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The Productivity Commission's Issues Paper: Fifty Shades of Grey

The Productivity Commission has released the Issues Paper for the Review of NDIS Costs. As Brent Woolgar explains, it's focused on a lot of contentious NDIS issues but missed a few of the most important.

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Applications and question period closing for National Disability Conference Initiative 2017-18

Applications for National Disability Conference Initiative 2017-18 close at 2:00pm AEDT on Tuesday, 14 March 2017.

National Disability Conference Initiative 2017-18 [Application Pack](#).

The question period is due to close at 5:00pm AEDT Tuesday, 7 March 2017 and any questions regarding this funding round will not be accepted after this time and date. If you have any questions please ensure you email support@communitygrants.gov.au before the end of the question period.

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Attachment: Seniors Week Brochure3

Dear Recipient

Please disregard my previous posting the day for the Copeton Dam event was incorrect – it's Tuesday, 7th March. The corrected brochure is attached.

Please advertise this as widely as you can and do accept my apologies for the inevitable cross postings.

Thea Zwiebel has asked if I'd emphasize that bookings need to be in by 3rd March for the 70s Extravaganza on 8th March as this covers lunch and the Bowling Club welcomes prompt reservations 😊

Big thanks to Poh Woodland for her production of the brochure and her patience as the many changes came across her desk.

Best wishes

Jane

Jane Davies

Coordinator Armidale Volunteer Referral Service



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Attachments: am Poster Moree April 17 (2), AM Moree April17

Good morning, please find attached advertising for an upcoming Anger Management Course in Moree. Would you please advertise amongst colleagues and clients as you deem appropriate. With thanks.

Have a wonderful day. 😊

Regards

Jenny James

Counsellor

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Attachment: Speaker Information Brochure

Hi Jane,

Would you mind sending through to your networks my attached flyer advising of my ability to be a guest speaker at team meetings, expos, interagencies etc.

I work with both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal service providers and vulnerable people that have outstanding fines. There is some good information in the Presentation.

Regards,
Terry.

Terry Cook | Aboriginal Client Advisory Officer | Technical and Advisory Services | m: 0402 894 327 | terence.cook@osr.nsw.gov.au | www.osr.nsw.gov.au

I acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which I live and work and pay my respects to the Elders both past and present.



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[NSW Disability Industry Innovation Awards presents winners for 2017](#)

Winners and finalists in the NSW Disability Industry Innovation Awards were formally recognised on Thursday night in a ceremony at the Hilton, Sydney.

[Read more](#)

A network called the Regional NSW Collective is working collectively to engage and support regional NSW aged and disability providers and services.

Members of the Collective include New England Sector Support Team (NESST), Mid Coast Communities, Social Futures, Integrated Living Ltd, Illawarra Forum, Ethnic Communities Council of NSW, Macarthur Disability Services and Inner West Area Sector Support Development & Training Service (IWATS).

The Regional NSW Collective is in the process of organising a state wide webinar schedule to be held on the 4th May 2017. This will be the first event of its kind in NSW and will provide an opportunity to link regional NSW aged care and disability services.

We ask that you spend 10 minutes to complete the following questionnaire to assist us to identify and organise valuable information and guest speakers for the event.

Thank you for your support.

Wendy Allingham - [Office Manager](#) (for Paul Tracey)

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My Aged Care system release: February 2017

As previously advised, a My Aged Care system release will occur over the weekend with changes coming into effect on 27 February 2017.

To assist [assessors](#) and [service providers](#) a [Summary of My Aged Care System Changes](#) is now available.

The system release includes the introduction of the Increasing Choice in Home Care reforms and other general system improvements. These important system changes will support consumers to exercise greater choice, control and flexibility in the way they receive care which is central to the Increasing Choice in Home Care reforms.

A range of resources have been developed to assist home care providers to update their information on the system. These are available on the [department's website](#). Should you encounter any difficulties, [support processes](#) have also been put in place.

We acknowledge that all users will be interested in the changes to the system and there will be increased volumes at the contact centre and portals. Recognising this, we have increased the capacity of the contact centre and portals to support business activities.

However, we ask that you be mindful of the increased volumes on the days following the system release and prioritise business activity over simply viewing the changes.

The next My Aged Care system release is planned for June 2017.

Regards

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Department of Health

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Do you need to update your contact details?

