

HomePlace Report

2025 to 2026



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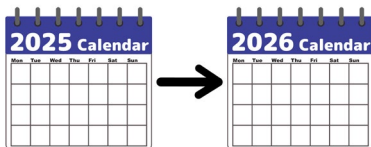
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About this report



HomePlace wrote this **annual report**.

When you see the word 'we', 'us', or 'our', it means HomePlace.



An annual report is a paper that we make once a year.

It tells you what we did from 2025 to 2026.



We wrote this report in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain ideas.

About this report



This paper has big words at the top of every page.

We will write these big words in **bold**.

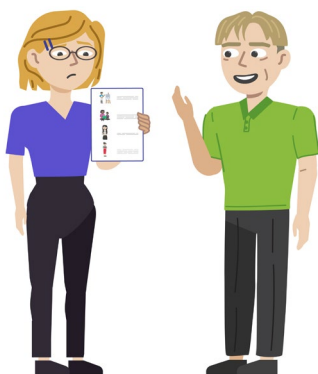
These big words tell you what the page is about.



This report has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word:

- We will write it in **bold**.
- We will explain what the hard word means.



You can ask for help to read this report.

A friend, family member, or **support person** can help you.

A support person is someone who helps you with things you find hard to do by yourself.

The HomePlace Way

Rules	
1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____

There are 4 rules that we follow to support people living with disability.



These are:

1. Respect.

We respect each person for who they are.



2. Safety.

We keep you safe from people who may:

- Hurt you.



- Treat you in a way that upsets you.

The HomePlace Way



We keep you safe from people who may:

- Ignore you.



- Use you to get what they want without caring about how you feel.



3. Trust.

We tell the truth.

We do what we say we will do.



4. Enduring Partnership.

We will keep working together to support people to do the things they want to do.

Respect for Country



The **Kaurna** people are the First People of this land.

Kaurna means the first group of people who lived in the Adelaide Plains.



We respect their strong connection to their land.



We respect their leaders from:

- The past.
- Today.
- The future.

Respect for Disability



We respect:

- People living with disability.
- People who support them.



We respect each person for:

- Who they are.
- What they bring to our lives.



We thank them for leading the way to a world:

- Where everyone belongs.
- Where everyone is treated the same.

The BELLES' story



The BELLES Group joined a **craft** class at a Bunnings store near where they live.

Craft means an activity where you make something.



The BELLES have been making their own plant pots in these classes.



The BELLES have also been asked to take part in **community** events.

Community means a group of people who live, work, and spend time in the same area.

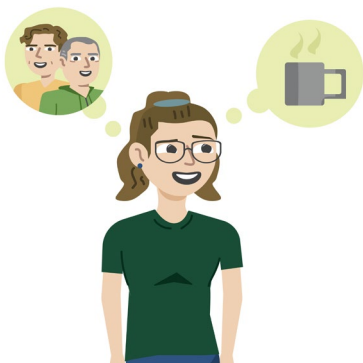


People have bought their crafts at these events.

Kobi's story



Kobi has gone back to working 4 days a week.



Kobi chooses activities that matter to her.



This includes:

- Visiting her dad and brother.



- Going to a cafe.

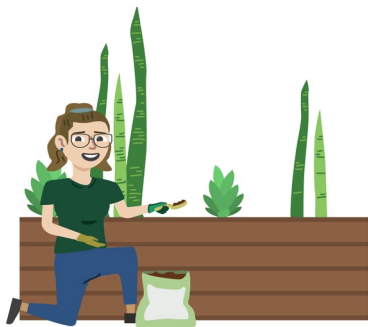
Kobi's story



Kobi chooses activities that matter to her.

This includes:

- Shopping.



- Gardening.



Kobi has kept doing **hydrotherapy**.

Hydrotherapy means doing exercises in water to help your body feel and move better.



Kobi wants to go to more events around Adelaide.

This includes:

- Live music.
- Dance.

Mark's story



Mark has joined a bowling team.

Bowling is one of his favourite things to do.



Mark also:

- Goes to the gym.
- Follows an exercise plan.



Mark rests when he feels unwell.

He may call his mum for extra support.



Mark feels better about doing things by himself around the house.

