



Vivid in the Mallee Region

Creating a community
where people of all
abilities thrive.



About Us

At Vivid, we believe that providing quality disability support is about listening, understanding and ultimately assisting people to achieve their goals. We are dedicated to providing tailored support based on individual needs.

With sites at Swan Hil, Kerang, Echuca and Kyabram, Vivid provides opportunities and support across a wide region of Northern Victoria.

Our values underpin everything that we do. They are:

- Growth;
- Innovation;
- Respect & Integrity;
- Teamwork, and
- Fun!

Vivid has a strong history in the Mallee region. Since the formation of the Swan Hill & District Council for Children's Aid committee in 1963, to the Lady Byrnes Centre and Murray Human Services, our new name 'Vivid' is a vision for the people we support, and the communities that we work in.



Vivid & the NDIS

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) officially begins in the Mallee region on 1 January 2019. The NDIS gives you more choice and control about the services you receive and how you want to receive them.

Vivid is a registered NDIS provider and ready to help you with your NDIS plan.

In this booklet you can discover the ways that Vivid can support you and help you achieve your goals. Ensuring that these supports are part of your NDIS plan is important.

Vivid is here to help you get the most out of your NDIS plan.

What We Do

Vivid provides a range of care, support and pathways for over 250 adults with a disability. Support plans are flexible and suit individual needs. Our staff will work with you to help you achieve your goals and in some cases we can provide transport for people living in rural or remote areas.

We have divided our services up into three key areas. They are:



A diverse range of active support, day programs and social opportunities depending on your needs and goals.



Paid, meaningful and supported employment in a range of work environments to suit individual needs and capacity.



If you're a supported person who would like to learn something new, Vivid Learning has a range of courses available.

Day Programs

Vivid Living's Day Programs give you choice and control about the life you want to live. Our program choices are designed to help you achieve your NDIS goals while providing positive experiences for you in the community. We will work with you to maximise your potential and provide opportunities based on your individual needs.

Programs are structured around key themes:

- Life Skills
- Healthy Living & Wellbeing
- Adventure & Recreation
- Cooking & Catering
- Gardening & the Environment
- Culture & the Arts
- Communication & Technology
- Work Experience

Vivid has a range of specific programs that fit into these key themes and individual timetables are created for each participant.

Our day programs run on the following days and times

Swan Hill: 9.30am – 3.30pm Monday - Friday
Kerang: 9.30am – 3.30pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

To find out more about the program choices available to you, contact Maree Miliano (contact details on the back page).

Vivid has four program breaks throughout the year and during that time, we encourage you to access our Break Buddies program.



Seed to Plate launching in 2019



- learn about growing fresh produce
- cook the food you grow
- make delicious and healthy meals together

Flexible Support

With the overall aim of enhancing independence, confidence, self-esteem and life choices, Vivid is committed to providing support that suits the needs of each individual we work with. This means that support can be delivered at any Vivid site, within the community, at home or in a group.



Social Opportunities

In Swan Hill, Vivid is excited to launch a suite of social opportunities to support people in building relationships, confidence while having fun! These programs can be included in your NDIS plan and activity fees are charged separately.

Soul Sisters

A gathering just for the ladies! Soul Sisters includes outings such as pampering and movie nights.

This group runs once every month in the evening.

Mighty Mates

A hang out that's all about mateship and sharing great times together! Mighty Mates includes things like pool and pizza nights, watching the footy and sporting games.

This group runs once every month in the evening.

Break Buddies

Break Buddies is a new program offered in term breaks that allows you to access your community in organised activities and outings.

You get to hang out with your friends, visit local attractions and have a load of fun at the same time!

Supported Employment

Vivid Work Crew is an Australian Disability Enterprise that offers paid, meaningful employment in a supported environment. Vivid has three 'Crews' – Swan Hill, Kerang and Echuca. Each site and crew is unique, partnering with local businesses to get the job done!

Vivid Work Crew is made up of a team of Supported Employees and Support Workers. With the overall goal of building capacity, learning new skills and challenging ourselves. Vivid Work Crew is a vibrant and fun employment setting.

Working with local businesses

Work Crew in Swan Hill and Kerang partner with local businesses to assist with a range of tasks on a regular basis. Some of the work that we do for businesses includes:

- Gardening and maintenance
- Commercial cleaning
- Laundering
- Packaging
- Painting surveyor pegs
- Picking and packing florists' supplies

Vivid Work Crew in Swan Hill specialise in manufacturing a range of goods using timber including pallets for fruit export, cubby houses, sheds and veggie boxes. Our timber pallets are made using export grade timber for international fruit trading.





Learn New Things

Vivid Learning has a range of short courses on offer to help build your skills and independence. Our courses run out of regular program hours and are facilitated by industry professionals.

You're going to have a lot of fun with friends and you'll be recognised for your efforts at our annual Vivid Learning Graduation.

The current courses on offer are:

- Creative Gardens
- Creative Kitchens
- Employment Ready
- Event Planning

The availability of each course in Swan Hill and Kerang depends on interest and enrolments. Be sure to tell us if you are interested in one of the courses.

Vivid Learning is a Learn Local organisation.



Contact Vivid

In Swan Hill

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03 5033 1351

Vivid Work Crew, Swan Hill
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In Kerang

Vivid Living, Kerang
Kerang Learning Centre
Scoresby Street
Kerang VIC 3579
03 5033 1351 (Swan Hill office)

Vivid Work Crew, Kerang
14-16 Scoresby Street
Kerang VIC 3579
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Administration & Support for your NDIS Plan

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