway Ayrshire were also on display in local hospitals.



During ABI Week, members of the Community Rehabilitation Groups took part in 'Wear a Hat for Headway' to raise funds for the charity.



### Charity Night With Sally Buxton & Friends



A charity night was organised by Denise Brownlie, Client and Group Member of Headway Ayrshire. The event was to raise much needed funds for our Charity, as well as the Kilmarnock Young Firefighter Cadets. The night was a great success. A fantastic amount was raised on the night and split between both causes. The Directors and Staff of Headway Ayrshire would like to thank Denise for organising this event.

## BRAIN INJURY IDENTIFICATION CARD



If you are a Client of Headway Ayrshire, you will be eligible to sign up for your personal Brain Injury I.D. Card. The card will provide information on your brain injury, detailing any difficulties you may have.

The card can be used in everyday life to assist with any difficulties you may be faced with, for example, in local shops, and when using public transport etc.

If you wish to apply for a card, please contact the office.

## GROUP HOLIDAYS



**Kilmarnock Group - finishes on 28th June and starts again on 23rd August 2018.**

**Ayr Group– finishes on 26th June and starts again on 21st August 2018.**

**Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require any support or advice during the Summer break.**

## CARERS MEETING DATES 2018

Carers meetings are held from 6.30pm until 8.30pm at the Headway Ayrshire office.

If you wish to attend please contact the office for further information.

Thursday 28th June 2018  
Thursday 26th July 2018  
Thursday 30th August 2018  
Thursday 27th September 2018  
Thursday 25th October 2018  
Thursday 29th November 2018

## CARERS EDUCATION SESSIONS

The next session will take place on 4th & 11th 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 participate, please contact the office.

## BENEFITS



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

## 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.

### OUR CONTACT DETAILS

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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 injury.

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