

Regional Development Australia Yorke and Mid North



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**Welcome to our January Edition of the Yorke and Mid North
Disability Workforce Hub Newsletter!**



THE NDIS MAKES ITS WAY TO REGIONAL SA

From the 1st of January 2018, The NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme) has been rolled out across the Flinders Ranges Yorke Peninsula and Mid North Areas.

Marking the beginning of a new chapter of support and choice for disabled Australians living in regional SA.

Demand in the Yorke Mid North NDIS region is estimated to increase from 646 clients accessing disability supports to 1,900 participants at full Scheme, an increase of 194 per cent.

Workforce demand is forecasted to increase to meet the demand, from 175 FTE positions in our region to 725 FTE position at full Scheme (**fourfold increase**). Gap of 550 FTE.

Due to the high level of casualization and part time roles within the sector, the number of roles is expected to be significantly higher, with Direct Care Workers being the highest in demand.



Disability Workforce Hub
Connecting people, skills and jobs in the disability sector.

DISABILITY WORKFORCE HUBS

Regional Development Australia Yorke and Mid North has opened their doors to host the Disability Workforce Hub, which will help service disability providers in the Yorke, Mid North & Southern Flinders region transition into the new insurance scheme.

Based at 85 Ellen Street, Port Pirie, (with outreach services also available in Kadina and Clare) the hub will be a 'one-stop-shop' to connect job seekers, employers and training providers to help fill local job opportunities in the expanding disability sector.

The hub will help disability service providers across 11 council regions engage with and secure workforce supply in preparation for the NDIS rollout, which is set to come into effect in early 2018.

Larissa Mackrill, the Disability Workforce Hub Coordinator, will help identify local workforce needs and training opportunities in the region. [click here for contact details](#)

For more information about the Disability Workforce Hubs visit [HERE](#).



HARRISON SUITABILITY CHECKS

Are you a **service provider** looking to recruit new staff in your organisation?

Are you a trainer for a **registered training organisation**?

Are you a **job seeker** considering looking for work the Disability Sector?

The Disability Workforce Hub is pleased to announce we now have yet another tool to assist you with your recruitment / sector suitability / job search needs. Tailored specifically for roles within the Disability Sector; Harrison Assessments is an award winning tool which aligns people's qualifications, wants, needs, passions and goals to the requirements of the organisation and specific jobs. This innovative approach exceeds general personality testing and other methods because it measures 175 factors, resulting in reports that target job-specific employee engagement, success, and retention.

To find out how the Harrison Questionnaire may assist you contact **Larissa Mackrill on 1300 742 414**

Directory

The below directory has been created by the Disability Workforce Hub.

A list of registered NDIS Providers & Support Organisations within the Yorke and Mid North region.

Please click below for the most up to date version.

[DISABILITY DIRECTORY](#)

MEETINGS & EVENTS



PATHWAY AND PARTICIPANT READINESS INFORMATION SESSIONS

Would you like more information on how to access the scheme or help to prepare for your NDIS planning appointment?

The NDIA are running regular information sessions for people with disability, families and carers to help them:

- Gain information about accessing the NDIS
- Understand what may be included in an NDIS plan
- Prepare for their first planning conversation

This session is for people who would like further information on how to access the NDIS or those who have already been made eligible for the NDIS.

Find out more about how to [get ready for the NDIS](#) or [information about your first plan](#).

Kadina: 11th January: 11am - 12.30pm

Kadina Football and Netball Club, 1 Doswell Terrace, Kadina

RSVP: [Register online \(external\)](#) or phone 0475 971 403.

Please advise any accessibility requirements.

Kingscote: 29th January: 4pm to 6pm

Kangaroo Island Council, 43 Dauncey Street, Kingscote Kangaroo Island

RSVP: [Register online \(external\)](#) or phone 0475 971 403.

Please advise any accessibility requirements



STARTING MY NDIS PLAN

Do you have a newly approved NDIS plan and need information about what to do next?

This 'Starting My Plan' information session is designed to help NDIS participants who have a newly approved plan to understand what their NDIS plan means and what the next steps are to access their funded support.

This session will cover topics such as:

- Understanding my plan
- Managing the supports in my plan
- Accessing and using myplace
- My Service Bookings
- My Payment Requests for self-managed participants
- Reviewing my plan

Kadina: 11th January: 1.30pm – 3pm

Kadina Football and Netball Club, 1 Doswell Terrace, Kadina

RSVP: [Please register online \(external link\)](#) or phone 0475 971 403

Please inform us if you have any accessibility, interpreting or special requirements.

