



NEW HORIZONS EMPLOYMENT

NEWSLETTER

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A big hello to everyone and welcome to our first newsletter for 2011. What a start to the year! Cyclone Yasi had the entire region on high alert but thankfully the Burdekin went relatively unscathed.

Our new Administrative Officer, **Karen Ramien** also 'blew' into town in the New Year. We welcome Karen to our service. If you haven't already met her, please feel free to drop in and say hi.



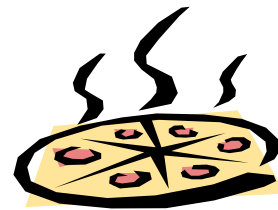
The remainder of the New Horizon team remains unchanged. Jill Vettovali and Mark Haynes are the Service Managers. Brendan Ford, Toni Reese and David Atzeni are our Employment Coordinators. An additional Employment Coordinator is currently being recruited and we'll introduce our new staff member in the next newsletter.

The entire New Horizon's team looks forward to catching up with you at our annual *Pizza Fiesta* and *Easter Lucky Door Prize*

When: Friday, 15th April

Time: 6.30pm – 9.00pm

Where: New Horizons office,
53 Macmillan Street, Ayr



Please ring us on 4783 3966 to let us know that you will be attending.

WELCOME

NEW CLIENTS

We have registered the following new clients since the last Newsletter, so a big welcome to Nigel W, Russell W, Anthony W, Lynette W, Brenden W, Kahlia Z, Gavin S, Grant H, Vicki S, Amy R, David S, Katrina C, Nathan S, Mark S, Greg S, Belinda L.



Happy Birthday!

To all those clients who have celebrated a birthday since our last newsletter – Happy Birthday.

January — Craig C, Noel G, Thomas H, Raywin M, Luke P, Jessamine S, Angela K, David S

February — Warren C, Andrew D, David E, Trevor H, Lawrence L, Matthew M, Chris P, Anthony Q, Rachael T

March — Emily A, Damon B, Elizabeth C, John H, Elise H, Russell M, William M, Michael N, Chris N, Kelvin S, Grant H

*Hope you all had a
great day
and
Best Wishes for the year
ahead*



WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY

We have available a number of Workplace Health & Safety Videos. For anyone who wishes to find out more, please call us on 47 833 966.

COMPUTERS

New Horizons offers a number of state of the art computers within our office training area for anyone who wishes to come in and further their skills, receive some training, surf the net for available jobs through other networks, or update their resume. Please call in and see one of us and we will be only too happy to set you up and provide you with any assistance you may need.



SUGGESTION BOX

We have a suggestion box in the office so anyone with any ideas on our service or for any improvements you would like to see us make you are welcome to make comments.



Sunday, 24th April 2011

Alva Beach Markets @ Alva Beach. 8am - 1pm

Friday, 29th April 2011

North Queensland Cowboys vs Sea Eagles @ Dairy Farmers Stadium. 7.30pm



WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

F	F	U	S	Y	C	E	F	T	S
T	O	G	C	A	A	A	W	E	Y
B	G	I	F	D	R	S	B	K	A
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Z	B	L	Y	O	O	G	R	N	B
A	C	J	S	G	S	J	Q	T	G

Word List

BASKET	CARAMELLO	CHOCOLATE
EASTER	EGGS	FOIL
GOOD-FRIDAY	HOLIDAYS	HUNT

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS



Friday, 1st April 2011

Burdekin Battle of the Bands @ Burdekin Theatre, Ayr. 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saturday, 2nd April 2011 from 1am to 1pm

Sunday, 3rd April 2011

Fuller Lodge Burdekin Barra Rush Fishing Competition @ Ayr Showgrounds.

For more information contact Michael L'Huiller on 4783 1177

Friday, 8th April 2011

North Queensland Cowboys vs Titans @ Dairy Farmers Stadium, Townsville. 7.30pm

Saturday, 16th April 2011

North Queensland Cowboys vs Raiders @ Dairy Farmers Stadium, Townsville. 7.30pm

Sunday, 17th April 2011

Burdekin Auto Fest - Car & Bike Show @ Ayr Showgrounds. 9am – 7pm.

For further details please contact William Lucas on 0429 980 056.

Friday, 22nd April – Monday, 25th April 2011

Australian Kiteboarding National Titles @ Alva Beach (Easter weekend).

For more information contact Marvin on 0415 837 484 or visit <http://www.kiteboardingnationals.com>

JOKES

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Lettuce!
Lettuce who?
Lettuce in and I'll tell you!

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Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

It didn't have the guts!

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What did one eye say to the other ?

Between you and me something smells!

And now for those happy Christmas Pics



Raywin & Bill – *Enjoying the Christmas spirit*



Dean & Tonya - *Happy Christmas everyone!*



Stef, Debbie & Bronson – *“Altogether now, smile!”*



Brendan, Ritchie & Lindsay - *About to do the “Jingle Bell Rock”*



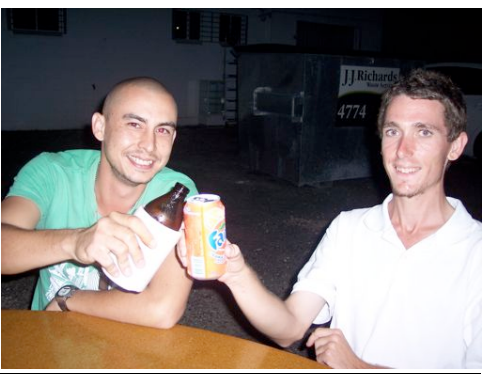
Gene & David – *“Do you hear what I hear?”*



David, Josh & Mark – *“We three Kings of orient are....”*



Jill, Neil, Toni & Kath – *“It’s the season to be jolly”*



Andrew & Stasios – *“Cheers buddy”*

Standard 1 Service Access



**Getting a service when
you need it**



You can complain if a service

- does not have fair rules about who can use the service
- will not help you
- stops helping you
- is not accessible (for example, you can't get into their building).

Standard 2 Individual Needs



Getting the help you need



You can complain if a service does not

- help you work out your goals
- help you write your goals in a plan
- help you follow your plan
- keep your plan up to date
- help you learn new skills
- help with your cultural and disability needs.

Standard 3 Decision-making and Choice



Having your say



- You can complain if a service does not
- give you choices
 - ask you how the service can be made better
 - listen to what you have to say about the service
 - help you make decisions.

Standard 4 Privacy, Dignity and Confidentiality



Keeping things private



- You can complain if a service
- does not keep your personal information in a private place
 - gives your personal information to someone else without asking you if it is OK
 - does not treat you with respect.