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- Outreach Advocate for Leeton, Griffith, Narrandera and Jerilderie (Rachel Cody) is: advocate3@dan.org.au

Please start using the above email addresses, and amend your records accordingly, because the old addresses have been deleted.



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Promoting and protecting a good life

Advocacy will always be needed because:

a. Disability is lifelong.

Having a disability can impact on every area of someone's life - from opening a bank account to much more serious incidences of exploitation, discrimination, neglect and/or abuse.

b. People with disability are not seen as equal.

They are not afforded equal opportunities and access to those things regarded as 'the good things in life' - a fair wage, good health, education, relationships, being taken seriously, representation, security, having their own home, ready access to legal advice and support etc.

c. People with disability are not seen as individuals and have little control over their lives.

Common life experiences can be of loneliness, isolation, poor health, segregation, congregation, low expectations, material poverty, unemployment and underemployment.

d. There is no such thing as a 'perfect service'.

Services will always be faced with competing interests. It is generally the person the service is created to 'serve' who has the least power and influence over what, how, when and by whom the service is delivered.

Source: DANA



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July/August/September 2016

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another edition of DAN's Newsletter to keep you up to date and informed. I hope that you have enjoyed watching the Paralympic Games in Rio these last couple of weeks, some of the events have been very exciting and the Aussie contingent performed really well.



After much consultation and many discussions the Board of DAN has signed a document, a Memorandum of Understanding stating its intention to merge with an advocacy organisation based in Albury/Wodonga - known as DAIS (Disability Advocacy and Information Service). At this stage it is not a legally binding agreement - this cannot be done until it has been discussed with our members at our AGM on Tuesday 25th October 2016.

DAN's Board would like to reassure you that there will be no change in the way our service is provided under the merged organization; the staff will remain the same and assist you as they do at present. Swie will continue as the Manager of the Wagga office and be responsible for its day to day running.

The reasons for taking the decision to merge are to make our organization a stronger and larger identity, which will be providing independent advocacy services across Ovens & Murray District of North Eastern Victoria as well as the Murrumbidgee Area Health Service in NSW which we currently service; and we are hoping to provide service in some outlying areas which are not already covered. We are facing a changing situation with the introduction of NDIS, and believe this stronger entity will be advantageous when we are required to tender for Advocacy funding in accordance with the National Disability Advocacy Program in 2017.

Our staff will have access to enhanced staff training and the support of a larger organization -

DAIS currently have approx. 9 staff. It is anticipated that there will be savings in administrative activities as these will be combined. If the merger is approved the new Board will have representatives from both Wagga and Albury / Wodonga to ensure that neither area is disadvantaged.

I strongly encourage you to attend our AGM so that you can have a say or ask any questions that you may have. It is anticipated that we will have an independent consultant at the meeting to address your questions and then you will be asked to vote in favour of, or against, the merger.

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM and then again at the Dance Party on 2nd December.

Joan Page

Notice of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Disability Advocacy Network Inc (DAN)

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Disability Advocacy Network Inc is to be held at the:

Place: Murrumbidgee/Wollundry Rooms,
Senior Citizens Centre, Tarcutta Street,
Wagga Wagga.

Date: Tuesday, 25/10/2016 **Time:** 5:30pm

Relevant documents for the AGM will be posted to all financial members in due course.

Notice is also hereby given of the intention of the Board of Management to put a special resolution to the membership to merge with the Disability Advocacy and Information Service Inc. As a member of DAN, your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

For more information please ring Swie Madden - the Manager at DAN on 02 69 219 225.

Editorial



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Hi Everyone,

Hasn't the year gone quickly? It's almost Dance Party time again and this year the theme will be the Wild West. Put Friday 2nd December in your diary and come along to Kyeamba Smith Hall for a great evening of food, fun and dancing.

