Planning Ahead

A resource guide on post school options for young people with disabilities

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Introduction

This booklet is a resource for students, families and FFYA Plan Facilitators outlining post school options and specialist supports available to students with disabilities as they leave school.

The topics in this booklet are not easy ones. Deciding on a career path, choosing the right educational options or adult support options can be a challenge. Planning your future involves:

- Making decisions about what interests you
- Determining what you want for the future, whether from a job or other activity
- Finding our what is available and where it is offered
- Tracking down the best people to talk to about your choices
- Asking lots of questions
- Visits to career expos
- Taking work experience opportunities

Information in this booklet also details websites to support young people in identifying what they want to do.

This resource guide is an ever evolving document, so please inform the FFYA Team at DHS N&WMR of any new information, contacts and links. Similarly if any of the information in this guide changes, please also inform the FFYA team so changes can be made.

The N&WMR FFYA Team can be contacted at the following email address: Northandwest.ffya@dhs.vic.gov.au

This resource guide will be updated via the FFYA Facilitators Network. The FFYA team will be the author of this guide and therefore will be responsible for updating it.

What is Transition?

Transition is the time in your life when you move from being a child to an adult. Young people with a disability have similar hopes for their adult life as people who don’t have a disability. Young people have goals to learn more (further education), get a job (employment), live on their own (independent living), go out with friends and get a hobby and expand on relationships.

Transition starts when a young person starts to think about their future as an adult and the hopes they have. They start to think and get asked questions about what they want to do in the future. This is the start of transition.

Transition involves developing a plan that maps out the steps to take to achieve future goals. Transition also involves trialling different places and activities to assist in the decision making process to determine an appropriate adult option.

What is Futures for Young Adults (FFYA)?

FFYA is a Department of Human Services initiative that provides focussed and targeted support for school leavers with disabilities. The objective of FFYA is to support young people to plan for the future for up to 3 years after leaving school, so they have the best opportunities of realising their goals and aspirations in their transition to adult life.

FFYA provides an opportunity for school leavers to think about and explore a range of post school options. A transition planner meets with the school leaver and the important people in their life to talk about the things they may wish to do when they leave school. A plan is developed that captures these discussions, highlights the steps that need to be taken to achieve the chose post school options and identifies the key people who will assist in making the plan a reality.
Post School Options

There are different things you can do when a young person leaves school. It is most important that young people have the right information so they can make the right choice about what they want to do.

Young people with a disability have the same right to do all the things in adult life that other people without a disability in the community enjoy.

The following pages outlines a variety of post school options for young people with disabilities to consider. It has been ordered in the following manner:

- Careers Advise
- Apprenticeships, Traineeships and School Based New Apprenticeships
- Further Education and Training
- Job Choices
- Volunteering
- Lifestyle Options (Disability Day Programs)
- Individualised Support
- Community Options
- Financial Assistance
- Travel Training
Career Advice

If a young person is having trouble starting the process of thinking about what they want to do, why not check out these websites first!

Future Finder – www.acs.futurefinder.com.au
  o A free, customised and personalised career information and advice service developed with input from students and careers teachers. It provides individual websites for each registered student, drawing on tailored information from databases on careers and courses.

Job Juice – www.jobjuice.gov.au
  o Get help to develop a career plan, find out what skills you’ll need, create a resume. Also a career quiz that will help you understand yourself and what is important to you.

My Future – www.myfuture.edu.au
  o Use My Guide which is a great tool for exploring careers

  o A guide to help year 12 students plan their post school education and training

Your career guide – www.yourcareerguide.com.au
  o This site offers Australian students career information and guidance to help you make the right career choice.

Career tips – www.careertips.net.au
  o This site has been developed specifically as an information guide, resource kit and referral source for people with disabilities who are in their final years of school, who are about to commence or are undertaking vocational education and training (VET) studies or have recently graduated from TAFE.

Disability Online - www.disability.vic.gov.au
Look specifically in the Jobs, Training and Free Time section of this website!

Centrelink careers advise
  o Make an appointment by telephoning Centrelink on 13 24 90

General Youth Websites also worth checking out include:

www.youth.infoxchnage.net.au
www.disabilitynews@infoxchnage.net.au
www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au
**Apprenticeships, Traineeships and School Based New Apprenticeships (SBNAs)**

Apprenticeships and Traineeships combine structured training with practical hands-on experience to give young people the knowledge and skills to pursue work of their choice. If young people are interested in apprenticeships or traineeships, speak with an Open Employment Service – see page 14 of this guide.

**Apprenticeships**

Apprenticeships normally last three to four years and are generally offered in the traditional trade industries, such as plumbing, building, carpentry, electrical etc... An apprenticeship can be full-time or part-time and throughout the duration of the apprenticeship they will undertake training at a TAFE or other approved training provider. On successful completion of an apprenticeship, the apprentice receives a nationally recognised qualification.

For more information:

**School Based New Apprenticeships (SBNAs)**

SBNAs are designed to provide young people with entry level training, while at the same time allowing employers flexibility and choice in the way this entry-level training is delivered.

A school student, undertaking a SBN, combines their VCE/VCAL studies (three days), with part-time paid work (one to two days) and training on the job (one day). Students participate in a nationally recognised, structured training program, which is delivered in partnership with the employer and TAFE or Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

For more information, contact the school’s Vocational Education Teacher.

**Traineeships**

Traineeships normally last one to two years and are usually specific to non-trade occupations, such as Hospitality, Business Administration, Retail and Information Technology. A traineeship can be full-time or part-time and the training can be on or off the job, or a combination of both. On successful completion of a traineeship, the trainee will receive a nationally recognised qualification.

Students need to have the ability to complete Certificate 2 – assessments can be geared around low literacy and numeracy in some cases – the assessors needs to ascertain whether the student is competent or not yet competent in a given skill area.

