



CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF ORANA
**AN EVENING
UNDER THE STARS**

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NEW CEO**

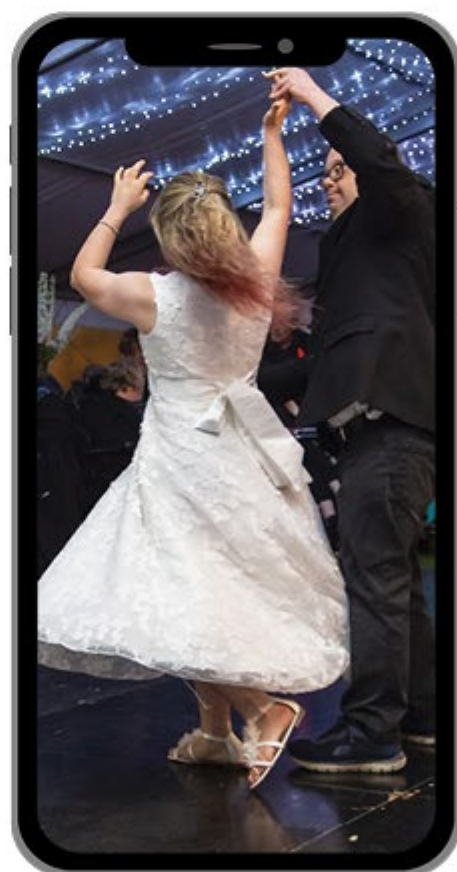
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AN EVENING

Under THE Stars



A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION, CONNECTION, & MILESTONES

An Evening Under the Stars 2025 was a truly unforgettable night, an elegant celebration filled with warmth, community spirit, and joyful inclusivity. Held on Friday, November 28th, guests gathered beneath the soft glow of lights in The Marquee at the beautiful Sunnybrae Estate to honour International Day of People with Disability and commemorate Orana's remarkable 75th birthday.

From the moment the evening began, there was an atmosphere

of excitement and celebration. The beautifully styled venue set the tone for a night of delicious food, meaningful connection, dancing, and reflection on the progress made toward fostering disability-inclusive communities.

A highlight of the event was the heartfelt speeches delivered by Orana's Board Chair, Lindsay Stark, and our incoming Chief Executive Officer, Deb Dutton, who will officially commence her role in January 2026. Lindsay reflected on Orana's 75-year journey of supporting people with disability across South Australia, acknowledging the dedication of staff, supporters, and the broader community. Deb spoke warmly about her

excitement in joining Orana and building on the organisation's proud legacy.

The celebration continued with a special moment, cutting the 75th birthday cake, honouring Orana's long history and the thousands of lives impacted over the decades.

As part of the evening, guests also joined together in recognising International Day of People with Disability, reflecting this year's theme of fostering disability-inclusive societies for advancing social progress. The event provided an important reminder of the value of inclusion and the essential role people with disability play in enriching our communities.

Guests were entertained throughout the night by The Smarty Boys, whose energetic performance kept the dance floor buzzing and added to the lively spirit of celebration.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our Orana Ambassadors, Amanda Reilly, Josh Morpeth, and Ryan Battersby, who served as emcees for the evening. Their charisma, enthusiasm, and professionalism

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helped shape the smooth flow of the event and created a welcoming atmosphere for all.

A sincere thank you also goes to our valued sponsors, Clayton Church Homes, our Gold Sponsor, for their generous support and ongoing commitment to fostering inclusive communities and to Community Bridging Services (CBS) Inc., our Silver Sponsor, whose partnership helps make events like this possible.

With a delicious three-course meal, flowing drinks, and great

company, the 2025 Evening Under the Stars was not only a celebration of milestones but a tribute to the strength, achievements, and contributions of people with disability in our community.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this special occasion. As we celebrate 75 years of Orana, we look forward to continuing this tradition of inclusion, connection, and joy for many years to come. We can't wait to see you again at the next An Evening Under the Stars.







A DAY OF SUNSHINE, SMILES, & CELEBRATION: DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH BBQ

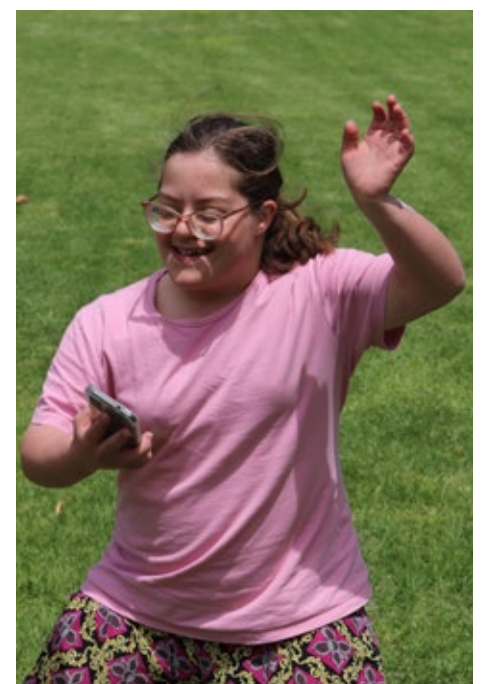
BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE ABILITY, AWARENESS, AND JOY

After a rainy start and a short delay, our Down Syndrome Awareness Month BBQ finally went ahead on Saturday, 8 November, and it turned into a truly wonderful day!

Held at Albert Greenshields Reserve in Ridleyton, families, friends, and community members came together to celebrate inclusion, connection, and

awareness in a relaxed, fun-filled setting. What began as a grey and stormy forecast in October blossomed into a bright November day of laughter, friendship, and shared joy.

Guests enjoyed a delicious sausage sizzle, refreshing ice creams, and plenty of smiles from our face painting, balloon





artist, and petting zoo. It was a celebration that brought people of all ages together, highlighting the strength and unity of our Down syndrome community.

