NEWSLETTER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

August, September & October 2018

Barossa & Districts

15 Second St, Nuriootpa SA 5355 Phone: 08 8562 4000 Barossa@cadl.support

A letter from our CEO

I hope you are finding ways to stay warm and toasty through this cold southern winter. For me its wood fires, hot soup and Ugg boots. Just need to find a way to have all this at work.

I have referred to our Statement of Philosophies, Principles and Objectives in a previous newsletter, highlighting that they are our organisation's guiding values and a standard to which we set ourselves.

When I reflect on these, as I often do when talking about our organisation, in my mind there are two statements that stand out above the others. And when I reflect back to my first knowledge of Carers and Disability Link, as I prepared for my interview for a job here myself, these were the two that really encouraged me to apply for the position and I shared both at my interview

These two are:

We believe in Carers and clients right to participate fully in the decision-making in their own lives and that of Carers and Disability Link; and

We believe in the recognition of carers and clients as unique individuals capable of shaping their own destiny.

As I shared these recently with a community group, I again reflected on how unique. progressive and clear these statements were, and how wonderful it was to have them guiding us right back at the beginning of our organisation. That was almost two and a half decades ago.

Today when you look at our Governments shift to more individualised service delivery, you can see the shift toward these very philosophies. Within Aged Care WE'RE READY & ACCREDITED Services the Government now looks toward Consumer Directed Care (participation in decision making) and within the National Disability Insurance Scheme the catch cry is "Choice and Control" (unique individuals capable of shaping their own destiny).

As highlighted in our last newsletter, we are up for one more change from Government. This is the new National 'Integrated Carer Support Service' which will start from July next year. There has been a lot of consultation in designing this new Carer Support Service which should mean it will meet the needs of Carers, but as they say "the proof is in the pudding".

Let's continue to call the Government to account, to ensure that these two philosophies apply, not only to these other services mentioned above, but to Carers very own support services as well.

As so clearly articulated two and a half decades ago, lets ensure Carers continue to be able to participate in decision making in their own lives, and that they are shown respect and treated as the experts in their own lives, who are very capable of knowing what they want, when they want it, and what future they are looking toward.

Yorke Peninsula

Shop 3, 21 Frances St, Kadina SA 5554 Phone: 08 8821 2444 Yorke@cadl.support

Adelaide Hills

39 Onkaparinga Valley Rd, Woodside SA 5244 Phone: 08 8389 7383 Woodside@cadl.support

Fleurieu (Tues, Weds, Thurs)

7 Catherine St, Strathalbyn SA 5255 Phone: 08 8549 1299 Strath@cadl.support

FOR THE NDIS





Take care.

Vicki Williamson **CEO CADL**



Carers & Disability Link has successfully achieved accreditation at Certificate Level of the Service Excellence Program



Our Barossa Team



VICKI
Chief Executive
Officer (CEO)



DAVIDChief Finance
Officer (CFO)



MARG

Manager Direct Care

Services



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Young Carer
Support



GABY Carer Support



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CHRISTADirect Care Services



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Direct Care Services



ANNETTEDirect Care Services



KATHRYN
NDIS Senior Support
Coordinator



CHSP Coordinator



INGRID Finance



LISA Finance



DEANNE Administrator



Administration



Administration



LIVING WELL DISABILITY FORUM

Getting Over The Holiday Hurdles

AUGUST 9TH | 10 AM - 2 PM ST PETRI CHURCH, 21 SECOND STREET, NURIOOTPA

A light lunch will be provided

RSVP: 6th August 2018 8562 4000 / barossa@cadl.support

Companion Card

Accessible Holiday Accommodation

Experiences from a consumer prospective

Ideas from Holiday Explorers



Adult Carers & Clients

winter wonderland Dinner

Come along and join us for a 2 course dinner and entertainment. Join other Carers and Clients for an evening meal with some fun and games. Bring your scarves and join in on our competition for the best, worst, funniest and longest.





