

MEDIA RELEASE

Kyabram District Health Service and Vivid join forces

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Vivid Work Crew has joined forces with Kyabram District Health Service (KDHS) to provide opportunities that support adults living with disability with meaningful employment.

Vivid CEO Scott Alexander said the partnership is a result of a renewed push from Vivid to unite with Kyabram residents living with disability, and providing them with opportunities for paid participation in work duties.

Work Crew is the supported employment arm of Vivid's services, placing people with disabilities in paid employment.

"Vivid is excited to be further developing an ongoing relationship with KDHS which expands the service offering to Supported Employees engaged at Work Crew," Mr Alexander said.

"Our partnership with KDHS is a wonderful opportunity for expansion and growth for our Supported Employees and for the Kyabram community," Mr Alexander said.

Services Work Crew provide KDHS include general maintenance, window cleaning, garden maintenance and car washing.

KDHS CEO, Anne McEvoy, said a key priority for the Kyabram District Health Service is to work in partnership with community groups to respond to the needs of the community and improve health experiences and outcomes.

"Our relationship with Vivid provides a valuable prospect to achieving our goals by responding to a community need and supporting our local residents living with disability," Ms McEvoy said.

Vivid has also established a relationship with Salters Smash Repairs where support is provided to Vivid through the provision of a base for Work Crew's Kyabram operations.

In addition to Kyabram, Work Crew also operates its business from sites in Echuca, Kerang and Swan Hill.

If you are a business looking to support people with disability by providing opportunities for paid, meaningful work, or if you are interested in joining the Work Crew team, Vivid would love to hear from you.

To explore the opportunities available through Vivid Work Crew, please call Meaghan Broom on 5480 6611.

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