

windarring **Getaways**

March to March
2024/25





**Our program
from March 2024
to March 2025
EXCITING THINGS
ONLY!**

WINDARRING... CREATING EXCITING EXPERIENCES TO REMEMBER!

Mission Statement

Our mission is to ensure the best outcomes for participants by providing high quality, responsive and personalised supports.

Goals

We will work collectively to make the most of the opportunities for participants by: Increasing Flexibility, Maximising Resources and Improving Quality

Vision

People living with disabilities in our region receive the supports that they need in order to live lives that are fulfilling and purposeful.

Values

Our values follow the GREAT foundation of being Genuine, Respectful, Excellent, Accountable and Together.

Please contact: youthandgetaways@windarring.org.au or call 03 5422 7001 to book your Getaway.
All clients will need to have a Cost Estimate and Schedule of Supports signed prior to attending.

Disclaimer: Kindly be aware that scheduled activities on your Getaway may be subject to unforeseen changes or cancellations due to various reasons, including but not limited to closures, adverse weather conditions, unexpected maintenance, or other unforeseen circumstances. We appreciate your understanding as we strive to provide the best possible experience for your Getaway.

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CREATING A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES!

Welcome to our March 2024 to March 2025 Getaways brochure. Windarring has an excellent reputation for creating safe and affordable Getaways. We aim to produce experiences that suit everyone.

Windarring Getaways is expanding its Getaway offerings, including overseas escapes to both Hawaii and Fiji this year. Windarring is set to transport its adventurers to the enchanting landscapes of Hawaii's volcanic wonders and lush beaches, as well as the idyllic paradise of Fiji with its crystal-clear waters and vibrant coral reefs. Our overseas Getaways promise a perfect blend of relaxation and adventure.

For those seeking a blend of local charm and exciting experiences, we have crafted an enticing lineup closer to home this year. Sports enthusiasts can immerse themselves in the thrill of two footy weekends, where the camaraderie of the crowd and the excitement of the game create an unforgettable atmosphere. For animal lovers, Windarring introduces a unique adventure with a zoo sleepover, offering a chance to spend a night surrounded by the captivating sounds of wildlife.

Our Getaways are aimed at small groups. This is to enhance the holiday experience and ensure everyone receives individualised supports.

If a group Getaway isn't suitable, we would love to work with you to create your own individual experience. Windarring can tailor any experience to suit personal needs.

School Holiday Program

Our school holiday program operates during every school holiday, offering a variety of excursions and centre-based activities for school-aged children and youth. Whether our clients are bowling, swimming, exploring local parks, or participating in hands-on practical activities at their local centres, we ensure an engaging and diverse experience for all participants.

For more information:
please call (03)5422 7001 or email us at youthandgetaways@windarring.org.au



Ocean Grove

1st to 4th March 2024



Disabled Surfers Association of Australia

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Things to do:

- All abilities Surfing event
- Adventure Park Geelong - Victoria's most epic water park
- Shopping for souvenirs and a stop off at Torquay outlets
- Walking along the beach or have a swim
- Fish and chips at the beach!

Pricing

NDIS COST (Estimate only)	
1:1	\$5,700
1:3	\$2,700
1:5	\$1,900

Out of Pocket (Estimate only)	
Accommodation: \$400 - \$600	
Food: \$300 - \$500	
Activities: \$100 - \$200	



Portarlinton

9th to 12th April 2024



Caloola House is a purpose-built holiday house catering to groups and individuals requiring full disability access. The perfect setup for clients requiring a hi-lo bed.

This Getaway can accommodate all clients, with specific facilities at Caloola House tailored to meet the needs of individuals requiring wheelchair accessibility and accessible accommodation/ facilities. As part of the accommodation setup, guests must be willing to share a room.