You can [update your subscription preferences](#) in MailChimp and change your email address or organisation type. If you have problems updating your information, email aacei@health.gov.au for help.

Attachment: Focus group meetings

Hi Jane

Can you please send this out on the Interagency Network and the Community Care network. Thanks.

Regards

Jane Guilfoyle
Manager Community Services

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Attachments: GA 2017 Rego form, GAA_A3 Poster, GA Facebook Comp image

Hi Jane,

Could you please promote the Get Active program to your networks? Thanks Alex



Registrations for the 2017 Newcastle Permanent Get Active Armidale Activities are now open.

You can register by filling out the attached form or online [here](#)

Activities to try include:

- Mountain Bike Racing
- Scouts
- Rugby 7s
- Lawn Bowls
- Bell Ringing
- Pilates
- Kids Yoga
- Healthy Inspirations
- Embody Wellness Studio
- Horse Riding
- Parkrun

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Visit the [Armidale Regional Council website](#) for more information and follow us on Facebook [Get Active Armidale](#).

Regards

Alexandra Piddington



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2017 NSW Disability Industry Innovation Awards: Winners and Finalists

The 2017 NSW Disability Industry Innovation Awards were held on 23 February, 2017, at the Hilton, Sydney. Hosted by National Disability Services, the awards ceremony formally acknowledged the excellence and innovation of community based, non-government individuals and organisations working in the disability sector.

Jim Longley, Deputy Secretary for the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care presented the awards, on behalf of the Minister for Disability Services, to ten winners and seven finalists. The categories were:

1. Excellence in Indigenous programs
2. Excellence in promoting cultural competency
3. Leadership in community accessibility and inclusion
4. Excellence in person-centred service provision
5. Leadership in employment inclusion
6. Excellence in regional innovation
7. Innovation in improving outcomes for children and young people

Winners and finalists were selected from 55 nominations submitted by individuals and organisations across New South Wales in recognition of the outstanding work and innovative practice being undertaken in the sector.

"The quality of these nominations reflects the groundswell of organisations and individuals across the sector, and wider community, who are actively pursuing the opportunity to transform the way they provide supports to people with disability." Jim Longley said in his opening address.

The final award recognised the outstanding achievement made by one organisation or individual. The winner of this award was selected from the winners across all categories as best demonstrating commitment, creativity and adaptability. Lifestart, finalist in category three: Leadership in community accessibility and winner of category six: Excellence in regional innovation was presented with the 'Minister's Award for Excellence'.

"It has been my honour to present at this year's Innovation Awards. I would again like to congratulate the winners and finalists of the 2017 Awards." Jim Longley said

"These awards demonstrate the commitment, focus and flexibility that are vital to innovation and the social reform we are all partaking in as the NDIS continues to roll-out across NSW"

The Disability Industry Innovation Awards are an initiative of the NSW Government in partnership with National Disability Services, a peak body, representing more than 1100 non-government disability service providers across Australia.

For more information regarding the 2017 NSW Disability Industry Innovation Awards please visit <http://www.disabilityawards.com.au>

For further information, contact 1300 136 067 or email portal@facs.nsw.gov.au

Visit the Service Portal at www.portal.facs.nsw.gov.au

Attachments: ADFAS Young Arts Grants Media Release, Blue Logo-Box Armidale, NE Signs 2016 Landscape, Backtrack ADFAS grant, NE Signs 2016 Choir

Dear Media Contacts

ADFAS Armidale would be most grateful if you would kindly run the media release below (edited in any way you see fit, of course).

MEDIA RELEASE FEBRUARY 2017

ADFAS Armidale YOUNG ARTS GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE NEW ENGLAND REGION

The Armidale branch of the Association of Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Societies (ADFAS) offers practical support to young people by providing small grants for them engage in a wide range of arts activities in the New England and North West Regions in 2017.

Libby Davis, Chairman of ADFAS Armidale says:

"ADFAS Armidale continues its support for young people to achieve great things in the arts in 2017.

Each year between \$4,000 and \$6,000 each year is provided to support activities which have included film making, massed choirs, youth orchestra, opera, yarn bombing and art for young people at risk.

Activities considered will be those which bring lasting benefit to young people, particularly those who may not otherwise have the opportunity to participate.

We look forward to applications for the 2017 grants"

Visit the ADFAS Armidale website, like ADFAS Armidale on Facebook or email adfasmidale@bigpond.com for guidelines and application forms.

