



## March 2026 Newsletter



**Welcome to a special edition of our newsletter!**

While we've been sharing updates internally for a while, today marks an exciting milestone: for the first time in a long time, we are opening the conversation to our entire network.

Whether you've been with us since day one or are just joining the program, we believe that our community is at its strongest when we're all connected. This expanded format is our way of breaking down the silos and making sure everyone is in the loop on our wins, upcoming projects, and the stories that make our work meaningful.



March is a season of growth and fresh starts, making it the perfect moment to unify our voice. We're thrilled to have you here, and we can't wait to share what's on the horizon as we move forward together.

Happy reading,  
The Citizen Advocacy Team

## Reclaiming Choice: Carly's Path to Private Guardianship



### The Challenge

Carly felt silenced and restricted by the public guardianship system.



### The Support

Her Citizen Advocate, Rhianne, provided the emotional and practical support needed to appeal.



### The Turning Point

A successful hearing transitioned Carly to private guardianship.



### The Outcome

Now supported by her sister, Carly has reclaimed her voice and her future.



## First Online Advocate Event: A Success!

Our inaugural online session brought together advocates, board members, and staff for an evening of insight and connection. Eloise shared key sector news, while Denise highlighted our advocate support systems - including a first look at some of the content in our upcoming Advocate Guide.

The highlight was hearing advocates share their journeys. It was inspiring to see their commitment and appreciation for the freedom to grow their matches organically, backed by the peace of mind that support is always just a phone call away.

## Sector News

Our friends at Crosslinks have some vacancies for Supported Independent Living (SIL) accommodation for NDIS participants, with shared homes and 24/7 tailored support.



Find out more info here: <https://www.crosslinks.org.au/sil-accommodation/>

## Celebrating IDPwD 2025!

**We honoured International Day of People with Disability through connection and community.**

We hosted our Connect and Celebrate event, enjoying art, games, and ice cream with friends from WADSA, CAHOOTS, and DADAA.

We also joined Hannah Beazley MLA at Parliament House for an inspiring afternoon tea.

These events reminded us that inclusion enriches every sector of our community.



Let's keep championing these awesome voices!

## We're Hiring!

We're looking for a committed, resourceful Senior Coordinator (20 hrs/week) to lead our matching process and mentor our dedicated team.

**See more and apply here:**

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/91091874?tracking=SHR-WEB-SharedJob-anz-1>

## We Need Your Help

### Join Claire's Circle

We are looking for a positive and creative person with a heart for advocacy around the Innaloo area for Claire.

Claire is looking for a dedicated female Advocate to join her world and share in the things that make life bright! If you are someone who values communication and understanding, this role would be ideal for you. Contact us if you would like to know more about Claire.



### Empower Greg's Voice

Are you or do you know someone who is a great listener and believes everyone deserves to be heard?

Greg is looking for a supportive Advocate to help him find his voice and explore local activities. You will be his friend in the community around the Queens Park area, helping him build the confidence to speak up for himself and ensure his ideas are heard and respected. If you would like to know more, contact us!



## Office Closure

**Our office will be closed on the following dates:**



**03/04/2026**  
Good Friday



**06/04/2026**  
Easter Monday



**27/04/2026**  
Anzac Day

## Save The Date



**Our annual program afternoon tea event will be on:**

**Saturday 23 May 2026 at 12:30pm**

More details coming soon!

## Get In Touch With Us



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