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2025 Tasmanian Disability Expo

On behalf of Speak Out welcome to the

Disability Expo

Gearing Up for Choice and Control.

We are proud to again host Expos across
Tasmania - in Devonport, Launceston and Hobart.

The Expos are an opportunity for people with disability, their families and carers, stakeholders, business and community to connect with each other, be aware of what is available, and continue to develop an inclusive Tasmania.

They are for the community and run by the community.

Thank you to everyone who is supporting them by exhibiting and coming along.

Every person living with a disability has different needs and will make different choices about how they wish to live their life.

Get information, ask questions, think about opportunities, talk to services about how they respond to changing needs. This will help you make choices and exercise control of your life.

Enjoy the Expo.



Amaze Inc







1300 308 699 info@autismconnect.org.au

Live webchat: amaze.org.au

Autism Connect is a free, national autism helpline, providing independent and expert information over phone, email and webchat.

It supports Autistic people, their families and carers, health professionals, researchers, teachers, employers and the broader community.

Autism Connect advisors offer expert advice in many areas, including:

- exploring autism and Autistic identity;
- assessment and diagnosis support; school and education;
- the NDIS; transition to employment;
- behaviour and communication strategies;
- referrals to services peer support connections;
- finding autism-friendly places and events, and making environments accessible.

Amity Housing



James Rolton, State Manager | james@amityhousing.com.au | 0490 531 132 **Meriki Webber**, Director | meriki@amityhousing.com.au | 0493 721 192

Friendly. Flexible. Amity.

We create welcoming homes where people feel heard, supported, and free to live life their way.

With warmth, flexibility, and care, we make the SDA journey simple, personal, and empowering.

NDIS SERVICE DELIVERY: SDA Management

Baptcare



Delivering the NDIS in your community





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Baptcare are the NDIS partner in the Southwest, and we enable our Early Childhood & Local Area Coordinators to provide assistance to people wanting support and referral to programs and services in local communities and assist them with support to access the NDIS.

Coordinators also network within your community to assist with enabling the co-creation of more inclusive and accessible communities.



Cathryn Townsend, Manager Supports in Employment



(03) 6278 8299 - Hobart (nipaluna Country)

(03) 6344 5822 - Launceston (kanamaluka)



c.townsend@blueline.org.au

Real jobs. Real support. Real futures.

At Blueline Works, we're dedicated to providing meaningful employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Blueline Works is designed to support, train and place participants in fulfilling job roles, ensuring they have the tools and confidence to succeed.

Blueline Works is a division of Blueline. At Blueline, we're dedicated to providing meaningful employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

We proudly employ individuals with disabilities, NDIS participants, migrants, and refugees, providing them with the support needed to succeed.

Blueline fosters a strong sense of belonging and community among our employees, making them feel valued and respected.

NDIS SERVICE DELIVERY

- Employment Assistance Specialized Supports in Employment
 - Linen Service

• Registered NDIS Provider •

www.blueline.org.au

Caring Hands Disability Support Services



caring hands disability support services

Est. 2021

0415 723 167 | e: enquiries@caringhandsdisabilitysupport.com.au

Caring hands is a registered provider, that is now offering supports the Launceston as well as Hobart, we put participants first and really listen to how they would like their supports to look like.

NDIS SERVICE DELIVERY:

- Community access
- In home personal care
- Supported independent living
- Respite
- Support coordination

Disability Commissioner Tasmania





Come and meet Lutruwita's/Tasmania's first Disability Commissioner, **Catherine Whitington**.

Catherine started as Disability Commissioner in May 2025.

Our mission is to promote inclusion, protect rights, and safeguard the wellbeing of people with disability across Tasmania.

We are committed to hearing about the change you want to see. We want to work with you as we build a more inclusive and respectful future for all Tasmanians with disability.

Your Voice. Your Rights. Our Purpose.

Epilepsy Tasmania







O3 6344 6881 admin@epilepsytasmania.org.au

Launceston Office: 31 Thistle Street, South Launceston TAS 7249 Hobart Office: 1-7 Liverpool Street, Hobart TAS 7000

Epilepsy Tasmania provides specialist support, education, and advocacy for Tasmanians living with epilepsy.

Services include developing personalised Epilepsy Management and Emergency Medication Plans, assisting individuals and families to navigate health, education, disability, and workplace systems, and offering peer support groups.

We deliver tailored training programs for schools, workplaces, carers, and health professionals, covering seizure recognition, first aid, and emergency medication administration.

Epilepsy Tasmania also provides guidance on seizure-monitoring technology, and equips healthcare providers with resources, referrals, and professional development.

