



# Vivid in the Loddon Region 2024

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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 Echuca, Kyabram Swan Hill and Kerang, 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 Loddon region. Since the early 1960s we have been providing support to people with disability, working closely with local families and the wider community.



# Vivid & the NDIS

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 four key areas. They are:





# Vivid Living

- Day Programs
- Supported Accommodation
- 1:1 Flexible Support
- Access All Areas
- Transport



# 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 and the Arts
- Communication & Technology
- Work Experience

Vivid has a range of specific programs that fit into these key themes and individual timetables are created based on your choices.

Our day programs run between 9.30am – 3.30pm Monday to Friday in Echuca and Kyabram. Contact Vivid to find out more about the program choices available to you.

Vivid's Break Buddies program offered over the Christmas and New Year breaks 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!

If you require access to our transport services, then we can arrange that as part of your support plan.

# Supported Accommodation

Vivid's accommodation is a boutique service stream with a proud history. Vivid offers 24/7 care and support to residents from a team of dedicated staff who are committed to empowering our residents to live as independently as possible and be involved members of the house and community.





# 1:1 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.

Flexible Support could also be enjoying that long awaited holiday!



# Access All Areas

Vivid's Access All Areas (AAA) activities are a lot of fun. Come along and enjoy a night of pizza and pool night, a weekend outing in our local area or maybe travel further taking a trip to the Royal Melbourne Show or AFL

AAA and Break Buddies can be included in your NDIS plan and activity fees are charged separately!





# Transport

Vivid has its very own transport network to ensure that the people we support who live in rural and remote areas can still access the services they need to thrive.

Our bus drivers head out each morning to transit people from their home to the services that they're accessing during the day – whether that is in our Day Programs or Supported Employment. Throughout the day, our bus fleet is in use for various programs such as hydrotherapy and out and about activities.





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# The Hub

- HUB Seed to Plate
- HUB Seed to Sell
- HUB Bloom
- HUB Shed





# Seed to Plate

Seed to Plate is Vivid's original Hub program. Participants learn all about growing fresh produce in our very own garden.

Caring and tending to the garden is a significant component of the Seed to Plate program and is the base for cooking and sharing delicious and healthy meals together.





# HUB Bloom

HUB Bloom centers on the cycle of growing and harvesting flowers and herbs. Learn flower arranging skills and get creative in producing garden art.

Garden art products are made from recycled and re purposed goods, making a unique and special gift by the HUB Bloom team.

Fresh garlands along with other floral products are also created and available for sale. Join the team and enjoy your colourful and creative side learning about nature and the outdoors.



# HUB Shed

Hub Shed clients are supported in undertaking general maintenance, similar to a Men's Shed, developing basic skills and understanding the safe use of tools.

HUB Shed repurpose and create a range of handy works as well such as bird houses and planter boxes.







# Vivid Employment

- Supported Employment
- School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES)
- Supports in Employment





# Supported Employment

Vivid Work Crew is an Australian Disability Enterprise that offers paid, meaningful employment in a supported environment. Vivid has three 'Crews' – Echuca, Swan Hill and Kerang. 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.





# School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES)

If you're a school leaver and would like to make the transition into the workforce, then SLES (School Leaver Employment Supports) is a new supportive service available as part of the NDIS.

SLES offers you individualised support for up to two years to help get you ready for work and plan your pathway to employment. Your SLES plan will be tailored to meet your individual employment goal within our Vivid Work Crew sites.

SLES will help to build your skills and confidence; learn about money, travel and time management and connect you with a supportive team.

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# Supports in Employment

The path between supported employment and open employment can often feel like a big leap! Vivid Employment are excited about their partnerships with businesses that make this transition as smooth as possible.

Supports in Employment provides flexible and tailored on the job support to people with a disability who are employed directly by a local business.

Contact us to discuss how we can support you in your employment journey.



# Vivid Learning

Vivid Learning has a range of short courses on offer to help build your skills and independence.

Learners can choose from a range of courses including cooking, photography and digital literacy.

These courses are offered outside regular day program and work hours so we can welcome participants across all of our service streams.

You're going to have a lot of fun with friends and you'll be recognised for your efforts with a Course certificate.

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







# Support Coordination

Having a choice of providers (people who assist you with day to day living supports) is important in making sure that you get the support you need, how and when you need it.

A Support Coordinator will assist you with making appointments and connecting with providers.

Support Coordination provides assistance to strengthen your ability to organise and choose the support you need to participate fully in life and in the community.



Support Coordination can assist you by:

- Exploring options and identifying the services that will meet your needs outlined in your NDIS Plan;
- Overseeing and coordinating services, providers and support;
- Communicating with Government, NDIA and agencies on your behalf;
- Coordinating the type and timing of supports, including Service Agreements;
- Directing you to the correct providers in relation to a query or concern;
- Enabling information sharing between service providers;
- Obtaining quotes for services
- Linking you with your local community;
- Working with you to develop skills, capacity and resilience;
- Linking you with new service providers and your local community.



# Contact Vivid

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