Things to do:

- Ride the Carousel at the Geelong Waterfront (wheelchair accessible)
- Visit the National Wool Museum and explore the Australian story of wool, fibre and textiles
- Spend a day at Adventure Park Geelong - Victoria's most epic water park (wheelchair accessible)
- Take the Queenscliff ferry to Sorrento

Pricing

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1:5	\$1,500

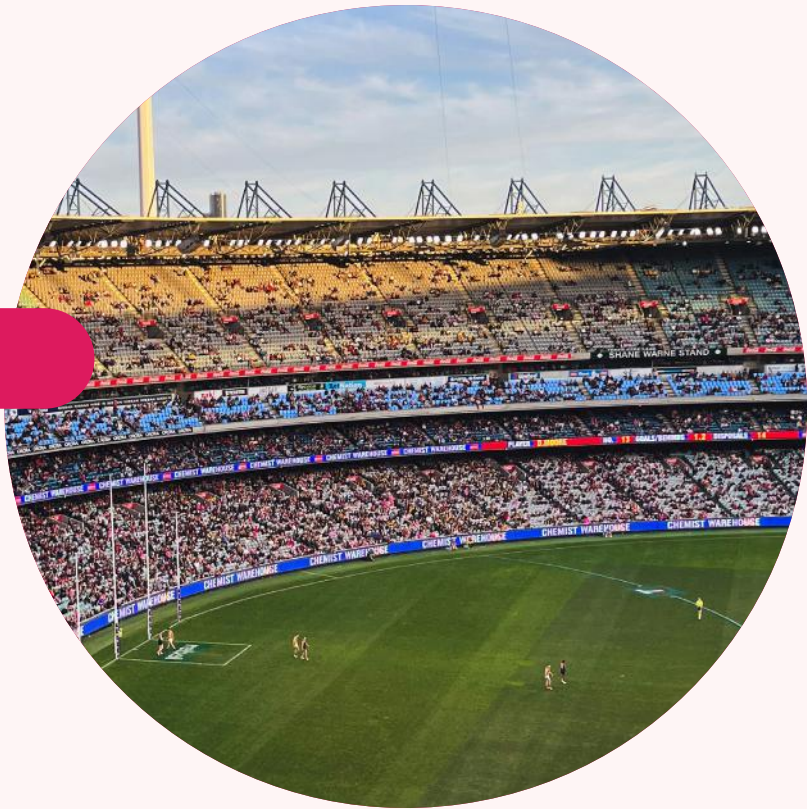
Out of Pocket (Estimate only)

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Food: \$300 - \$500
Activities: \$100 - \$200



Melbourne Football Weekend

17th to 19th April 2024



Escape to Melbourne for an exciting midweek Getaway! Immerse yourself in the heart-pounding excitement of an AFL match, surrounded by passionate fans at one of Australia’s iconic stadiums. Beyond the game, explore Melbourne’s vibrant culture creating unforgettable memories in this dynamic city.

Things to do:

- Attend an AFL game - St Kilda vs Western Bulldogs
- MCG Tour and Australian Sports Museum

