



**JULY 2016**

**Photo of the month** After the rain, Christian Surname. See more on the back page.

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# Headline

Cover story

**WINDARRING & NDIS**

## ***My First Plan* explained.**

There's been a lot of talk in recent weeks about *My First Plan* for people who are becoming NDIS participants when the full roll out starts on 1 July. Although we don't roll out until 1 May 2017, the plan at this stage by our LAC is that they will use *My First Plan*. If you have questions have a read of the NDIS website.

If you're reading our newsletter as a PDF click on this link to be taken straight to the webpage.

[\*\*My First Plan\*\*](#)

Or go to:  
[www.everyaustraliancounts.com.au/first-plan-explained/](http://www.everyaustraliancounts.com.au/first-plan-explained/)

## **Who am I?**



- I have brown hair
- I wear glasses
- Pizza is my favourite
- My pet is Freckles

Answer on page 4

# Just how do our Copy Centres operate?

**Our copy centres provide employment and training for supported employees who would not normally be able to gain paid employment in the open workplace market.**

First set up in 1989 under the State Government, the program was taken over by Federal Government in 1992. Our Centres are structured the same as a conventional competitive business but is under the auspice of Windarrang through Australian Disability Enterprises. They employ one full time manger, two part-time support workers and eight supported employees. The employees work part-time fifteen plus hours per week between 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

Department of Social Services, provide funding and support to recognise their additional operating costs, such as employing the staff to support their employees with disabilities.

Manager of the Kyneton Copy Centre, Phil Tunzi, worked in the Health system as a nurse from 1979 to 1989 before taking on the challenge of running a copy business. Phil said that workers need a certain amount of basic skills to start with, but with training quickly develop to realise their potential.

The biggest advancement occurred with the advent of the digital age. Phil reports that jobs that used to take up to three days now can be completed in two hours. Now, with modern equipment, the Kyneton Copy Centre proudly advertises "We print everything" including a full range of business stationery, promotional and personalised products, brochures, flyers, posters and photo printing in sizes up to wide format printing on canvas. They also print and bind reports and manuals.



Staff at the Kyneton Copy Centre

Last year Kyneton Copy Centre moved from rented premises to the same building as Windarrang's gift shop located near IGA in Mollison Street. The move has been beneficial to both businesses, with sales at the gift shop increasing. Clients who attend for copying or printing often then pop in next door to browse the range of gifts from soaps to gardening shoes.

The success of Kyneton Copy has led to two other copy centres starting up: Castlemaine Copy Centre in 2001 and Gisborne Copy Centre in 2006. Between them they employ 20 supported Employees and are the only commercially run businesses employing supported workers in Australia.

[www.copyshops.com.au](http://www.copyshops.com.au)

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<b>Gisborne</b>	16 Nexus Way gcc@windarrang.org.au	P. 5428 8851
<b>Castlemaine</b>	38 Lyttleton Street ccc@windarrang.org.au	P. 54722666

## Round the traps *What's been happening across our region*

### Kyneton

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### Gisborne

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## A word or two from our CEO



### Good news comes in fours!

We were successful with four grants recently:

- \$15000 from Stronger communities/Lisa Chesters for continuation of work on Mollison St.
- \$20000 for Solar panels to put on the roof at Mollison St
- \$22000 for work at Millend to set up a garden and to improve the units' wheelchair accessibility
- \$80000 for work on transitioning the Copy Centres to being an NDIS Ready ADE

### The Great Ramp

Bob and Mark, as well as some contractors have done a great job in transforming the ramp into Hutton St into what looks like a super highway. There is more to happen here, including the carport, the cover and a 'waiting room' at the bottom of the ramp. This has improved the look and safety access. Well done!