Come along to the Award Winning

Community Event of the Year



Carers, family and friends welcome

Information for Children & Adults

Proudly hosted by



Sunday 23rd September 2018

REX Centre, Magnolia Rd, Tanunda

11am—2.30pm

- NDIS approved providers
- Therapists Speech, Physio,OT, Counselling & more
- Community Support Groups
- Activity options for Participants& Carers
- Information & Advocacy Services
- Sensory Corner, Arts activities

Enquiries 8562 4000 ~ www.cadl.support







LIVING WELL AGED CARE FORUM

MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2018

9.30AM - 2PM ST PETRI CHURCH HALL, 21 SECOND ST NURIOOTPA RSVP: 8562 4000 OR BAROSSA@CADL.SUPPORT

A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

presentations from: SAPOL- Home Assist (homes security, personal safety & scams), E-Health (TBA) and Arthritis SA





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ALL CARERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

when: Friday 26th October 2018 @ 11.00am

We look forward to seeing you where!

where: Vine Inn, Nuriootpa

Please RSVP by contacting

Carers & Disability Link on 8562 4000

Or email barossa@cadl.support by October 17th.

Lunch Provided a cost of \$15 (subsidised by CADI)

Transport and respite can be arranged. Please let us know if your require ii, when you RSVP!

The book of Reports will be available at the AGM and afterwards @ CADL..



Are you, or do you know someone who it passionate about supporting family, older people or people with a disability?

Do you or they have the skills or experience to help take Carers & Disability Link into the future?

Then why not nominate to become a BOARD MEMBER?

Please contact CADL for more information or to receive a nomination form.

COUNTRY STITCHERS

Our local Country Stitchers group at their AGM on the 11th of July. Vicki, our CEO had the pleasure of attending. These talented ladies do a fantastic job in our community, raising money by selling their creative wares. We are very grateful here at for their ongoing support. Their generous donations allow us to better supports our clients, carers & young carers. Thank you Ladies for your inspiring donation of over



\$3000. . Thank you!

Country Stitchers

Volunteers wanted are a fundraising Group of Carers and Disability Link and regularly hold trading tables of their wares in the Foodland Mall at Nuriootpa.

Volunteers meet at the Reusch Centre regularly to sew & knit together. If sounds like something would enjoy, please call **Bev** on 0437711883 Or **Colleen** on 0459050025.

Congratulations!



Congratulations Community Helpers for your successful grant application. We are excited and look forward to seeing the new furniture warehouse. We are especially grateful for all donations that receive from we Community Helpers as they enable us to better support our carers and clients in the community.

Community Helpers has successfully been awarded a Building Better Regions Grant. This contribution goes a long way towards Community Helpers building at the new location without impacting too much on the donations that the continue to give to not only CADL but a range of other worthwhile projects they support. The new more accessible & user friendly building design will be a win-win for the customers, donors, volunteers and the community as a whole.



Please Call Now....

The Christmas Party for Special Children are thrilled to be celebrating and hosting their 25th event!!

The 2018 Christmas Party for Special Children will be held once again at the Adelaide Zoo on

Sunday 25th November!

If you have any questions or wish to attend, please call CADL on



8562 4000

Expressions of interest do not guarantee tickets.

All decisions regarding attendance are beyond CADL's control.











PamM@CADL.support 0417 082 732 Facebook.com/pamcarerslink

AUGUST 2018

August Dates

- 2 Study Space Kapunda
- 8 Chill
- 14 Study Space Nuriootpa
- 16 Study Space Kapunda
- 22 The Thing
- 25 Mid Term Treat
- 28 Study Space Nuriootpa
- 30 Study Space Kapunda

Contact Pam to book

Chill

A relaxed, informal social group for Young Carers of school age.

Chill provides fun activities, games and crafts.
We play, we make, we eat, we laugh, we chill.

Wednesday
3:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Study Space

Young Carer homework groups at Nuriootpa and Kapunda Libraries give Young Carers (Year 7 to 13) two hours of uninterrupted, stress-free study time. We have access to all the library's resources, including computers and WiFi. After school snacks and drinks are provided. You can book yourself a lift from school, and/or home after.