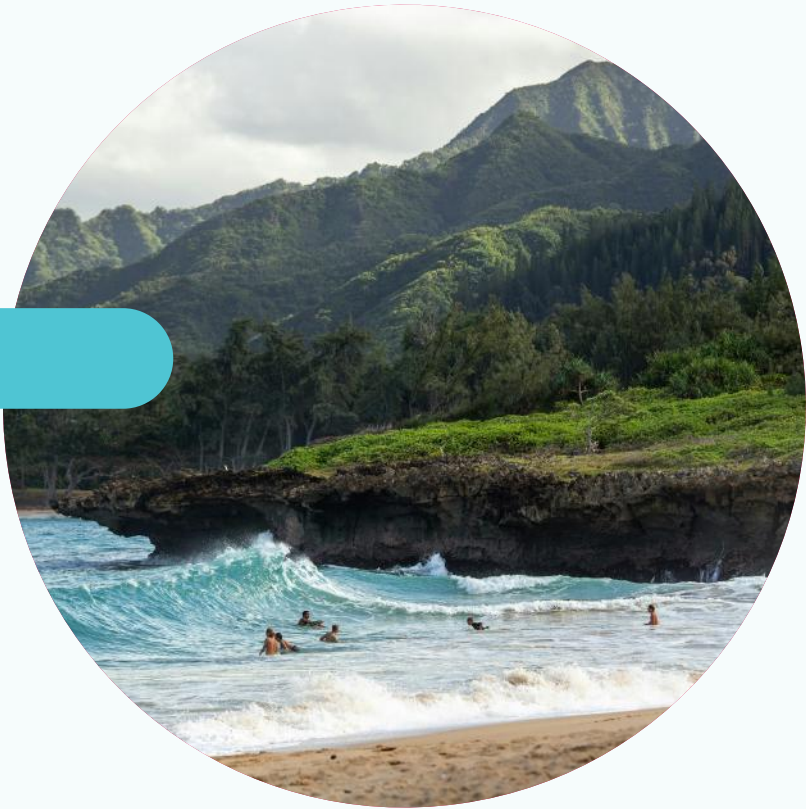
Pricing

NDIS COST (Estimate only)	
1:1	\$4,100
1:3	\$1,800
1:5	\$1,300

Out of Pocket (Estimate only)	
Accommodation: \$500 - \$750	
Food: \$300 - \$500	
Activities: \$200 - \$300	

Hawaii

15th to 21st May 2024



Embark on an unforgettable Getaway to the enchanting landscapes of Hawaii, where cultural exploration and natural wonders await. Balancing adventure with relaxation, enjoy the golden sands and crystal-clear waters of Waikiki Beach. Take a rejuvenating swim or simply soak in the tropical ambiance.

Things to do:

- Visit the Pearl Harbour Memorial
- Explore diverse habitats and encounter fascinating creatures at Honolulu Zoo
- Go snorkelling in Oahu with a Turtle Canyon Snorkle Adventure
- Dive into a world of marine wonders at Waikiki Aquarium
- Go swimming at Waikiki Beach

Pricing

NDIS COST (Estimate only)	
1:1	\$10,500
1:3	\$4,400
1:5	\$3,000

Out of Pocket (Estimate only not incl. flights/transfers)	
Accommodation: TBA	
Food: \$600 - \$800	
Activities: \$300 - \$500	



Gold Coast

12th to 18th June 2024



Experience all the things that the Gold Coast has to offer. From its star attraction Surfers Paradise Beach to the thrilling theme parks, towering skyscrapers, tropical rain forests and visiting the stunning beaches. And lots more!

The holiday suits all people.

Things to do:

- Theme Parks
- Take a tour of Surfers Paradise on board the Aqua Duck
- Souvenir Shopping at Cavill Avenue
- Exploring Beaches
- Visit the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Pricing

NDIS COST (Estimate only)	
1:1	\$10,500
1:3	\$4,400
1:5	\$3,000

Out of Pocket (Estimate only not incl. flights/transfers)	
Accommodation: \$1000 - \$1250	
Food: \$600 - \$800	
Spending Money: \$300 - \$500	



Ballarat Winter Festival

16th to 19th July 2024



Enjoy a Winter Wonderland in Ballarat, where your Getaway begins with a day filled with historical charm at Sovereign Hill's Winter Festival, followed by the enchanting Winter Wonderlights featuring a dazzling light show. Conclude your adventure with animal encounters at Ballarat Wildlife Park, where you can get up close and personal with the diverse wildlife.

Things to do:

- Spend a day at Sovereign Hill's Winter Festival before enjoying an evening of Winter Wonderlights. Comprising of a dazzling light show, theatre program and activities.
- Ice Skate at the popular pop-up ice skating rink
- Visit Ballarat Wildlife Park and get up close and personal with some animal encounters

Please note: All roads and paths at Sovereign Hill are gravel and there is a gentle slope with areas of the site being quite steep. All roads are accessible by wheelchair, but some visitors could find the gravel surfaces difficult to manage.

