

# Newsletter



Branch Meeting – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 7:00pm in the Emma Ferbrache Room at the PEH

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Makesense presenters Glenn Major and Mary Hartshorne will be giving a presentation to anyone interested in ASD. They will look at the differences between Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism. They will explain how teachers support pupils, specifically older primary school children and pupils at secondary school, and how these approaches can be adapted for use at home.

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We are lucky to have two experienced speakers. Glen is a specialist teacher and Mary is a speech and language therapist and Head of Quality Outcomes for I CAN.

Please let Catherine Hall know if you would like to attend either by e-mail at [catherinehall1@mac.com](mailto:catherinehall1@mac.com) or by phone on 246025.



### Donkey Derby

Jo Horsepool, Catherine Hall and their band of helpers put up a NAS stall at the Donkey Derby on 22<sup>nd</sup> August. The stand looked great and she represented the charity among another 17 local charity stalls!



### AGM

The AGM will be coming around again very soon now the nights are drawing in so now is the time to think about what you might be able to offer the Branch. If you are interested in serving on the committee or in helping out occasionally why not give Judith a call on 243320 to find out what might be involved.

Further notice of the AGM will be circulated soon and we are hoping to combine the AGM with the viewing of a film Black Balloon. This is the Australian film of a teenager, Thomas, who has just moved to a new school. He also has to take care of his older brother Charlie, who is autistic. It is of course also about Thomas pursuing his teenage love interest.

## Communicate Shop on the Bridge

Just to remind you to pop into Communicate shop on the Bridge if you have not already done so. Communicate is a charity committed to young islanders with communication problems primarily to help them get jobs. The shop on the Bridge not only is a fund raising initiative BUT and opportunity to provide these youngsters with invaluable work experience.

You can help by: donating goods; volunteering to help; and visiting the shop and buying something.

Give Sarah a bell on 07781 112085 if you can help.

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