



JUNE 2019 UPDATE

## MEET SHANE

**Shane has recently moved to New Haven Farm Home's Bosworth Street site and we are very happy to help you get to know him!**

Shane is a friendly and outgoing young man. He enjoys chatting to people and making new friends.

He is an absolute coffee lover! Not only does he enjoy a cup at a café, but he also loves to make coffee for others!

Shane aspires to be a barista. Working towards this goal, Shane is about to complete a course at the Australian Barista School in Sydney. He is very excited about this opportunity to develop his skills and take another step closer to his employment goals.

Once a week, Shane works at the café at the local Western Sydney University campus. He loves meeting people and working in their coffee shop.

Shane enjoys listening to Elvis; going to the Friday night raffles at the local golf club; ten pin bowling and spending time with his family.

One of Shane's goals is to develop his cooking skills, and is being supported to learn how to prepare and cook new meals which he shares with his house mates.

On the weekends, Shane likes to take a road-trip to different towns to have a look around, learn new places, and of course stop for a coffee! In the last few weeks Shane has enjoyed visiting both Wollongong and Mount Panorama!



# CEO CORNER

## Welcome to the June edition of Inclusion!

It is good to be back after taking the last few months of annual leave, which enabled me to have a great break with my family.

I would like to thank Annette who took up the role of Acting CEO while I was away, and the leadership team for their support.

It is really encouraging to return to learn of the many activities the people we support have been participating in as they work towards their personal goals.

I am always encouraged by seeing the developing skills and confidence in each person and I am glad we can share just some of them with you in this newsletter.

Congratulations to the New Haven Farm Home clients who entered the recent Hawkesbury Show, sharing their work and skills with the community. It was also wonderful to hear of the prize and recognition award achievements of Patrick, John and Ian. Thank you to each of our support workers who encouraged these individuals to share their abilities at the show.

Likewise, thank you to those of you who generously donated prizes for our raffle. We greatly appreciate your support.

Donations help our organisation to continuously improve the services we provide to support people living with a disability live life with greater independence. We would appreciate your support as you consider your end of financial year.

Thank you for taking time to read our latest updates.

Best wishes,

Jacques Stap  
Chief Executive Officer



Tony enjoys going to his weekly art classes where he both creates his own artworks and meets with others who share his interests in art. Thanks to local artist Chris Seale who donated a new apron and art tools to support Tony in his art and encourage him in his painting.



Jess enjoys all things creative, especially craft and decorating. Jess is currently being supported to decorate flower vases which she hopes to one day sell at a local florist.

# THE ROLE YOU PLAY

Your generous support and encouragement can bring additional learning, development and community inclusion opportunities to the lives of people living with a disability, enabling them to further develop their skills and share in the activities that we all enjoy.

**Reduce your tax bill** by making a donation this month. Your gift could provide art supplies to support Victoria, Doug or Tony in developing their art skills; help Colin, Shaun or Jess learn to cook; support Peter as he develops his reading and writing skills or even help someone visit family and friends.

**You can help to increase someone's independence and confidence.** To make your gift, simply complete the enclosed donation form and send it back to us in the reply paid envelope provided.



Shaun is learning how to plan and cook a range of healthy meals. He recently made homemade hamburgers and his house mates agreed they were delicious!



Victoria enjoys sitting in the sun to do some painting. This is made even more fun when her favourite music by Elvis is playing loud in the background.



Peter is developing his reading and writing skills by attending a regular class. Reading and writing not only increases Peter's independence, but gives him more confidence too.

## FIRST PLACE FOR PAT!

**Congratulations** to Patrick Brennan who won first prize at the Hawkesbury Show for his decorated cake!

Pat was supported to plan and design his cake and chose to learn how to create a dog shaped cake topper.

Inspired by his love of dogs and his weekly volunteer position at GuideDogs NSW, Pat showed patience, dedication and lots of creativity as he practiced his cake decorating skills and ultimately created the final cake for the show.

We think he did a great job and are very excited for Pat and the recognition of his abilities.

Thank you to Madelaine, one of New Haven Farm Home's support workers, who supported Pat in this project. Madelaine constantly guided and encouraged Pat to achieve his show entry goals.

**Well done Pat!**



## CONGRATULATIONS LEANNE!



**Congratulations to Leanne Davey, one of New Haven Farm Home's Disability Support Workers who was awarded the Autumn 2019 Staff Recognition Award!**

Leanne has been part of the New Haven Farm Home team for nearly 5 years and is constantly demonstrating her commitment to supporting people living with a disability to grow their skills and abilities, be active in the local community and achieve their goals.

Leanne was nominated by her peers for the dedication she shows to supporting both clients and other staff.

Congratulations Leanne, and thank you for your hard work.



**Shaun initiated a BBQ with his house mates at the local park recently. He independently packed everything they needed and worked with Peter to cook lunch.**



**Jake independently makes his lunch each day before heading off for his work placement. He chooses what he would like to eat and makes sure its included in the weekly shopping.**



**Ward recently visited the Powerhouse Museum where he enjoyed interacting with the displays and learning more about technology and history.**



**Colin is being supported to develop his cooking skills. He enjoyed learning how to make banana bread, and happily shared it with his house mates for afternoon tea.**

## ROY MOVES HOUSE!

**Over the years it has been wonderful to see Roy grow in his independence and confidence.**

Roy loves going out to the local pub with friends for Trivia nights; going to the races; participating in activities with a local church group; going to the raffles at the club; playing bingo and keeping up to date with local news.

To support Roy in his interests and achieving his goals in regularly getting out and about in the community and participating in regular community based activities with independence, New Haven Farm Home have worked with Roy to enable him to move to one of our Richmond based sites.

Roy is now living with some of his friends and is thriving in his new home. He is now able to walk to the local record store independently and it is great to see him continue to grow in his confidence as a valued community member.



# PERSON CENTRED SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY



Tony loves art and has great skills in using colour and shapes to create his paintings. Your gift can support Tony to pursue his artistic talents through classes and art supplies.

Your generous, tax deductible, gift will bring additional learning, development and community inclusion experiences to the lives of people living with a disability, enabling them to further develop their skills and share in activities that we all enjoy.

## JUST SOME OF THE WAYS YOUR GIFT CAN HELP:

- \$20** enable participation in activities at a local club or community group
- \$50** provide art supplies to support creativity and learning
- \$100** support someone with intensive public transport training, increasing their independence and confidence
- \$250** provide a weekend away to experience new places or visit family and friends
- \$500** enable someone to enroll in a course to develop their education and skills for employment

*Yes, I would like to help provide opportunities for people living with a disability*

Please accept my gift of:

\$20     \$50     \$100     \$250     \$500     Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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- Direct Transfer (BSB: 062622 Acc: 2802 6370, Ref: your name)

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We will send you a copy of your receipt soon

- Please contact me to discuss more ways I can help
- Please keep me up to date with client achievements and New Haven Farm Home services
- I am interested in learning about current vacancies



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