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## Summer Adventures

Lily and Zali have been out with their mum, Kylie, and support workers Tiff and Emma. They spent a day out in the sunshine (with hats on of course!), looking at the Christmas decorations and... playing the piano!

## NEWSLETTER



HAPPY  
*New Year*  
2021

"Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us."

– Hal Borland

## Recent Birthdays



Michael C. celebrated his birthday on the 1st of December  
Debbie celebrated her birthday on the 2nd of December  
Riley N. celebrated his birthday on the 3rd of December  
Mikaylah B. celebrated her birthday on the 11th of December  
Tony Y. celebrated his birthday on the 12th of December  
Kate B. celebrated her birthday on the 15th of December  
Jake celebrated his birthday on the 19th of December  
Lily W. celebrated her birthday on the 20th of December  
Angeline celebrated her birthday on 24th of December  
Corlia celebrated her birthday on the 24th of December  
Kelsie celebrated her birthday on the 24th of December  
Kim M. celebrated her birthday on the 28th of December  
Lyn H. celebrated her birthday on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December

## Upcoming Birthdays



Peter M. will be celebrating his birthday on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January

Jonathon S. will be celebrating his birthday on the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
January

David T. will be celebrating his birthday on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January

Ann S. will be celebrating her birthday on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January

Sophie K. will be celebrating her birthday on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January

Jessie M. will be celebrating her birthday on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January

Morgan D. will be celebrating his birthday on the 17<sup>th</sup> of  
January

Mary W. will be celebrating her birthday on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January

Jacinta will be celebrating her birthday on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January

Jane M. will be celebrating her birthday on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January

Carol H. will be celebrating her birthday on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January

Dayna will be celebrating her birthday on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January

Braedon will be celebrating his birthday on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January

Jared T. will be celebrating his birthday on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January

Rosina will be celebrating her birthday on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January

Lisa C. will be celebrating her birthday on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January

...From everyone at Choice Support Plus, we wish you a happy birthday!

## New Year Giggles!

Why do birds fly south for New Year's Eve?

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It's too far to walk!



## Upcoming CSP Events

Over the next few weeks we will be starting up a few of our old events, and having a few new ones:

Friday night movie nights – fortnightly  
from January 21<sup>st</sup> – 5 pm – 9 pm

Friday night games nights – monthly  
from February 4<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Australia Day BBQ – TBC

CSP Dinner – Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup> –  
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm – The Wharf Hotel

Relay for Life – March 26<sup>th</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup>

CSP Opening Day Raffle – TBA

Please contact Bec for more information.



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## The Next CSP Dinner....

CSP will be holding our next dinner on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of February at The Wharf Hotel in Wynyard. The theme will be a valentine's theme – feel free to invite your family &/or friends for an evening of fun. You can also ask your support worker if they are available to transport you and support you during the evening.

Date: 12/02/2022

Time: 5:30 pm – 8 pm

RSVP: 10/02/2022

Address: 10 Goldie St, Wynyard TAS 7325

Cost: Meals starting from \$14

Drinks (alcoholic & non-alcoholic) can be purchased separately.

Please RSVP to Bec by 10/02/2022



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# Thank You



# for your Kindness



## Glorious Gardens!

Over the past couple of months Alesha and her support worker, Kim, have been hard at work gardening...and their hard work has finally paid off. Alesha got to harvest her carrots, beetroot, zucchini, peas and lettuce shortly before Christmas!



We've received so many wonderful gifts over the Christmas period and we'd like to say thank you!

Emma for the Twister game – it will be well used!

Nigel and Ajay for their beautiful purple flowers

Leigh for the boxes of chocolates

Jacinta and David for the Christmas cards

We've used them to decorate the office – except the chocolates!





## Movie Night

Movie night is starting again!

**Where:** TBC

**When:** Fortnightly on a Friday, recommencing on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of January

**What:** Board games, card games & any other game you can think of

**Time:** 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Cost:** Free – bring your own games if you want

Please contact Bec for more information.



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## Fine Foods & Arts



On some of those recent sunny days, Dave and his support worker, Sam, have been out and about welcoming in the summer weather. They went to visit the art gallery and King's Parade in Latrobe, and Dave rode his pushbike from Devonport to Latrobe before they both stopped into Banjos in Latrobe for some well-earned lunch!



# Meet Our Team



**Angie D.**

Participant

## **A little bit about Angie...**

### **What makes you laugh?**

The thing that makes me laugh all the time is my husband, Kevin.

### **What is your favourite thing to do?**

The thing I love to do is singing

### **If you could live anywhere, where would it be?**

The place I want to live is and will always be Tasmania



**Fletcher**

Participant

## **A little bit about Fletcher...**

### **What makes you laugh?**

The YouTube channel FGTeEV, and when my little brother Harrison laughs.

### **What is your favourite thing to do?**

Play with Harrison, watch my ipad, going to the park and playing games on my switch

### **If you could live anywhere where would it be?**

FGTeEVs house



**A bonus picture of Fletcher and his little brother, Harrison, at The Argosy**





**Dane M.**

Participant

## **A little bit about Dane...**

### **What makes you laugh?**

I lost my sense of smell, my sense of taste, but not my sense of humour, phew 😊 because laughter really is the best medicine. I love laughing at life, all the silly things I do, especially with my short-term memory issues. I have so many funny stories, I'd tell them all to you, but I can't remember them 🤔 but I have written about it, which you are free to read

### **What is your favourite thing to do?**

My cancer journey took away many of the things I found enjoyable including motorbiking, bushwalking, and playing field hockey. But it gave me a new one, creative writing. Because I'd lost my long-term memories, I set out on a mighty quest to find them and wrote my autobiography. It emphasised just how important history is, so I'm now writing a series of creative nonfiction history articles and books with a personal connection. You can read all about it on my Author page

### **If you could live anywhere, where would it be?**

I'm living exactly where I want to be, which is in Canberra, close to my son

### **A link to Dane's author page:**

<https://danemccormackauthor.wordpress.com/home/>

### **A link to Dane's funny stories:**

<https://conqueringtoughtimesbringsjoy.wordpress.com/2021/12/10/laughter-is-the-best-medicine/>

Dane also shared with us the story of his Tasmanian heritage:

“The picture is me in front of my great great great grandfather's grave. I'm writing a book about him. He was a convict transported to Tasmania in 1830. He was assigned to a free settler, married the free settler's daughter and lived happily ever after.”