Port Augusta: 23rd January: 10am to 12pm

Port Augusta Cultural Centre, 52 Commercial Road, Port Augusta SA 5700

RSVP: [Please register online \(external link\)](#) or phone **0475 971 403**

Please inform us if you have any accessibility, interpreting or special requirements.

Kingscote: 30th January: 10am to 12pm

Kangaroo Island Council, 43 Dauncey Street, Kingscote Kangaroo Island

RSVP: [Please register online \(external link\)](#) or phone **0475 971 403**

Please inform us if you have any accessibility, interpreting or special requirements.



NDIS SERVICE PROVIDER AND SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS NETWORK MEETING

Port Pirie

Tuesday, 20th February

10am to 11.30am

RSVP: Required by COB Friday, 16th February

Venue to be confirmed via outlook calendar invitation at a closer date

To register your interest in attending please email:

lmackrill@yorkeandmidnorth.com.au

Or phone: 1300 742 414



SPORTS ABILITY PROGRAM

The Sports Ability Program running at Copper Coast Sports and Leisure Centre is aimed at connecting those living with a disability to fitness. The program works on improving fundamental movements, core strength and coordination in a supervised group exercise environment. Exercises are designed to suit group participation and individual needs.

For more information call Copper Coast Sports and Leisure Centre on 08 8821 3106 or [click here.](#)

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH NDIS EVENTS

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/news/events/sa>

<https://mysupportmychoice.sa.gov.au/news-and-events/events?region=all>

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING



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SIMPLIFYING SELF EMPLOYMENT *NDIS Business Start Up Training*

LOOKING TO START A BUSINESS AND PROVIDE SERVICES UNDER THE NDIS SCHEME?

Information Sessions will be held in the following venues from 10:30 - 11:30

Clare Tuesday 6th February | *RDAYMN Office, 155 Main North Road*

Port Pirie Wednesday 7th February | *Tafe SA, Mary Elie St*

Kadina Thursday 8th February | *Town Hall, 51 Taylor Street*

Come along to find out how this project will assist you in your business venture!

Accredited training will include:

- Developing a Business Plan
- Marketing your product/services
- Legal and Administrative requirements
- Financial and operational planning
- Record keeping

Heavily subsidised training!

For more information please call

David Hutchinson on 0428 114 153 or

Larissa Mackrill on 1300 742 414



EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR UNPAID CARERS

In partnership with the Department of State Development, an amazing opportunity to assist unpaid Carers in gaining a nationally recognised qualification will be available, starting in early 2018.

You will have your current skills and knowledge recognised, while work experience, extra support and placement opportunities will be provided by SA Country Carers.

At successful completion, you will be awarded a: Certificate III in Individual Support [CHC33015]

This qualification can assist you finding paid work in Disability Support, Home Care and Aged Care, or work for yourself as an NDIS provider.

Every effort will be made to accommodate your current caring role, when choosing days and times for these sessions, with potential for employment upon completion of the certificate.

Would you like to know more?

We will holding an information session early in 2018, so please call the number below, to register your interest for the session.

1300 686 405



FREE FRONT LINE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Designed for South Australian Disability Service Providers

NDS in conjunction with the Y&MN Disability Workforce Hub is pleased to be offering a 2-day Leadership Development program. This program will cover 3 critical subject areas relating to leading teams in a dynamic NDIS market environment. Training to be delivered for free through sponsorship of the South Australian government, however a nominal fee will be charged to cover venue & catering.

Topics to be covered include:

- From Managing to Leading
- Candid Conversations
- Leadership Excellence

For a full program description please click [HERE](#).

Tuesday 27th & Wednesday the 28th of February in Clare.

Numbers are strictly limited!

For further information or to register for this 2 day workshop contact

Nicole Jenkins on (02) 9256 3107 or email nicole.jenkins@nds.org.au



ENHANCED CAREER SERVICES FOR DISABILITY SECTOR CAREERS

The Disability Workforce Hub is pleased to announce they have received funding to offer their Enhanced Career Services supports until June 18. Funded places are limited to just 25. The project is a **FREE** service for individuals in the Yorke, Mid North and Southern Flinders Ranges region looking to enter or upskill within the Disability Sector. Book an appointment to speak with one of our qualified Career Practitioners today!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR ENHANCED CAREER SERVICES?

Enhanced Career Services would appeal to people who:

- **Are interested in working or upskilling within the disability sector**
- Resides or works in South Australia; and
- Is a permanent Australian resident, or a citizen of Australia or New Zealand, or a visa holder with full work rights and no conditions/restrictions; and
- Is aged 17 years or over; and
- Is not enrolled in school

CONTACT US:

To access Enhanced Career Services you are welcome to phone us at **1300 068 531** to make a **FREE** appointment.

