

## HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE HDAA NDIS AUDIT



Creed loves cars



Weekly snapshots

# SPRING IN THEIR STEP

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## **NDIS Commission Audit conducted by HDAA**

### **Having your say**

I am writing to let you know that there is to be an NDIS Certification assessment of our service on 7-9 September 2020 and you are able to be involved in it.

The assessment will let us know how well we meet the NDIS Practice Standards. The purpose of the assessment is to help to continue to improve the service we offer you.

Participation in this assessment is 'opt-out'. This means you are automatically enrolled in the process and need to let us know if you do not want to participate. If you would prefer not to be involved, please contact a member of the Currajong Team on 02 6863 4713 or [jeffrey.evans@currajong.org.au](mailto:jeffrey.evans@currajong.org.au) so we can communicate this to the assessors. If you are contacted by the assessors during the audit and decide at that time to opt-out, you are welcome to do so.

If you do not choose to opt-out, you may be contacted for interview by the assessors on the day or they may select your files, records and plans to review. By being involved you will be helping improve our services by providing the interviewer with information on how we are doing.

The assessor may contact you by phone for a short discussion. The time involved will be about 10 - 15 minutes and everything is confidential. If you have any questions then please contact me on 02 6863 4713 or [jeffrey.evans@currajong.org.au](mailto:jeffrey.evans@currajong.org.au)

Kind regards,

Jeffrey Evans

Take part in our

NDIS audit

with HDAA

and have your say.







As part of the National Disability Insurance Scheme or the NDIS, we must undergo an external Audit so that we can provide supports and services.



This means assessors from a company called HDAA come to talk to our staff, and look at the work we do and the services we provide to support people.



The assessors would also like to talk to you to see if you're happy with the support and services we provide you.



If you prefer, you can also talk to the assessors with a person you choose to be there to support you.



The assessors would like to look at files that we keep which include information about you. This is so the assessors can see the type of supports we provide you.



The assessors write a report about our services which goes to the NDIS Commission, but no personal information about you is included in the report.



If you don't want to talk to the assessors or have them look at your files that's OK, you don't have to.



If you would like to talk with an assessor and let them look at your files, we will seek your permission first. You can also talk to us if you need more information.

# A very Happy Birthday for Creed from CW Car Club!



"From the looks of surprise on Creed's face he was obviously excited," Jeff said.

"And Broderick and his family gave us his many thanks which helped to make the afternoon well worthwhile."

The Central West Car Club was formed in 1954 following a meeting of people from all walks of life who shared a common interest in racing high powered vehicles.

Last week, members of the Parkes-based Central West Car Club helped brighten the day for a local boy who was celebrating his birthday.

Creed Caldwell who has autism was turning 14 and his father Broderick wanted it to be a special day for him.

"He's mad on cars," Broderick said.

"So I contacted the Central West Car Club and asked if they could bring some of their cars past our house on his birthday."

Jeff McClurg from the CWCC said he put the word out to their membership.

"Not quite knowing how it would pan out, I was absolutely stoked with the response," Jeff said.

"We had just over 20 vehicles turn up for a drive by and then we parked in the street for young Creed to take a closer look at some of his favourites."

The cars varied from club president Rodney Barnes' 1928 Chev tourer and Bill Barbers 1930 Pontiac to '70's Holdens, Fords and Valiants and a wide range of makes and models.

They included dentists Geoff Brown and Alan Threlfo, car salesmen Ken and Allan Miller, banker Wal Horler, BP representative Alex Venn, auto-electrician Gary Wilson and many others such as Henry Jones from Forbes, Eston White and Alf Head.

*\* Story and pix courtesy of Parkes Champion Post and Jeff McClurg.*

*\* Broderick and Creed next to one of the cars.*

[https://www.parkeschampionpost.com.au/story/6895518/a-special-14th-birthday-surprise-for-creed-from-car-club/?cs=1496&fbclid=IwAR-3CYTbI3gK0I0kXWLI9U9ocLDULMP-PWWLoBdMjp7r32\\_CzrEjrKtB-BEIPY#slide=1](https://www.parkeschampionpost.com.au/story/6895518/a-special-14th-birthday-surprise-for-creed-from-car-club/?cs=1496&fbclid=IwAR-3CYTbI3gK0I0kXWLI9U9ocLDULMP-PWWLoBdMjp7r32_CzrEjrKtB-BEIPY#slide=1)



# Message to Stolen Generations members

Have you made an application for the Stolen Generations Reparations Scheme?  
Legal Aid NSW can help you.



## Who can get reparations?

You may be able to get reparations if you were:

- removed from your family or apprenticed,
- by some NSW government agencies, and
- this happened before 2 June 1969.

Not all people who were removed by a NSW government agency can get reparations. If you are not sure, talk to a lawyer.

## When does the scheme end?

1 July 2022. Apply now.

## What could I get?

You could get:

- a payment of up to \$75,000, and
- \$7,000 to help pay for your funeral costs.

## How can I apply?

To get the application form:

- call Aboriginal Affairs on 1800 019 998.  
They can send it to you and help you fill it out, or
- download it at [www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/healing-and-reparations/stolen-generations](http://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/healing-and-reparations/stolen-generations)





# Future Choices Virtual Transition Expo

for Students with Disability

**9<sup>th</sup> September 2020** 9-5pm

Presented by



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# September

Blood Cancer Awareness Month  
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month  
Healthy Aging Month  
National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month  
National Cholesterol Education Month  
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month  
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month  
World Alzheimer's Month  
Jersey Day (Sept. 4)  
National Suicide Prevention Week (Sept. 6–12)  
World Suicide Prevention Day (Sept. 10)  
R U Ok Day (Sept. 10)  
World Sepsis Day (Sept. 13)  
National Celiac Disease Awareness Day (Sept. 13)  
World Heart Day (Sept. 29)



There's always something going on at



TOP (L-R): Peter Rawson and Ian Kaupke all smiles at Tenpin; Sharnie takes a selfie with the Cecile Street crew - Karen, Nettie, Jaime, Jay and Kristy; Kyal paints up a storm; Jarrad and Sandra have a laugh; Jackson at Bball and Sarah has a coffee.



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