**Group Training**

Group Training is an employment and training arrangement where an organisation employs apprentices and trainees under a Training Contract and places them with host employers.

Below is a list of Group Training Providers in North and West Metropolitan Region (N&WMR):

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Please note: Offers apprenticeships for people with partial blindness, mild cerebral palsy or dyslexia.

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* This is the only program for people with an intellectual disability - YES Training Program
Name of GTO: Workplace Connect Limited
Trading Name: Workplace Connect Limited
Industry: All Industries
www.workplaceconnect.org.au

Name of GTO: AFL Sports Ready Limited
Trading Name: AFL Sports Ready Limited
Industry: Sport and Recreation

Name of GTO: Australian Industry Group Training Services P/L
Trading Name: Australian Industry Group Training Services P/L
Industry: All Industries
www.aigroup.asn.au

Name of GTO: Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce
Trading Name: VACC Group Apprenticeship Scheme
Industry: Automotive
http://www.autoapprenticeships.com.au

Name of GTO: VICTEC Limited
Trading Name: VICTEC Group Training
Industry: Utilities and ElectroTechnology
www.victec.com.au

Name of GTO: Master Plumbers and Mechanical Services Assoc
Trading Name: Plumbing Industry Group Training Scheme
Industry: Building and Construction
www.plumber.com.au

Name of GTO: Newskills Limited
Trading Name: Newskills
Industry: Finance, Insurance and Business Services, Transport and Distribution
www.newskills.com.au

Name of GTO: Workplace Connect Limited
Trading Name: Workplace Connect Limited
Industry: All industries
www.workplaceconnect.org.au

Name of GTO: Maxima Group Inc
Trading Name: Maxima Group Inc
Industry: All industries
www.maxima.com.au

Other Traineeship Information:

RACV Jumpstart Autobody Traineeship
Email: info@jumpstartyourcareer.com.au
www.jumpstartyourcareer.com.au
Phone: 1800 008 607
Further Education and Training

Young people can keep learning and training for different things at a number of places. Options include TAFE, Universities, Adult Learning Centres (such as Neighbourhood Houses) and Registered Training Organisations. Courses can be undertaken to help young people obtain skills to get work, to live alone or just for fun.

For more information on the types of courses available, you can search the following websites:

- Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) - [http://www.vtac.edu.au/](http://www.vtac.edu.au/)
- OZJAC (Job and course explorer) - [www.curriculum.edu.au/ozjacweb](http://www.curriculum.edu.au/ozjacweb)
- Going to Uni - [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au), an information source for prospective and continuing higher education students
- Check out the Jobs Training and Free Time section of this website.

Disability Liaison Officers (DLOs)

All colleges of TAFE and Universities employ Disability Liaison Officers to assist and support students with a disability and to ensure that they are not disadvantaged in their training because of their disability. DLOs can provide assistance in a number of areas:

1. Enrolment, course applications and orientation
2. Access to buildings and facilities
3. Learning support and equipment: organising special study materials, direct assistance and equipment. These may include alternative format text materials, ergonomic chairs, tape-recorders, Notetakers, Sign Interpreters and other learning supports as required.
4. Special Considerations: recommending Special Considerations to academic/teaching staff and negotiating alternative forms of assessment for exams
5. Advocacy: Disability Liaison Officer can negotiate on behalf of a student with a disability. This may include liaising with other students, academic staff and community services, e.g. Transport Accident Commission, Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service, VicDeaf, Centrelink, etc.

TAFE Disability Liaison Officers in Victoria

Box Hill Institute of TAFE
Ph 03 9286 9891
Email: dls@bhtafe.edu.au

Kangan Batman TAFE
Ph 03 9279 2511
Email: yandre@kangan.edu.au

NMIT
Ph / TTY 03 9269 1530
Email: tamarap-ss@nmit.vic.edu.au

RMIT (& University)
Ph 03 9925 1089

Swinburne TAFE (& University)
Ph 03 9210 1181
Disability Coordination Officers (DCOs)
- Provides information, co-ordination and referral services for people with a disability interested in or enrolled in post-school education, training and employment opportunities;
- Works with education and training providers in a given region (including public VET providers such as TAFE institutions, private VET providers, universities and schools) to provide a central information source on supports and services available for students and potential students with a disability to assist them to access the most appropriate post-school education and training.

Regional Disability Liaison Officers (RDLOs)
- Provides information, coordination and referral services for people with a disability interested in or enrolled in post-school education and training. It is complemented by the Disability Coordination Officer (DCO) Program
- Improve transitions for people with a disability between schools, post-secondary education and training and employment;
- Increase awareness of post-school options, supports and services available for people with a disability, their families, support networks and relevant stakeholders;
- Increase the successful participation of students with disabilities in post-secondary education by facilitating the coordination of services for people with a disability in education and training within a region; and
- For further information, check out this website: www.adcet.edu.au/rdco

RDLOs in the N&WMR:

**North & East Melbourne & surrounds**
Covering north Melbourne, most of east Melbourne, the Dandenongs, and surrounding regions north to Kilmore

**RMIT University**
DCO: **Joanne Webber**
Phone: 03 9925 5269
Fax: 03 9925 3942
E-mail: joanne.webber@rmit.edu.au
Address: (Building 11)
GPO Box 2476V
Melbourne Vic 3001
Website: www.rmit.edu.au/ssg/dco

**Central & South-West Melbourne**
Covering central and south-west Melbourne and Bayside

**RMIT University**
DCO: **Natalia Klarica**
Phone: 03 9925 3531
Fax: 03 9925 3942
E-mail: natalia.klarica@rmit.edu.au
Address: (Building 11)
GPO Box 2476V
Melbourne VIC 3001
Website: www.rmit.edu.au/ssg/dco
The difference between the DLOs, DCOs and RDLOs?
A Disability Liaison Officer (DLO) is employed by a university or TAFE to work directly with students with a disability who are enrolled at that particular institution. Their role is to organise/facilitate appropriate accommodations to ensure the student has every opportunity to access the curriculum, facilities & learning activities of the institution.

