



## Hello!



Welcome to our new newsletter!

Our newsletters are for sharing information about Possability and stories about you.

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## Royal Commission



There is going to be a **Royal Commission** into the abuse and neglect of people with disability by the Australian Government.



- A **Royal Commission** is an official way to look at a big problem and work out how to fix it.



- **abuse** - when someone is treating you badly
- **neglect** – if someone is not helping you the way they are supposed to help you



Possability thinks the Royal Commission is a good idea because it will make disability services better for everyone.



## Young Achievers in the running for awards



Two Oakdale Training participants are in the running to win a Tasmanian Young Achiever Awards.

The awards are given to young people who are achieving great things in their lives and in the community. The awards are given out on 31 May.



Dylan Wagner achieved his goal of opening his own gardening business.



Dylan Pace volunteers to support people with autism join in and feel good playing sport.



Staff member Karita Casimaty is also nominated. She works hard in disability services and runs different programs that help people achieve their goals. Good luck everyone!

## Consumer Forums



Consumer forums are meetings where you can have your say about Possability services.



You can talk about things that matter to you or any problems you might be having with Possability.

Possability can then fix those problems.



Forums are run by an advocacy group called

**Speak Out.**



All Possability clients are invited to come along.

The next forums take place at:

### **Burnie**

Mussen Close Common Room,  
2 Mussen Close, Shorewell Park





## Launceston

Launceston Office Board Room  
4 Invermay Road, Inveresk



## Hobart

Lampton Avenue Board Room  
6b Lampton Ave, Derwent Park

## Meet Peter - Your Consumer Representative

Peter lives in Southern Tasmania.

He passes on ideas and information from the  
Consumer Forums to the Possability Board of  
Directors.

This helps us make our services better for  
everyone.



## What's On Near You?



### Gaming Group - Launceston

Play console and online games with friends and enjoy dinner together

- For people aged 12-16 years old
- Wednesday nights 4:30 – 8:30 pm
- Cost: \$10 includes dinner
- Meet at the Possability Launceston Office



For more information call Eleanor on

**1300 067 842.**



### Teen Scene - Burnie

Have fun doing activities with us after school!

- For people aged 12-16 years old
- Monday afternoons 3-6pm
- Cost: \$5
- Meet at the Possability Burnie Office



If you are interested call Tamieka or Julie on

**1300 067 842.**

## Friday Night Fun - Glenorchy



We have a lot of exciting things happening on Friday nights, here is the next event:

- Aurora Dance at Woody's Skate Centre
- Drop off and Pick up from Lampton Avenue Office or Skate Centre
- Friday 24 May 6-10 pm
- Cost: \$10 includes supper

If you are interested call Rebecca on

**1300 067 842.**



Caroline wanted to give back, so she decided to use her craft skills by hand making teddy bears and selling them, then donating all proceeds to the Kids With Cancer Foundation Australia. Here she is at her stand at our Lampton Avenue office. Way to go Caroline!



👍❤️ Suzie Roberts, Debra Peers and 78 others 10 comments 2 shares

## Facebook News

Here is Caroline with some teddy bears that she made.

She is selling them at our Lampton Avenue Office to raise money for the Kids With Cancer Foundation. Well done Caroline!



Follow us on Facebook **@Possability Aus**

## Supported Accommodation



Are you looking for somewhere to live with support when you need it?

Possability has rooms available in houses in these suburbs:

- Huonville
- Glenorchy
- Kingston
- Lenah Valley
- Wynyard



You will need to have accommodation funding in your NDIS plan.



For more information contact our Service Planners on **1300 067 842**.





## Short Term Accommodation (respite)

Are you looking for a place to take a break?

Did you know Possability has comfortable places  
you can stay that feels like home?



We make your stay fit your needs and have a lot  
of fun!

Stay at:

- South - Seven Mile Beach Retreat
- North – Woodland Grove
- North West - Latrobe Children's Respite  
and Burnie Adult Respite



You will need funding for Short Term  
Accommodation in your NDIS plan.



For more information contact our Service  
Planners on **1300 067 842**.

## Happy Easter

We hope you had a good Easter! Here is the craft group in the south making Easter gifts. We think they look great.



## Christmas Cheer

We had a lot of fun at the Christmas parties last December. Have a look at the photos from the parties. Do you see anyone you know?



## Ways you can contact us



**Phone** 1300 067 842

**Web** [www.possability.com.au](http://www.possability.com.au)

### Our Offices:

- **Burnie**

Level 2, 3 Reeves Street, South Burnie

- **Launceston**

4 Invermay Road, Inveresk

- **Hobart**

6b Lampton Avenue, Derwent Park



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