Pricing

NDIS COST (Estimate only)	
1:1	\$5,100
1:3	\$2,200
1:5	\$1,500

Out of Pocket (Estimate only)	
Accommodation: \$500 - \$700	
Food: \$300 - \$500	
Spending Money: \$200 - \$300	

Echuca Winter Blues

25th to 28th July 2024



Indulge in the ultimate retreat tailored for music enthusiasts at the Echuca's Winter Blues Festival. This exceptional event curates an immersive experience for fans of blues music, seamlessly blending the charm of Echuca with the soul-stirring performances by the cream of Australia's blues bands.

Things to do:

- Spend your afternoons at the Winter Blues festival
- Take a scenic Murray River cruise on a paddle steamer
- Discover the bustling Port of Echuca and explore one of Australia's finest heritage icons
- Take a day trip to Kyabram Fauna Park

Pricing

NDIS COST (Estimate only)	
1:1	\$5,700
1:3	\$2,700
1:5	\$1,900

Out of Pocket (Estimate only)	
Accommodation: \$600 - \$800	
Food: \$300 - \$500	
Spending Money: \$100 - \$200	



Werribee Zoo - Slumber Safari

Thur, Fri, Sat & Sun nights in August



Immerse yourself in the extraordinary world of Werribee Open Range Zoo through their exclusive and all-encompassing Slumber Safari experience. As night falls, enjoy after-hours access to the Zoo.

Things to do:

- Two full days of access to Werribee Open Range Zoo
- A fully hosted program including a safari tour of the savannah and behind-the-scenes animal experiences
- An African-inspired dinner and breakfast
- One night's accommodation in a luxury lodge, with a private bathroom

Please note: This Getaway will not suit fussy eaters

Pricing

NDIS COST (Estimate only)	
1:1	weeknight \$1,900 - weekend \$2,100
1:3	weeknight \$1,200 - weekend \$1,400
1:5	weeknight \$800 - weekend \$900

Out of Pocket (Estimate only)	
Accommodation: \$700 - \$900	
Food: \$100 - \$200	
Spending Money: \$50 - \$100	

Melbourne Footy

Dates TBC - weekend of 2nd August, Carlton/Hawthorn option 9th August



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Things to do:

- Attend an AFL game - Richmond vs North Melbourne
- MCG Tour and Australian Sports Museum