A Disability Coordination Officer (DCO) or Regional Disability Liaison Officer (RDLO) works across institutions and sectors – secondary schools, universities and TAFE’s, as well as community based organisations & government departments – in order to facilitate the transition of prospective students with a disability into post secondary education & to improve their transition from tertiary education and training to post-graduate options, including employment.

TAFE and UNI Open Days
Attending TAFE and UNI Open Days is another good way to learn about what each site offers which courses etc. It is also an opportunity to meet with key uni/TAFE services such as the DLOs.

Willing and Able Mentoring (WAM) Program
The Willing and Able Mentoring (WAM) Program matches tertiary students who have a disability with Mentors in leading organizations in the students’ field of interest for a series of approximately eight 1 to 2-hour discussion meetings during Semester 2 of the given year.

During these meetings strategies focused on are:
- Gathering information about the career environment they are heading towards
- Refining interview skills
- Experiencing the workplace culture (e.g. staff meetings)
- Developing better skills in presenting a professional profile
- Disclosure and demystifying disability and related workplace issues (e.g. workplace

The cost to this program is $600 for 8 sessions.

For further information on the WAM Program contact:
Kevin Murfit
Telephone: 03 9251 7190
Email: kfm@deakin.edu.au
Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences
Deakin University 221 Burwood Hwy, BURWOOD VIC 3125

Certificate I in Work Education
This is a course that is conducted in most TAFE Institutes in Victoria and may be suitable for students with disabilities, particularly those with special learning needs associated with intellectual and/or learning disability and those with challenging social/psychological behaviours. TAFE Institutes encourage good links with specialist and mainstream schools and other support services in order to effectively service prospective and current students.

Although there are other modes available, the Certificate I in Work Education course typically runs for two years full-time and prepares students for employment and/or further education and enhances students’ communication and academic skills. The entrance guidelines for the Certificate I in Work Education may vary slightly from one TAFE Institute to another however, in general, applicants:
- Must be a minimum of working age
- Have special learning needs, possibly associated with intellectual, learning and/or psychological disability
- Have the potential to benefit from the program
- Have the potential and motivation for employment and / or further training
Certificate 1 in Work Education is undertaken at the following TAFE/Programs:

**Box Hill Institute of TAFE**
Web: [http://www.bhtafe.edu.au/Courses/SSC46.htm](http://www.bhtafe.edu.au/Courses/SSC46.htm)
Ph: (03) 9286 9106 Email enquiries: courseinfo@bhtafe.edu.au

**Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE**
Melinda Freyer
mfreyer@kangan.edu.au
Course enquiries Ph: 03 9279 2451

**Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE – NMIT**
Ph: 03 9269 8390 Email enquiries: workeducation@nmit.vic.edu.au
The NMIT Work Education Unit is featured in an Equity Research (formerly ATEC) publication “Good Practice in equity and diversity in Victorian TAFEs”. This is available at [http://www.equityresearch.org.au](http://www.equityresearch.org.au) Click on the What’s New link and then TAFE equity and diversity studies.
Annie Russel
Annie-we@nmit.vic.gov.au

**RMIT University – TAFE Division**
Ph: 03 9925 4780 Email enquiries: sonia.lefevre@rmit.edu.au

**Victoria University – TAFE Division**
The Adult Literacy and Work Education department is in the School of Further Education, Arts and Employment Services.
Ph: 03 9284 8856 Email enquiries: ccs@vu.edu.au

**Victoria University of Technology**
Ph: 9284 7076. Email inquiries – leon.cox@vu.edu.au

**La Trobe University - LaTrobe Life Skills**
Ph: (03) 9479 3815. Email: r.leslie@latrobe.edu.au
Website: [www.latrobe.edu.au/lifeskills](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/lifeskills)

**Northern Support Service**
TrainingWorx
Ph: 9486 5077 Email: nss@nss.org.au

**Neighbourhood Houses and Learning Centres**
Neighbourhood Houses are local organisations that provide social, educational and recreational activities for their communities in a welcoming supportive environment.

Listed below are the neighbourhood houses in the N&WMR:

** - Indicates Houses that offer specific programs for people with a disability:

**Northern Region**

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- **Diamond Valley Learning Centre** ** 03 9435 9060  [www.dvlc.org.au](http://www.dvlc.org.au)
- Greenhills Neighbourhood Centre 03 9435 9287
- **Olympic Adult Education** ** 03 9458 2711  [www.oea.vic.edu.au](http://www.oea.vic.edu.au)
- **Livingstone Community Centre** 03 9499 2479  [www.livingstone.org.au](http://www.livingstone.org.au)
Rosanna Fire Station Community House** 03 9458 1935 http://home.vicnet.net.au/~rfsch
Watsonia Neighbourhood House 03 9434 6717 www.watsonianh.org.au

Darebin:
Alphington Community Centre Inc 03 9499 7227
Jika Jika Community Centre 03 9482 5100 www.jikajika.org.au
Preston Neighbourhood House Inc 03 9484 5806 www.prestonhouse.org.au
PRACE - Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education ** 03 9462 6077 www.prace.vic.edu.au
SPAN Community House 03 9480 1364 www.spanhouse.org
Thornbury Women's Neighbourhood House ** 03 9480 0466 www.twnh.vic.edu.au