Down Syndrome Awareness Month is an important time to celebrate the abilities, achievements, and contributions of people with Down syndrome, while also promoting understanding and inclusion. It's an opportunity to challenge misconceptions, advocate for equal opportunities, and recognise the vital role that individuals with Down syndrome play in enriching our communities. By coming together for events like this, we continue to build a society that embraces diversity and empowers every person to live their best life.

The Down Syndrome SA Information and Connections team were also on hand, sharing valuable resources and



connecting with families and individuals eager to learn more about available supports and services.

Events like this reflect the heart of Orana and Down Syndrome SA's mission to create opportunities for inclusion, understanding, and empowerment. They remind us how powerful community can be when we come together to celebrate diversity and support one another.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us, and to our dedicated staff and volunteers who helped make the day a success. Your hard work and enthusiasm ensured the rescheduled event was well worth the wait!



We're already looking forward to next year's celebration with sunshine, good company, and another day of heartwarming memories.



Learn more about Down Syndrome SA.

Visit our website on oranaonline.com.au



As Orana looks ahead to an exciting new chapter in 2026, we are delighted to welcome Deb Dutton, who will officially step into the role of CEO in January. With a rich background in human services, a warm and authentic leadership style, and a deep passion for supporting people to live meaningful, empowered lives, Deb brings both experience and heart to Orana. In this interview, we get to know more about her journey, her values, and her vision for Orana's future.

GETTING TO KNOW DEB

Can you tell us a little about your background and what led you to a career in the community and human services sector?

After starting my career as an Accountant (yes true) I've spent more than two decades in management leading teams of people, across both the profit and not-for-profit sectors. I spent many years studying at university (whilst working fulltime) to get my qualifications in Finance and Human Resources. My passion is in human services having worked across a variety of areas, with



Loves a dress-up day

INTRODUCING ORANA'S NEW CEO DEB DUTTON

the last 10 years in aged care. I really love aged care and see many similarities with the disability sector. I realised early on that I'm happiest when I'm doing work that helps people live full, meaningful lives rather than making money for shareholders. It's the type of career that once you're in... you never leave!

What inspired you to take on the role of CEO at Orana?

Orana has such a strong and proud history, but what stood out most was its heart. The organisation is built on genuine relationships, real opportunity, and a belief in people's potential. When I met the interview panel and heard their vision for Orana's future, I felt an immediate alignment. I knew this was an organisation I wanted to lead, learn from, and help grow.

How would you describe your leadership style in three words?

Warm. Decisive. Authentic (and caffeinated!!).

What do you enjoy most about working in organisations that make a difference in people's lives?



Deb with her mum and sisters

It's the privilege of seeing impact firsthand watching someone achieve a goal, gain independence, or feel proud of their work. Those moments are the heartbeat of this sector. They remind you why the long hours and the tough decisions matter.

What values guide you most—both personally and professionally?

Kindness, integrity, courage, and connection. And honesty—because life is too short for hidden agendas or guessing games.

VISION AND PRIORITIES

What excites you most about

joining Orana at this stage in its journey?

This is a moment of opportunity. Orana has strong foundations, a history of innovation, and a passionate team. With the sector changing rapidly, there is enormous potential to strengthen our services, grow our social enterprises, and create more meaningful pathways for people with disability.

What are your first impressions of Orana's people and culture?

Warm, proud, hardworking, and incredibly welcoming.

Orana has a long history of empowering people with disability—what opportunities do you see for the organisation's future?

There's huge potential to grow employment pathways, expand the social enterprises, and build new partnerships. The world and this industry is changing fast—and Orana is ready to lean in and lead with confidence. Importantly, I also want Orana to continue leading conversations about inclusion, capability, and what true participation looks like.



Loving an outing with a client



Silly hats in Paris

How do you plan to build on Orana’s strengths while introducing your own vision?

I will start with listening—really listening—to staff, families, clients, and business clients. You can only build a meaningful vision when you truly understand the strengths and potential areas for improvement. My role is to honour what works, strengthen what needs attention, and bring fresh thinking where it adds value.

How important is collaboration—both within Orana and with external partners—to achieving long-term impact?

Non-negotiable. Collaboration is where the magic happens. Great ideas rarely arrive in isolation—they’re sparked in conversations, workshops and sometimes over donuts!

CONNECTION AND COMMUNITY

How do you plan to engage with staff, supported employees, families, and

business clients across Orana’s sites?

You’ll see me out and about—walking the sites, visiting teams, talking to clients, and spending time with families and partners. Being visible and approachable is really important to me. I want people to feel that they can speak with me directly and know they will be heard.

Orana is known for its strong sense of community. What does “community” mean to you?

Community is all about



Having fun with a client

belonging. It’s feeling seen, valued, and included. It’s knowing you’re part of something that cares about you. Orana embodies that spirit beautifully, and it’s a big part of what drew me here.

What do you hope people with disability and their families will gain from your leadership?

Confidence, choice, and opportunity. I want families to feel that Orana is a place of safety, quality, and growth—and that the people they love are supported to live the life they choose.

How do you see Orana’s social enterprises—like packaging, cleaning, and horticulture—contributing to inclusion and opportunity?

They’re powerhouses for inclusion. These enterprises



Deb with partner and kids



Deb spending time with a client

prove every day that people with disability bring skill, value, creativity, and heart to the workforce. They also remind the wider community to rethink what opportunity looks like.

What role do you think organisations like Orana play in changing perceptions about disability?

A huge role. We change perceptions by showing what's possible—through real jobs, real contribution, and real visibility. Success stories shift mindsets far more effectively than slogans.



Travelling the world

ON LEADERSHIP AND LIFE

What has been one of the most rewarding moments in your career so far?

There have been many, but the moments that stay with me are simple—seeing someone's confidence grow, watching a team come together, or hearing a family say, "You made a difference." Those moments remind me why I chose this career.

Who or what has shaped your approach to leadership the most?

I've learned from incredible mentors, colleagues, and clients over the years. But honestly, the biggest teacher is experience—and the occasional mistake.

What advice would you give to someone aspiring to work in the disability sector?

