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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.

### **Support Workers of the Year**

- Congratulations to our 2025 Support Workers of the Year!
- These workers go above and beyond to support our clients.

#### Winners:

- Lower South West: Kiara Supports clients with empathy, professionalism, and teamwork.
- Upper South West: Trudy Brings warmth, creativity, and fun to her work.
- Peel: Michelle Helps clients gain confidence and independence.
- Perth: Kelly Builds trust with clients through care and patience.

#### **New Board Members**

- Welcome Brooke Doherty and Georgia Allison.
- They will help us make Enable WA even better.



### **Spring Harmony Ball**

- Participants attended the Ball in Manjimup.
- Lockie won "Beau of the Ball"!
- CAT team held a Pamper Session before the Ball.

## International Day of People with Disability - Dec 3

- Perth: Go-Karting with Enable WA team. Contact your Coordinator to book.
- Peel: Showcase at Mandurah Performing Arts Centre. Music, art, market stalls, and fun activities.
- Upper South West: Bunbury Summer Connections Art, music, and activities.
- Upper South West: Bunbury Access Trail map with activities and bingo card. More information on the City of Bunbury website.
- Lower South West: Great Southern Ability Festival in Albany –
  Crafts, fun, and entertainment.

#### Lower South West CAT Activities - December

- Mon: Social Group 10am-11:30am | \$5 | Manjimup Family Centre
- Tue: Fun & Games 10am-12pm | \$5 | Manjimup Family Centre
- Wed: Craft 10:15am-12pm | \$7 | Manjimup Family Centre

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- Thu: Cooking with Friends 10:30am-1:30pm | \$7 | Warren Valley
  Community Church
- Thu 11 Dec: Gravity Activity 11:30am | Pay your way
- Thu 18 Dec: Christmas Pageant 10:30am-1:30pm | \$7 | Warren
  Valley Community Church
- Fri 19 Dec: End of Year Christmas Party 11:30am-2:30pm | Free |
  Fonty's Pool
- Bring a piece of fruit and RSVP to your Coordinator

### **Thinking About Moving in 2026?**

- SDA homes are available in Perth and Peel.
- Contact us to find out more.

# **New Blog: Inclusion at Work**

- Learn what real inclusion feels like at work.
- Everyone deserves to feel safe and included.
- Blog available on the Enable WA website.

# **State of the Disability Sector 2025**

- Many providers face financial pressure and high workload.
- Urgent support is needed to keep quality services available.

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• The full report is available on the NDS website in easy read format.

# **Therapy Support**

- Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology spots are available for next year.
- Contact our team to book a meeting.

#### **Share Your Stories**

- We love seeing what you do each day!
- Share photos or videos with your Coordinator if you'd like to share on Enable's social media.

## **Special Days in December**

- 3 Dec: International Day of People with Disability
- 10 Dec: Human Rights Day
- 18 Dec: International Migrants Day
- 25 Dec: Christmas (closed)
- 26 Dec: Boxing Day (closed)

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# **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.