IDV NEWSLETTER

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Special points of interest:

- Works out the front of IDV near Station
- We have plants for sale
- Footy tips in
- Happy Easter

OPERATION MANAGERS' REPORT

Hello all

As term one comes to an end, we are very excited to be getting stuck into the New Year!

This year I feel will be a very good one for IDV, as we are now feeling the impact of some significant organisational developments that have occurred over the last six months, and are finalising preparations for some exciting new offerings in the following six months.

In terms of organisational developments we have undertaken an organisational restructure, that aligns very much to our strategic vision under the NDIS. We have appointed a General Manager for Corporate services, James Cardona, who has solidified our financial base and is pro-actively leading on the financial and business models that will ensure we have sustainable services into the future.

We have also introduced several new positions to assist us operate more effectively under the NDIS. This includes a dedicated "Support Services Officer" Tracy Hart, who is leading on developing group and individual out-of-hours based service offerings in the evenings and weekends; an offering we are anticipating will have significant demand. It also included a dedicated Intake Officer, Danika Dillon, who will lead on the relationship building and inter agency liaising required to successfully promote our new and existing services. We have made some other changes that strengthen our existing management teams.

In terms of upcoming developments, primary amongst these are the development of our next three year Strategic Plan. Under the NDIS the timing is perfect to introduce a new Strategic plan, both to assist preparing for the many challenges the NDIS has brought (e.g. financial fluidity, and market based competitive environment), as well as embrace the many opportunities and new service offerings that can be provided.

I look forward to sharing these challenges in what will be a very exciting year for IDV!

Dan Kisumbi

Operations Manager

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FAVOURITE RECIPE OF IDV PARTICIPANTS

Bread & Butter Bake with Tomato &Ham

Ingredients Nutrition

1/2ounce butter, softened

1 garlic clove, crushed

4 thick slices white bread, stale will be ok

12 cherry tomatoes

2 ounces ham, roughly chopped

1/2quart milk

3 eggs

2 ounces cheddar cheese, grated

Directions

Heat the oven to 350°F Mix the butter and garlic together, then use a little to grease a shallow baking dish or tin. Use the rest to butter the bread slices, then cut them in half diagonally.

Arrange the bread slices, overlapping in the baking dish. Tuck the cherry tomatoes and bits of ham in and around the bread slices.

Whisk the milk and eggs together and season with salt and pepper. Pour over the bread and gently push the slices down into the liquid.

Leave to stand for 5 minutes Scatter the cheese over the top and bake for 35-40 mins until golden and set. Serve with a green salad.

Fun Facts

- If you lift a kangaroo's tail off the ground it can't hop
- Bananas are curved because they grow towards the sun.
- When hippos are upset, their sweat turns red
- A lion's roar can be heard from 5 miles away
- A baby octopus is about the size of a flea when it is born
- Recycling one glass jar saves enough energy to watch TV for 3 hours
- An apple, potato, and onion all taste the same if you eat them with your nose plugged

Aurora, Supported Employment Report

The Adults 4 Action Group held a BBQ Day on Tuesday 27th March, to help raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. The amount raised was $100.00 and will be donated to the Good Friday Appeal by Jarrod and Anna on behalf of the Adults 4 Action Committee. A donation tin has been ordered for all the money raised and will be collected by the Good Friday Appeal.

goodfridayappeal
THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

"Here at IDV there is so much too do during hours and after hours Monday-Sunday (9:00Am-till late)

SUPPORT SERVICES OFFICERS' REPORT

Out of Hours supports

The out of hours support program is rapidly growing.
There are approximately 22 participants receiving 1.1 supports, out in the community after hours.
IDV is also receiving enquiries from participants that do not attend our service, regarding these out of hours supports.
We are currently recruiting 1.1 staff to keep up with the demand we have for this service.

Participants are accessing the community with 1.1 staff, to work towards achieving their goals. This includes:

- Attending festivals, local sports matches, movies etc.
- Having support to play a sport, such as basketball and cricket
- Attending the gym, to keep a healthy lifestyle

Tracy Hart, Support Services Manager

Jokes and More Jokes

◊ —KNOCK KNOCK

WHO'S THERE ?

STOP WATCH

STOP WATCH WHO

STOP WHAT YOUR DOING AND PAY ATTENTION

J

◊ -Knock knock

Who's there?