Lead with empathy, stay curious, and never underestimate the impact you can have. This sector is full of purpose, but it also demands resilience, adaptability, hard work, and heart. If you bring those qualities, you will thrive. And most importantly — don't forget to join in the fun. I used to hate dress-up days, but as you can see from the photos, I've embraced them at Rembrandt. I now truly appreciate how much joy, connection, and energy they bring to both clients and staff. These moments matter — they're part of what makes our work human.

Outside of work, how do you like to spend your time and recharge?

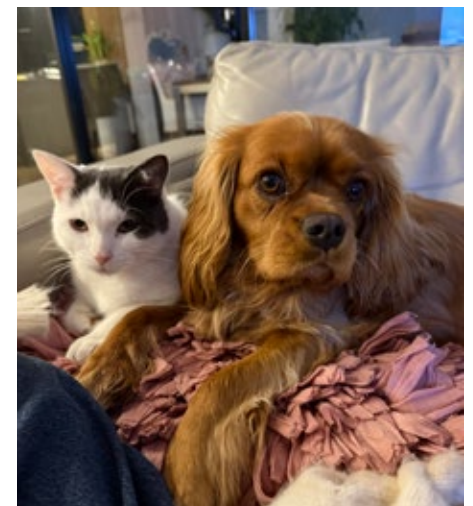


Deb with daughter and dog

Exercising is my therapy—walking the dogs, gym sessions, anything that gets me moving. I also love spending time with my family (partner Glenn and children Tom (20 yrs) and Claudia (19 yrs)). I have some great friends, I'm always up for a chat over good food and wine and yes I am a mad Port Power supporter.

And finally—what's something about you that might surprise people at Orana?

I'm one of seven children—yes, a true product of a big Catholic family! Growing up in a big family teaches you many things: how to negotiate, how to compromise, how to share... and most importantly, how to speak up before someone else steals your roast potatoes! I also love animals and my home is a bit of a menagerie - 3 rescue cats and 2 dogs.



Two of Deb's beloved pets

LIGHTS, MUSIC, CHRISTMAS! DANCE DOWN SHINES BRIGHT

AN END OF YEAR CELEBRATION



DANCING INTO CHRISTMAS

On Monday, 15 December 2025, Holden Street Theatres came alive with festive cheer as our dancers took to the stage for the annual Dance Down Christmas Concert. Friends, family, and supporters filled the venue, eager to celebrate the incredible progress, confidence, and creativity our performers have shown throughout the year.

The Christmas-themed concert featured a delightful mix of routines, each performed with enthusiasm, joy, and impressive skill. The evening was a vibrant showcase of dedication, growth, and the supportive spirit that makes Dance Down so special.

A huge congratulations to all our performers for delivering a memorable and heart-warming night. Dance Down continues to provide a fun, encouraging environment that builds rhythm,

strength, self-confidence, and connection.

We can't wait to see our dancers shine again in 2026!





DANCE DOWN

Star Theatres - Theatre 1
145 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton

Held Monday afternoon and evenings

Juniors (aged 5 - 12)
4.45 - 5.30pm with Kylee

Advanced Contemporary/ Conditioning (ages 13+)
5.30 - 6.15pm with Kylee

Jazz (ages 13+)
6.15 - 7pm with Kylee

Hip Hop (ages 13+)
6.15 - 7pm with Kylee

Rock'N'Roll (ages 13+)
7 - 8.30pm with Kylee

Dance Down is held on Monday afternoons and evenings at Star Theatres.

Dance Down Concerts
July 13 and
December 14, 2026



SPOOKY BEATS AND DANCE FLOOR TREATS AT CLUB SLICK'S SPOOKTACULAR



CELEBRATING INCLUSION, CONFIDENCE, AND CREATIVITY THROUGH DANCE.

The dance floor at Burnside Ballroom came alive on Friday, 17 October, for this year's Club Slick Spooktacular, a frightfully fun Halloween-themed night filled with music, laughter, and some seriously creative costumes!

From witches and zombies to superheroes and ghosts, our dancers didn't hold back, bringing colour, energy, and imagination to the night. The atmosphere was electric as everyone hit the floor to a mix of classic rock 'n' roll, retro favourites, and modern hits, guided by our professional choreographer and supported by





our wonderful Orana staff and volunteers.

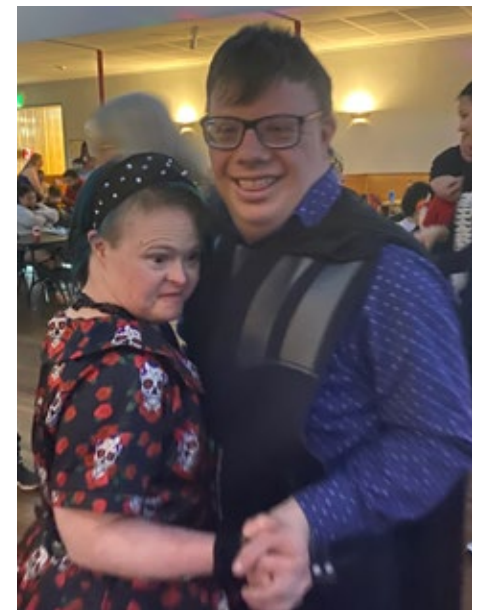
Club Slick continues to be a highlight on the Orana social calendar, a monthly event that gives people with disability the chance to dance, socialise, and build confidence in an inclusive, supportive, and joy-filled space.

We're so proud of everyone who joined in the fun and made this year's Club Slick Spooktacular such a memorable celebration. A huge thank you to our dedicated team, instructors, and



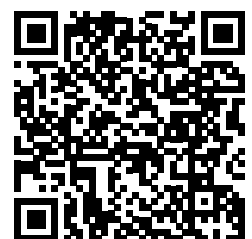
participants for helping make the night a success.

We're already looking forward to next year's Spooktacular, and all the Club Slick sessions to come in 2026! Until then, keep dancing and keep shining.



Club Slick 2026 dates now available. Registrations will open in the New Year.

Head to page 29 for the latest dates.