The other very important date for your diary is the Annual General Meeting which will be held on Tuesday 25th October at 5.30 pm at the Senior Citizens Centre. Please read Joan and Swie's reports about the proposed merger between DAN and the Albury/Wodonga advocacy organisation known as DAIS (Disability Advocacy and Information Service) and come along with any questions you might have.

In other news, we are pleased to welcome Amie Favier to DAN. You'll find out all about her on Page 6.

It's good to see so many happy faces at DAN's Standard 4 presentation. Well done everyone!

Also the Self Advocacy Support group has planned some interesting and fun activities so please contact DAN if you would like to join in.

Looking forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Ros

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The Disability Advocacy Network Inc is funded by the Australian Government
Department of Social Services (DSS)

Recipe Corner

Pork san choy bau



Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons oyster sauce
- 2 teaspoons canola oil
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 4 green onions, finely sliced
- 400g lean pork mince
- 1/2 x 227g can water chestnuts, drained, finely chopped
- 100g green beans, finely sliced
- 8 iceberg lettuce leaves
- Steamed rice, to serve

Method

Step 1

Combine oyster sauce and 1 tablespoon cold water in a bowl. Heat oil in a wok over medium heat. Add garlic and onion. Stir-fry for 1 minute or until onion has softened.

Step 2

Increase heat to medium-high. Add mince. Stir-fry for 3 to 4 minutes or until browned.

Step 3

Add chestnuts, beans and oyster sauce mixture. Stir-fry for 2 minutes or until beans are tender. Spoon into lettuce leaves. Serve with rice.

Source: www.Taste.com.au

Jokes



Q: What do you call a fake noodle?

A: An Impasta

Q: What do you call an alligator in a vest?

A: An Investigator

Q: What happens if you eat yeast and shoe polish?

A: Every morning you'll rise and shine!

Q: "What's the difference between a guitar and a fish?"

A: "You can't tuna fish."

Q: Did you hear about the race between the lettuce and the tomato?

A: The lettuce was a "head" and the tomato was trying to "ketchup"!

Q: What is it called when a cat wins a dog show?

A: A CAT-HAS-TROPHY!

Q: What do you get from a pampered cow?

A: Spoiled milk.

Q: What do lawyers wear to court?

A: Lawsuits!

Q: What gets wetter the more it dries?

A: A towel.

Q: What did the pencil say to the other pencil?

A: you're looking sharp.

Q: What did Bacon say to Tomato?

A: Lettuce get together!

Q: What is the most hardworking part of the eye?

A: the pupil

Q: Why did the picture go to jail?

A: Because it was framed.

Q: What do you call security guards working outside Samsung shops?

A: Guardians of the Galaxy.

Q: Why did the computer go to the doctor?

A: Because it had a virus!

Q: Why are frogs so happy?

A: They eat whatever bugs them

Source: <http://jokes4us.com/miscellaneousjokes/schooljokes/kidjokes.html>



Connecting With Our Members



Michael

I am proud to be part of the community by playing sport and have full time job.



Leonie

I am so happy to be able to go on holidays with my boyfriend, Len.



Barbara

I am proud that I still can go out and about and do knitting.



Daniel

I am glad helping Shaun Campbell to do the Board for Wagga Tiigers.



Rodney

I am happy not to see the river overflowing.

I like Dance Party - I go every year.



Stephen



Judy

I am so happy that I have work at Kurrajong.

I am proud that I go for a walk every day to keep me fit.



Len

I am so lucky to win the prize to go on holidays.



Stewart



Scott

I am glad that I am able to play Ten Pin bowling every now and then.



Jacqui

I am proud that I have my art works exhibited.

I am happy going to Skill Options at Kurrajong Waratah.



Neil

See you all at the Dance Party !



Michelle

I am proud to be able to manage my own budget.



Robert

I am happy that I now go to Kurrajong E-Waste.



Lisa

Manager's report

Hi everyone! I hope that you are all well and have been keeping warm. As usual, I have tried my best to provide fresh news that I believe will interest you.