Beyond direct services, they lead community awareness campaigns, host events such as the Walk for Epilepsy, and advocate for improved epilepsy understanding and reduced stigma.

Through education, support, and advocacy, Epilepsy Tasmania works to ensure that people affected by epilepsy can live safely, confidently, and with dignity.

Participants NDIS funding can be used to pay for training

Elite Disability Care







At Elite Disability Care, we believe in the power of activity to drive meaningful outcomes for people.

Our approach improves health, happiness and wellbeing. We explore each individual's capabilities and identify the daily tasks that they could do for themselves so they can stay active in a way that suits them.

NDIS SERVICE DELIVERIES

- Plan Management
- Supported Accommodation
- Support Coordination
- Transition Support
- Home Care

- Community Nursing
- Private Care
- Respite Care
- Recovery Coaching

ESG Inclusive Homes







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Sarah Thompson Founder and Managing Director

Your Life, Your Dreams, Our Purpose.

ESG Inclusive Homes is about bringing together an idea and a belief of developing a truly inclusive and authentic approach to turning houses into homes for NDIS participants.

The idea builds upon the pillars of Participant Experience, Participant Social Engagement and Participant Growth to create a housing solution like none other before.

> We build Class 3 homes for people with disabilities in Tasmania

> > **NDIS Service Delivery**

- Specialist Disability Accommodation

Everyday Independence





Everyday Independence provides evidence-based therapies to Australians with disabilities so they can participate more in everyday life.

Serving NDIS-funded individuals of all ages, our services include:

- occupational therapy
- speech pathology
- physiotherapy
- early childhood supports
- positive behaviour support, and
- habit coaching.

We provide face-to-face services in environments significant to our participants, like their homes, schools, workplaces, and local communities.

Our goal is to overcome barriers and achieve personal goals by building confidence and skills.

For more information about our game changing approach, visit everydayind.com.au or call 1300 179 131.

Fragile X Australia



Liz Jewell, Family Support Counsellor



🖣 1300 394 636 (FX HelpLine) 🏻 🔀 support@fragilex.org.au



Fragile X Association of Australia is a registered charity providing support, information and referrals about Fragile X syndrome.

We offer:

HelpLine 5 days per week; specialist counselling (online); educational webinars and videos; peer support connections; and online community forums for family members and disability / aged care teams supporting a person with Fragile X syndrome.

Our Work:

We work towards increasing understanding of Fragile X syndrome to encourage early diagnosis and appropriate health, learning and daily living supports for people living with Fragile X syndrome.

We advocate for policy change in matters of disability and health which impact the Fragile X community.

We have an online library of videos which provide disability and aged care teams with information on health, wellbeing and daily living aspects of Fragile X syndrome (youtube and podcasts).

Our Family Support Counsellor is available for online discussion with disability or learning support teams about Fragile X syndrome.

(Fragile X syndrome: most common cause of inherited intellectual disability and developmental delay, affecting around 1 in 5,000 people).

www.fragilex.org.au







genU Tasmania: Local people, Local support

At genU, we're passionate about creating inclusive communities where every Tasmanian can live the life they choose. As a profit-for-purpose organisation, we reinvest into services and support that make a real difference.

Our friendly, local team understands the unique needs of Tasmanians. We work alongside individuals and families to provide flexible, personalised support that helps people reach their goals and feel connected to community.

In Tasmania, genU offers the following disability services:

- Supported Independent Living (SIL) and Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA)
- Community-based disability programs that build confidence and connection
- In-home support to promote independence and daily living skills.

Whether you live in Hobart, Launceston, or regional Tasmania, our team is here to walk alongside you every step of the way.

NDIS SERVICE DELIVERY:

- Supported Independent Living (SIL) and Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA)
- Community-based disability programs that build confidence and connection
- In-home support to promote independence and daily living skills.

Independent Living Centre Tasmania



1300 452 827

Independent Living Centre Tasmania Inc. [ILCT] is a charitable non-profit community organisation that provides FREE advice and information about assistive technology as part of our Government subsidised Information Services.

We also consider/accept referrals for Allied Health Services (fee for service), ie. Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Speech Pathology*. ILCT also offers Plan Management for NDIS participants.

(*some restrictions apply)

• Registered NDIS Provider •

www.ilct.com.au

Kirinari Community Services **kirinari**



1300 547 462



Kirinari provide direct support to
over 3960 people across Tas, Vic, NSW, SA & QLD
offering a range of services including
Housing & Accommodation, Disability,
Allied Health, Healthy Aging,
Children and Youth & Transport.

