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A bus for Vivid from Moama Bowling Club

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It's all smiles as a former Moama Bowling Club courtesy bus is handed over to disability service provider, Vivid.

People with disability accessing Vivid services will significantly benefit from the 12-seater, air conditioned Mercedes Benz, as many rely on Vivid's transport service to get to and from community programs and work opportunities.

Vivid CEO, Scott Alexander, said the announcement of the vehicle donation at Vivid's Oaks Day Fundraising Luncheon last November was unexpected and something that has touched the hearts of the whole Vivid community.

"We are fortunate to have a community which is so supportive of people with disability, and we're particularly grateful to the Moama Bowling Club for their ongoing support," Mr Alexander said.

"This vehicle will provide adults with disability access to daily activities, appointments, supported employment opportunities, and reduce rural isolation. We are so thankful to Moama Bowling Club for supporting Vivid's mission to assist people with disability to live great lives," Mr Alexander added.

The partnership between the two organisations resonates positivity and opportunity with the Club supporting Vivid clients with paid and meaningful work prospects as well as work experience occasions for young school leavers via Vivid's School Leaver Employment Supports program.

"We are proud of the partnership with Moama Bowling Club and look forward to continuing to build upon the positive outcomes, supporting those who support us," Mr Alexander said.

Moama Bowling Club Sales and Marketing Manager, George Santos said he was aware that the purpose of the Oaks Day fundraising event was to raise funds to purchase a vehicle to transport Vivid clients.

"In the current economic climate, it is becoming increasingly difficult to raise funds for such causes, so we decided to donate to Vivid one of our three shuttles that were being traded in for new ones," Mr Santos said.

"It was a timely opportunity to assist an organisation that supports so many, so compassionately, in our community," Mr Santos said.

"We are delighted to hand over the keys and we wish the team at Vivid all the best as they continue to provide specialised care for so many individuals in our twin-towns and beyond."