DAN and DAIS

As some of you may have already known, DAN's Board of Management has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU)/ agreement to merge with the Disability Advocacy and Information Service Inc (DAIS) of Wodonga. DAN's Board and staff members are all well aware of some of the cons that we might be facing. With, however, the commitment and professionalism of the new Board and CEO, the merger will not disadvantage staff employment conditions and the quality of service delivery, even though head office will be based in Wodonga. DAN's current Board ascertained that this would be the case before the MOU was signed and it will form part of the conditions of the merger.

In addition to the explanations noted in the President's report on page 1 (one), the following points outline some more benefits of DAN merging with DAIS if members elect to pass the resolution at the upcoming Annual General Meeting.

1. With the limited funding that DAN has been receiving, merging would significantly reduce operational costs as the new entity will have the one budget for almost everything, such as insurance, marketing, service audit, membership/ Subscription, staff development, the printing of promotional products such as Consumer booklets, letterhead, pamphlets, etc, etc.

2. With the limited resources that DAN is facing, as a result of the above, merging would also eliminate duplication which would save resources by having one off tasks, eg reviewing Policy and Procedures, submitting funding applications, newsletter production, payroll, etc.

3. With the joining of forces and working together, merging would also increase performance: Complementing strengths and weaknesses in service activities.

4. DAN and DAIS have similar goals and vision. The new entity will hopefully increase the scope of operations.

5. Improved Skills and Knowledge - Merging would allow all advocates to work together to generate new ideas and be creative in their thinking.

DAN/DAIS Inaugural Advocacy Day

DAN and DAIS' advocates together with their CEO, Manager and Team Leader met at Henty on Tuesday the 27th of this month. It was a pleasant and useful learning experience for everybody. The day gave all of us a good opportunity to get to know each other in the lead up to the proposed merger.

The day also demonstrated one of the many reasons why DAN has agreed to merge with DAIS; so that Advocates from DAIS and DAN can learn from, and help, each other. Being a regional town based service, DAN has often missed out on attending good quality training sessions held in the metropolitan cities.

Farewell to Mellisa and welcome to Amie

After finishing her Social Work degree last year, Mellisa was very eager to find work in that area and successfully secured social work employment at the new Wagga Rural Referral Hospital and unfortunately had to say good bye to DAN's service users, staff and Board members. Mellisa will be missed. Amie Favier is the new Advocate in Mellisa's place. Amie has an extensive knowledge and experience working with people with disabilities and has fitted in well with the team. Welcome aboard, Amie!

Dance Party

Preparations for the Celebration of Ability 'Dance Party' to be held in conjunction with the 2016 International Day of People with Disability are underway. Local services have again come together to help organise the party. This year's theme will be the Wild Wild West (Cowboys and Country Western) - See page 5 for more details. We are hoping that you will be able to come in your great costumes.

Kind regards
Swie



DAN's offices & outreach centres

Disability Advocacy Network Inc Office Hours

Wagga Wagga & surrounding towns
31 Fitzmaurice Street, WAGGA WAGGA
Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 4:30 pm/by appointment only

Tumut & surrounding towns
Tumut Neighbourhood Centre
173 Wynyard Street, TUMUT
1st Tuesday of the month
10:30 am to 3:30 pm/by appointment only

Young & surrounding towns
Young District Community Hub
20 Campbell Street, YOUNG NSW 2594
2nd Tuesday of the month
10:30 am to 12:00pm /by appointment only

Cootamundra & surrounding towns
Intereach Office
24 Bourke Street, COOTAMUNDRA
2nd Tuesday of the month
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm/by appointment only

Temora & surrounding towns
Temora Community Centre
225 Hoskins Street, TEMORA
3rd Tuesday of the month
10:00 am to 12:00 pm/by appointment only

West Wyalong & surrounding towns
West Wyalong Community Health Centre
186 Main Street, WEST WYALONG
3rd Tuesday of the month
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm/by appointment only

