



# BUILDING OUR FUTURE



## ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

## Who we are



This is the Annual Report from Citizen Advocacy.



An Annual Report tells you about the work we did from July 2024 to June 2025.



It tells you what money we got and what money we spent.



We want to make sure everyone can read and understand this report.



If you need help to read this, please ask a friend, family member, or support worker.

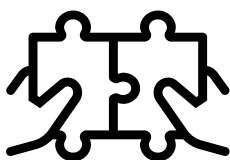
## What we do



Find the Volunteers: We find people who want to be a volunteer advocate.



Teach the Volunteers: We train the volunteers to help them know what to do.



Make the Match: We carefully match the volunteer advocate with a person with disability.



Support: We support the advocate for as long as they need us.



The volunteer advocate works independently. This means they speak up and stand up for the interests of the person with disability on their own.

# Our Mission



We want to help people with disability live their best life.

We do this by:



- Giving you support that is just right for you.

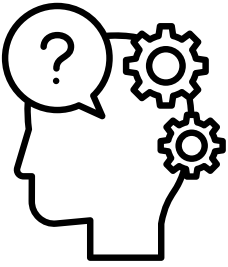


- Speaking up for you (advocacy) so your voice is heard.



- Helping you feel strong and in charge of your own life (empowerment).

## Our Values (How We Work)



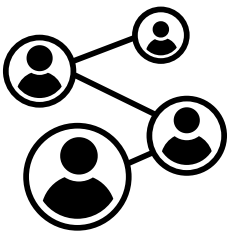
These are the important ways we work and think:



- **EMPOWERMENT:** We help you feel strong and make your own choices.



- **COMMUNITY:** We help you feel like you belong and are part of things.



- **CONNECTION:** We help you meet people and build good relationships.



- **RESPECT:** We treat everyone kindly and value what they have to say.

## From the Office



Eloise, Denise, Kirby and Demi work at the Citizen Advocacy office.



Eloise



Denise



Kirby



Demi



They wrote this letter for the annual report.



It was a busy and successful year.



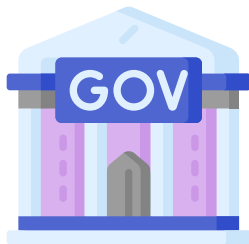
We started 8 new friendships  
(advocacy matches).



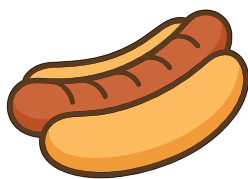
We kept 51 long-term friendships  
going strong.



Our volunteer advocates give help  
that is not paid. This is the heart of  
our work.



We talked to the government about  
important changes for the NDIS and  
disability rights.



We held our popular Christmas BBQ  
in November 2024 to bring everyone  
together.



Thank you to all our volunteers and  
staff. You helped us build a stronger  
future!

## Liz - A True Friend



Liz has been a friend to Lucy since 2017.

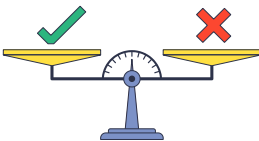
Liz is a volunteer advocate. This is a friend who stands outside the paid support system.



This makes their friendship special, built on trust.



Lucy has no family, so Liz became her guardian to make sure she is safe.



A guardian helps make important decisions.



This will help secure the best support for Lucy.



Thank you, Liz, for your strong support!

## From the Board



Gavin is the President of Citizen Advocacy's board.



A board is a group of people that help to manage our program well.



He wrote the below letter for the annual report.



Last year was full of fun and success.



We had a great BBQ in the park in November 2024.



We held an event in March 2025 about helping people make their own choices.



We had an audit to check our program is running the way it should be.



We passed the audit with a great result!



We all enjoyed a fun morning tea in May 2025.



We were happy to get government money again for this year.



We got a Lotterywest grant to add Easy Read to our website.



Thank you to all our volunteer board members. They work to make Citizen Advocacy strong for the future.



We welcome Katrina Ryan and Jeremy Nunn to our board.



A special thank you to John Ferreirinho who left the Board last October after nearly 16 years of helping us.



A big, warm THANK YOU to our volunteer advocates who support the people we help with kindness.



Thank you to our staff for doing a wonderful job with the resources we have.

## New Matches

### Dom and Damian



Damian is Dom's advocate.



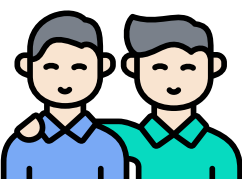
They like to play video games.



Go for walks.



Hang out in their community.



Damian's friendship helps Dom to live his best life!

## Laura and Cherill



Laura and Cherill spend time together.



They enjoy having lunch.



They like to go shopping together.



Cherill likes to have her nails painted in bright colours.

# Finance



We got \$323,316 in total for the year.



Most of this was from the government.



We got some extra money from grants and bank interest.



We spend most of our money on paying staff to run the office.

We also spend money on:



- **Rent** so we have an office.



- **Fun events** for everyone.

## Our Plan for the Future



Our organisation is strong and ready for the future.



We will keep building true friendships (advocacy) to support the people who need it most.



We want to help more people who are waiting for support.



We will work hard to get the money (funding) we need to grow our program.



With the help of our advocates, volunteers, and supporters, we will make sure Citizen Advocacy reaches everyone who needs us!

## A Big Thank You!



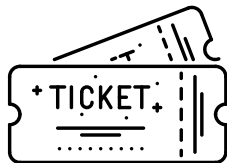
We say thank you to all the people and organisations who help us.



**Volunteers:** Thank you for giving your time to help.



**Money:** Thank you to the groups who give us money to run our program.



**Tickets:** Thank you for the free tickets to fun community events.



We are very grateful!

## Contact Us



If you have any questions about this annual report you can call us:



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