Kind Hearted Kitchen meals are available on request.

Tuesdays/Thursdays 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

The Thing

This is a group where we can talk... about important stuff... stuff that's bothering you, and stuff you need help with, and stuff at home and stuff at school and all kinds of stuff!

So, here's The Thing! You can come along and share the thing that's bothering you, and help other Young Carers with the thing that's bothering them!

The Thing
Young Carers aged 9 years and over

Wednesday, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Mid Term Treat



Saturday, 25 August (Time TBC)

For school-aged Young Carers

Bring your own spending money.

CADL will cover the cost of entry only.

We will NOT be spending our time at the sideshows, so please do not expect to a day of rides, showbags and junk food.

SEPTEMBER 2018

September Dates

- 4 Study Space Nuriootpa
- 6 Study Space Kapunda
- 12 Chill
- 28 MA15+

Contact Pam to book



MA15+

As the name suggests, this is a group for Young Carers aged 15+

The MA bit stands for "Metro Adventures!"

The idea is to take a small group into Adelaide on a Friday evening and find interesting, cheap (or free!) things to do.

> Friday 5:00 PM to Late

OCTOBER 2018

October Dates

- 4-5 Camp Out
- 10 Art and Craft Drop in
- 23 Study Space Nuriootpa
- 25 Study Space Kapunda

Contact Pam to book

November Dates

(Details to be confirmed)

- 6 Study Space Nuriootpa
- 8 Study Space Kapunda
- 10 Mid Term Treat
- 14 Chill
- 20 Study Space Nuriootpa
- 22 Study Space Kapunda
- 28 The Thing

Young Carer Camp Out

!!!TO BE CONFIRMED!!!



For Young Carers from Reception to Year 7

Thursday 4 October to Friday 5 October

Arts Drop In Wednesday, 10 October Drop In, Make Art.

2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

You know the drill.



December Dates

(Details to be confirmed)

- 4 Study Space Nuriootpa
- 6 Study Space Kapunda
- 12 Chill

14/12 - 16/1 Pam on Leave

It's not as far away as it seems. Planning for the 2019 Young Carer Program has already begun, and so if you have any ideas, suggestions or comments to offer, please send them to Pam. Write, phone or drop by for a chat.

0417 082 732 or pamm@CADL.support

Hours

A standard work week for Young Carer Support

Monday to Thursday 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Work hours vary from time to time to accommodate other commitments.

Book an Appointment Online

You can book either a 20 chat, or a one hour support appointment. At the moment, this is limited to appointments at the office.

https://10to8.com/book/ntsygf-free/

Or book the old fashioned way by calling or texting



Been there... DONE THAT!



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Men's Day Retreat

On 25th May the Brent and carers had a 1 day Mens retreat which included a guided tour through Coopers Brewery .

The day started early with a scenic drive to Port Adelaide taking in all the containers ready for shipping then onto Semaphore fore shore for a beautiful cooked breakfast sitting in glorious sunshine near the beach and just taking in the sea air.



From here we all then headed off to Cooper Brewery in Regency Park and after a few wrong turns eventually arrived for the tour with time to spare.

The tour took in the whole facility and i am sure some valuable information was gained for any aspiring brewery operators and the tour concluded in their tasting room where everyone (except Brent) sat back and sampled the many beers on offer from Coopers. Armed with gifts of a tasting



glass, cap and bag we all had worked up a large carer's appetite and headed off to Elizabeth Shopping Centre to the Schnit House where we all enjoyed a beautiful meal and with eyes bulging we all headed back to the Barossa and concluded about 7pm that night.

I would like to sincerely thank all the wonderful carers that came along that day which made it such a memorable event and it was a privilege to be associated with such a wonderful group of carers.