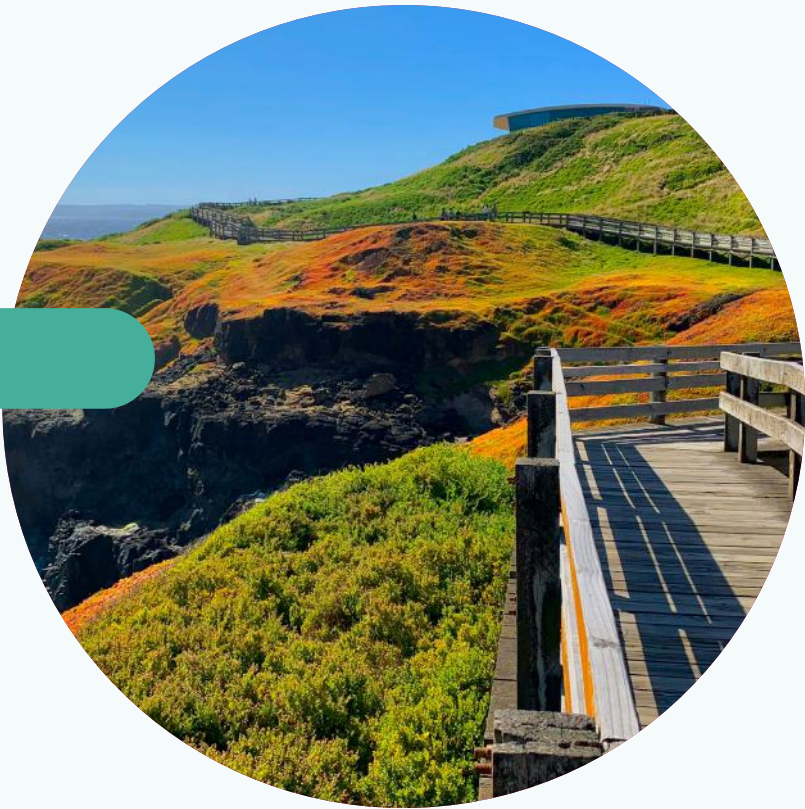
Pricing

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1:3	\$2,100
1:5	\$1,500

Out of Pocket (Estimate only)	
Accommodation \$500 - \$750	
Food: \$300 - \$500	
Activities: \$200 - \$300	

Phillip Island

10th to 13th September 2024



This picturesque island, located just off the Victorian coast, is recognised for its stunning landscapes and diverse ecosystems. Experience the adorable Penguins during the famous Penguin Parade at sunset. The island’s rugged coastline and lush bushland provide a perfect backdrop for nature lovers.

Things to do:

- Visit the Koala Conservation Reserve, wander along elevated boardwalks which bring you face-to-face with adorable koalas
- Visit the most popular attraction on Phillip Island - The Penguin Parade
- Take a walk or drive along the Whale Discovery Trail to spot whales
- Visit A Maze’N Things, a unique theme park with puzzles, mazes & mini golf
- Visit Panny’s Amazing World of Chocolate

Pricing

NDIS COST (Estimate only)	
1:1	\$5,100
1:3	\$2,200
1:5	\$1,500

Out of Pocket (Estimate only)	
Accommodation: \$400 - \$600	
Food: \$300 - \$500	
Spending Money: \$150 - \$250	

Port Phillip Bay Fishing Queenscliff

17th to 20th September 2024



Whether you're an avid angler or just looking to cast a line and unwind, Queenscliff offers a haven for fishing enthusiasts with its diverse marine life, historic charm, and picturesque surroundings. Cast off into the rich waters, explore iconic piers, relish the flavours of the sea, and immerse yourself in maritime history – your ultimate fishing escapade awaits in Queenscliff!

You will need: Victorian Recreational Fishing Licence required unless you hold a Pensioner Concession Card marked DSP.

Things to do:

- Half day Fishing Charter in Port Phillip Bay
- Visit Panny's Amazing World Chocolate
- Learn about tales of shipwrecks at Queenscliff Maritime Museum

Pricing

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1:5	\$1,500

Out of Pocket (Estimate only)	
Accommodation: \$400 - \$600	
Food: \$300 - \$500	
Spending Money: \$200 - \$300	

Fiji

16th to 22nd October 2024



Holiday in the tropical paradise of Fiji, where turquoise waters, lush landscapes, and a vibrant culture await you. From thrilling adventures to serene cultural experiences, Fiji offers a diverse range of activities that will make your trip truly memorable.

Things to do:

- Sleeping Giant Zipline & Safari Tour
- Ride the waterslides at Big Bula Waterpark
- Visit the Sri Siva Subramaniya Temple
- Get some shopping in at Jack's of Fiji
- Sail on a tall ship to an exclusive private island, Tivu

Pricing

NDIS COST (Estimate only)

1:1 \$10,500

1:3 \$4,400

1:5 \$3,000

Out of Pocket (Estimate only not incl. flights/transfers)

Accommodation: TBA

Food: \$600 - \$800

Activities: \$300 - \$500



Sydney

18th to 22nd November 2024



Sydney promises a blend of cultural richness and coastal allure. This escape seamlessly weaves together cultural exploration at the Opera House and the beachside bliss of Bondi, offering a well-rounded experience that lingers in the memory long after the journey concludes.

