



## Monthly Newsletter – February 2022

PTBL are taking expressions of interest from anyone who may wish to attend a regular Sunday BBQ/Sports day group. If this is you and you would like more information please call our office.

**1300 702 845**

We look forward to hearing from you all! 😊



**April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

With national pet day coming up in April we would love for everyone to send in a photo of your pet to be featured in our April newsletter to celebrate national pet day!

Please email your photos to [brooklyn@ptbl.com.au](mailto:brooklyn@ptbl.com.au)

Don't forget to include your pet's name...

### Joke of the Month

Where do sheep go to get their hair cut?

Answer on next page



# BIRTHDAYS

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

4<sup>th</sup> Julie

10<sup>th</sup> Caz

17<sup>th</sup> Tamara

18<sup>th</sup> Jocelyn

27<sup>th</sup> Loretta



Answer : The baa-baa shop!



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## PTBL NEWS

PTBL would like to congratulate golfer Craig Read on being selected in the Queensland Special Olympics team to travel to Tasmania later this year to compete.

Craig and the rest of the team were blessed to be invited to the PGA/LPGA event held at Royal Queensland golf course on January 13th where they received a guided tour of all the facilities before settling in to watch the golf.

I'm sure you will all join us in wishing Craig well for the competition in October.

Well done Craig!



Did you know we have a celebrity in the PTBL team.....???

Our talented independent support worker, Drew performing on stage at The Sydney Opera House 2021!



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We recognize you!

The amazing Support Team at PTBL.

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 Nathan to everyone and say Thank You Nathan for all your support and hard work.



Although Nathan is relatively new to support work he finds enhancing the lives of participants and assisting them to reach their goals and potential to be “immensely rewarding”.

Nathan is a wonderful asset to the PTBL support team as he has a real “Can Do” attitude and will always put his hand up to help us out when needed.

Nathan is from England and has recently received some exciting news.....his travel visa has been extended until January 2023 which is wonderful for both Pathways and the participants whom he has been supporting.

When he isn't working Nathan is pursuing his passion for music whether that be practicing or teaching, going to the gym, long-boarding, reading, discussing world events, and getting to know new people. Thank you so much Nathan.

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



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**What a guy.....!!**

**Dylan Alcott**

**Tennis champion, Paralympian, and  
disability advocate**

**2022 Australian of the Year**

Last week, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, Prime Minister Scott Morrison presented Dylan Alcott with the 2022 Australian of the year award in Canberra.

Dylan Alcott is a Paralympic tennis player and disability advocate.

According to the award administrators it is said to be the first time in the annual award program's 62-year history that a person with a visible disability has been named Australian of the year.

During a moving speech, Dylan described how he had known nothing but life with a disability, which tormented him with self-loathing until he began to see people like himself in the broader community and learned from the those closest to him:

**“that I was worthy and that I was allowed to be loved”**

See link below to read the full article about Dylan and his experiences.

This is a very inspiring read:

<https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2022/jan/25/tennis-star-and-paralympian-dylan-alcott-named-australian-of-the-year-for-2022>



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