

MISSION STATEMENT

Northern Occupational Support Service Inc. will work with people with a disability to enhance their quality of life through the provision of support in activities which promote their involvement in the Community.

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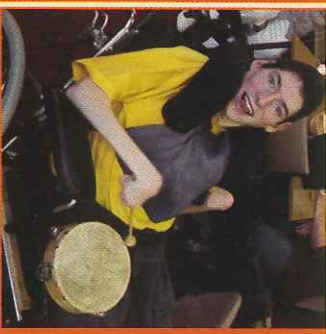
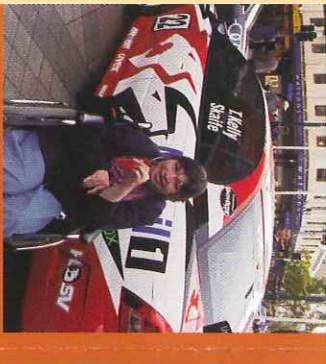
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Northern Occupational Support Service Inc.



Bluegum
Grounds Maintenance



Australian
Disability
Enterprises

More than just good business

Community Access and
Employment for People
with a Disability

AREAS OF OPERATION

NOSS aims to:

Northern Occupational Support Service Inc. (NOSS) was set up in 1991 as an independent organisation funded by the State under the Community Integration Project (CIP).

NOSS currently supports approximately 75 adults with a disability living in the Launceston area.

Community Access

NOSS provides individualised support to access a wide range of activities within the community including swimming, personal shopping, dancing, educational courses, sailing etc.

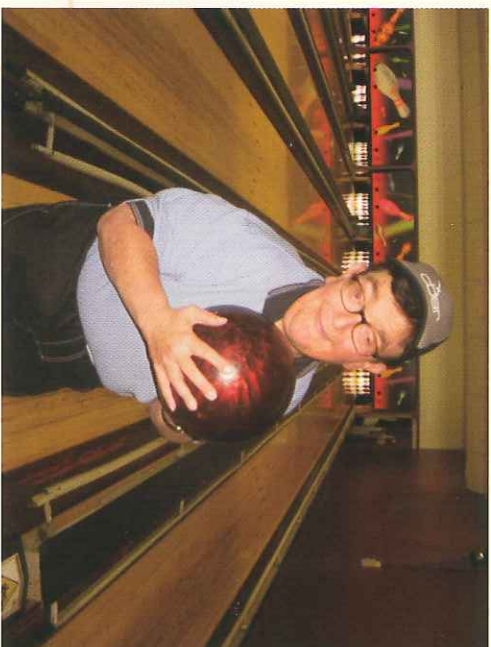
- enhance the self image of people with a disability and promote their acceptance as valued and productive members of their community.

NOSS offers support to people who wish to participate in a range of daytime activities (Community Access Program) and also manages a supported employment program through Bluegum Grounds Maintenance, a community based workcrew. Both programs operate Monday to Friday.

- integrate people with a disability into their community.

Funding is received from both the State Department of Health and Human Services and the Commonwealth Department of Families, Health, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

- provide opportunities to increase social networks and develop new friendships.



- enable people with a disability to access community-based social, recreational and vocational opportunities.

- develop employment opportunities for people with a disability.

- ensure that people with a disability are involved in making informed choices.

- enable people with a disability to maintain and develop social, recreational and vocational skills.

Bluegum Grounds Maintenance

Bluegum is engaged in a variety of work including commercial grounds maintenance, residential gardening and process work. The workcrew is currently funded to support 22 workcrew members.

- advocate on behalf of people with a disability, as appropriate.

Privacy

NOSS is committed to protecting and maintaining the privacy, accuracy and security of personal and financial information in accordance with the NOSS Privacy Policy.