Applications close 31st March 2017.

Media release ends.

For further information please contact Graeme Fordham by email at adfasmidale@bigpond.com or glfordham@gmail.com or mobile 0402 598 107

ADFAS ARMIDALE YOUNG ARTS PROGRAM 2017

In 2016 ADFAS Armidale supported more than two thousand young people in the New England region in art, music, drama and dance.

The program will continue in 2017. Media articles will invite organizations providing visual and performing arts for young people to apply for grants.

Small grants are available from a pool of \$4,000 to \$6,000 each year, raised by membership and raffles to support a wide range of programs. As funding is limited, youth programs which help address the challenges of geographic isolation, support activities which reach a wide cross section of the community, provide opportunities for young people which have the potential to be life-changing and have a long-term impact on the community are of particular interest to ADFAS Armidale.

Please don't hesitate to contact the ADFAS Armidale Young Arts coordinator Graeme Fordham (email: glfordham@gmail.com) for further information.



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Free Introduction to Supported Decision Making Workshop - for Disability Services Staff

As the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) rolls out across the state, disability service providers have an important role to play in continuing to build the capacity of people with disability to make their own decisions.

This Introduction to Supported Decision Making training will be considered in the context of the transition to the NDIS.

The NSW Office of Public Guardian Supported Decision Making Project team is offering **free** training workshops for disability services staff to promote the decision making rights of people with disability.

Managers, Team Leaders, Key Workers and Program Staff are encouraged to register their interest to attend. The workshop will be one full day, with an additional Train the Trainer learning opportunity to be completed after the training.

Date: Thursday, 30th March, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Location: Armidale Service Club, 137 Dumaresq Street, ARMIDALE

See the [flyer](#) for more information about the learning outcomes for the workshop. Places are limited.

To register your interest to attend, fill in the [form](#) and return it to informationsupport@opg.nsw.gov.au by **Monday 20 March 2017**.

This is a registration only. You will be notified of your acceptance status after the closing date.

For any enquiries, please contact Kensey Brydson, Supported Decision Making (SDM) Project Officer on 02 9287 7660.

The SDM project is sponsored by Family and Community Services (FACS).

For further information, contact 1300 136 067 or email portal@facs.nsw.gov.au

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2016-17 Aged Care Approvals Round – Allocation of Short-Term Restorative Care Places

The Minister for Aged Care and Minister for Indigenous Health, the Hon Ken Wyatt AM, MP today announced the allocation of 475 new Short-Term Restorative Care (STRC) places worth an estimated \$34.7 million. A total of 400 STRC places will take effect in 2016-17 with a further 75 taking effect in 2017-18. The STRC results from the 2016-17 Aged Care Approvals Round (ACAR), including details of the successful approved providers, are available on the [department's website](#).

The STRC programme increases the care options available to older people, through a time-limited (up to 56 days), goal-oriented and multidisciplinary package of services. The programme may be delivered in a home/community setting, a residential aged care setting, or a combination of both.

Eligibility for STRC is determined by a comprehensive assessment undertaken by an Aged Care Assessment Team. My Aged Care comprehensive assessors will be able to begin assessing clients across Australia for STRC eligibility from Monday 27 February 2017.

From this date, the new STRC providers will be able to add details of their new services and allocated places to the My Aged Care website. This information will support assessors in making service referrals, and will supplement the national list of STRC services now available on [My Aged Care](#).

For more information about STRC please visit the [STRC website](#), or contact STRC@health.gov.au.

The results of the second phase of the 2016-17 ACAR covering its residential aged care and capital grant components are anticipated to be announced by mid-2017.

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NEWS UPDATE



[Contribute to NDS's response to NDIS review](#)

The Productivity Commission's Issues Paper, released yesterday, invites feedback on factors influencing National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) costs.

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[NDIA reviews NDIS prices](#)

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) has released Information on the review of NDIS prices for the next financial year.

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Seniors Week A4 Flyer

Hi there,

Could you please circulate to the other aged care service providers around the area?

Many thanks,

Natasha Little

Senior Coordinator



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Attachment: Feb 17 ad

Hi Jane

Can you please send this out on your network. We have revised the training date to towards the end of Marsh. Waiting on confirmation of the dates. Thanks.