NDIS SERVICE DELIVERY:

- Supported Independent Living,
- Community Participation,
- Behaviour Support and Occupational Therapy.

Laurel House Sexual Assault Support Service



tel: 1800 697 877

Launceston: 03 6334 2740 • Burnie, Devonport: 03 6431 9711

enquiries@ndis.gov.au

Laurel House is a not-for-profit specialist support service providing sexual assault trauma counselling and support to anyone impacted by sexual violence servicing the Northern half of Tasmania.

Laurel House also provides education and training to raise awareness of sexual violence and build capacity of community to recognise and respond to sexual harm.

We provide an inclusive, holistic service that addresses sexual inequalities and abuses by advocating for individual and community change.

LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS

1800 531 647 OR www.lwb.org.au

Life Without Barriers is a leading social purpose organisation working in more than 400 communities across Australia. Our services currently support over 21,200 people nationwide.

When it comes to choosing the disability supports you need, Life Without Barriers is here to support your decisions, so you can live life the way you want to.

Support Coordination: Our Support Coordination service is across Australia and includes Support and Specialist Coordination and Recovery Coaching. We'll help you understand your NDIS plan and support you to choose and coordinate your services, so you can achieve your NDIS goals.

Employment Pathways: Our Employment Pathways provide people with disability a practical and enjoyable way to explore different options, enhance skills and capacity, and work towards employment goals. If you are of working age, including school to work transition, we'll work alongside you to engage you with work that is meaningful to you. Whatever your employment goal looks like, we're here to support you!

Behaviour Support: Our practitioners work with you and those around you to understand why behaviours happen and find possible solutions. This could include exploring ways to communicate needs, changes to the environment, and learning new skills to help meet a person's needs. When the behaviour causes problems for you or someone you love, our Behaviour Support practitioners can help.

Multicap Tasmania







For over 50 years, Multicap Tasmania has been empowering those with a disability to reach and be recognised for their full potential, express their individuality and engage in our community.

We are an NDIS Approved service provider.

We can assist you with your NDIS plan and link you to services available in your local, Tasmanian community.

NDIS SERVICE DELIVERY:

- Supported Independent Living
- Community Hubs
- Individual Supports
- SLES
- Respite

• Registered NDIS Provider •

www.multicap.com.au

My Plan Manager







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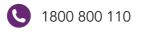
As the pioneer of NDIS plan management, My Plan Manager is dedicated to supporting people with disability to use their funding to achieve the outcomes they're after.

We're the largest and most experienced plan management provider in Australia. Think of us as your NDIS 'uncomplicator'.

We offer independent guidance and support to help you navigate the NDIS, manage your budgets, and work with your providers - and we process your claims too.

National Disability Insurance Scheme







The NDIS provides funding to eligible people with disability to gain more time with family and friends, greater independence, access to new skills, jobs, or volunteering in their community, and an improved quality of life.

The NDIS also connects anyone with disability to services in their community. This includes connections to doctors, community groups, sporting clubs, support groups, libraries and schools, as well as providing information about what support is provided by each state and territory government.

The NDIS now supports over 640,000 Australians with disability to access the services and supports they need. This includes supporting approximately 80,000 children with developmental delay, ensuring they receive supports early so that they achieve the best outcomes throughout their lives.

New Horizons Tasmania







New Horizons Tasmania

The Sport, Recreation and Social Club where everyone belongs.

New Horizons Tasmania (NHT) is the state's leading provider of inclusive sport, recreation, and social opportunities for people with disability.

Since 1986, NHT has built a strong, welcoming community where members of all abilities can connect, get active, and thrive.

We deliver more than 40 weekly programs across Tasmania, with offices in the North, South and North West, and programs running statewide.

NHT offers sport and recreation activities, carnivals, social events, leadership programs and interstate opportunities — in partnership with local, state and national organisations, and supported by a strong team of volunteers.

Nexus Inc.







We know everyone likes to be supported differently. Whether you are looking for support at home or out in the community, our enthusiastic team prides themselves on providing the support that works best for you.

With over 25 years of experience as an independent, community-based support provider we are excited to now have a base in Launceston and to be supporting Tasmanians living with disability statewide!

We work with a wide range of people of all ages, including those with acquired disabilities, cognitive or developmental challenges, psychosocial disabilities, and complex health needs.

Our highly experienced staff are trained to work together with you to support you in learning new skills, engaging with your community, and living more independently.