Hume:
Attwood House Community Centre 03 9302 2643
Banksia Gardens Community Centre 03 9309 8531
Broadmeadows Women’s Community House 03 9309 9433
Selwyn House, Craigieburn Ed’n & Community Centre 03 9308 1477 www.selwynhouse.org.au
Meadow Heights Learning Shop 03 9302 2472 www.mhls.com.au
Roxburgh Park Homestead Community Centre 03 9308 0794
Goonawarra Neighbourhood House 03 9740 6627 www.workforceplau.org.au/gnh/
Sunbury Community House 03 9744 4455
Tullamarine Community House Inc 03 9338 9072 http://home.vicnet.net.au/~tuch/

Moreland:
Brunswick Neighbourhood House ** 03 9387 9901 http://home.vicnet.net.au/~bnch/
Newlands Community Centre 03 9350 3437
Robinson Reserve Neighbourhood House 03 9386 7128
Sussex Neighbourhood House ** 03 9354 2210
Fawkner Community House 03 9357 4631

Nillumbik:
Living and Learning Nillumbik - Diamond Creek ** 03 9438 5350
Living and Learning Nillumbik-Eltham/Panton Hill 03 9439 3463
Allwood Neighbourhood House Inc. 03 9718 2717
Living and Learning Nillumbik - Panton Hill 03 9439 3463

Whittlesea:
Lalor Living and Learning Centre 03 9465 6409 http://home.vicnet.net.au/~lalorllc/
Mill Park Community House & ATSS ** 03 9404 4565
Kaleidoscope Neighbourhood House 03 9716 3361
Yarra:
Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Centre ** 03 9347 2739
North Carlton Railway Station 03 9380 6654
Neighbourhood House 03 9428 1676 www.yarranet.net.au/cnh/
Princes Hill Community Centre Inc 03 9387 7740
Collingwood Neighbourhood House 03 9417 2897 www.fitzroylearningnetwork.org.au
Fitzroy Learning Network Inc 03 9489 9929
Holden Street Neighbourhood House Inc 03 9428 1676 www.yarranet.net.au/banh/
Belgium Avenue Neighbourhood House Inc 03 9428 9410 www.yarrnet.net.au/~burnley/
Burnley Neighbourhood Centre Inc. 03 9428 7668 www.finbar.websyte.com.au
Finbar Neighbourhood House

Western Region
Brimbank:
Community West 03 9363 1811 www.communitywest.org.au
Hunt Club Community Arts Centre ** 03 9363 3877 http://home.vicnet.net.au/~tinshed/
St Albans Community Youth Club Inc 03 9366 4302 http://home.vicnet.net.au/~tinshed/
Westvale Community Centre 03 9367 6647
Duke St Community House 03 9311 9973 www.dukeestcommunityhouse.org
Sydenham Community Centre 03 9390 3977 http://home.vicnet.net.au/~sydenham/

Hobsons Bay:
Altona Meadows Neighbourhood House 03 9369 6979
Altona Meadows Community Centre Inc 03 9315 8244
Laverton Community Centre & N’hood House Inc 03 9369 4866
Outlets Co-op Ltd. N’hood Rec Centre 03 9319 8504 http://home.vicnet.net.au/~outlets/
Seabrook Community Centre ** 03 9395 3010
South Kingsville Community Centre ** 03 9399 3000
Spotswood Community House 03 9391 2613
Williamstown Community & Education Centre 03 9397 7349 http://home.vicnet.net.au/~outcc/

Maribyrnong:
Angliess Neighbourhood House 03 9687 9908
West Footscray Neighbourhood House 03 9687 3345 http://home.vicnet.net.au/~wfnh/
Yarraville Community Centre 03 9687 1560 www.ycc.net.au

Melton:
Hillside Community Centre 03 9747 7238
Djerriwarrh Employment & Education Services Inc 03 9743 7100 www.djerriwarrh.org.au
Melton South Community Centre 03 9747 8576

Melbourne:
North & West Melbourne Neighbourhood Centre 03 9328 1126
http://home.vicnet.net.au/~nawmhc/
Moonee Valley:
Wingate Avenue Community Centre 03 9376 5244  www.wingateave.com.au
Flemington Neighbourhood House Inc 03 9376 9088  http://home.vicnet.net.au/~fnhouse/
Kensington Neighbourhood House 03 9376 6366

Wyndham:
Heathdale Community Centre 03 9741 2233
Werribee Community Centre Inc 03 9742 4013  http://home.vicnet.net.au/~wbeecu/
Wyndhamvale Community Centre Inc 03 9741 0457

Pre-Vocational Services
These programs can be similar to TAFE vocational training courses but are provided by smaller agencies, or registered training organisations. Some of these programs may be standardised accredited courses, while others are individually tailored programs to meet the specific pre-vocational training needs of the individual.

Name: Alpha Autism Pre-Vocational Program
Address: 47 Nott Street, Melbourne 3207
Phone: (03) 9681 9311
Contact Name: Rob Miller
Email: robm@alpha-autism.org.au
Website: www.alpha-autism.org.au

Name: Disability Employment Action Centre (DEAC)
Address: Level 8, 55 Swanston Street, Melbourne, 3000
Phone: (03) 9655 1137
Contact Name: Nick McEwan-Hall
Email: nick.mcewan-hall@deac.org.au
Website: www.deac.org.au

Name: Pathways 2 Employment program, Wesley Mission Melbourne
Address: 152 Nicholson Street, Footscray
Phone: 1300 132 131
Contact Person: WDCS Intake Coordinator – Jessica Darnell

Job Choices (Vocational/Employment Options)

Supported Business Services
These are businesses that make money. Most of the people that work for supported businesses have disabilities. The businesses are there to give a person with a disability a chance to work in a job and get paid. These places are for people who would find it difficult to work without assistance.