Owls say

Owls say Who?

Yep they do

◊ Knock knock.

Who's there?

Beats.

Beats who?

Beats me.

◊ Why did the chicken cross the road?

To hunt somebody down.

Knock knock.

Who's there?

The chicken.

◊ Knock knock

Who's there?

Art

Art Who?

R2-D2 of Course

◊ What do call a cat that goes bowling ?

An alley Cat

◊ My dog used to chase people on a bike a lot. It got so bad, finally I had to take his bike away.

◊ A man asks a farmer near a field, "Sorry sir, would you mind if I crossed your field instead of going around it? You see, I have to catch the 4:23 train."

The farmer says, "Sure, go right ahead. And if my bull sees you, you'll even catch the 4:11 one."

WORD SEARCH

Dog Lover Word Search

H E R N N G B S A D Y R L N E
C R Z E N A H O N D E T A A T
O I E I T E C A R L O T B M E
L H K H P R L I I D D G R R R
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G E L D O O P E G C E C Y E N
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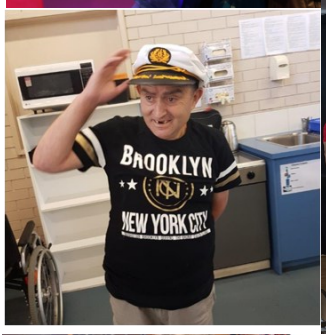
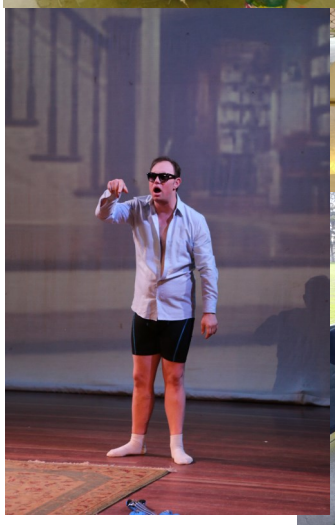
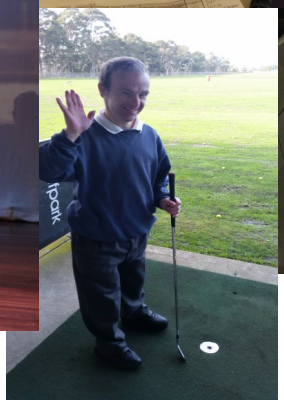
AMERICAN
AUSTRALIAN
BORDER
BULL
CATTLE
CAVALIER
CHARLES
COLLIE
DOBERMAN
DOG
GERMAN
GOLDEN
KING
LABRADOR
PAPILLON
PINCHER
POODLE
PUG
RETRIEVER
ROTTWEILER
SHEEPDOG
SHEPHERD
SHETLAND
SPANIEL
STAFFORDSHIRE
TERRIER

"In Ancient China People used to put dogs up their sleeves to keep themselves warm"

Some of the activities at IDV







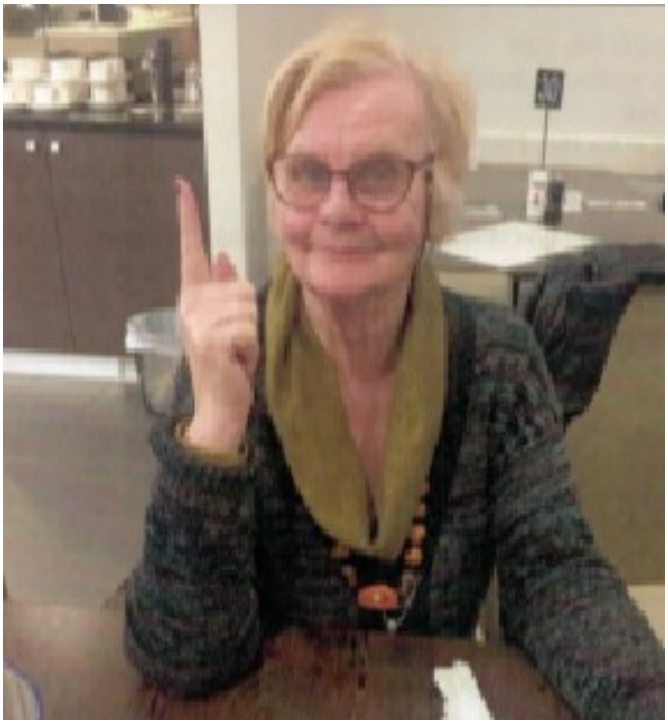
If you would like anything in the news letter next Term please contact us at IDV Bulletin

Day Services Report

It was great to see everyone return from the Christmas break happy and relaxed. First term has come and gone and as usual, it has been a very busy time with everyone settling into their new programs. There were several staff vacancies and I'm really pleased to say that we have found some wonderful and energetic people to fill these positions.
A big welcome to Catherine, Candice, Jai, Mikaela, Dami, Madeline and Najma.