We currently have vacancies across all of our services including:

- Capacity Building
- Children and Youth
- Community Access
- Complex Support
 - Supported Living

ParaQuad Tasmania







🕓 03 6272 8816 🛭 admin@paraquadtas.org.au

26-28 Tolosa St, Glenorchy Tas 7010

ParaQuad Tasmania, has been supporting Tasmanians with spinal cord injury and physical disability for over 35 years.

ParaQuad services include community information, referral, peer support, advocacy, accessible accommodation, education and sporting programs for schools as well as PQ Tasmania Healthcare Supplies.

Sporting programs exemplify our focus on ability, encouraging people of all ages and abilities to engage in sport and recreation activities. Wheelchair Sports in Schools promotes awareness and inclusiveness in the school's community as well as encouraging new skills.

Glenn Moore Units, are purposefully designed accessible accommodation units located in Glenorchy. Designed by wheelchair users for wheelchair users the Units address practical needs with tailored solutions.

PQ Tasmania Healthcare Supplies is owned and operated by ParaQuad Tasmania. It is an NDIS Registered provider selling an extensive range of continence products, wound care, personal care products, compression products, catheters and accessories.

All profits support our impactful programs and services.

Possability





Possability is dedicated to helping people develop to their full potential and live a satisfying life.

We support people with disability to exercise choice, live with dignity and increase independence while:

- Getting involved in their local community
- Pursuing personal interests
- Building relationships with others
- Developing healthy lifestyles by being mentally and physically active
- Maximising independence in household and daily activities such as shopping, preparing meals or paying bills.
- We are committed to enriching people's quality of life and supporting skill development. We provide flexible, consistent and reliable support services that are responsive to the individual's needs and express wishes.

Our practices are based on research and evidence-based best practice to promote the best possible outcomes. These practices include providing person-centered support, active support and ensuring participation in decision-making processes.

NDIS SERVICE DELIVERY

- Accommodation (SIL) Short stays (Respite)
- Customised employment Community, social & life skills
 - Registered NDIS Provider •



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The Public Trustee supports Tasmanians plan ahead.

When appointed as a safety net administrator, we can offer support to look a person's money, pay bills, and make financial decisions.

We also help people make important legal documents like Wills Enduring Powers of Attorney, and Enduring Guardianship, so their wishes are clear and protected. We work closely with clients, families, and support networks to make sure each person's needs are met.

Visit our stall at the expo to learn how we can support you or someone you care about.

Secure Your Future with the Public Trustee

The Public Trustee has been supporting Tasmanians for over 100 years providing trusted, professional help with planning for the future.

We assist with preparing important estate planning documents, including Wills, Enduring Powers of Attorney, and Enduring Guardianships, ensuring your wishes are protected and understood.

We can also act as your independent executor or attorney, providing peace of mind that your affairs will be managed professionally and without emotional stress on loved ones.

If someone is no longer able to manage their finance affairs due to a decision-making impairment, and has no one else who can help, the Public Trustee can be appointed as a safety net administrator, offering support to provide stable and supportive financial management.

Having the right documents and support in place now can reduce stress for you and your family later.

To make your plan call 1800 068 784 or visit www.publictrustee.tas.gov.au

SafeChoices

Telephone: 1800 806 189

Text message on **0448 046 918** (South) or **0439 910 435** (North & North West)

SafeChoices is a free, non-crisis service which provides ongoing practical support and assistance to Tasmanians experiencing family violence to feel safe.

A team of specialised case managers work across Tasmania to provide confidential, non-judgemental support to all members of the community, regardless of their different abilities, gender, beliefs, or backgrounds.

SafeChoices is a Tasmanian government funded initiative that delivers a range of supports to individuals and families effected by family violence, including:

- Information, advice & outreach.
- Case management (referrals and links to other services)
- Early intervention, safety and exit planning.
- Post-separation support.
- Assisting with letters of support and applications for funding to help escape family violence.
- Supporting clients to report family violence to police.
- Support and care during legal appointments and court appearances.

The primary focus of SafeChoices is to empower each individual in the community to feel and be safe from family violence.





Our teams are based in Devonport, Launceston and Hobart, providing opportunities to access the technology you need wherever you are around the state.

We supply all well-known brands, and we take pride in our great customer service and person-centred outcomes.

Working closely with healthcare services and agencies across aged care and NDIS, we can find a solution for you maintain your independence.

Scooters & Mobility Tasmania, a proud division of St John Ambulance Tasmania, is your trusted NDIS-registered provider for mobility solutions.

We support seniors, individuals with disabilities, and caregivers with high-quality scooters, power chairs, and daily living aids to maintain independence and quality of life across Tasmania.

Why Choose Us?

Wide Range: From portable scooters to all-terrain models, we stock trusted brands across our whole range.