Supported businesses across the N&WMR are listed below:

Name: Aurora Products
Address: 36 Green Street, Thomastown, VIC
Phone: (03) 9466 1587
Fax: (03) 9464 1306
Email: sbsstaff@idy.com.au
Name: Brite Industries  
Address: Cnr Belfast St/Dallas Dr, BROADMEADOWS  
Phone: 03 9309 5111  
Website: http://www.briteind.com.au

Name: Arts Project  
Address: 24 High Street, NORTHCOTE  
Phone: 03 9482 4484  
Website: http://www.artsproject.com.au

Name: BEA Gardens and BEA Windows and Cleaning  
Address: 859 Sydney Road, BRUNSWICK  
Phone: 03 9384 0400  
Website: http://www.bea.org.au

Name: Brunswick Industries Association Inc  
Address: 3-7 Syme Street, BRUNSWICK  
Phone: 03 9387 1433

Name: CHESS, St John of God  
Address: 108-130 Diamond Creek Road, GREENSBOROUGH  
Phone: 03 9435 8366  
Website: www.stjohnofgod.org.au/chess.html

Name: Creative Opportunities, Salvation Army  
Address: 10-18 Pinning Street, BRUNSWICK  
Phone: 03 9386 7611

Name: Dual Ware Industries, Yooralla  
Address: 79 Hyde St, FOOTSCRAY  
Phone: 03 9689 1611  
Website: http://www.yooralla.com.au

Name: Dual Ware Industries Northern  
Address: 32 Wilkinson Street, BRUNSWICK  
Phone: 03 9689 1611  
Website: http://www.yooralla.com.au

Name: Hi City Industries  
Address: 98 Oriel Road, WEST HEIDELBERG  
Phone: 03 9497 3555  
Website: http://www.hi-city.com.au

Name: Highpoint Industries, Scope  
Address: 14 - 16 Williamson, MARIBYRNONG  
Phone: 03 9318 6366  
Website: http://www.scopevic.org.au

Name: Roytal  
Address: Corner Yarra Boulevard and Chandler Hwy, KEW  
Phone: 03 9853 7080  
Website: http://www.roytal.com.au

Name: VATMI Industries  
Address: 12 Keon Park Rd, KEON PARK  
Phone: 9416 8338  
Website: www.vatmi.com.au
Name: **Mambourin Enterprises**  
Address: 11-19 Walls Road, WERRIBEE  
Phone: 03 9731 8200  
Website: [http://www.mambourin.org](http://www.mambourin.org)

**Pre Vocational Programs**  
**Alpha Terrace**  
St Silas Church, 99 Bridport Street, Albert Park, 3206  
9699 3255  
Rob Millar  
robm@alpha-autism.org.au

**Disability Open Employment Services**  
Disability Open Employment Services, also known as Disability employment assistance, is targeted at job seekers with disabilities need ongoing support to gain and maintain employment.

Please note: This service sector is currently being tendered out; therefore watch this space past June 2006 regarding which services will be funded for another 3 years.

Listed below are open employment services across the N&WMR:

Name: **Brunswick Employment Agency**  
Address: 384 Sydney Rd, BRUNSWICK  
Contact: (03) 9384 0400  
Website: [www.bea.org.au](http://www.bea.org.au)

Name: **Brotherhood of St Lawrence - GAPCo**  
Address: 67 Brunswick Street. Fitzroy  
Contact: (03) 9483 1183  
Website: [www.bsl.org.au](http://www.bsl.org.au)

Name: **Crosslink Employment Service**  
Address: 548 Mount Alexander Rd MOONEE PONDS  
Contact: (03) 9372 0675

Name: **Distinctive Options**  
Address: 25 Victoria Cr ST ALBANS  
Contact: (03) 9310 9055  
Website: [www.distinctiveoptions.com.au](http://www.distinctiveoptions.com.au)

Name: **Graduate and Professional Career Options**  
Address: 67 Brunswick St FITZROY  
Contact: (03) 9483 2471

Name: **Interact Jobplus**  
Address: 230 Church St RICHMOND  
Contact: (03) 9428 0155  

Name: **JobCo Employment Services – targeting mental health!**  
Address: 243 Sydney Rd COBURG  
Contact: (03) 9386 0999  

Name: **Jobs West**  
Address: 72 Lincoln Rd ESSENDON  
Contact: (03) 9379 0477  
Name: **Northern Regional Employment & Support Service**  
Address: 725 High St EPPING  
Contact: (03) 9408 5299  
Website: [www.nress.com.au](http://www.nress.com.au)

Name: **Wesley Employment Services Footscray**  
Address: 154 Nicolson St FOOTSCRAY  
Contact: (03) 9687 0033  
Website: [www.wesley.org.au](http://www.wesley.org.au)

Name: **Wesley Employment Services Preston**  
Address: 267 High St PRESTON  
Contact: (03) 9416 8699  
Website: [www.wesley.org.au](http://www.wesley.org.au)

Name: **WCIG - Disability Employment Services – target mental health**  
Address: 151 Nicolson St FOOTSCRAY  
Contact: (03) 9689 3437

Name: **WISE Employment**  
Address: 329 Main Rd East, ST ALBANS  
Contact: (03) 9356 0711  

Name: **WISE Employment**  
Address: 336 High Street Northcote  
Contact: (03) 9482 2102  

Name: **SensWide Services – a division of the Victorian Deaf Society**  
Address: Level 7, 34 Queen St, Melbourne  
Contact: (03) 9614 3070  
Website: [www.senswide.com.au](http://www.senswide.com.au)

Name: **Matchworks**  
Address: 40 Synott Street, Werribee  
Contact: (03) 8742 3444  
Website: [www.matchworks.com.au](http://www.matchworks.com.au)

**Commonwealth Rehabilitation Services (CRS) Australia**  
CRS delivers vocational related services to Australian citizens or residents who have an injury, disability or health condition. CRS assist people who have a disability or injury to get a job or return to their job.