WOMEN'S RETREAT #1 15th - 18th October

~ West Beach Resort ~

Calling for expressions of interest, primarily from women who care for adults who are frail aged or with a disability. The retreat commences on Monday morning and finishes on Thursday. This retreat is intended to provide time away to relax and recharge the batteries. A contribution of \$80 will be payable to help cover costs.





Expressions of Interest Please... Limited places



WOMEN's RETREAT #2 20th - 23rd October

~ West Beach Resort ~

Calling for expressions of interest, primarily for women who care for children under 18 years of age and are looking for a relaxing time away knowing we are part of a small group.

This retreat will give the opportunity to get away and have a relaxing time, enjoy some day activities while you take a break from your caring role. We ask for a contribution of \$80 to help cover costs.

Please express your interest by Friday the 28th of September 2018 by calling Carers & Disability Link on 8562 4000 or email to barossa@cadl.support





Retreats provide a very welcome opportunity for Carers to take a break from their day to day caring role. They're a great time to relax and get to know other Carers.. While we acknowledge and value the financial contribution that Carers make towards attending retreats, accommodation and fuel costs associated with Retreats have risen considerably in recent times. This can mean that Carers may miss out on attending a retreat or miss out on the retreat of their choice. Carers and Disability Link want to provide all Carers who wish to, with the opportunity to attend a Retreat, and so the following guidelines are being used to determine who attends. We appreciate your—understanding that the guidelines are necessary to give all Carers this opportunity.

Attendance at each retreat is determined by an expression of interest and the need of the Carer for a break.

No names or expression of interest will be taken until the retreats have been advertised in the newsletter.

Priority will be given to, in order... Active Carers, in particular those who have not been on an overnight/day retreat in recent years; Active Carers who have been on recent Retreats; Relinquished Carers; Retired Carers; Carers who are able to attend specific Retreats (e.g. Dementia, Mental Health). Carers and Disability Link staff make the final decision on Retreat attendances.





Adelaide Showground

Goyder Pavilion | 9am - 4pm*

Thursday 27th Septemeber

Opening: 9am / Doors open to public at 10am

Catalyst Foundation is the leading provider of community information in South Australia focussing on areas such as home support, aged care services, disability, housing, independent living, digital literacy, retirement living and connecting people to services.



It's Time to Spread The Word

The KYD-X 2018 Expo will be once again held at Priceline Stadium on Saturday, October 13th from 10:00am-4:00pm. Priceline Stadium allows for great access to the venue with plenty of free parking and excellent accessibility to all Exhibitors. While providing an opportunity for organisations to showcase the services and products they provide to the disability sector, it also allows the individual, families and carers to make informed choices about the equipment, therapies and treatments available to them to maximise the impact of their NDIS funding.





Dementia NEWS Friendly Communities



The Dementia Friendly Communities Committee:

The held Barossa Bushgardens volunteering day on the grounds on Thursday the 7th June that supported the DFC garden in terms of planting, weeding, mulching (and all other interesting garden activities).

Carers and Disability Link staff members, Dementia Friendly Communities Committee and Corporate Organisations volunteered their time in the area that the Dementia Friendly Garden is developed. The day also coincided with National Volunteers day.

It was very exciting to see the area starting to evolve. A big thank you to all who continue to support this project in so many ways.

You are champions.





OFFICIAL OPENING Dementia Friendly Community Garden

SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2018

11.30AM TO 3.30PM



A Family fun day for everyone...

- Food stalls
- · Children's activities
- Music by local artists
- Garden tours and more

Come and hear the 'Dementia' Friendly Communities' childrens book - 'Grandpa's Lost The Plot' authored by Barb Storey & illustrated by Greg Haar





For information contact (08) 8562 4000

Proudly supported by:-





Some Practitioner's have generously offered their services, one day per month to Carers & Disability Link Carers at discounted rates. If you would like to know more or book in, please contact us at Carers & Disability Link.

Breathe

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Sonia is offering Carers, Clients

and their

Family Members

a 20% discount

on visits

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Fancy a cuppa & a chat?



Are you interested in a casual catch up around the kitchen table?