Personalised Service: Our expert team in Moonah and Launceston offers tailored advice, sales, hire, servicing, and home visits to meet your needs.

Community Impact: Your support helps St John Ambulance achieve its mission to make the Tasmanian community safer through first aid.

Visit our showrooms at:

10 Fleet St, Moonah, or 330 Invermay Road, Launceston, 65 Formby Road Devonport or call 1800 726 000 to find your perfect mobility solution today.

www.stjohntas.org.au

Speak Out Advocacy



Burnie: 6431 9333 | Launceston: 6343 2022 | Hobart: 6231 2344

Speak Out provides free, confidential and independent advocacy and information services to people with disability, and families/carers across Tasmania.

We support people to: speak up and be heard, get information, know and claim their rights, make decisions, make a complaint, work with the NDIS; and be represented when needed.

Speak Out hosts an Annual Self Advocacy Conference – the longest running conference for people with disability in Australia, and is a membership organisation for people with intellectual/cognitive disability. Members meet monthly in each region and build friendships, confidence and skills in having a say.

If you need advocacy assistance or are interested in being part of:

- a self-advocacy or peer support group in your area
- self advocacy and rights-based training
- our leadership program

Come and talk to us!

State Emergency Services / Tasmanian Fire Service





Angela Saunders





Person-Centred **Emergency Preparedness** ses.tas.gov.au/pcep

Everyone needs to get ready for emergencies like:

- severe storms
- floods
- bushfires
- house fires.

People living with disability often have extra things to think about or need some support to get ready for emergencies - and we're here to help!





1300 366 611

- ▶ 158 Liverpool Street, Hobart TAS 7000;
- 64 Cameron Street Launceston TAS 7250;
- 8 Griffith Street Devonport 7310;
- ▶ 50 Alexander St Burnie TAS 7320

Tasmania Legal Aid provides high quality, inclusive and accessible legal services to the Tasmanian community.

Our services are free, confidential and available to all Tasmanians.

We can help you access a range of legal services, address your legal problems, help you understand your rights, navigate the legal system and get the assistance you need. This includes assistance with NDIS Appeals at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

For free confidential legal help,

call 1300 366 611 or visit www.legalaid.tas.gov.au





TasTAFE is very pleased to participate in the 2025 Disability Expo – Gearing Up for Choice and Control.

We are the largest public provider of vocational education and training (VET) in Tasmania, offering 172 nationally accredited and industry-endorsed qualifications from Certificate I to Advanced Diploma level, in addition to short courses and skill sets for more than 30 industry areas.

We welcome learners with differing abilities and offer reasonable adjustments to eligible learners, including access to ergonomic equipment, assistive technology and flexible classroom environments and assessment processes.

Disability Liaison Officers are available at our 5 main campuses across the State to assist you to choose a suitable course pathway, develop a Learning Access Plan, organise adjustments like those mentioned above and support your course progress through regular one-to-one check-ins, to build your study skills.

For those wishing to work in the Disability Support sector, TasTAFE offers the following training options:

- TASMSS0238 Entry to Support Roles An entry-level skill set for care/ support work, providing underpinning skills and knowledge for further study.
- CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) Learn to support people with disability to live independently and retain choice and control, creating opportunities for skill development and community inclusion. Short course also available.

If you are seeking flexible, supported study options or qualifications to begin a fulfilling career in the Disability Support sector – let TasTAFE help to transform your life through learning.

TasTAFE - Reg. 60142 | CRICOS 03041M

Unify SDA Housing







At Unify SDA Housing, we believe your home should be more than just a place to live - it should be a foundation for independence, inclusion, and joy.

As Tasmania's largest NDIS-registered SDA provider, we deliver housing that reflects the unique needs and preferences of every individual we support.

We're here to listen, to guide, and to help you find a home that truly fits you.

NDIS SERVICE DELIVERY

Specialist Disability Accommodation

• Registered NDIS Provider •

www.unifysda.com.au

VisAbility & Guide Dogs Tasmania

VisAbility





1800 371 104



VisAbility and Guide Dogs Tasmania provide therapy services, technology, and mobility support for Tasmanians with low or no vision, enabling them to live the life they want with confidence.

Delivering services from bases in Hobart and Launceston, alongside telehealth support, our teams collaborate to support people living with vision impairment throughout the state.

NDIS SERVICE DELIVERIES:

- Assistive Technology
- Low Vision Resource Centre
- Occupational Therapy
- Orientation and Mobility
- Guide and Assistance Dogs
- Registered NDIS Provider •

www.visabilitytas.com.au www.guidedogstas.com.au