CLUB STRIKE WRAPS UP 2025



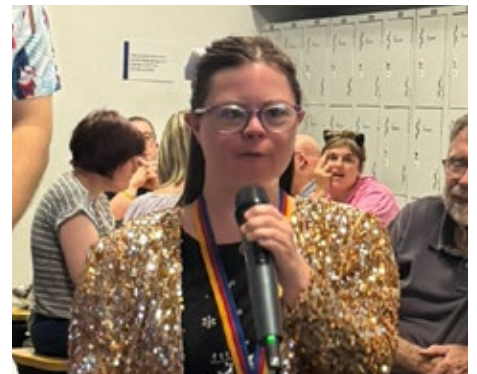
STRIKES, SMILES, AND CELEBRATIONS TO END THE YEAR!

On Friday, 5 December, our final Club Strike event for 2025 brought together bowlers, friends, and families for one last night of fun, and laughter at Zone Bowling, Westbourne Park.

The evening was filled with excitement as both our Junior

and Senior bowlers hit the lanes to showcase the skills they've built over the year. The event wrapped up with a special presentation of medals and trophies, celebrating the dedication, improvement, and sportsmanship shown by our incredible bowlers throughout 2025.

Supported by Orana staff and volunteers, Club Strike continues



to provide a welcoming and inclusive space for people to develop their bowling, social, and independent living skills, all while having a great time with new and old friends.

A big thank you to everyone who has been part of the Club Strike community this year, and to our wonderful volunteers who make each event possible. Your enthusiasm, teamwork, and smiles make every strike count!

We can't wait to see you all back on the lanes in 2026 for another year of fun, friendship, and fantastic bowling!





Club Strike is a monthly ten pin bowling league supported by staff and volunteers from Orana.

2026 dates are now available. Head to page 29 for the latest dates.



CELEBRATING STORIES THAT MATTER

ORANA & DSSA LAUNCH COFFEE TABLE BOOKS FEATURING ALANA AND TERRY

STORIES THAT BRING US TOGETHER

Orana, in partnership with Down Syndrome SA (DSSA) and members of the Down syndrome community, is proud to launch two beautiful new coffee table books that celebrate authentic voices, lived experiences, and the rich diversity within the Down syndrome community.

The two books, one featuring Alana, the other centred on Terry, are part of a broader initiative to increase community awareness and to showcase the strength and individuality of

people with Down syndrome. Each book offers a heartfelt, deeply personal look into the lives of two remarkable individuals whose stories remind us what inclusion truly means.

These books do more than celebrate two individuals, they elevate the voices of people with Down syndrome across our community. By sharing the authentic journeys of Terry and Alana, we hope to encourage deeper conversations about inclusion, representation, and the power of truly listening.

This project has been made possible thanks to the

collaboration between Orana, DSSA, and the families and communities who generously shared their stories, memories, and time.

These books honour Terry and Alana, but they also honour every person with Down syndrome who deserves to be seen, heard, and celebrated.



TERRY

CONNECTION, HEART, AND COMMUNITY



Warm, expressive, and unforgettable. Terry's story is a tribute to family, culture, connection, and the joy he brings into every space he enters.

Terry lives with Down syndrome,

but as his book beautifully illustrates, it is not what defines him. What defines him is his generosity of spirit, his humour, his pride in his Greek heritage, and his ability to brighten every ordinary day.

He loves Life Education at DSSA, where he takes part in group programs, community outings, and special celebrations, especially if there's a barbecue involved. At home in Henley Beach, he's the proud older



brother, a family storyteller, and a dancer who needs no teacher: "Nobody teaches me — I just dance."

Terry's book shows us a life full of belonging. A life where travel, sport, friendships, and family traditions create a rich and fulfilling life.

Most of all, Terry invites us to see what he sees:

"Say hello to me. That's what I'd tell people... Be kind. Pay attention. Show up."



ALANA

COURAGE, CREATIVITY, AND QUIET BRILLIANCE



The second book introduces us to Alana, whose story is woven with bravery, imagination, and a deep love for learning and creativity.

Born with Down syndrome, Alana

faced early medical challenges, yet her strength and spark were evident from the very beginning. Before she could walk, she was signing more than 100 words. Stories, books, and ideas became her world.

Alana dances, performs, reads, and creates with a presence that draws people in. She expresses herself with honesty and warmth, shining both on stage and in everyday life.



Her curiosity led her to photography, and one of her photos became a finalist in an international competition, showcasing her artistic eye on a global stage.

Her book is a reminder that extraordinary doesn't always shout. Sometimes, it looks like a young girl with DVDs, colouring pencils, and a heart full of quiet wonder.





SPRING ADVENTURES

JOY, MOVEMENT, CREATIVITY, SPRING AT ORANA HAD IT ALL!

This Spring, Orana clients embraced the sunshine, the festivities, and the joy of getting out into the community. From creative workshops to high-energy outings and everyday achievements, the season was packed with colour, connection, and plenty of smiles.

As the weather warmed up, many clients took to the outdoors. Client Coach Mitch

and client Ben kicked off late November with an impressive 22-kilometre bike ride all the way to Henley Beach. Earlier in the month, Mitch teamed up with James and Ben for another adventure, a 9-kilometre ride to the Adelaide Airport lookout. Both keen aviation enthusiasts, the housemates loved watching the planes come in to land, capturing great photos and enjoying the thrill of the runway up close.

Spring was also a season of music, movement, and

celebration. In October, clients headed to The Gov for Club Cool, an inclusive dance and live music event designed for people with disability, their friends, and families. The dance floor





was alive with energy, smiles, laughter, and unforgettable moves filled the room.

For some of our northern clients, the fun continued with festive sparkle and spooky flair. Rebecca lit up the Club Cool Christmas Disco with her Client Coach Ritu, both wearing their festive hats and dancing the afternoon away. Meanwhile, Joanne, along with her comfort toy Val, celebrated Halloween in style, dressed as a cheeky witch. Rebekah (or Red, as she likes to be called) also embraced the Halloween spirit with her costume as the "friendly Halloween hero." She then switched gears for Diwali, creating a beautiful rangoli made with coloured powder to welcome happiness and good luck.