Mary's story



In 2025, Mary moved into her own home.



Mary has got better at doing things by herself at home.



This includes:

- Cooking and planning meals.



- Making choices about her day.

Mary's story



Mary has got better at doing things by herself.

This includes:

- Going to community activities.



- Personal care.



Mary now spends nights by herself at home.

Ian's story



Ian has been working on a new project with his:

- Family.



- **Occupational therapist.**

Occupational therapist means a health worker who helps you learn how to do everyday things.



- **Support coordinator.**

Support coordinator means a person who helps you find and plan the support you need.



- HomePlace team.

Ian's story



Ian wants to **interview** people.

Interview means to ask people questions and listen to their stories.



This includes:

- Other people who get HomePlace support.



- Disability services.



- Community leaders.

Ian's story



Ian wants to interview:

- People who do important work in the community.



Ian wants to share his interviews online.



We will share updates about Ian's project in our newsletters.

Report from the Chairperson and Chief Executive



Linda Hundertmark is the **Chairperson** of HomePlace.

The Chairperson is the leader of HomePlace who makes sure we are making big goals happen.



Julie Bowman is the **Chief Executive**.

The Chief Executive makes sure that everything runs well at HomePlace.



Linda and Julie's report will tell you:

- How we are going.
- How our staff are going.
- What is going on.

How we are going



We have supported people living with disability to start new roles in their lives and community.



Some of these roles are:

- Homemaker.



- Community member.

How we are going



We have supported people to be a:

- Friend.



- **Self-advocate.**

Self-advocate means a person who speaks up about what they want and need.

How our staff are going



40 new staff members joined us this year.



We have added a new role called a **Transition Coordinator**.

Transition Coordinator means a staff member who supports people living with disability to find out if our supports are right for them.



We started using an app called ShiftCare.



ShiftCare makes it easier for our staff to read and **record** information about the people we support.

Record means to write down something important so you do not forget it.

How our staff are going



ShiftCare makes it easier for our staff to let us know when something goes wrong.



We have listened to people living with disability to support them better.



We have worked to keep people's support teams the same as much as we can.

What is going on



There are 4 big things that we want to happen from 2026 to 2029.



We want to:

1. Support you to learn and belong.



2. Support more people living with disability.



3. Tell more people about us.

What is going on



We want to:

4. Stay strong for the future.

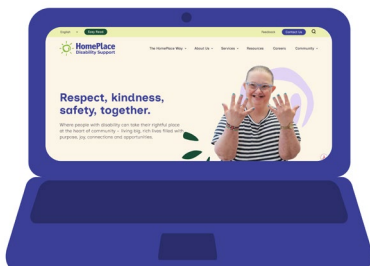


In June 2026, we had an NDIS **audit**.

Audit means someone outside HomePlace checks how well we:

- Follow NDIS rules.
- Support people living with disability.

The audit said we are doing better than other services.



In October 2025, we got a new website.

What is going on



We had changes to our **Board of Management**.

The Board of Management is a group of people who lead HomePlace and make big decisions about how we should do things.



In November 2025, Linda became our Chairperson.



In February 2026, Bill Miliotis joined the Board.

What is going on



In June 2026, Matt Flowers joined the Board.

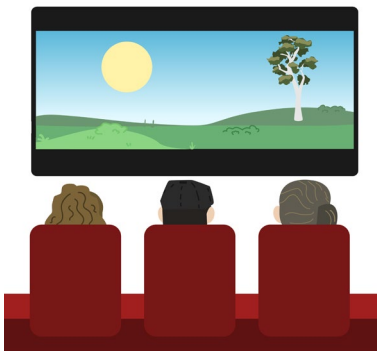


Linda and Julie thank everyone for making HomePlace safe and better for the people we support.

HomePlace events



The people we support always ask us when our next event will be.



The events we have had this year are:

- A summer movie night.

HomePlace events

The events we have had this year are:



- The **Annual General Meeting** at Cheltenham Community Centre.

The Annual General Meeting is an event we have once a year with:

- The Board of Management.
- The people we support.
- Our staff.



- A Christmas party at Fuego by the Sea in the Adelaide Sailing Club.





How to contact us



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