Things to do:

- Sea Life Sydney Aquarium
- Hop on hop off bus tour sightsee at the Sydney Opera House and Bondi beach.
- View waxworks of famous and historical figures, as well as popular film and television characters at Madame Tussauds
- Visit the tallest structure in Sydney, The Tower Eye

Pricing

NDIS COST (Estimate only)	
1:1	\$6,300
1:3	\$1,800
1:5	\$1,300

Out of Pocket (Estimate only not incl. flights/transfers)	
Accommodation: \$1200 - \$1600	
Food: \$300 - \$500	
Activities: \$200 - \$300	

Portarlington - Caloola House

10th to 13th December 2024



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Accommodation: \$400 - \$600	
Food: \$300 - \$500	
Activities: \$100 - \$200	



Tamworth Country Music Festival

20th to 24th January 2025



You’ve got to get to Tamworth in January for the annual Tamworth Country Music Festival. There’s something for everyone in Tamworth. From free shows every night in the park, to buskers, stalls, activities, and street performers there is something for everyone! Choose from thousands of free and ticketed shows in the pubs, clubs, and hotels around Tamworth. The whole of Tamworth is in full festival swing!

Things to do:

- Wander down Peel Street and experience the vibrancy of the buskers and street performers
- Don’t miss the free concerts in Toyota Park
- Stop by the Big Golden Guitar for a ‘selfie’
- Come on down to Bicentennial Park for Country Markets in the Park



Pricing

NDIS COST (Estimate only)	
1:1	\$6,300
1:3	\$2,600
1:5	\$1,900

Out of Pocket (Estimate only not incl. flights/transfers)	
Accommodation: \$1400 - \$2000	
Food: \$300 - \$500	
Spending Money: \$100 - \$200	

Ocean Grove - Let's Ride Some Waves

31st January to 3rd February 2025 TBC
28th February to 3rd March 2025 TBC



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Out of Pocket (Estimate only)

Accommodation: \$400 - \$600

Food: \$300 - \$500

Spending Money: \$100 - \$200

Expressions of Interest

Name of Applicant Date of Birth

Address Postcode

Concession Card Holder: Yes / No

Companion Card Number: Expiry

Parent / Representative Contact Details

1. Name: Phone

Email:

2. Name: Phone

Email:
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Getaways of Interest:

Ocean Grove	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portarlington	<input type="checkbox"/>	Melbourne	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phillip Island	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hawaii	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Coast	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ballarat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Port Phillip	<input type="checkbox"/>
Echuca	<input type="checkbox"/>	Werribee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Melbourne	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fiji	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sydney	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portarlington	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tamworth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ocean Grove	<input type="checkbox"/>

What assistance do you need while on this getaway?

Personal care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Night time support	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Behaviour management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lifting	<input type="checkbox"/>

Special requests or goals/interests for this Getaway

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COSTS:

- The NDIS will be invoiced for the support that is required to attend this Getaway. A schedule will be provided.
- Out-of-pocket expenses will include all accommodation, food, and booked activities.
- Interstate (including above out-of-pocket expenses): flights, airport shuttle, and car hire.
- Transport costs: please select your preference (tick only one)

Invoice to NDIS, if funds are available ☐ Invoice to out-of-pocket expenses ☐

Please return the form to:

Paige Conder
Youth and Getaways Coordinator
via email at
youthandgetaways@windarring.org.au

or mail it to
Paige Conder
Youth and Getaways Coordinator
Windarring
67 Baynton Street
Kyneton Vic 3444

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Everyone should have the opportunity to experience a great Getaway

Individual Getaway Packages

If you have a special Getaway destination you want to visit with your friends or just prefer to travel alone, we can help you plan what you want to do. We want you to achieve your dreams.

You can choose when and where you want to go and let us do the rest. We will work with you to arrange all aspects of your Getaway including:

- Flights
- Travel companion
- Accessible accommodation
- Suitable transport
- Itinerary
- Activities
- Travel insurance

Please contact your site Team Leader for more information.

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