Over the next few weeks our new staff will be contacting families and carers of their key clients to introduce themselves.

On a very sad note, we have had to say goodbye to two of our much loved participants, Patricia Stone and Rosa Arena who both sadly passed away recently. Our thoughts go out to all their families, carers and friends who we know loved them and cared for them dearly. We will miss them both greatly and will keep all the great memories we have of them very close to our hearts.



Easter is nearly upon us and the Participants Representative Group are organizing our Easter Fun Day on Thursday the 29th of March, where there will be games and an Easter hunt and disco. Hope everyone enjoys the short break and stays safe over Easter and we will see you back at IDV on 2nd April.

Lynne Hindle

Day Services Manager

Denise– the photographer

Hello I'm Denise

Ill be getting up close and personal taking photos of everyone at IDV

Little about me

If I'm not out with friends you will see me watching movies at home

Or even my favourite show the brandy bunch

Could even be eating my fab dish asleep pasta mm yummy

If you don't see me before or after Easter, Happy Easter and have a safe and lovely holiday

Nicolas-Master Chef For Team one &Second Editor

Hey Guys My Names Nicolas I'm the Handsome one Don't Tell Jimmy that

When I'm not at IDV you will find me at the local shops buying clothing

While eating bananas ill be watching Alex and wonder land

Will see you all soon happy and safe holidays

Daniela—Special reporter for the people & Team Editor

Behind the Bulletin Gang at IDV

Hey I'm Daniella

Ill be getting up close an personal with your favorites staff

A little about me

On weekends I like to go bowling and watch bold and the beautiful

My favorite food it Fish and Chips

The only colour you should like is PINK

I've got a number of different pets a dog cat bird an fish

Happy Easter and ill see you soon xo

Jimmy - Lifestyle and Sports reporter

Good Day Ladies I'm Jimmy and I'm the Handsome one don't Tell Nicolas well I'm your sports man ill be the who will be talking sports

Some inside to myself ..

outside of idv I like going for a swim

Or kicking back at home watching a movie with eating a sausage

On the couch with my cat snowy

See you all soon Happy Easter

RUN FOR THE KIDS –Good Friday appeal in Melbourne

On Sunday 18th March 2018 , 30,000 people attended the run for the kids including 5 IDV staff and two family members - Denise, Candice, Jamielee, Tara and Antonios. A special thank you to Denise's daughter Alina and Cadice's sister Madeline.

This year was the first time IDV has entered such an event, with all people choosing to do the 5KM walk (the other option was 15km), so they thought to start small :)

The group gathered together at the starting point and off they went and embarked on the crazy adventure to raise some money for the kids. The weather was a little confused, with rain spitting as they entered the Burnley Tunnel and yet sun shinning again as they exited.

The group got t-shirts specially designed for the day to showcase IDV and show some team camaraderie. It was a little touch and go, but they made it to the end, even getting a special announcement over the loudspeaker as they crossed the finish line!

Despite the early start (especially being a Sunday), it was a beautiful way to start the day, surrounded by thousands of happy, open hearted people, walking through a beautiful city to raise money for a worthy cause. Even Arnold Schwarzenegger made an appearance to get the race under way !!

All the money raised that day goes to the Royals Children's Hospital for all the kids in need of a little love and special care.

Its held every year and there has been talk that there could be a group put together for 2019. If you would like any further information, please contact us on 9459 8175.

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Your articles, ideas and photos are welcomed and encouraged.

On behalf of the Newsletter Team and everyone at IDV, we'd like to say……

Happy Easter
And Safe Holidays..

April 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2 Easter Monday Centre Closed	3 CENTRE RE-OPENS TERM 2	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Anzac Day Centre Closed	26	27	28	29