

HEADWAY AYRSHIRE



the brain injury association

Raising Awareness of Brain Injury

Welcome to our First Edition of 2017
Issue 1

HEADWAY AYRSHIRE CHRISTMAS LUNCH & AWARD WINNERS 2016

Our Christmas Lunch of 2016 was held at the Brig-O-Doon House Hotel. The afternoon was enjoyed by all who attended, and we presented our Annual Achievements Awards as follows:-

Achiever of the Year	-	Ian Boyle
Achiever of the Year	-	Courtney Morris
Achiever of the Year	-	John Forsyth
Achiever of the Year	-	Bill Cowan

Ian Boyle and Bill Cowan also had winning entries in a calendar competition, and received a cheque for £200.00 which will go towards art materials for the production of our next calendar.



****WELL DONE EVERYONE ****

HEADWAY UK AWARDS 2016 'ALEX RICHARDSON ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR AWARD'



A big "CONGRATULATIONS" to Michael Mabon who was the overall winner of the Award at the Headway UK Ceremony on the 16th December 2016.

Everyone at Headway Ayrshire is very proud of Michael and all his achievements over the years. He continues to be an inspiration to all involved in the Charity.

AYR AND KILMARNOCK GROUP COFFEE MORNINGS

A big "Thank You" to everyone who attended our Christmas Coffee Mornings, and all who contributed by making the various craft items to be sold, together with donations for the raffle and home baking. The Coffee Mornings were a great success and helped raise the amazing amount of £579.00!



CONCUSSION CAMPAIGN 'IF IN DOUBT, SIT IT OUT'

Headway Ayrshire is running a Concussion Campaign to encourage sports clubs, schools, colleges and universities to ensure their members or pupils are aware of concussion and sign up to an 'if in doubt, sit it out' approach.

If your sports club, school, college or university would like to receive a presentation on concussion, and a range of material, please contact Ian Sharpe, Benefits & Training Officer on Tel: 01292

CARERS MEETING DATES FOR 2017

23rd February
30th March
27th April
25th May
29th June
27th July
31st August
28th September
26th October
30th November

Meetings start at 6.30pm until 8.30pm at Headway Ayrshire office.

Please contact 01292 618090 for further information.

DONATIONS

A big "Thank You" to everyone who kindly made donations to Headway Ayrshire and undertook some fundraising activities:-

- The sale of Headway Ayrshire Calendar 2017.
- Sale of Raffle tickets for Headway Ayrshire Christmas Hamper.
- Nationwide Building Society Book Stall.
- Margaret H McInness Trust.

CARERS EDUCATION SESSIONS

These will take place in Headway Ayrshire's office on:-

4th & 11th May 2017
5th & 12th October 2017
from 6.15pm until 8.30pm

If you are a Carer of a Headway Ayrshire client and would like to come along, please contact the office for more information.

AYR GROUP - POOL TOURNAMENT (in memory of Stephen Brown)

The Annual Pool Tournament will take place on the:-

28th February 2017
at 10.30 am until 12.30pm



The winner will be announced in our next newsletter.

"GOOD LUCK TO ALL TAKING PART"

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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