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Enable WA acknowledges the traditional custodians throughout Western Australia and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all members of the Aboriginal communities and their cultures; and to Elders both past and present.



International Day of People With Disability

Photo: International Day of People with Disability

Today we celebrate people with disabilities!
Events are happening everywhere with fun, learning, and community.

Want to join an event? Check out this website:

https://www.idpwd.com.au/events/calendar/



Enable WA Annual Report is Online

Photo: Enable WA Annual Report

Our 2023-2024 Annual Report is here!

Find out what we've been doing with stories from Participants, Support Workers, and more.

Thank you to everyone who shared their stories!



Annual General Meeting

On November 25th, we had our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Bunbury.

Highlights:

- Auntie Annette welcomed everyone to Country.
- The Annual Report was launched.
- New Board Members were introduced.
- We said goodbye to Roger Veen, who is retiring as Board President.
- Mandy Mould retired as Board Secretary.
- CEO David Naughton shared ideas for the future.
- Support Worker of the Year Awards:
 - Y Kathryn Williamson (Lower South West)
 - Y Codie Carlsen (Upper South West)
 - Y Katelyn Williams (Peel)
 - Popular Dylan Hopcroft (Metro)
- Special Award: The first-ever Roger Veen Award went to James Hughes!

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Christmas Parties Have Started!

Photo: People at a Christmas party

We had our first Christmas party yesterday in Bunbury!



Check with your Coordinator to find out when your local party is. Photos will be on Facebook soon!



Lower South West Services Available Every Tuesday

Photo: Sharon stands next to the Bridgetown Community Centre sign

- Sharon is in Bridgetown to help you with NDIS services.
- When? Every second Tuesday, 9 am−12 pm.



Want to Live Independently?

Photo: Specialist Disability Accommodation

We work with Vera Living to help people with disabilities live independently. We have homes in Perth and the South West to match your needs.





Congratulations Sue Edge!

Photo: Sue Edge receiving her award

Sue Edge (BobbleHead Nanna) won a **Local Legend Award** for helping people with Parkinson's Disease.

Sue's art and community work are amazing. Congratulations, Sue!



Join our Client Advisory Group

- 1. If you'd like to have a say on how Enable WA operates, apply to join our Client Advisory Group.
- 2. This is a group for clients to meet up and discuss how we can improve our services.
- 3. All feedback is welcome!
- 4. If you'd like to apply, ask your Coordinator for the next step.