



# Monthly Newsletter December 2022

# National December awareness dates

1 – 31<sup>st</sup> December – Decembeard

3<sup>rd</sup> December – International Day of persons with disabilities

10<sup>th</sup> – Human Rights Day

25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day

26<sup>th</sup> – Boxing Day



### **PTBL Christmas Get together**

We are so excited to see everyone at our Christmas BBQ!

It will be hosted on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at Ebenezer Park, Jack Evans Boat Harbour at 11am (NSW) and will run until 2pm (NSW).

There will be plenty of shade provided and on site rest rooms will be available.

#### \*Please note all beverages are BYO

Please contact our office via:

Email: <a href="mailto:hello@ptbl.com.au">hello@ptbl.com.au</a> or call 1300 702 845 if you would like to attend.

#### **Please Note**

That the "office" of Pathways to Better Living will be "closing" for the Christmas – New Year period at the end of the day on Wednesday, 21st December 2022 and we will "re-open" on Monday January 9th, 2023.



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## PTBL Partners

Pathways to Better Living have been fortunate to have crossed paths with many wonderful companies who provide a wide range of services. These businesses form the Pathways to Better Living network and are an invaluable resource to both us and/or our participants.



This month we would love to introduce Blue Water Physio to everyone!

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Blue Water Physio "strive to provide exceptional assistance for people with disabilities in a variety of ways, including treatment for pain management, home exercise programs for rehabilitation, professional advice on the management of specific conditions and providing recommendations for equipment and mobility aids."

For more information please contact them via:

Email: elliot@bluewaterphysio.com.au or

Phone: 0423 988 349



## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sharryn

22<sup>nd</sup> Katie



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# SUPPORT WORKER OF THE MONTH

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



This month we give a great **BIG** thank you to Kim for the wonderful attitude she always brings to her position. She goes above and beyond to support PTBL staff and the participants she works with. She strives to obtain the best outcomes for her participants and PTBL, all while managing her own business.

Disability support is her passion as she loves to empower those who are vulnerable. She finds the happiness and smiles she brings to others to be rewarding.

When she isn't working Kim enjoys the outdoors. She loves going to the beach, taking nature walks, gardening and music.

#### **THANK YOU Kim**

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

## Upcoming events this month

With each upcoming event this month we have decided to include ways in which we can celebrate / contribute / learn and educate each other during each event.

More information will be posted to our social media pages about each event at they approach.

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# SATURDAY FISHING DAY

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Are you a boy who loves to fish?

Paul Dennes is based in the Northern Rivers and is doing wonderful things with male participants. This trip is aimed at boys aged 9 – 17.... A day full of fishing!

When: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Where: Ballina NSW (Transport provided)

Time: Start: 10.00am (NSW) Finish 3.00pm (NSW)

An exciting day for participants to learn physical coordination, social interaction skills by making friendships and capacity building skill while learning how to make a BBQ lunch (all activities will be supervised with assistance provided).

All transport, fishing gear and lunch provided for participants.

All support workers are professionally qualified with years of experience within the disability sector and all transportation vehicles are licenced and comprehensively insured.

Don't forget to pack sunscreen and protective clothing!

If you are interested and would like to find out more information, contact:
Paul Dennes via Phone – 0419 184 415



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## **Christmas Bucket List**

Decorate the Christmas Tree	Take Christmas pictures
Watch a Holiday movie	Drink hot chocolate
Make a gingerbread house	Visit family
Wrap gifts with family	Go for a Christmas light drive by
Wear Christmas Pyjamas	Make Christmas cards

Complete as many items on the bucket list as you can and take photos to send through to PTBL to be featured on our social media pages!



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