Listed below are the CRS across the N&WMR:  
**Northern Region:**  
4 Lytton St, Glenroy  
9953 6600  
Level1, 9-13 Flintoff St, Greensborough  
9401 7650  
261 Spring St, Reservoir  
8467 9000  
20 Hume St, Sunbury  
9953 6600
Western Region:
Suite 1, Level 2, 902 Mt Alexander Rd, Essendon
9241 4777

135 Nicolson St, Footscray
9362 3380

9 Clarke St, Sunshine
8342 1000

Shop 2, 1 Duncans Rd, Werribee
9731 5100

Other useful websites relating to finding a job are:

Seek –  www.seek.com.au
  o  A resource for finding jobs

JobAble –  www.jobable.gov.au
  o  Job Able focuses on employment or work related issues with the addition of having some
general information about specific disabilities

CareerOne – www.careerone.com.au

Youth Central – www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au
  o  Lists all types of jobs and information about different ways to get the job you want.


Job search –  www.jobsearch.gov.au


  o  Information for job seekers with a disability

Centrelink Disability Officer Contacts
Centrelink has a number of Disability Officers whose role it is to support Centrelink customers who
have disabilities. Centrelink Disability Officers can assess and advise people with disabilities as to
what benefits and programs they may be entitled to. If you require more information contact one of
the CDO's in your region

To locate the Centrelink Disability Officer in your region call 132717. If you are Deaf or hearing
impaired the TTY No. is: 1800 810 586.

Volunteering

A volunteer is someone who works without getting paid for it. People usually choose volunteer work to:
  •  Contribute to the community
  •  Gain experience
• Met people
• Learn new skills

Some volunteer centres in the N&WMR to check out are:

**Volunteering Victoria**
7th Floor, 388 Bourke Street
Melbourne 3000
Ph: (03) 9642 5266
Fax: (03) 9642 5277
Email: [info@volunteeringvictoria.com.au](mailto:info@volunteeringvictoria.com.au)

**Community Information Whittlesea**
Shop 111, Epping Plaza
Cnr Cooper & High Streets
Epping 3076
Ph: (03) 9401 6666
Fax: (03) 9401 6677

**Darebin Volunteer Resource Centre**
Contact: Norma Ress
287 High Street
Preston 3072
Ph: (03) 9495 0144
Fax: (03) 9495 0122
Email: [Norma_DCISC@tpg.com.au](mailto:Norma_DCISC@tpg.com.au)

**Volunteers of Banyule**
Contact: Barbara Dixon
68 Macorna Street
Watsonia North 3087
Ph: (03) 9432 6466
Fax: (03) 9432 6744
Email: [volsban@netspace.net.au](mailto:volsban@netspace.net.au)
Web: [www.govolunteering.org.au](http://www.govolunteering.org.au)

**Volunteer West**
Contact: Rick Harrison 130 Buckley Street
Footscray, VIC, 3011
Ph: (03) 9687 7661
Fax: (03) 9687 7661
Email: [rick@westernvrc.org.au](mailto:rick@westernvrc.org.au)

**C.E.R.E.S – Volunteer Gardening Program**
8-10 Lee Street, East Brunswick 3087
8380 8111
Chris or Melissa (Program Manager)
[www.ceres.org.au](http://www.ceres.org.au)

Some useful volunteering websites to also check out:

**Go Volunteering**
Lifestyle Options (Disability Day Programs)

Day services are for people with an intellectual disability and offer different activities such as computers, bushwalking, sports, human expression, drama, music, arts and crafts, cooking and community activities.

The ranges of Day services across the N&WMR have been listed below:

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Moonee Valley

Name of Organisation: Muscular Dystrophy Association
Location Address: 111 Boundary Road, North Melbourne 3051
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Telephone: (03) 9320 9555
Facsimile: (03) 9320 9555
Email: clientprojects@mda.org.au
Contact Person: Stella Pentek, Program Coordinator
Website: www.mda.org.au

Name of Organisation: YMCA Footscray
Service Name/Program Name: Macey Heights Day Program
Location Address: 45- 47 Macey Avenue, Avondale Heights 3034
Melway Map Reference: Map 27 E6
Telephone: (03) 9318 6751
Facsimile: (03) 9318 6726
Email: maceyhts@vicnet.net.au
Contact Person: Kaye Stebbing (Day Program Manager)

Wyndham

Name of Organisation: Mambourin Enterprises
Service Name/Program Name: Mambourin Enterprises- Wyndham
Location Address: 11-19 Walls Road, Werribee 3030
Melway Map Reference: Map 205 D7
Telephone: (03) 9731 8208
Facsimile: (03) 9741 4451
Email: mlampasiak@mambourin.org
Contact Person: Margaret Lampasiak
Website: www.mambourin.org.au

Eastern

Name of Organisation: Roytal Enterprises Ltd
Service Name/Program Name: Supported Employment
Location Address: Cnr Chandler Hwy and Yarra Blvd Kew 3101
Melway Map Reference: 45A1
Telephone: 03 9853 7080
Facsimile: 03 9853 9715
Email: support@roytal.com.au
Contact Person: Shane Daniel or Evonne Hickey
Website: www.roytal.com.au

Community Options

The Region has recently introduced the Community Inclusion and Capacity Development Unit to promote the MetroAccess initiative and to work across disability services to increase community opportunities for people with a disability.

For information on this Unit, please contact:
  • Unit Manager: Sylwia Pichel-Smaczmy – 9412 2662
  • Community Building Project Officer: Dianne Knight - 9412 5472

MetroAccess is being undertaken in partnership with local government, who have been funded to employ project officers to work across all areas of community infrastructure such as health, housing,
education, employment, transport, community services and leisure, to plan and develop opportunities for greater participation and inclusion.