The Kettle's On...

Everyone is welcome for a Cuppa and a Bikkie.

When: Friday Mornings

Time: 9.45 am

Where: Carers & Disability Link

(Kitchen or court yard depending on the weather)







Carers and Disability Link are offering Free Financial Advice to carers by Anthony

As a free service to our Carers, he can provide assistance with:

Centre Link enquiries Retirement Planning



Superannuation
Investments
Personal Insurance

Estate Planning

Budgeting

(Budgeting does not include immediate household budgeting. Please call Lutheran Community Care on 85622688 for assistance in this area)

Please call Anthony on 85 612 400

Mention Carers & Disability Link

when booking

Anthony has been in the Barossa for the past 6 years, has over 20 years experience in the financial industry and a country boy!



Snail Or E-mail?



Due to the rising cost of postage, we are giving you the option to receive your

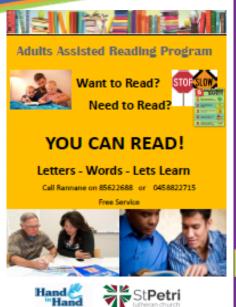
newsletter via email instead of post.

We would greatly appreciate if you could please email us at

barossa@cadl.support

to let us know that you would like to receive your newsletter via email.





Dont miss our free 2 day workshop for parents & carers of school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Barossa Valley
4 & 5 September
Register your place:

positive partnerships.com.au

Australia's new Digital Health Strategy

Australians will be able to access new digital health services following the official launch of Australia's National Digital Health Strategy. The strategy will help deliver improved health services including coordinated real time care for patients with chronic illnesses. The Agency's top priority is the creation of a My Health Record for every Australian by the end of 2018, unless they choose to opt out by October 15. Doctors, pharmacists and authorised healthcare providers will be able to access patients' My Health Records to assist in their treatment, access to prescriptions and advance care planning.

For further information on My Health Record go to www.myhealthrecord.gov.au

Community Helpers Inc.

We are always looking for Volunteers to help in the Nuriootpa Warehouse and Tanunda Clothing Shop. Please ask for Helen at the Warehouse on 8562 2786 or Norma at the Tanunda Clothing Shop on 85631105 for more information.

Check out the extended shop at Tanunda

Community Helpers raise many \$\$ for Carers & Disability Link and other charities.

CARERS AND DISABILITY LINK

is committed to providing quality support and services to all Family Carers and Clients.

To help us to continually improve our services we encourage you to let us know what you think of what we do-whether it be a suggestion or a complaint to help us improve, or feedback on what we do well, we would love to hear from you.

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I would like to say:	•••••

Please send your comments by post to Carers and Disability Link, 15 Second Street, Nuriootpa 5355, or drop it into the office. You may send us an email to barossa@cadl.support or write it on a piece of paper if you do not wish to cut this out!

Carer Support Groups 2018

Hi Cargrs,

We have made it easier for you to see the dates for the groups you attend. Just simply go to the frame that best describes what type of carer you are and you will see the events that are relevant to you in the same numbered frame on the next page.

Please speak to your Carer Support Worker if you are unsure and please let us know what you think of the new format.

We are interested to hear what you think and how we can improve.



MHC&F's

Carers of people living with a mental illness, and the person they care for.

MH Carers

Carers caring for a person living with a mental illness.

Reflections

Carers of people living with a mental illness, who would like to share their experiences and issues as Carers with other Carers in similar situations, and in return, offer support and insight into what has been helpful to them.



Let's Lunch

Carers and the person they care for who is living with Dementia or Memory Loss.

Lets Lunch R&R

Carers who have been attending Let's Lunch whose caring role has changed.



Mixed Blessings

Parents and Carers of children who have a wide variety of disabilities and illnesses

Caring for Carers

A course for Parents/Carers of children with a disability. Contact with Coralie is required if interested



In for the Long Haul

Parents and Carers of older children or adults with a disability.