Creative expression flourished this Spring too. Natalie joined a face-painting workshop where she experimented with new techniques and even painted her Client Coach Harpreet. At Harbour Town, she also visited



the Aussie Animal Farm. Mai stepped out of her comfort zone during her visit, despite her fear of snakes, she bravely held one, leaving with a huge burst of confidence.



Adventure awaited at The House Down Under, where Natalie, Mai, and Gary explored a topsy-turvy world of upside-down rooms. And of course, weekends were filled with classic Orana fun. Many clients enjoyed mini golf



at West Beach, bowling outings full of strikes and spares, and group lunches that turned simple moments into happy memories. James and Chris shared plenty of laughs on the mini golf course, while others enjoyed relaxing coffees, creative workshops, and fun day trips with friends and staff.

Our northern clients also enjoyed a wholesome day out, starting with a delicious lunch that left Rebecca glowing with "yummy-food joy." From there, Debbie and Helen rolled their trolleys through the shops as they planned their purchases, before everyone finished the day with a well-earned coffee.

Here's to even more moments of fun as we head into summer.





LEARNING FROM OUR LOCAL HEROES: SES VISITS ORANA



SES BRINGS EMERGENCY KNOW-HOW TO ORANA'S LIFE ED GROUP

Recently, our Life Ed group at Orana's Ridleyton site had the opportunity to meet and learn from members of the South Australian State Emergency Service (SASES). The visit was both educational and inspiring, giving participants a first-hand

look at the vital work the SES does to keep our community safe.

The SASES team shared valuable information about how to stay safe during emergencies, including storms, floods, and other extreme weather events. They also spoke about the wide range of situations the SES responds to, from road crashes and rescues to supporting police and fire services across South Australia.

Our Life Ed participants were fascinated to learn how volunteers train for these challenging roles and were eager to learn about the

equipment and vehicles used in rescue operations. It was a great opportunity to understand the importance of teamwork, communication, and community service in emergency response.

We thank the South Australian SES for taking the time to visit and for the incredible work they do every day to protect people and property across the state.



A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS



JOINING THE COMMUNITY AT CHRISTMAS.

Each year, a number of charity organisations around South Australia host free or low-cost community Christmas lunches.

If you are feeling lonely, are unable to prepare your own Christmas meal, or would simply like to get involved with your community, these shared lunches are perfect.

Together, guests will celebrate Christmas with decorations, music, a delicious meal, and great conversation.

Most lunch events require bookings in advance, so please get in touch with your local community event as soon as you can.

All events are run by volunteers who dedicate their time and goods to put on a traditional Christmas spread, complete with all the trimmings.

Find out where you can attend a Christmas lunch with your community this year:

City:

Hutt Street Centre, Christmas

25 Dec, Breakfast 7am - 9am,
Lunch 11:30am - 12:30pm
258 Hutt St, Adelaide

WestCare Christmas Lunch

25 Dec, 11am - 1pm,
11 - 13 Millers Court, Adelaide

North:

Salvation Army Golden Grove, Christmas Day Lunch

25 Dec, 12pm
99 Wynn Vale Drive, Wynn Vale

Elizabeth Church of Christ

25 Dec, 12pm
38 Ashfield Rd, Elizabeth
Registrations essential

South:

Salvation Army Christmas Eve Dinner - Unley

24 Dec, 5:30pm - 8:30pm
95 Maud St, Unley
Registrations essential

Regional:

Salvation Army Community Christmas Day Lunch - Victor Harbor

25 Dec, 12:00pm - 3:30pm,
22 Bartel Boulevard, Victor Harbor
Registrations essential

Keep an eye on local charity organisations and your local council for updates on any community Christmas lunches in your area.





ORANA CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE TEAM AT ORANA!

Orana head office and business services sites will be closed over the holiday period.

Our Supported Independent Living, In-home, and essential services teams will continue providing support over the holiday period.

Please note the closure dates listed for all Orana head office and business services.

Business Services

Last day of production in 2025 is Wednesday 17th December.

First day of production in 2026 is Monday 12th January.

Community Options

Last day of services in 2025 is Thursday 18th December.

First day of services in 2026 is Monday 5th January.

Netley Head Office

Last day of business in 2025 is Friday 19th December.

First day of business in 2026 is Monday 5th January.

If you have any questions about our Christmas closures, please call before Friday 19th December on **8375 2000**.



INSPIRATION & INSIGHTS

OUR TOPS PICKS FROM THE PAST YEAR



GROWING UP DISABLED IN AUSTRALIA CARLY FINDLAY

"My body and its place in the world seemed quite normal to me."

One in five Australians have a disability. And disability presents itself in many ways. Yet people with disability are still underrepresented in the media and in literature.

Growing Up Disabled in Australia is the fifth book in the highly acclaimed, bestselling Growing Up series edited by Carly Findlay. It includes interviews with prominent Australians such as Senator Jordon Steele-John and Paralympian Isis Holt, poetry and graphic art, as well as more than 40 original pieces by writers with disability or chronic illness.



AUSTIN ABC IVIEW

The heartwarming and hilariously honest comedy-drama Austin is back for season 2. After winning audiences over in Season 1, this Australian-British series is back with more laughs, awkward moments, and touching truths.

Starring Michael Theo (best known from *Love on the Spectrum*) as the straight-talking and loveable Austin, the show continues to explore life, family, and fame through the lens of a neurodivergent character.

Featuring a talented cast including Ben Miller, Sally Phillips, Gia Carides, and Roy Billing Austin is a groundbreaking series that champions neurodiversity, representation, and authentic storytelling.



REASONABLE AND NECESSARY SPOTIFY

Reasonable and Necessary: Making Sense of the NDIS is a podcast series by the Summer Foundation, hosted by Dr George Taleporos.

Each podcast episode aims to simplify the NDIS for participants, their families and anyone supporting NDIS participants to work their way through the system.



Want to share your favourite TV show, movie or podcast? Send us an email and let us know you love it!