Leeton & surrounding towns
Leeton Community Centre,
3 Wade Ave, LEETON
Tuesday & Thursday - by appointment only

Griffith & surrounding towns
6/ 26 Ulong Street, GRIFFITH
2nd & 4th Friday of the month
By appointment only

Narrandera & surrounding towns
Narrandera Shire Library
39-51 East Street, NARRANDERA
2nd Friday of the month
By appointment only

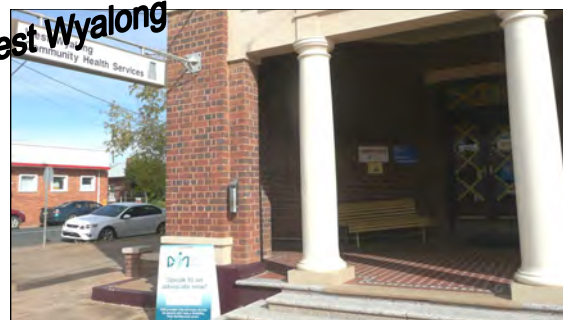
Wagga Wagga



Young



West Wyalong



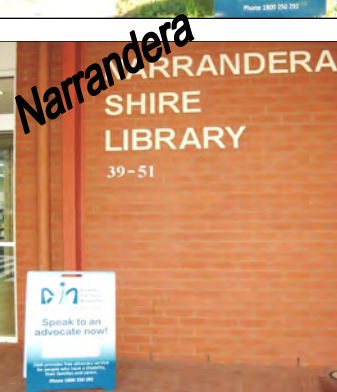
Tumut



Temora



Griffith



Narrandera

Cootamundra Show

WHEN: 15/10/2016

TIME: 9am

WHERE: Cootamundra

Showgrounds,

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Heather Bush - 6943 3222

Fireworks display on Saturday evening at 8pm.



Fusion 16 - Multicultural Street Festival



When: Saturday 15 October, 2016

TIME: 4pm – 9:30pm

Where: Wagga Wagga Civic Centre area, Baylis Street, Wagga Wagga

For more information: Wagga Wagga City Council - 1300 292 442

Koori Mini Olympics

(Murrumbidgee Local health District Aboriginal Health Unit)



WHEN: Thursday 20/10/2016

WHERE: Wagga Wagga Showgrounds, Bourke Street, Wagga Wagga.

TIME: 9am to 3pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Marylouise Simpson - 6938 6173

Temora Country Music Festival

WHEN: 24/11/2016 - 27/11/2016

WHERE: Various locations around Temora.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Big River Entertainment - 0408 597 307



Young National Cherry Festival

WHEN: 2/12/2016 - 4/12/2016

WHERE: Various events at a number of locations in Young

TIME: all day

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 02 6382 3394



Real Juice Company Citrus Sculpture Display

WHEN: 9/10/2016

TIME: 12 noon

WHERE: Main St, Griffith.

For more information:

Griffith Visitor Information Centre 1800 681 141



INDIA IN THE WEST

WHEN: 28/10/16 - 30/10/16

TIME: all day

WHERE: Various events being held across a number of locations around West Wyalong.

For more information: Marina Uys - 02 6972 2266. <http://www.inthewest.com.au/program.html>



Multicultural Festival of Griffith

Festival of food, dance and music - celebrating the multicultural heritage of Griffith in the Riverina.

WHEN: 15/10/2016

TIME: 10:30am

WHERE: Memorial Park, Griffith NSW.

For more information: 0412 811 343



Berri Australian Grown Leeton Show

Annual Leeton Show with plenty of entertainment, rides, fireworks, farming exhibits, Camp Oven Cook Off, farmers challenge, art, craft, photography and cake decorating exhibits.

WHEN: 7 - 8/10/2016

TIME: 10:30am

WHERE: McDonalds Showground, Leeton.

For more information: Leeton Visitor Information Centre - 02 6953 6481

Taste Coly - Food & Farm Festival

Showcasing what local producers and community have to offer.

