

HOMEPLACE

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2023



Autumn BBQ

We hear often from the people we support that they really enjoy HomePlace events. It is a time to catch up, feast on good food and a good opportunity to meet new friends, as well as participate in some fun activities such as the Trivia quiz. We had two winners

on the night on 14th April – Nick Urbon and Mrs Debbie Woods. The photos on the next page show the fun had by more than 100 people who joined in! We thank Kmart and the Lions Club for their support of the BBQ.



Family Forum

A forum for parents and family members of people living with intellectual disability was held on 10th May 2023. This event was sponsored by Western Australian Individualised Services and was part of our participation in their Individualised Living Options program for a select number of service providers from around Australia. There were two presenters at the forum. They spoke about wills and estate planning for people with intellectual disability and their family members, and how to support their family member to build friendships and live a good life. 30 people attended, and we enjoyed welcoming family members of people living with disability who receive support from other service providers.

Julie Bowman
Chief Executive

Julie ☺



Welcome to HomePlace!

In recent weeks, we have started providing supports to two people: Sam and Jasmine.

Jasmine has a passion for art and was excited to display her artwork in an exhibition in the city, hosted by Tutti. Here are some lovely photos of her on the right!

Sam has goals of becoming an expert in his own cooking. Below is a photo of Sam outside his home.



Participant Highlights



Megan's Day Out

Megan enjoyed a lovely visit to the Adelaide Zoo.

Bowling Kings

Jack and Nicholas competed in the Tri-State games at Noarlunga Zone Bowling Centre on the 11th and 12th of March.



ANZAC Day Outing

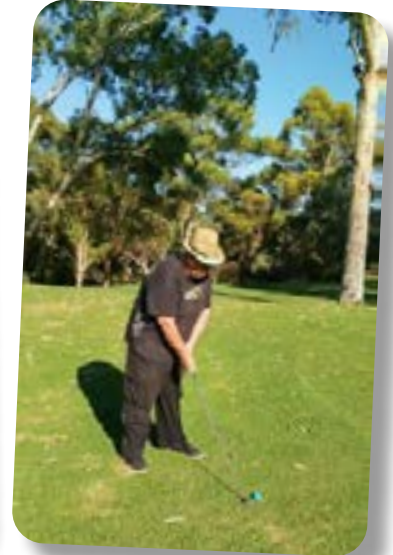
Mrs Debbie Woods visited the memorial on ANZAC Day.





Golfing time!

Roger enjoying great weather and a game of golf.



Illusion Magic with Cosentino

Roger also went to see Cosentino, an Australian illusionist and escapologist, and loved his show!





Wayne turns 70!

Wayne celebrated his 70th Birthday with family and friends at the Port Adelaide Sailing Club in the afternoon on 22nd April.

Wayne was joined by his two brothers and sister along with his many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Wayne cut the cake and gave a beautiful speech thanking everyone for coming.

The music played and the drinks flowed.

Congratulations Wayne!



Happy Easter!

Jackie and Kobi unleashed their creativity and coloured in the Easter bunny.



Pizza Masterchef

Sam spent a morning cooking up a storm in the kitchen, making delicious pizzas. Yummy!

Mel turns 60!

Mel Pudney celebrated her 60th birthday with friends and support workers at the Lockleys Hotel on Saturday 20th May.

She baked her birthday cake and vanilla cupcakes with her support worker on Friday 19th May, and had a wonderful time sharing her baking creations with her friends.

Congratulations, Mel!



Our new video!



Check out our new video starring Jack, Kane, Milan, Roger, Jackie, Sam, Nick, Kayla, Wally, Ghana, Kaitlyn, Bismark, Brenton, and Julie. The video can be viewed on our website, www.homeplace.com.au/our-stories/



Save the Date!



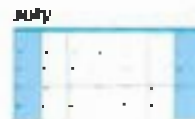
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Lifestyle support for individuals with a disability

Let's go BOWLING!



When? 14th July



Time? 5pm – 7pm

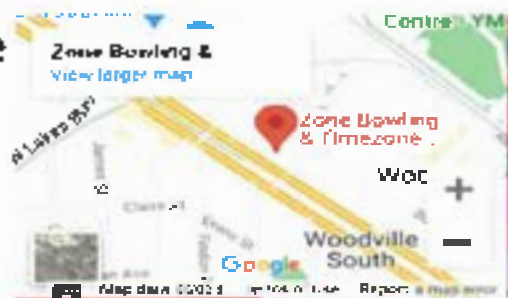


Where? Zone Bowl Woodville

819 Port Rd Woodville

Cost \$7 per game.

Dinner is included.



Making HomePlace Better

Every month, a group of the people we support meet at HomePlace. The meetings are run by [Our Voice SA](#). The group gives lots of great feedback and ideas for how HomePlace can improve and meet the needs of people with disability better. If you would like to

join the group or join in to a meeting to see what it is like, please let your Senior Coordinator or support team members know.





Peer Network Meeting

Would you like to learn new things
and meet new friends?

Do you want to help make
HomePlace better?

FREE
MORNING TEA
INCLUDED

Friday

Once a month



10:00 - 11:30



HomePlace
21 Belmore Tce
Woodville



OUR VOICE SA

Meetings are run by Our Voice SA

For more information talk to your
staff or senior coordinator



Staff News



Congratulations Tony!

Tony Palombi has been promoted to the role of Senior Coordinator. Tony has been a valued staff member with HomePlace for a number of years, providing support to participants and also being Senior Support Worker with Peter, Craig and Kane. Tony is known for his person-centred approach to providing support and leading staff and making sure the HomePlace values are consistently used in empowering participants to live their lives on their terms. Congratulations Tony!



New Staff

Welcome to the following staff who have joined the HomePlace team in the recent weeks!

Zaid Qasimi

Support worker

Michelle Michels

Support Worker

Ying Liu

Support Worker

We also welcome Sean McGroarty and Nuago to the HomePlace community. Sean and the Nuago team are providing IT support.



HomePlace has 4 goals

These are the HomePlace Goals:

Strategic Goal 1 Quality at Core

This means that HomePlace will provide the best care and support for people with disability.



Strategic Goal 2 Growing the 'HomePlace Community' and supports

This means HomePlace will look for ways we can provide excellent support for more people with disability.



Strategic Goal 3 Partnerships & Collaborations

This means HomePlace will look for other organisations who think the same way we do. We will work together with them.



Strategic Goal 4 Thriving over the long term

This means that HomePlace will keep supporting people with disabilities for a long time.



The Place I Call Home



Respect



Trust



Safety



Partnership



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