Let us know at communications@orana.asn.au

IN THE COMMUNITY

JANUARY

TOUR DOWN UNDER

WHAT: The Santos Tour Down Under is the first stop for the world's best cycling teams and riders, and the opening event of the UCI WorldTour. The 10-day cycling race brings both male and female professional cycling teams to race on the streets of Adelaide and regional South Australia

WHERE: Streets of South Australia

MORE INFO: tourdownunder.com.au



FEBRUARY

LIV GOLF

WHAT: LIV Golf Adelaide returns to Grange Golf Club 13-15 February 2026, faster, bolder and unlike anything else on Australia's sporting calendar. It's here you'll find cold drinks, wild applause and the kind of shots you'll hear before you see. This is golf, South Australian style.

WHERE: Grange Golf Club

MORE INFO: events.livgolf.com/adelaide



FEBRUARY

ADELAIDE FRINGE

WHAT: Running from the 20th of February to the 22nd of March the Adelaide Fringe is Australia's largest arts festival held across the state. With thousands of performances including comedy, theatre, circus, dance, music, film and visual art there is something for everyone.

WHERE: Across South Australia

MORE INFO: adelaidefringe.com.au



MARCH

AMPLIFY MUSIC FESTIVAL

WHAT: An inclusive live music event for all the disco and dance lovers! With Adelaide's hottest DJs and bands lighting up the main stage, alongside a silent disco, and sensory experiences like vibrating vests, Amplifii promises an all-inclusive celebration for music lovers of all kinds.

WHERE: Harts Mill, Port Adelaide

MORE INFO: amplifii-music-festival.mailchimpsites.com



2026 EVENTS

JANUARY

6 Club Strike
20 Club Slick
27-1 Mar Weekend Short
Breaks

FEBRUARY

MARCH

6 Club Strike
20 Club Slick
21 DSSA BBQ

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

10 Club Strike
14-16 School Holiday Short
Breaks (*under 18*)
17 Club Slick

1 Club Strike
8-10 Weekend Short
Breaks
15 Club Slick

5 Club Strike
19 Club Slick
26 Orana Art
Exhibition

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

3 Club Strike
13 Dance Down
Concert
17 Club Slick

7 Club Strike
14-16 Weekend Short
Breaks
21 Club Slick

4 Club Strike
18 Club Slick
29-1 Oct School Holiday Short
Breaks (*under 18*)

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

2 Club Strike
16 Club Slick

6 Club Strike
13-15 Weekend Short
Breaks
20 Club Slick

4 Club Strike
14 Dance Down Concert
18 Club Slick

YOUR NEW HOME AWAITS YOU

**ORANA HAS A NUMBER OF VACANCIES LOCATED
ACROSS METROPOLITAN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**



Orana's SIL gives people with different support needs a safe place to live in the community, without giving up their independence.

Make a life that works for you:

Live the life you want knowing that you are well supported.

Balance freedom and safety:

Your well-being always comes first. You will have a safe and comfortable place to live while encouraging you to do the things you enjoy.

Build confidence to be more independent:

Orana will encourage you in a way that helps build your confidence and belief in your own abilities.

More social opportunities:

SIL provides a community where you can socialise with people who share common interests.

Orana values each person's uniqueness and doesn't take a one size fits all approach. The support you receive is adjusted to meet your changing needs, goals, and funding in your NDIS plan.

This can be anywhere from just a few hours each week and may include:

- Help with menu planning, shopping, and cooking
- Support attending activities in the community
- Assistance with attending medical appointments and taking care of medications
- Help in taking care of yourself

Want to see more?

**View all vacancies online at
oranaonline.com.au**

HOMECONNECT

EXCLUSIVE EXTRAS WHEN YOU MOVE IN TO SUPPORTED INDEPENDENT LIVING VALUED AT OVER \$4,500!



Moving in just got even better at Orana's Supported Independent Living!

HomeConnect is available to all new SIL clients to help them settle in, stay connected, and feel part of the community. Check out all of these exclusive extras, valued at over \$4,500.

Free internet – Stay connected at no extra cost. (Value \$700)

1-year free entry to Club Slick* – Enjoy Adelaide's premier social event for people with disability. (Value \$200)

6x free Dance Down Classes* – Have fun, stay active, and boost confidence! (Value \$360)

12 x Full-Day Sessions at Orana's Community Options Program* – Access engaging programs and day activities. (Value \$2,500)

Access to monthly social activities – Meet new people and build friendships in a supportive environment.

\$1,000 furniture voucher ** – Make your new space feel like home.

** to be used within the first 12 months and only available in the Adelaide metro area**

*** conditions apply*

With HomeConnect, new clients can look forward to not just a new place to live, but a vibrant, connected lifestyle. Whether it's making new friends, staying active, or simply feeling more at home, Orana is committed to supporting every step of the journey.

CLARENCE PARK

SPACIOUS HOME IN THE INNER SOUTH

Welcome to your new home!

We are delighted to announce the availability of two charming and spacious four-bedroom houses in our SIL community ready to rent.

These charming, purpose-built homes are situated together in a quiet, leafy suburb, close to the city, beach, shops, and medical centres. There are currently four vacancies at our Clarence Park location.

SUPPORT BENEFITS

24/7 Support: Staff is available around the clock to provide personalised support.

Engaging Activities: Participate in a variety of community activities designed to promote social interaction and personal development.