WHEN: 21 - 23/10/2016

WHERE: Sunday - Main Street Coleambally, Brolga Place, Coleambally.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 0419 493 429 www.farm2food.net



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



ParentLine NSW
1300 1300 52
Free professional help

9am-9pm
Monday to Friday
4pm-9pm
Saturday & Sunday

NSW
www.parentline.org.au
Catholic Care

RECOVERY APPROACHES TO DEMENTIA Educational and Support Groups

WHEN: 25/10, 22/11 and 13/12
TIME: 11am to 1pm
WHERE: Griffith Neighbourhood House, 80 Benerembah Street, Griffith.
COST: Free
For more information: Centacare on 69 233 888.

Cootamundra Parkinson's Support Group

WHEN: Wednesday 19th October 2016
TIME: 2pm - 3pm
WHERE: Cootamundra Library
COST: Free
For more information:
Helen Eccleston - 69 422 418

Young Computer Group for Seniors

When: Every Friday
TIME: 2pm - 4pm
Where: Young & District Community Hub, 2C Campbell Street, YOUNG
\$2.00 per person. Topics include internet safety and sending/receiving emails.
For more information: Young and District Community Hub - 6382 6328

June Show Society

This is a family show with free entertainment for the children so mum and dad can enjoy the show too. Ring events, Cattle Judging, Goats, Poultry, Pavilion with displays, slideshows, Sand Castle, Mummy Wrap, Fred Wall Climbing and June showgirl competition with lots of prizes to be won and for runners up as well.

WHEN: Saturday, 22/10/2016
TIME: 9:00am - 10:00pm
WHERE: Park Lane, June .
For more information: Col Randall on 0428

Lockhart Show

Events and displays to watch include competition horse classes, championship dogs competing in a whole range of classes, and junior meat sheep judging with the prize a trip to the 2016 Sydney Royal. Attractions include a performance by Jackson Strong, musical entertainment by Amanda Long.

WHEN: Sunday 25/9/2016
WHERE: Lockhart Showgrounds.
For more information: 6920 3710, 0413 796 427, lockhartshowsoc@hotmail.com

Wellness Walk

5 km walk to wellness around Lake Albert
Sausage Sizzle

WHEN: Sunday 16/10/2016
TIME: Arrive at 10am for 10:30am - 1pm
WHERE: Apex Park Lake Albert
COST: Gold coin donation
For more information: Sunflower House 6931 8770

Older Men: New Ideas

(Social support and friendship for men over 50 years)



WHEN: Every Friday
WHERE: Ham Radio Hall, Small Street, Wagga.
TIME: 9:30am
For more information: Bill Salter on 6933 1757

2016 Dance Party flyer



Celebration of the International Day of People with a disAbility

WILD WILD WEST DANCE PARTY OF 2016

DATE: Friday 2nd December 2016
TIME: 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm
VENUE: Kyeamba Smith hall , Wagga Wagga Showgrounds, Bourke Street.
Cost: \$5.00 per person - Entry will only be with a ticket.

Please note, Alcohol is not permitted!!



Fun Family Night
Free BBQ & Drinks
Door Prizes
Disco Music
Best Costume Prizes



**For more information please contact the
Disability Advocacy Network Inc (DAN) on 02 6921 9225**

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DAN is funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Social Services (DSS)

New Outreach Advocate at DAN

Hey everyone. My name is Amie Favier and I am the new Disability Outreach Advocate. I provide advocacy services to people in the Tumut, Young, Cootamundra, Temora, West Wyalong and nearby areas. I work part-time hours, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. When I am not travelling I am based in the DAN Wagga Wagga office and this is the best place to phone me.



I started working for DAN in August, and I am enjoying getting to know our consumers and regional service providers. I am passionate about social justice and helping people, which is what made me interested in working for DAN and in this industry. I have a Bachelor of Social Science, graduating in 2010 from Charles Sturt University, with a focus on Psychology and Criminal Justice. Since then I have also completed a Mental Health First Aid Certificate and more recently a Disability Induction Certificate through Riverina TAFE.