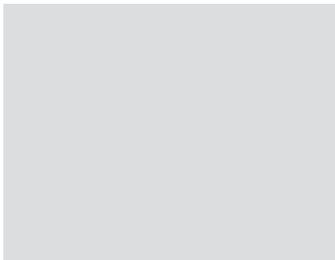
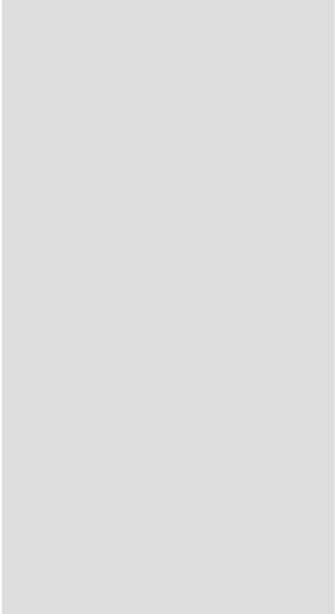
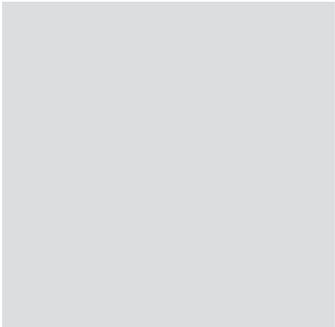
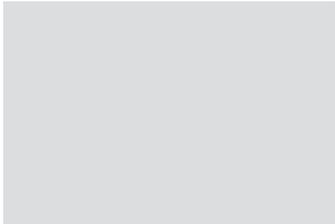
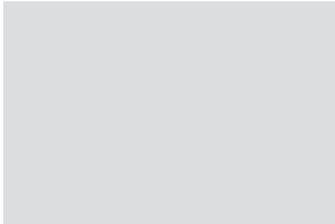
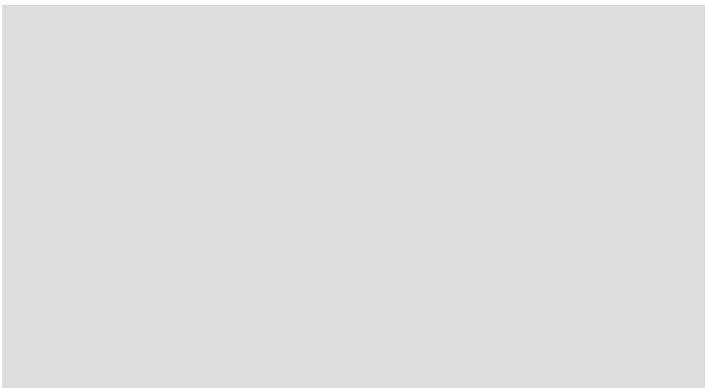
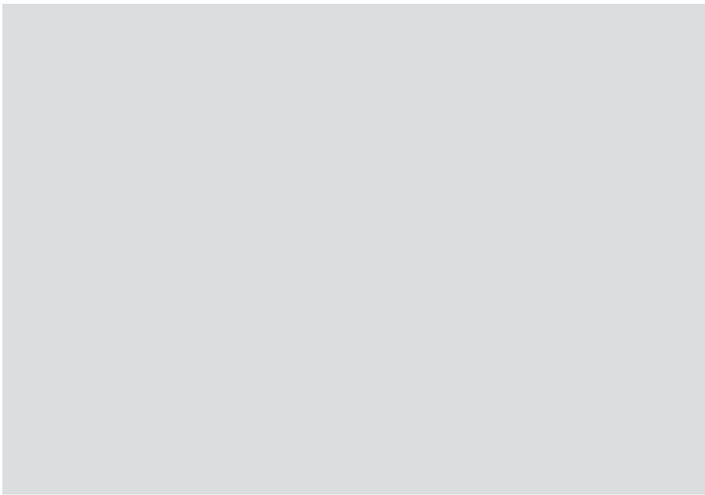
### Strategic Planning Process

The board have started the process of developing their strategic vision. As this process continues there will be numerous ways that all staff will be asked to get involved to share your ideas in how to ensure Windarring grows and supports our participants.

### Thank you and Farewell

Adriaan Adolph has retired from the board of Windarring after over a decade as President. Adriaan has put in an incredible amount of work over the years and has lead Windarring admirably. Thank you very much Adriaan.