(Employed Carers): Carers who are employed or studying, and voluntarily care for family members or friends who may have a wide variety of disabilities and illnesses.



Williamstown Carers

Carers caring for people who have a wide variety of disabilities & illnesses who live in the Williamstown region.

Top Blokes

Male Carers.

BV Carers

Carers caring for people who may have a wide variety of disabilities and illnesses who live in the Barossa Valley and surrounds and who enjoy a social outing.

Happy Wanderers

Older Carers (over 65 years) caring for people who may have a wide variety of disabilities and illnesses, and the person they care for.

Eudunda / Robertstown

Carers caring for people who may have a wide variety of disabilities and illnesses who live in these areas, and the person they care for.



Dementia Carers

Carers caring for a person with Dementia or Memory Loss.

Creative Carers

Carers caring for a person with Dementia or Memory Loss.

Freeling Carers

Carers caring for a person who is frail aged and have a focus on dementia or memory loss, who live in Freeling and surrounds.

September, October & November 2018

MHC&F's

September 10th Monday 12pm Sue's Place

October 2nd Tuesday 11am-2pm **Redeemer Lutheran School**

November 12th Monday 12pm The Vine Inn

MH Carers

CADL September 13th Thursday 7pm

The Angus Park October 11th Thursday 6pm

CADL November 8th Thursday 7pm

Reflections

September 18th Tuesday 4pm **CADL** October 16th **CADL** Tuesday 4pm November 20th Tuesday 4pm **CADL**

In for the Long Haul

September 10th Monday 11.30am-2.30pm **Tanunda Hotel** October 8th Monday 11.30am-2.30pm **Lord Lyndoch November 12th** Monday 11.30am-2.30pm Sir John Franklin

Mixed Blessings

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BGC

BGC Monday 9.30am

October 15th Monday 9.30am

November 5th Monday 9.30am

Caring for Carers ~ Coralie will be in touch ☺

Let's Lunch

September 25th Thursday 12pm **Big Day Out**

October Tuesday 12pm **TBA**

November 13th Thursday 12pm **Tanunda Clubhouse**

Lets Lunch R&R

September 25th Thursday 12pm **Big Day Out**

Thursday 12pm October **TBA**

November 1st Thursday 12pm **Tanunda Clubhouse**

Chicken & Chips

September 10th Monday 6pm **Brahaus Hotel** October 8th Vine Inn Hotel Monday 6pm November 12th Monday 6pm **Angas Park Hotel**

September 14th

Williamstown Carers

Friday 12pm **Lord Lyndoch** October 12th Friday 12pm **Old Bakehouse Tavern** November 9th Friday 12pm **Monkey Nut Cafe**

Top Blokes

September 27th Thursday 12pm Sir John Franklin October 25th Thursday 12pm **Lyndoch Hotel** November 22nd Thursday 12pm The Vine Inn

BV Carers

September 20th Thursday 9.30am **Mount Barker** October 25th Thursday 9.30am Lyndoch

November 15th Thursday 9.30am **Tea Tree Plaza**

Happy Wanderers

September 24th Monday 9.30am **Mount Barker**

October 29th **Cleland National Park** Monday 9.30am

November 26th Monday 9.30am Freeling

Eudunda /Robertstown

September 11th Tuesday 6pm **Top Pub** October 9th **Point Pass** Tuesday 6pm **November 13th** Tuesday 12pm **Top Pub**

Dementia Carers

September 26th Monday 10am **Family Carer Workshop** October TRC Monday 10am

November Monday 10am **TBA**

Creative Carers

September Monday 10am **Reusch Centre** October Monday 10am **Reusch Centre November** Monday 10am **Reusch Centre**

Freeling Carers

September Wednesday 1.30pm St.Marks Lutheran Hall October Wednesday 1.30pm St.Marks Lutheran Hall **November** Wednesday 1.30pm St.Marks Lutheran Hall

> Please RSVP to Your Groups, at least two days prior by calling Admin on 8562 4000 or emailing us at barossa@cadl.support