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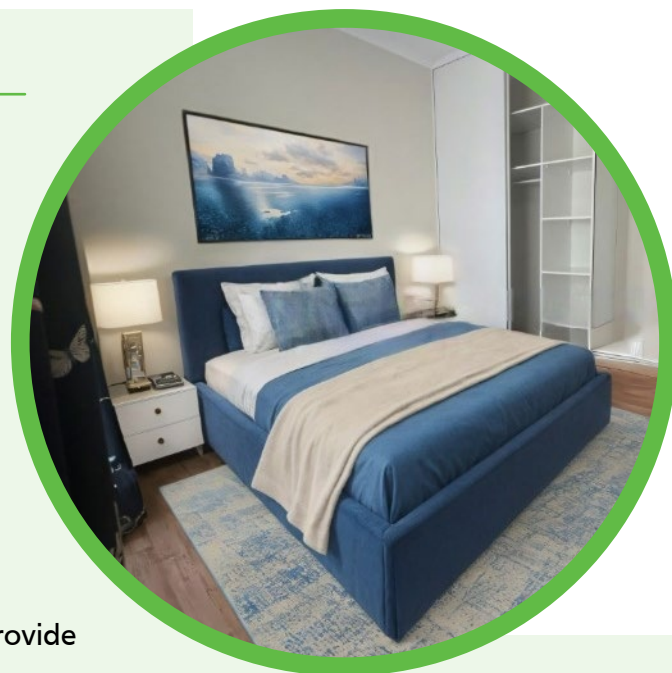
Multiple Rooms



4 x Other Tenants



3 x Bathrooms



PROPERTY FEATURES

Good Sized Bedroom/s: Bedroom offers ample space and natural light, providing a comfortable and inviting atmosphere. The bedroom on offer is not furnished.

Open Plan Living Area: The living room seamlessly connects with the dining area, creating a versatile space for relaxation and socialising.

Fully Equipped Kitchen: Includes appliances, plenty of storage, and a user-friendly layout, perfect for preparing meals with ease.

Outdoor Space: Enjoy the communal recreational space, ideal for outdoor activities and enjoying the fresh air.



Tenant must be 18 years or older, and must have funding in their NDIS plan or funding from an alternative source.

Tenant will need to sign a tenancy agreement, pay rent and contribute to household expenses such as groceries and utilities.

Please note, furniture for staging purposes only. Tenants will be required to supply their own furniture.



Call our team on 08 8375 2000 to arrange a viewing of this Supported Independent Living vacancy.

LOXTON

ARCHITECTURALLY DESIGNED HOME

Welcome to your new home!

We are delighted to announce the availability of a two spacious houses in our Supported Independent Living (SIL) community in the Riverland area, **Gumview** and **Kurrajong**.

Gumview has a vacancy that would be ideal for a male NDIS participant. **Kurrajong** has two vacancies that would be suitable for two female NDIS participants.

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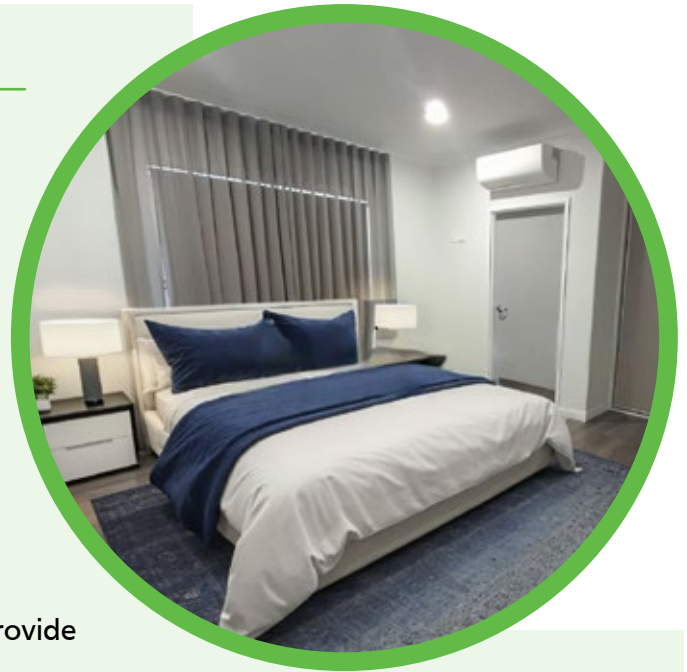
3 x Rooms
Available



3 x Other
Tenants



6 x Bathrooms



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ST MARYS

MODERN SIL HOME IN ADELAIDE'S SOUTH

Welcome to your new home!

This thoughtfully designed, modern and spacious home is perfect for individuals seeking independence with the assurance of support.

The home supports clients with passive overnight support (1:3 ratio) and includes a dedicated room for an overnight support worker. for an overnight support worker.

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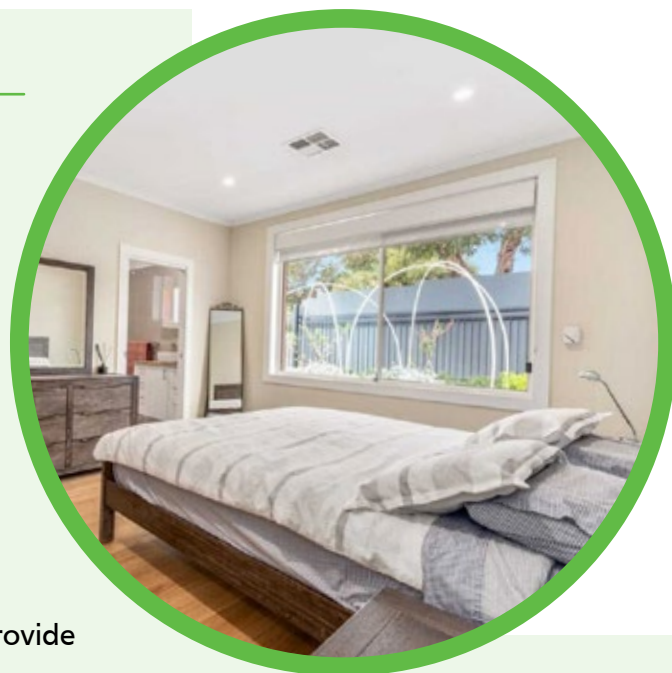
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3 x Rooms
Available