To find out information about new and exciting things in each local government area across the N&WMR, please contact the following MetroAccess Workers:

**MetroAccess Contact Names and the Council Switch numbers are:**
Banyule: Sonya Maunders – 9490 4222
Darebin: Roderick McIvor – 8470 8888
Hume: Anna Krousortis – 9205 2200
Moreland: Celia Robinson – 9240 1111
Nillumbik: Angela Lampard – 9433 3111
Whittlesea: Kate Karrasch – 9217 2170
Yarra: Adrian Murphy – 9205 5555

Brimbank: Wendy Rose – 9249 4000
Hobsons Bay: Nada Stojkovic – 9932 1000
Maribyrnong: Ellis Hughes – 9688 0200
Melton: Clare Thurman – 9747 7200
Melbourne: Tasia Karlis – 9658 9658
Moonee Valley: Peter Whelan – 9243 8888
Wyndham: Stephen Bell – 9742 0777

Access for All Abilities develops and supports sport and recreation environments that are inclusive for people with a disability. For up-to-date information at a local level, please contact the following AAA workers:

**Access for All Abilities Contact Names and the Council Switch Number**
Banyule: Michelle McAuley– 9490 4222
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Hume: Sarah Hooker -9205 2200
Moreland: Joe Lupino - 9240 1111
Nillumbik: Jenny Gregory - 9433 3111
Whittlesea: Trent Prince - 9217 2170
Yarra: Chrissy Billings - 9205 5555

Brimbank: Dulce Antonio - 9249 4000
Hobsons Bay: Lesley Orrell - 9932 1000
Maribyrnong: Lisa Biffin - 9688 0200
Melton: Darren Cunningham - 9747 7200
Melbourne: Geoff Rietschel - 9658 9658
Moonee Valley: 9243 8888
Wyndham: Shane Lacchiona - 9742 0777
**Individualised Support**

There are agencies that can help young people to access community based options with the assistance of support workers if FFYA funding has been eligible and provided. These are called Brokerage programs.

Listed below are agencies that provide this service:

**Pathfinder NorthWest**
Pathfinder Coordinator
48-50 Box Forest Road, Glenroy
Ph: 9357 4933

**E.W Tipping FFYA Program**
110 Drummond St, Oakleigh
Ph: 9564 1000

**Yooralla Ignition Response Program**
Cath Burns
48-50 Box Forest Rd, Glenroy
Ph: 9831 5660

**CREATE**
Veronica Treloar
Werribee Business Centre, Suite 6/1 Station Place, Werribee
Ph: 9974 1144

**Australian Community Support Organisation**
355 Spencer Street, Melbourne 3000
(03) 9320 4000

**WDATSS FFYA Outreach Program**
851 High St, Epping
9401 1844

Attendant care providers can also support individual choice: Please refer to the listed agencies below:

**AQA Victoria Ltd**
400 Heidelberg Rd, Fairfield
9489 0777

**DASSI Inc**
86-88 Herbert St, Northcote
9481 2355

**Care Connect**
75 Moreland St, Footscray
9362 8000
Financial Assistance

Allowances

Youth Allowance
Youth Allowance helps if you are a young person who is studying, undertaking training or a New Apprenticeship, looking for work, or sick

Young people may get Youth Allowance if they are:
- aged 16-24 and studying or undertaking a New Apprenticeship full time (or aged 15 if considered independent), or
- aged 16-20 and looking for work full time (or aged 15 if considered independent), undertaking a combination of approved activities like Work for the Dole or volunteering, or have a temporary exemption from the Activity Test (for example, due to illness), or
- aged 25 and over and studying or undertaking a New Apprenticeship full time, if you were getting Youth Allowance immediately before turning 25 and are still doing the same course or New Apprenticeship. (Other full time students aged 25 and over can apply for Austudy), and
- meet residence requirements.

Newstart
If young people are unemployed, Newstart Allowance helps them while they are looking for work and allows them to participate in activities designed to increase your chances of finding work

Young people may get Newstart Allowance if they:
- are aged 21 or over and under Age Pension age (65 for a man and between 62 and 65 for a woman, depending on the year she was born)
- are unemployed
- are prepared to enter into a Preparing for Work Agreement or Participation Agreement
- are an Australian resident, in Australia and not subject to the two year newly arrived residents waiting period
- are not involved in industrial action
- satisfy the income and assets test, and
- satisfy the Activity Test.

Austudy
Young people qualify for Austudy payment if they are:
- over 25 years
- doing an approved full-time course at an approved institution or undertaking a full-time New Apprenticeship, and
- meet residence requirements.

Disability Support Pension
Young people may get Disability Support Pension if they have an illness, injury or disability and are:
- aged 16 or over and under Age Pension age, and
- assessed as not being able to work full time or be retrained for full time work for at least two years because of your illness, injury or disability, or
- permanently blind, or
- participating in the Supported Wage System (SWS).

Important: In most cases young people must have lived in Australia for a total of 10 years as an Australian resident, or your disability occurred while you were an Australian resident.

Loans and Scholarships

Loans
Some universities offer financial assistance to students who are experiencing financial difficulties that may jeopardise their studies. Loan funds for this purpose are likely to exist within Student Unions. Ask about a loan scheme for the purchase of computers and assistive software. Student Welfare officers may also assist in making government benefit claims.
Scholarships
The Australian Government has introduced Commonwealth Learning Scholarships. Check with the university the young person wishes to study at and also ask them about other equity scholarships. It is advisable to contact the DLO at the preferred university.

