

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.

NAIDOC Week in July

- NAIDOC Week ran from July 7 - 14th this year.
- The Bunbury office held an event every day to celebrate the week.
- The Bunbury Herald newspaper wrote about it.
- We met most of the winning artists from our recent Aboriginal artist Expression of Interest.
- Our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) is available on the Enable WA website to download.

Manjimup Specialist Disability Accommodation

- Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) is soon to be available in Manjimup for people living with disability.
- Enable WA are the chose SIL Provider, and Vera Homes are the SDA provider.
- SDA homes have features designed specifically for people living with disabilities, including wide doorways, lowered benches, and smart lighting technology.
- To find out more about the Manjimup homes, click here:
<https://www.veraliving.com.au/vera-living-manjimup-glp/>

Welcoming Referrals for Speech Pathology and Positive Behaviour Support Participants

- Our Speech Pathologists and Positive Behaviour Support Practitioners have availability for more Participants in Mandurah and Perth.
- If you (or someone you know), is on the waitlist for PBS or Speech Pathology, please get in touch with us.

<https://www.enablewa.org.au/speech-pathology>

Special Days in August

- August 25 - 31st is Speech Pathology Week - we'll be sharing a few facts about our Speech Pathology team and services on our social media pages.
- August 30th is Wear it Purple Day. Wear purple to show support for LGBTQIA+ kids.

Western Australia releases its response to the Final Report of the Disability Royal Commission

- The Royal Commission released its Final Report in September 2023, putting forward 222 recommendations for change, of which 132 are applicable to Western Australia.
- The WA Government has released its response to these recommendations, which will result in better legal protections, safer services, and greater accessibility and inclusion, creating

more empowering environments for people with disability across the State.

- For more information, easy read versions, and the full report, [click here](#).

NDIS Updated Pricing Available Online

- New NDIS Pricing is available on the Enable WA website: <https://www.enablewa.org.au/pricing>
- You can download a PDF version online.

Pyjama Day at Enable WA

- On Friday July 19th, the Enable team came to work in their PJ's.
- Funds raised are going to support children in foster care.
- We raised \$311 out of our \$500 goal!
- Our fundraising link is still active, if you missed your chance to donate.

<https://fundraise.thepyjamafoundation.com/fundraisers/enablewestaus/npd>

Welcome to Our New Board Members

- Enable WA now has three new Board members: Heather Reid, Paco Tovar and Erin Van Noort.
- We'll be sharing more about them soon, but for now, welcome!

Join our Client Advisory Group and Have Your Say

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

Incidents and Complaints

- If you need to report an incident, or lodge a complaint, there are lots of options available to you.
- You can complete an online Complaint form on the Enable WA website.
- You can call us or email us.
- We have pamphlets available at our offices with the contact information for local advocacy and legal groups that can help you.
- You can also contact the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission.

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