Before starting at DAN I spent 6 years working for a Disability Employment Service, Job Centre Australia Ltd. As a Pathway Coach, I provided case management to people with disabilities aimed towards supporting them to find work. This job gave me an understanding of some of the problems experienced by people with a disability.

Outside of work I enjoy photography, crochet, bushwalking, music, reading and various arts and crafts.

I am grateful for this opportunity and looking forward to gaining new knowledge and skills. Thank you to Swie, Kate, Rachel, Vincent and the board members for being so welcoming, and helping me to learn the ropes.

Regards, Amie

Out and About in the Community.



Rachel and Swie took a break from their busy day at the Community Service Expo organised by Griffith Interagency Community Services Network.



Vincent (DAN's Volunteer) helped set up the BBQ for lunch time and distributed water bottles at the fun and enjoyable Mini Paralympics organised by Jobs Centre Australia.



Inner Wheel Ladies from Leeton - enjoying an information packed presentation about DAN & Advocacy.



Access Car Hire Program

About Northcott

Northcott is one of Australia's largest not-for-profit disability service providers. We provide services from metropolitan and regional locations throughout NSW and the ACT. We work creatively and relentlessly with each customer to unlock, discover and unleash their potential, supporting and empowering them to be the best they can be now and in the future.

What is the Access Car Hire Program?

Northcott has vehicles modified with hand control available for short-term rental at reasonable rental costs. The vehicles can be customized for each rental to the specifications required for the respective user.

Where is the Access Car Program available?

The Access Car Program (inclusive of modified vehicles) is currently available in Wagga Wagga.

What is the benefit of this program?

Access to a hired vehicle allows a learner driver with disability to regularly experience driving in a modified vehicle without immediately outlaying the significant cost.

For more information about Northcott's Access Car Program, please contact: **Jasmine Woodland**

P: (02) 6921 1996

E: jasmine.woodland@northcott.com.au



New look JobAccess website



To improve access to relevant information about disability employment, the Department of Social Services recently (1/7/2016), in consultation with people with disability, employers and service providers, redesigned the [JobAccess website](http://www.jobaccess.gov.au)

TAD is coming to Wagga Wagga!



TAD will be coming to Wagga Wagga on Tuesday the 25th of October to hold a Freedom Wheels clinic.

We will be holding the clinic at the Cerebral Palsy Alliance offices, on 38 Murray Street, Wagga Wagga. To book a time to see TAD's therapist, call 1300 663 243.

Freedom Wheels bikes are adaptive bicycles that allow children with additional needs to ride a bike, just like their peers. TAD's qualified therapists assess each child to decide what supports are needed to meet their needs.

Assessments for a Freedom Wheels bike are free of charge.

If you would like to purchase a Freedom Wheels bike following your assessment, we can work with you to find funding options.

For children who do not have access to funding, TAD Disability Services subsidises the costs through fundraising activities and donations.

Call us on 1300 663 243 to book an assessment.

The JobAccess suite of services consists of the National Disability Recruitment Coordinator, the National Disability Abuse and Neglect Hotline, the Complaints Resolution and Referral Service and the JobAccess service, which have been combined under one contract to bring together relevant disability employment support into one place.

All images and videos on the JobAccess website feature people with disability who volunteered their time to help develop this new website. These images and videos were collected from across Australia to showcase the diversity of experiences of people with disability from all walks of life.

Source: www.jobaccess.gov.au

New resources available to help people with disability move to the NDIS

New resources have been developed to support a greater understanding of key concepts such as the first planning process and how people with disability will continue to receive quality supports as well as clarity around common terms within the NDIS.

My first plan fact sheet: information on the first plan process in plain English and easy read English. These fact sheets provide information about what to expect and how to prepare for a first plan meeting. The **Easy English my first plan fact sheet** uses images as well as text to illustrate the first plan process.

