



## Monthly Newsletter –DECEMBER 2021,

### *The Grinch has stolen our Christmas Party.....*

The Management and Staff of Pathways to Better Living have made the EXTREMELY difficult decision to cancel all plans for our Christmas celebrations this year.

We are all very saddened by this situation. 😞

The uncertainty around the Queensland/New South Wales border closure together with the requirements of clubs and restaurants to only allow fully vaccinated patrons to enter has led us to this decision as we could not tolerate anyone being “left out” of our celebrations.

We aim to meet with all participants to pass on our best wishes to you and your family for a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year sometime between now and December 21st when PTBL will “close” for the festive season.

We will be back for the New Year on January 4th, 2022.



**Please Note: PTBL office will be closed from 21<sup>st</sup> of December until 4<sup>th</sup> January**

### JOKE OF THE MONTH

What do you call a smelly Santa?

Go to page 3 for the answer.





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANGELA!

Below we have included some beautiful pictures sent through from Angela's special birthday party celebrated at Zone Bowling in Robina.



Thank you Angela for sharing these awesome photos.

We hope you enjoyed your special night and had an absolute blast!!



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# BIRTHDAYS

We wish everyone who has an upcoming birthday this month a VERY Happy Birthday and we hope that you enjoy your special day!

**3<sup>rd</sup> December – Sharryn**

**6<sup>th</sup> December - Rebecca**

**8<sup>th</sup> December – Hannah**

**9<sup>th</sup> December - Sean**

**12<sup>th</sup> December – Dave**

**22<sup>nd</sup> December - Katie**

**27<sup>th</sup> December – Evie**



Answer: Farter Christmas!



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# EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT!!!


The Team at PTBL would love to announce the launch of our new website which will go live on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2021.

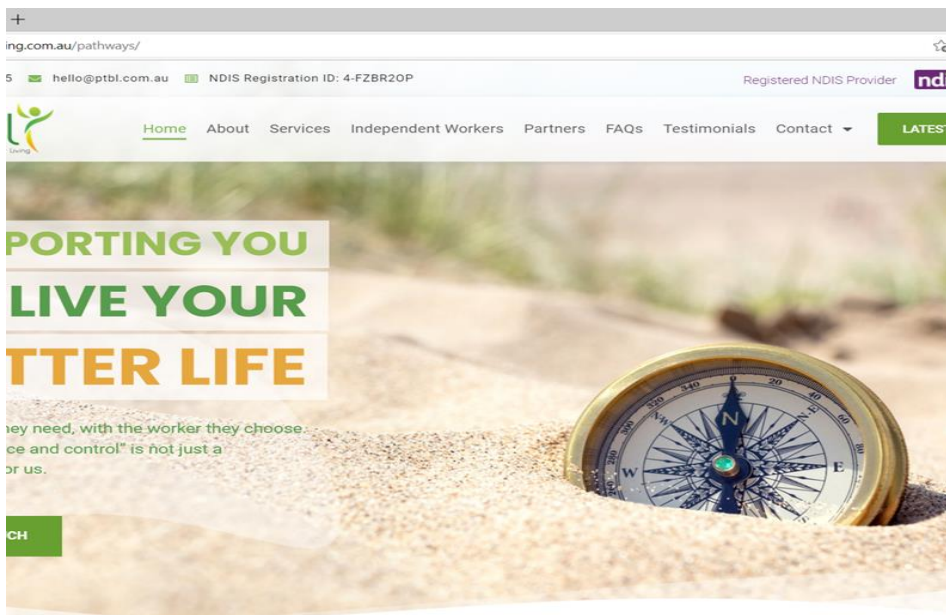
You will have full access to view all exciting new features that are shown below in the sneak peek. We've even added some awesome photos of our PTBL crew that have been captured during PTBL's journey.

Some new features we've added to the website include an interactive Support Worker Page in which you will be able to pick the Support Worker you would like to know a bit more about, click on the photo and access their Bio for you to read.

You can contact us via the website or leave us Feedback.....either positive or negative....we are happy to hear from you either way.

Another feature includes having access to all previous Newsletters PTBL have released throughout the past 2 years.

We can't wait for you to check it out - we hope you love it as much as we do! 



Little Sneak Peak of The Website (Left)



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We recognize you! The amazing Support Team at PTBL. Thank you for giving your all during the recent restrictions, stay at home orders and border closures. You are what makes PTBL special – going those extra miles to provide supports to our valued clients.

PTBL would like to recognise each member of our amazing Support Team. This month we would love to introduce Drew to everyone and say Thank You for all your support and hard work.



Drew is a very outgoing and reliable support worker who loves to support others to help them achieve their goals. During the past 2.5 years Drew has been building his skill set and experience working with a range of different participants. Now, he is one of our most requested support workers. Drew has genuine passion and drive to make the lives of others better. He thinks outside of the box and has bounds of energy and loves living life.

When he isn't working, Drew is boxing, playing ukulele but above all he is pursuing his passion for music. He is an upcoming artist and goes by the name DreDub.

This year he was to perform at 25 gigs but unfortunately, due to Covid, he was only able to perform at 7. We would love to commemorate Drew for all of his amazing achievements including having the awesome opportunity to perform at the Sydney Opera House and for being featured in NIMA album of the year 'Made For This' by JK-47.

We are very grateful to have Drew as an integral member of the Pathways Team.

Congratulations Drew! Keep up the amazing work.

If you would like to find out more about Drew, please head over to our website to read his BIO or contact our office at 1300 702 845



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# Announcements



## 2021 IDPWD THEME:

### "Fighting for rights in the post-COVID era"

International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD), held on 3 December annually, celebrates and raises awareness of people with disability and equitable opportunities in all aspects of life.

IDPWD is a United Nations observed day aimed at increasing public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability

The Australian Government has been supporting IDPWD since 1996 and provides funds to promote and raise awareness of the day and support activities around Australia.



One of our amazing Support Workers, Dani has generously gifted one of her newest KIKKA videos "Choosing Happiness" as an early Xmas Gift for all PTBL participants, independent support workers and staff.

If you are interested in accessing this, please click the link below to "purchase" the content. Note the charge is **\$0.00 (valid until 31/12/2021)**

Inviting you to find your joy & explore the moments that bring you joy, throughout the day. As you discover your joy in the everyday, you will naturally attract more joyful moments & experiences to you & by noticing these you may enhance your feelings of happiness, connection to the world around you & live your life in joy 😊 – Dani

<http://kikkaenvironmental.com/new-products/finding-joy-choosing-happiness>



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