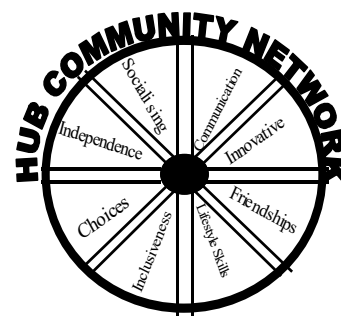
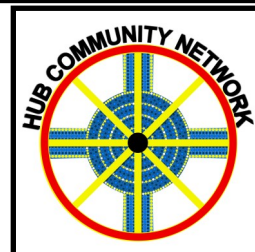


HUB BULLETIN



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Managers Report



Welcome to the 65th edition of the Hub Bulletin:

Hello to all our readers of this Quarterly Hub Bulletin! This is our second edition for this year, hard to believe we're halfway through already. We have been hard at work supporting our Participants, their families and the local community in the past few months, so we have lots to tell in this newsletter.

We have also had various programs, activities and events in the past 3 months that we would like to tell you about, here are some of these:

- Attended NDS Fast Facts online session—Friday 28th of April.
- Hub Management Committee Meeting—Friday 28th of April.
- Attended 2 day 30 Mob Gathering in Gympie—11th & 12th of May.
- Attended NDS Fact Facts online session—Friday 26th of May.
- Attended DSC Ndis Conference in Sydney—1st & 2nd of June.
- Attended NDS Cyber Security online session—Tuesday 6th of June.
- Attended NDS Fast Facts online session—Friday 23rd of June.
- Hub Management Committee Meeting—Wednesday 28th of June.

Our HUB President and Senior Management Team recently attended an NDIS related conference in Sydney over the course of 3 days. We gathered some information relating to the future of the scheme, and we're excited to share some of these findings.

Until Next time, *Regards, Robyn.*

FUN FACTS AND JOKES:

A son asks his father why does he speak so quietly at home? The father replies because there is artificial intelligence that listens to everything we say. The son laughs, the dad laughs, Alexa laughs.

Karl Benz, from Germany, created the first working automobile in 1885.

I have a fear of speed bumps.. But, I'm slowly getting over it.

Cats are not able to taste anything that is sweet.

THE AQUARIUM IS HERE!



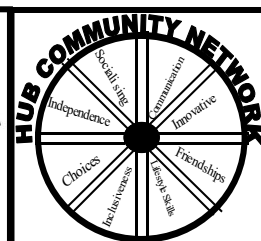
The team at **Ny-Ku Byun** were hard at work raising funds for the rec-room fish tank, and now the beautiful fish are here to stay.

UNCLE GREG'S NEW TABLE



Uncle Greg and **Auntie Rita** are pictured here with their brand new table! Greg visits the Men's Shed as part of his supports here at HUB, and he was able to make this wonderful piece during his time.

HUB NEWS PAGE



The DSC's Annual NDIS Conference in Sydney

The General Manager, HUB President and Senior Lifestyle Support Worker all attended the Annual NDIS Conference Program that was held in Sydney on the 1st and 2nd of June. Some big names in the sector made appearances at the event, at some great topics were discussed. The minister for NDIS, Bill Shorten, NDIA Board Chair Kurt Fernley, and Indigenous Journalist Stan Grant, were some of the notable names. At least 1000 delegates attended the conference from all over the country.

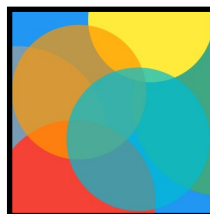


(Top Right) HUB Staff: General Manager, The President and Senior Lifestyle Support Worker.

(Middle Left) The minister for NDIS, Bill Shorten.

(Middle Right) Conference delegates in Sydney.

(Bottom Left) Kurt Fearnley speaking at the conference with another presenter.



RECENT HUB ACTIVITIES

NAIDOC DAY AT NY-KU



A NAIDOC Day commemoration will be held at the Ny-Ku Byun Elders Village on *Wednesday, the 5th of July*. It consisted of a range of traditional and fun activities to enjoy throughout the day with our community and Elders.

KAREN'S FIRST PRIZE!



ANDY'S CALOUNDRA TRIP



SOCIAL OUTINGS CALENDER

Social & community participation is an important part of life for all people. If you would like to attend any of the following outings please let the Hub office know:

Sat 8th July—Cinemas & lunch in Kingaroy \$50

Sat 22nd July—BBQ at BP Dam \$20

Sat 12th Aug—Kilkivan drive & lunch \$40

Sat 26th Aug—Baconfest Kingaroy \$50

Sat 9th Sept—Spring Races Nanango \$40

Sat 23rd Sept—Avocado Festival Blackbutt \$50

Participants are reminded to remember good hygiene. Masks may be needed. If you are showing any signs of being unwell please do not request to attend the outing.

The outings are also subject to postponement or cancellation due to any changing circumstances.

Transport costs will be claimed through NDIS Plans or individually.



RECENT HUB ACTIVITIES



BUNYA MOUNTAINS TRIP—KAREN & MALCOLM



SUNCORP STADIUM TRIP—RABBITOHS!



Ronald attended the Broncos v Rabbitohs footy game at Suncorp Stadium on **Friday the 28th of April**.

Fortunately for Ronald the Bun-nies won again...

Not so good for Broncos fans....:(



Lexie enjoys drawing and painting for recreation.

Latest NDIS Disability Report Findings, Jan — March 2023.

- 592,059 participants are receiving support from the NDIS, as of the 31st of March 2023.
- 21, 179 new participants entered the scheme in the recent quarter, with 9.9% being First Nations people.
- There has been a 7.5% increase in the proportion of First Nations NDIS participants this past year, similar to the last 7.4% increase in the last report.
- There has been a 74% decrease in people under the age of 65 entering Residential Aged Care.

Need to talk with someone?:

Lifeline: 131 114

Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636

Hub would like pay respects to first nations people past, present and future on this land we live and share as one.