



VOICE

Newsletter from Vivid | April 2019



**New film shines a light
on inclusive employment**

ON THE COVER...

Thanks to Murray River Council, Vivid recently launched a brand new video to highlight what it means to be a supported employee.

Hear from Luke, Alex, Lachlan, Shaniah, Vicki, Keenan and Ricky and find out what their job means to them.

Pictured on the front is Luke Peters, and right is Keenan Richards who both participated in the film.



WATCH THE VIDEO

Head to our wearevivid.org.au/news-events to view and read other great stories from Vivid

Do you receive support from Vivid?

If you or a family member receive support from Vivid and you'd like to discuss your support needs, be sure to get in touch with us.

Vivid has Support Coordinators based in both the Loddon and Mallee regions and they're ready to help you get the most out of your NDIS Plan.

Meaghan Broom is based in Echuca and can be contacted on 5480 6611

Kylie Liebmann is based in Kerang and can be contacted on 0429 709 995

Upcoming breaks and public holidays

With Easter coming up, we'll be closing for the Public Holidays, and Day Programs will take a short term break.

- Program Break: Friday 19 April - Monday 22 April
- Term 2 commences on Tuesday 23 April
- Public holiday for ANZAC Day on Thursday 25 April

Top End Wedding

Vivid's FUNraising Committee are hosting a special screening of the new movie 'Top End Wedding' on Thursday 2 May.

About Top End Wedding....

Lauren and Ned are engaged, they are in love, and they have just ten days to find Lauren's mother who has gone AWOL somewhere in the remote far north of Australia, reunite her parents and pull off their dream wedding. The new Aussie romantic comedy stars Miranda Tapsell (from Love Child and The Sapphires) who plays Lauren.

Where money raised will go....

Proceeds from this event will go directly to the purchase of a new bus for Vivid's fleet. The FUNRaising Committee are focusing all of their efforts this year on this goal, so we hope you can join them for the movie night to help them realise this vision for the people we support.



When & Where?

7pm
Thursday 2 May

Paramount Theatre Echuca

Coming along?

Tickets are \$20 per person and includes supper prepared by the Committee.

You can purchase a ticket online at
www.trybooking.com/BBDEY

Gerri's New Home

At the end of March, Gerri Gullivan moved into Vivid's supported accommodation home, Burke House, and everyone at Vivid along with Gerri's family, are so happy for her.

Gerri is the seventh of nine Gullivan children and has been receiving support from Vivid since it was first formed in the 1960s (then known as Tehan House). She has lived at home with her family up until now.

It has been a huge thrill to welcome Gerri as a resident of Burke House and she has settled in beautifully. She was very excited to start moving her belongings in and spent time unpacking with her family.

Over the course of her first week at Burke House, Gerri played UNO and Snakes & Ladders with staff and her housemates. We know that Gerri will be an active member of the house,

already pitching in to help prepare meals and setting the table for dinner.

Vivid's support staff have been so pleased with the smooth transition that Gerri has made, as have her family. Gerri's sister Carmel told staff earlier this week that "It is Geraldine's time to make her home, and you have made this possible."