Our offices are conveniently located at Kadina, Clare and Port Pirie. [For more details click here.](#)



ACCUSTOM CONSULTING

First Aid Courses

CPR, Provide First Aid, Education Care First Aid & BELS

Saturday 13th of January

Saturday 24th of February

Child Safe Environments

Wednesday 7th February - Full day

Thursday 8th February - Half Day refresher

25 Taylor Street, Kadina SA 5554

accustomconsulting@gmail.com / www.accustomconsulting.com.au

Phone: 08 88213340

WELLBEING & RESILIENCE COURSE

Employment Directions on behalf of Community Centres SA – Strengthening Local Communities *is delivering an Adult Community Education (ACE) Wellbeing and Resilience course in Peterborough.*

This course is completely **FREE** to all members of the community and will be delivered at the Peterborough Youth Centre commencing

Wednesday 21st February for six weeks until Wednesday 28th March 2018

Each session is for 3 hours starting at 10.00 am until 1.00 pm.

For more information and to register, contact Geoff Brand: 0407 001 900



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The Port Pirie Community Hub or Uniting Country SA (previously Uniting Care Wesley Country SA) is urgently seeking volunteers in customer service, cooking and tutoring.

If you have/or are willing to gain a DCSI check and have a passion for helping the community please call

Kaidi on 8633 3391 or Kylie on 0409 487 856



KINSHIP CARE WORKER

Government of South Australia - Port Pirie SA

Ongoing Part time vacancy

Duties:

The Kinship Care Worker is an operational role within The Kinship Care Program and is accountable to the Team Supervisor for:

- Supporting, training and educating Kinship Carers in practical day to day care.
 - Monitoring and supervising placements.
 - Facilitating links with community and other professionals including social workers.
 - Assisting with complex family negotiations.
 - Providing information to the case manager regarding the needs of the child/young person and the carer. [Full details available here:](#)
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PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT

An exciting opportunity is available for the right person to join our Aged Care team at Moonta Health & Aged Care. You will require your Certificate III in Aged Care, and be able to provide a high standard of care. A pre-requisite is that you must be available to work over all shifts which include early, late and night shifts. The position is available permanent part time.

All applicants must have a current and valid Police Clearance and Evidence of right to work in Australia.

[More Details and how to apply here:](#)



HOME CARE WORKER

Are you passionate about providing care, making people feel valued and assisting someone to maintain their independence?

We are too and we are currently looking for like-minded, big-hearted Home Care Workers to join our team at KinCare.

The opportunity

This is a Casual role and will be based in the Balaklava and Moonta area of SA. This will include travel from Balaklava, Moonta, Kadina and surrounding suburbs.

To be successful in this role we require availability between Monday to Friday from 8am – 4pm for a minimum of 3 days per week.

About you

To be considered for this role, you will need the following:

- Certificate III Industry Relevant (Individual Support/Aged Care/Disabilities)
- Current Australian Drivers Licence
- Current First Aid Certificate
- Reliable registered vehicle with comprehensive insurance
- Smart Mobile Phone and Internet access

[Full details and how to apply here.](#)



COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKERS - KADINA

- Casual Roles
- Leading SA profit-for-purpose disability organisation
- On the job paid training and skills development

This is an opportunity to join the **Cara** team supporting individuals living with disability to lead meaningful lives.

If you are interested in taking that next step in your career in disability we would like to hear from you!

Are you a person who:

- Wants to make a difference in people's lives
- Wants a flexible working environment
- Desires career advancement
- Is creative and can adapt to different situations
- Can problem solve and think outside the square
- Is an active team player

Then why not find possible with us! [Apply Here](#)



DISABILITY SUPPORT WORKERS - PORT PIRIE

Do you believe everyone deserves a fair go? Do you believe in social justice?

scosa is looking for suitability qualified and experienced support workers who are looking to establish or continue their career in the disability and community services sector.

Essential

- Certificate III in Disability or Aged Care or Individual Support (Disability)
- Current Provide First Aid certificate
- Current CPR training
- Current Manual Handling certificate
- Current full SA Driver's Licence
- Satisfactory DCSI Disability Services Screening clearance (Child related or Disability)
- Satisfactory physical fitness
- Satisfactory reading and writing skills
- Right to work in Australia

Have you got what it takes?

[Apply Now](#) with a covering letter and resume and tell us how you can help us make a difference.

Previous applicants please note; previous applications are still being considered and there is no need to reapply.



DOMESTIC ASSISTANTS

We are looking for experienced staff to join our team in providing high-quality domestic assistance in the in Wallaroo, Kadina, Moonta, Port Broughton, Bute & surrounding areas.

