

# HEADWAY AYRSHIRE



the brain injury association

## Raising Awareness of Brain Injury

Welcome to our May of 2017

Issue 2

### BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS WEEK 8TH - 14TH MAY 2017 (WHAT'S HAPPENING)



9TH MAY SOUTH GROUP SPONSORED WALK

11TH MAY EAST GROUP SPONSORED WALK

12TH MAY WEAR A HAT FOR HEADWAY DAY



8TH -14TH INFORMATION STANDS AT VARIOUS HOSPITALS

\*\*\*Photographs of the events will be posted on our next Newsletter\*\*\*

If you would like any further information/sponsor forms for any of the above events, please contact our office on 01292 618090.



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

\*\*\*\*WINNER 2017\*\*\*\*



'Congratulations' to Campbell Frame who won the Pool Tournament after a very exiting final game. A good day was had by all and Campbell is pictured receiving his trophy from Stephen's sisters Heidi & Sharron.

### FROM HEADWAY AYRSHIRE'S CHAIRPERSON

Dear Members

The three year funding from the Big Lottery will end March 2018, so we will be busy this financial year applying for new funding, hopefully to March 2021.

In these difficult times the amount we receive by way of donations has fallen. I am asking for **your help**, to help increase the level of donations, by family and friends organising sponsored walks, cycles, coffee mornings etc.

The Trustees very much appreciate the efforts made by members, their families and friends to raise donations.

Yours sincerely

Jim Ross  
Chairperson - Headway Ayrshire

## CONCUSSION CAMPAIGN 'IF IN DOUBT, SIT IT OUT'

Headway Ayrshire continues to run 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 618090.

## CARERS MEETING DATES

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.

## BENEFIT ISSUES

The Department of Work and Pensions have introduced a review form for people in receipt of Personal Independence Payments (PIP). While this is a shorter form, care is still needed in completing it.

Please call Ian Sharpe (Headway Ayrshire's Benefits and Training Officer) on 01292 618090 if you receive this form or require help with any other benefit issues.



## 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.

## 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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