3 x Bathrooms



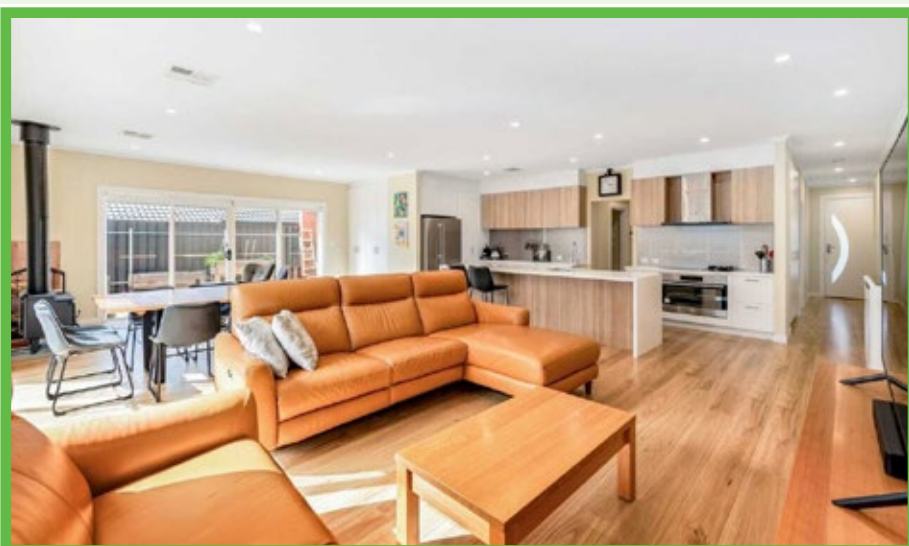
PROPERTY FEATURES

Good-Sized Bedrooms with Bathrooms: Each spacious bedroom features its own bathroom for added comfort and independence (including a dedicated overnight support worker room in Bed 2).

Open Plan Living Area: The living room seamlessly connects with the dining area, creating a versatile space for relaxation and socialising.

Fully Equipped Kitchen: The modern, designer kitchen boasts stone benchtops, quality appliances, a large island bench, and a butler's pantry.

Outdoor Space: Enjoy the low-maintenance gardens, dual sheds, and private courtyard perfect for relaxing in the fresh air.



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WHYALLA

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME

We are delighted to announce this three-bedroom home all with ensuites and walk-in robes in our Supported Independent Living (SIL) community.

This spacious three-bedroom purpose-built home has TV points, phone/internet ports and ceiling fans, open plan tiled living, kitchen and dining area with separate lounge room, is available for rent. One bedroom is available for rent and would be ideal for a female NDIS participant.

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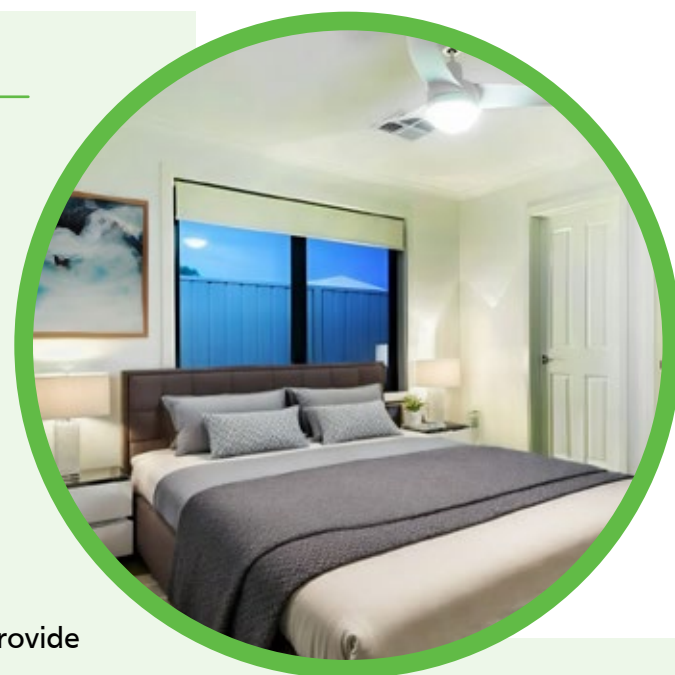
1 x Room
Available



2 x Other
Tenants



3 x Bathrooms



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Open Plan Living Area:

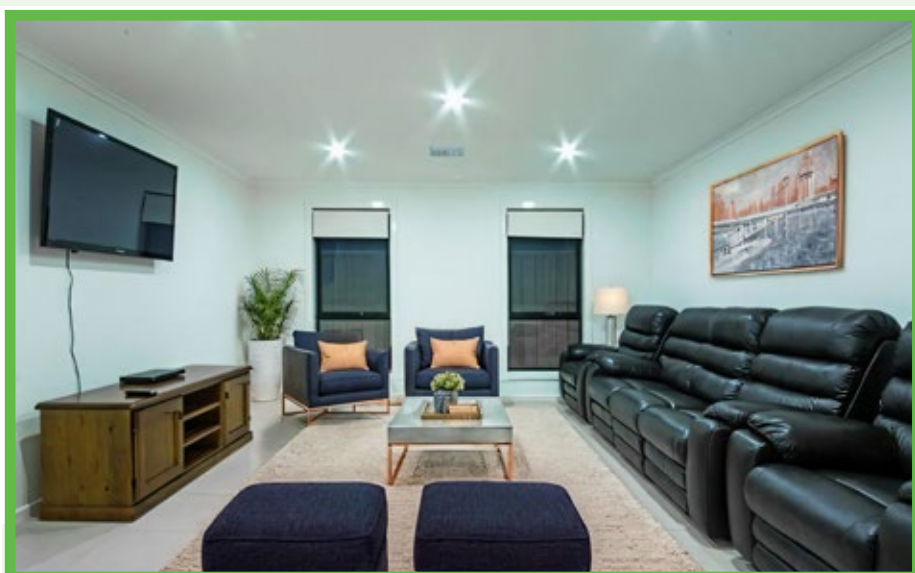
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A woman with glasses and a blue floral dress is dancing with her arms raised at a social event. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. In the background, other people are visible, including one wearing a white face mask. The setting appears to be an indoor event space with tables and chairs.

**EVERYONE
HAS A STORY.
WHAT'S
YOURS?**

**DO YOU HAVE A STORY YOU
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ORANABILITY?**

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