About the role.

In this casual role, you'll be supporting our clients in their own homes. You will be responsible for various activities including vacuuming, mopping, dusting and cleaning bathrooms.

We offer competitive pay rates, paid weekly, and our team of coordinators are available to help you 24 hours a day, seven days a week, all year round.

Our ideal candidate

You must have:

experience providing domestic assistance services to clients living in the community
a current Provide First Aid Certificate HLTAID003
a current Provide CPR Certificate HLTAID001
current Aged Care and Child-related DCSI clearances
reliable transport

About HenderCare

For more than 13 years, we've been supporting older Australians, people with a disability, and people in the acute healthcare sector. With a head office in Adelaide, but a true national reach, there's never been a better time to join our team.

To find out more about our team, visit us at <http://www.hendercare.com.au> or [Apply Now](#)

NDIS INFORMATION & UPDATES

Shaping the Future of SA

Maximising the social and economic benefit of the disability sector

2017 FINAL REPORT

The report consolidates work over recent weeks in the stakeholder workshops and State Forum on the 27th of November and provides some recommendations on next steps for the sector. This has enabled the delivery of a fantastic outcome at our State Forum in helping to transform the disability sector in SA and subsequently the Final Report articulating key findings and actions. To read the full report click on the following link: [Shaping the Future of South Australia 2017 Final Report.pdf](#)



2016 CENSUS WRAP UP

What Jobs are available and where are they?

The latest Census data released in November shows an increase in the number of jobs available over the last 10 years. It also demonstrates a change in the types of jobs available.

Nationally in the last five years, an additional 628,000 jobs were created, and the working age population grew by 1 million. Importantly 108,525 of those new jobs were created in regional Australia.

With growth in these areas, we have also seen a change in the types of jobs available.

For the full results [Click Here](#).



ANSWERS TO YOUR NDIS QUESTIONS

NDIA's weekly Q and A is now live!

We know people have lots of questions about the NDIS and this is a fabulous resource for this.

https://www.ndis.gov.au/latest_news.html

A consolidated [FAQ page](#) on the NDIS South Australia website is now available. The updated page includes an extensive list of answers to the most common questions that have been received during the community information expos. These will continue to be updated as new questions arise, so make this your first stop when looking for specific information on the NDIS rollout.



PARTICIPANT & PROVIDER PATHWAY

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) has designed a new National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) 'pathway'— the experience that participants and providers have from their first interaction to their ongoing engagement with the NDIS. The new NDIS pathway will ensure that participant's and provider's experience with the NDIS is outcomes focused; reliable and trusted; vibrant and connected; and consistent and straightforward. The new NDIS pathway will be progressively piloted and tested over the coming months, before being rolled out nationally. Work is also underway to develop tailored pathways for people with psychosocial disability, children, people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, those from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds, and people with more complex needs.

Full details available [here](#).



YOUR NDIS BUDGET EXPLAINED

How much do you know about your core, capital and capacity building budget? Or the difference between plan-managing and self-managing your NDIS budget? Check out our [most popular questions and answers](#) about understanding and managing your budget.



INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

Do you need some financial assistance to ensure you gain employment, or to enable you to increase your current employment hours within the Disability Sector?

Assistance \$\$\$'s Available!*

Typical assistance may include a range of training, short courses and essential accreditation's required for employment.

** Conditions apply.*

Enquiries from job-seekers, existing workers and employers welcome!

Phone 1300 742 414

GRANTS



The Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) has simplified access to four of its grant programs; The Charitable and Social Welfare Fund, Multicultural Celebrating Diversity one-off grants, Volunteer Training grants and Volunteer Support Fund. Grants SA will provide \$3 million of one-off

funding to community organisations in 2017-18 to support local projects that strengthen communities across South Australia.

Funds will be distributed through major, medium and minor funding rounds. Major grants of \$20,001 to \$50,000 will be open twice a year, medium grants of \$5,001 to \$20,000 will be open four times a year and minor grants of up to \$5,000 are open all year round and applications close on the last day of every month.

To discuss your project idea with a project officer, please call the Grants Team on 1300 650 985. Full details on our website [here](#)



Business Creation & Jobs Grants

The Business Creation & Jobs Grants are a part of a multi-pronged strategy to attract new businesses to the Copper Coast and to grow the tourism industry.

The Copper Coast is a growing regional community with a strong agricultural base and healthy tourism industry. **Full details available on council website [here](#).**

Have a news story, training, event or employment position you would like shared in our next newsletter?

Forward details to Imackrill@yorkeandmidnorth.com.au

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Website: <http://www.yorkeandmidnorth.com.au/disability-workforce-hub/>





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