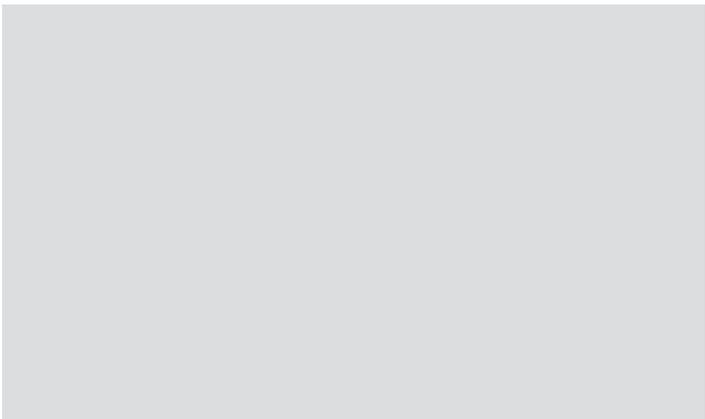
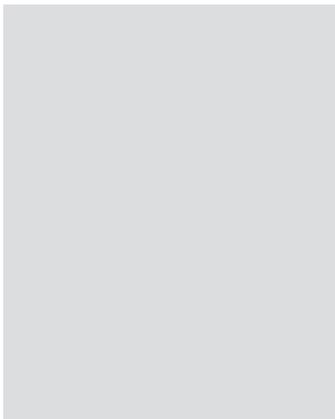
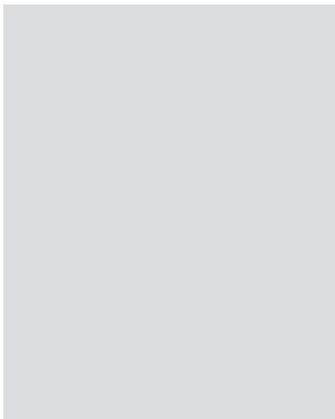
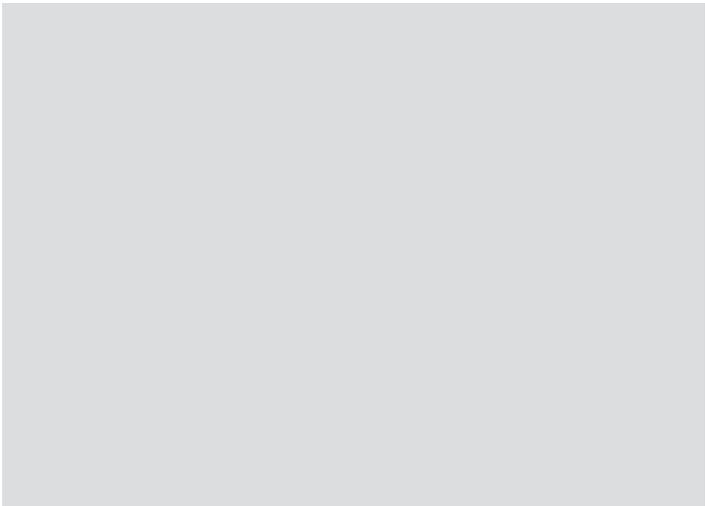
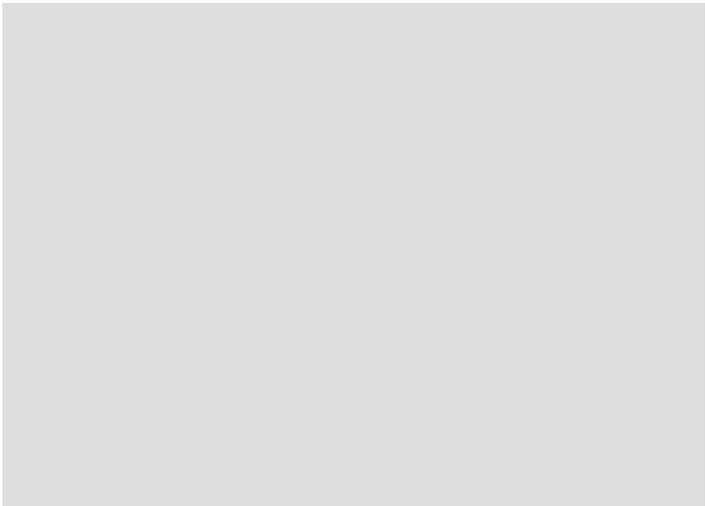
**Cheers,**  
**Chris O'Connor, CEO**  
**coconnor@windarring.org.au**



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**Windarring in  
pictures**

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# NDIS 5 things you need to know

## 1. What

The Commonwealth and Victorian governments have agreed on how the NDIS will be rolled out across Victoria. In Victoria the NDIS will be operating state-wide by July 2019. The NDIS is in trial in the Barwon region.

## 2. When

The NDIS is a big change and will be progressively rolled out across Victoria over three years. People currently receiving support through the Commonwealth and Victorian Government will be moving to the NDIS at different times depending on the type of support they are receiving and where they live.

## 3. Where

The regions below transition during the following periods. Visit the NDIS in Victoria page for specific dates.  
1 July 2016 - 30 June 2017 1 July 2016-30 June 2017  
North East Melbourne, Central Highlands, Loddon

1 July 2017 - 30 June 2018 1 July 2017-30 June 2018  
Outer East Melbourne, Inner East Melbourne, Ovens Murray, Inner Gippsland, Western District, Bayside Peninsula, Hume Moreland

1 July 2018 - 30 June 2019 1 July 2018-30 June 2019  
Southern Melbourne, Brimbank Melton, Western Melbourne, Goulburn, Mallee, Outer Gippsland

## 4. How

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) is working closely with relevant government departments to ensure there is a smooth transition to the NDIS for new and existing clients, their families, carers and providers.

## 5. What can I do to prepare?

Before your area transitions, if you currently access services you will be contacted to discuss the process of entering the NDIS.

Excerpt from

[www.everyaustraliancounts.com.au/about-ndis](http://www.everyaustraliancounts.com.au/about-ndis)

Enquiries 1800 800 110

## We love our pets



**Freckles**

Belongs to Daisy, Castlemaine



**Sarah**

Belongs to Ned, Gisborne



**Squeaky**

Belongs to Micahel, Kyneton

## Photo of the month



This month's photo was taken by Christain Surname, Kyneton. "I took this photo because I like the raindrops on the leaf. I also like the leaf.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 5 Chris O'Connor
- 6 Christian Davies
- 9 Amanda Farina
- 18 Nigel Smalls



## Who am I?



**Danielle Spiteri**  
Admin Team Leader  
Kyneton Head Office

## I NEED YOUR HELP!

Part of my role as Admin Team Leader is co-ordinating content for our newsletter so it can be more regular and more informing. But I don't know everything that is going on at Windarring so I need your help.

Please send me your photos, captions and anything else you think would be good to put in your newsletter.

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Windarring is a people centred, community based organisation committed to eliminating barriers to participation, inclusion and acceptance for people with disabilities in their local community.

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