Travel Concessions

Victoria Multi-Purpose Taxi Program (M40)
The Multi Purpose Taxi program helps Vicotorian with severe and permanent disabilities use taxis at an affordable rate

Taxi cards entitle young people to half price taxi fares to the maximum value of a $50 trip (where you would pay only $25). For trips that cost more than $50, the young person will need to pay the difference. To be eligible for this card the young person must have vision of 6/36 or less in both eyes or have a permanent disability that limits independent travel on public transport. Application forms must be signed by a medical practitioner (ophthalmologist or general practitioner).

Application forms may be obtained from:
Taxi Directorate
Phone
(03) 9320 4360 or 1800 638 802
Postal Address
VicRoads, PO Box 666, North Melbourne VIC 3051
Street Address
14-20 Blackwood St, North Melbourne VIC 3051

Disability Parking Permits
A state-wide Disabled Persons' Parking Scheme currently operates in Victoria. The Scheme provides for two permit categories with varying parking concessions, based on the applicant's need for assistance.

Under Category One, permit holders with significant intellectual or ambulatory disabilities who meet the eligibility criteria are entitled to park a vehicle in a special bay reserved for people with a disability only, for the specified time only, or may park a vehicle in any ordinary area or bay for twice the specified time (upon payment of any initial parking fee, if applicable).

Under Category Two, permit holders who require rest breaks when walking may park a vehicle in any ordinary area or bay for twice the specified time (upon payment of any initial parking fee, if applicable). The permit label should be carried by the permit holder when he / she is not being transported in a vehicle. Permits must not be left on display when the vehicle is not engaged in the process of transporting a permit holder.

Category Two permit holders are not permitted to park in special disabled persons' parking bays.

How to apply:
Application forms are available from municipal councils. Permits will only be issued to established residents of a municipality. The first part of the application form must be completed by you or your agent. The rest of the application form should be completed by the Specialist Medical Practitioner or Clinical Psychologist for intellectual disabilities and the Medical Practitioner for all other disabilities. The completed form must then be returned to the council in which you reside. You or your agent are responsible for any fees incurred in the completion of the form. Your authority for the Medical Practitioner / Specialist Medical Practitioner / Clinical Psychologist to release medical information, is to be signed and given to him / her. An organisation providing a transport service to the disabled is required to complete a separate application form.
Mobility Allowance?
Young people may get Mobility Allowance if they:

- are 16 or over, and
- have a disability that prevents you from using public transport without substantial help for the next 12 months or longer (there does not need to be public transport in your area for you to qualify), and
- are undertaking vocational training, voluntary work, paid work, independent living/life skills training, or a combination of these for at least 32 hours every four weeks on a continuing basis, or
- have an agreement to look for work through the Job Network, or
- are undertaking jobsearch activities under the Competitive Employment, Training and Placement (CETP) program administered by FaCS (CETP Services are also known as Open Employment Services), or
- are getting Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance or Austudy and are required to satisfy the Activity Test, and
- need to travel to and from your home as part of your work, training or job seeking, and
- are an Australian resident, in Australia and not subject to the two year newly arrived residents waiting period.

Other concessions

Health Care Card
A Health Care Card entitles young people to reduced cost medicines as well as a limited number of other concessions.

Young people can get a Health Care Card if they:

- get one of the following payments:
  - Newstart Allowance
  - Exceptional Circumstances Relief Payment
  - Special Benefit
  - Sickness Allowance
  - Partner Allowance
  - Widow Allowance
  - Youth Allowance (only job seekers receive a card automatically, you need to apply as a low income earner if you are a full-time student)
  - Parenting Payment (Partnered)
  - maximum rate of Family Tax Benefit Part A
  - Mobility Allowance (if you are not receiving Disability Support Pension)
  - Carer Allowance (for a child under 16 years with a disability - the card is for the direct benefit of the child only).

What benefits does the Health Care Card provide?
The card entitles young people to reduced cost medicines under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

As well as this, young people may also be entitled to a limited number of extra concessions from state and local government authorities. Health Care Card concessions vary from state to state and some of these extra concessions are also available to your dependents. Concessions from state and local government authorities may include reductions in:

- health care costs including ambulance, dental care and eye care
- public transport costs
- water rates
- energy/electricity bills.
**Companion Card**
The Companion Card allows people with a profound disability, who require attendant care for the rest of their lives, to participate in community activities and events without discrimination.

Companion Cards can be presented at participating organisations where cardholders will not be required to pay an admission fee for their companion who is providing attendant care.

Participating organisations (affiliates) will recognise all Companion Cards, which share common visual identity and security features.

The Companion Card operates in several states of Australia. Contact the Companion Card in the state or territory in which you reside for more details:

- The **Companion Card Information Line** can provide you with information about the Companion Card program
  - Companion Card Information Line on: 1800 650 611

Or if you are Deaf, have a hearing impairment, or have complex communication needs, and you would like to access the Companion Card Information Line, please telephone:

- TTY: 1800 898 888
- National Relay Service: 13 36 77
- Speech to Speech Relay Service: 1300 555 727
Travel Training Assistance
The services listed below may be able to support individuals with travel training assistance to get to a young person chosen post school option.

DHS – Disability Client Services – Outreach team
Contact Disability Client Services- Intake and Response team to make a referral
1-800-783-783

DEAC Education and Training
Level 8, 55 Swanston Street, Melbourne
9655 1133
www.deac.org.au

Travellers Aid
Level 2 169 Swanston Street MELBOURNE
Phone: (03) 9654 1938

Melbourne Citymission: Community Living Support Service – Outreach
213 – 219 Brunswick St, Brunswick
9385 6326
Contact: Kerrie Sedgewick

Commonwealth Care Link
Commonwealth Care Link Centres are information centres for older people, people with disabilities and those who provide care and services. Centres provide free and confidential information on community aged care, disability and other support services available locally, interstate or anywhere within Australia

Northern Region Office
4 Bruce St
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