NDIS Word list: there are a lot of new terms to understand as people transition to the new scheme, so we have developed an Easy Read word list to help explain the NDIS.

Providing quality and safe supports for NDIS participants in NSW. This fact sheet details how people with disability will continue to receive quality and safe supports during the transition to the NDIS between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2018.

Our fact sheet on The NDIS for people aged 65 has also been updated with new information on the next steps and who can be contacted for more information. For more information and to access the latest information sheets visit the **NSW NDIS website resources page.**

Source: Clare Clendinning - Communications Specialist/ NDIS Communications (FACS)

Criminal Justice Support Network



If the Police want to talk to you

- ↑ Say "I am a vulnerable person"
- ↑ Ask for a support person
- ↑ You do not have to answer Police questions.
- ↑ A support person can help you get a lawyer

Do you have to go to Court?
Do the Police want to talk to you?
Have you been the victim of a crime?

If you have to go to Court

- ↑ See a lawyer first
- ↑ Get a support person
- ↑ Make sure you go
- ↑ Make sure you understand what happened

Get a support person or information from Criminal Justice Support Network (CJSN)

☎ 1300 665 908 ☎ 1300 665 908

Tech Savvy Computer Classes

TSS Senior Computer Classes in Arabic, Cantonese, Dari, Hindi, Italian, Greek, Mandarin or Vietnamese language.

Senior members of the Multicultural Community are invited to attend 4 FREE basic TSS Computer Classes in one of the languages mentioned above. **Please contact Wagga Wagga City Library before Thursday 8 September** if you are interested. Classes will run between November 2016 and June 2017. Ring or Email Wagga Library to find out more.

Tech Savvy Seniors Classes
Bring your own smart device or laptop. Or you can use those supplied by the library. The classes are held at the Library in the Community Learning Space and are for Seniors.

About Tech Savvy Seniors Classes
The course consists of 4 sessions: the Internet, Send Emails and how to engage with Social Media. Each session is 2 hours long. A maximum of 8 Students can participate.

Bookings Essential P:69269700 or E: wcl@wagga.nsw.gov.au



Taster Tour at DAN's office was enjoyed by the group from Job Centre Australia.

Lovely group from Kurrajong Waratah's Cypress Centre & Recycling - Finding out about DAN & Advocacy.



Happy participants from Kurrajong Waratah's E-Wates who put aside their work time to attend the "Standard 4" presentation.

Enthusiastic participants from Kurrajong Waratah's Cafe Peckish at DAN's Standard 4 presentation.



This group had a great sense of humour at Kurrajong Waratah Industries at DAN's Standard 4 presentation.





Confident group from Kurrajong Waratah Recycling at DAN's Standard 4 presentation.

Satisfied participants who put aside their work time to attend the "Standard 4" presentation.



Friendly group from Kurrajong Waratah Skills Options at DAN's Standard 4 presentation.



Assertive group from Kurrajong Waratah Industries at DAN's Standard 4 presentation.



Creative group from Kurrajong Skills Option - at DAN's Standard 4 presentation.

DAN'S Self Advocacy Support group - Update

DAN believes that it is really important for the Self Advocacy Support group's members to get together to have fun. To be successful in having fun together; the group must take time to plan the things that they want to do together that are agreed upon and are fun for everybody. Members of SAS group meet once a month to plan activities and also talk about what people have been doing and sharing their experiences.

Here are some of the activities that the group has planned to have fun together.

- Go out to do ten pin bowling,
- Have dinner together,
- Hold a movie night
- Hold a B B Q
- Invite people to be quest speaker

Please give DAN a call if you would like to join the group and have fun.



Satisfied participants who put aside their fun time to attend the "Healthy Relationships" workshop presented by Martin Finnegan of Centacare SWNSW.



Some of DAN's Self Advocacy Support group members enjoying their social night out at the Rules Club.