

NEWSLETTER

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NDIS Update

National
disabilityinsurance
Agency



The NDIA has been contacting people by phone. Things that they will ask you for are:

- ✓ *Your date of birth*
- ✓ *Your Centrelink CRN (customer reference number)*  **centrelink**

They will be doing this to check if you can get help from the NDIS

Things that they won't ask you for are:

- Your bank account details
- For money



Please remember if you are contacted by the NDIS or NDIA please come and see Lynne or Amii.



28th June 2016

Rick from VALID will be coming to HiCity to talk to the workers about the NDIS.

There will be 3 sessions with the:

- first at the nursery at 8 am for the garden and grounds maintenance workers and staff.
- there will be 2 sessions for the packaging facility (factory) workers and staff

If you are not working on this day we recommend that you come in for one of the sessions. This is really important for you!!



As of the 14th June HiCity will open its gates at 20 minutes to 8 each morning (7.40am).

This is the day after the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

We do not want people waiting in the rain or during winter the cold and dark weather so please arrange to get to work after 7.40am

We do not start work until 8am so there is plenty of time for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat before you start work.

THIS WILL BE A PERMANENT CHANGE



A reminder to walk with a friend on your way home from work.

Never get into a car with strangers!!!

If a stranger does ask you to get into their car:

- Just keep walking
- Ignore them
- Tell someone that you trust about it

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Queen’s birthday - Monday 13th June

Friday before Grand Final –Friday 30th September

Monday Oct 31 Annual leave, -

Melbourne Cup - Public Holiday -Tuesday 1st November

Last day for 2016, Friday December 23 - 13 annual leave days -

Return to work 15 January 2017 - 18 days annual leave total

	Time	Meetings
May 20 th	1.00	Workers Committee
May 20 th	2pm	General Workers Meeting
May 20 th	2pm	Staff meeting
Every 2 nd month	9am	Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Meeting
June	1.30pm	Quality Assurance (QA) Meeting
Weekly		Quality Assurance Sub Committee

'OUR CHOICE EXPO'

Information & exhibits about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) for people with disability & their supporters.



Are you getting ready for the NDIS?

Do you need to find out what is out there?

We expect over 100 exhibits.

Information Sessions on NDIS related topics.

National
disabilityinsurance
Scheme

12pm - 7.30pm, Tuesday 7th June, 2016

**Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre
Cnr Bell St. & St. Georges Rd, Preston**

VALID invites you to visit the Our Choice Expo featuring a wide range of services (day activity, leisure, travel, personal care), equipment, training, early intervention, housing, technology and other supports available for participants of the NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme). Especially of interest to North East Metro residents looking to be informed and prepared for the transition to the NDIS, starting from 1st July this year.

Free visitor entry

For more information on becoming an exhibitor at the Expo contact VALID, 235 Napier Street, Fitzroy Vic 3065

Phone: 03 9416 4003 Website: www.valid.org.au

Exhibitor Registrations email: christine@valid.org.au



This event is supported by the Metro Access Workers from Banyule City Council, City of Darebin, Nillumbik Shire Council, City of Whittlesea and City of Yarra.

HiCity (Oriel Services) will be holding a store at this NDIS expo.

You are all invited to come out after work and check out all the services that you could access with the NDIS!