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PCYC Qld Lottery News
August 2018

CEO Welcome

PCYC Queensland has had a very busy start to 2018, as we celebrate our 70-year milestone. I wanted to take a moment to share with you all some of the highlights so far.

On Saturday, 19 May, we celebrated with our 70th anniversary Gala Ball. It was a wonderful night when we recognised the contribution from members, staff, volunteers, our proud Queensland Police Service (QPS) partners, and our community representatives.

Continuing our 70 year celebrations, we hosted the inaugural PCYC embRACE on Sunday, 22 July in the Logan City Council area. The event had something for everyone from a 5.5km walk/run with fun obstacles, to a 1.5km dash option for our younger members, and a community festival at the PCYC Beenleigh finish line.

The final celebration for the year is our annual PCYC Golf Day which will be held on 19 October. We would love to see you all there, be sure to register your team.

Thank you for your ongoing support as a PCYC Lottery VIP. Your contributions through the PCYC Lottery make the difference. Together, we're building safer, healthier communities through youth development.



Phil Schultz
Chief Executive Officer



Byron's Story

In celebrating 70 years of working together in our community, we are reflecting on the many thousands of young people who have grown up in our PCYC Queensland clubs. When Byron was six years old, he was encouraged to explore the different activities at his local PCYC club following a family tragedy. It was here that Byron discovered his passion for basketball. The Branch Manager Sergeant Marty Hunt was one of the first people to meet Byron when he walked into his local club and Byron soon became an integral member of the PCYC Queensland community. He participated in Deep Blue Line as a teenager – a mentoring program for young people – which helped him develop self-confidence. Aged 18, Byron finished high school and obtained his drivers licence with the help of PCYC Queensland Braking the Cycle Program. With his licence, Byron is able to get himself to work and attend basketball training. Byron has continued his passion for sport and is now an aspiring basketball player with the help of PCYC Queensland.

It is thanks to the generosity of PCYC Queensland supporters like you, that we can continue to help young people in the community, like Byron, reach for their dreams.



PCYC Lottery Feature

Congratulations to PCYC Lottery 64 winner Ron from Grose Vale NSW (pictured). Ron is now the owner of a brand new Mitsubishi Pajero Sport and could not be happier. To see the winners of previous art unions, check out pcyclottery.org.au.

Event calendar

- 18 August | PCYC Bunburra Indigenous Touch Football Competition
- 10 - 19 August | Ekka
- 19 October | PCYC Golf Day
- 20 November | PCYC AGM
- 27 November | Giving Tuesday



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PCYC Queensland's gymnastics continue to grow



PCYC Queensland's gymnastics program continues to grow, as it becomes our number one sport. Young people from around the state use gymnastics as their sport for positive choice. Special congratulations must go to the Senior International Rhythmic Gymnastics Group from PCYC Logan on their performance in the 2018 Guadalajara World Challenge Cup Spain 4 – 7 May. It was the first time the group stepped onto the floor representing Australia, performing two fantastic routines. This World Cup was preparation for the Groups campaign for 2018 World Championships in September and 2020 Olympics! After the success of several PCYC Queensland athletes shining at the recent Commonwealth Games, we wish these special members all the best as they reach for their dream.

PCYC Beenleigh 'Get Set for Work'

PCYC Beenleigh, in partnership with Queensland Government, is assisting local young people as part of the Get Set for Work program in 2018. The program is designed for young people aged 15 to 19 who have become disengaged and who are genuinely passionate about improving their skills and increasing their chances of employment. This is an extremely diverse program, offering many skills from accredited certificates, resume writing to healthy cooking classes over a full-time, ten-week period in small groups of 15 or less.

PCYC Zillmere Indigenous Youth Development Camp

Earlier this year, PCYC Zillmere hosted an Indigenous Youth Development Camp. The three-day camp at Bribie Island saw twenty participants immersed in a series of team building and cultural tasks. The camp was an opportunity for senior primary school students to develop a range of skills to assist in their transition into high school. The students participated in a range of activities including; stand-up paddle boarding, archery, orienteering, touch football and much more. The camp also hosted a cultural workshop where participants learned about the Gubbi Gubbi traditions - an enriching experience for all those who attended. There has been such positive feedback from the camp that there are plans to host it again next year!

Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Royal Events

Congratulations to PCYC Crestmead - Jessica Quelch, PCYC Gold Coast - Hannah Rogger-Amies, PCYC Mount Gravatt - Rohan Cornick and PCYC Sunshine Coast - Jackson Lucas who received awards from His Royal Highness The Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex KG GCMG recognising their participation in the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. PCYC Queensland was also recognised in another special ceremony for becoming a Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Employer. Congratulations Stephen Tillston, General Manager, Youth Programs who accepted the award from His Royal Highness, and to all our youth teams.



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