Regards

Jane Guilfoyle
Manager Community Services

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Sector Training

Forums and training opportunities for managers and support workers



[NDIS Provider Forums](#)

Date: 7 March - 11 May 2017

Location: Around NSW

NDS in partnership with the NDIA, FACS, ADHC, and the Early Childhood Intervention Australia will be holding a series of NDIS Provider Readiness Forums in 2017.

[Read more](#)



[Attracting, Retaining and Remunerating Your Employees](#)

Date: 16 March 2017

Location: Newcastle

At this session, industry professionals will share their expertise on how to enhance your organisation's ability to recruit, retain and remunerate employees at all levels.

[Read more](#)



[NDS Leadership Development: The Emerging Leader](#)

Date: 10 March 2017

Location: Liverpool

This program is designed for new and emerging supervisors and leaders within the disability sector.

[Read more](#)



[NDS Leadership Development: Candid Conversations](#)

Date: 6 April 2017

Location: Liverpool

This workshop will expand leaders' skills in giving and receiving feedback and having difficult conversations.

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NEWS UPDATE



[New BSWAT Payment Scheme resources available](#)

The Department of Social Services has released additional resources for the roll out of the BSWAT Payment Scheme following the recent Federal Court judgement terminating the BSWAT Federal Court representative action.

[Read more](#)

Hello everyone,

Apologies to those that have received this link; Centacare NENW is gathering information across the New England North West on the needs of Parents, Carers, families and children in our area.

Unfortunately there has been a low response rate from the Moree region so I am sending the link out to you all to forward on to all your clients, contacts, friends and family that work with families,

that have children themselves or even simply care about the community and would like some input into program we run in the future.

Please feel free to pass on to anyone you know that works in the New England North West (we cover from Walgett/Lightning Ridge to Tenterfield / Inverell/Glen and everywhere in between), we want as much info as possible!

Here is the link and I am able to provide printed surveys if you would prefer:

<https://goo.gl/forms/kTvePR35P3YYuVHI2>

Thank you so much and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions,

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Home Care:

- [Reminder: webinar – Data Exchange for CHSP providers – 23 February](#)
- [Home Care Today webinar – 7 March](#)

My Aged Care system outage to support the Increasing Choice in Home Care reforms

There will be a scheduled outage of the My Aged Care system from **3:00 pm (AEDT) Friday 24 February to 8:00 am (AEDT) Monday 27 February 2017.**

This is to support a number of changes being introduced to give consumers greater choice, control and flexibility in the way they receive home care services, and how those services are delivered, as part of the Increasing Choice in Home Care reforms.

Calls to the Provider & Assessor Helpline on Monday 27 February

We are expecting a high volume of calls to My Aged Care on Monday 27 February due to the introduction of Increasing Choice in Home Care reforms system changes.

We ask that you review the updated user material before calling the Provider & Assessor Helpline.

Should a system issue occur following the release, the department will notify organisation administrators and team leads via email. If you still require assistance, please contact us on 1800 836 799.

Call for submissions: review of the Bond Guarantee Scheme

The Aged Care Financing Authority (ACFA) was tasked by the government in November 2015 with reviewing the current Bond Guarantee Scheme as well as to identify and assess alternatives to it.

ACFA has now issued a public call for submissions, seeking responses to its discussion paper, [The Protection of Residential Aged Care Lump Sum Payments](#).

The call for submissions opened on 3 February 2017 and will close on 3 March 2017.

[Make a submission or view more information](#)

Peer Education Program: Your Wellbeing, Your Plan

CommunityWest, in collaboration with COTA Australia, has developed a new peer education program. The program provides practical information and discussion about:

- wellbeing and the benefit of staying well
- identifying and achieving goals
- getting the most out of support services
- opportunities to improve services.

The one-hour peer education sessions are free and available to groups of older people. They will be facilitated by a COTA Volunteer Peer Educator at your venue.

For more information contact your [state COTA organisation](#).

Reminder: compulsory reporting of suspected or alleged assaults

Approved providers of residential aged care homes are required to report suspicions or allegations of assaults to local police and the department within 24 hours of being aware of, or suspecting, an alleged assault.

Providers can make these reports notifications to the department electronically using the [compulsory reporting forms](#) or call 1800 081 549.

More information about [compulsory reporting](#)

ACFI appraisals: the seven day rule

As required by the *Aged Care Act 1997*, approved providers must provide a care recipient with seven continuous days of residential care (respite or permanent) before commencing an ACFI appraisal. The seven day rule provides a 'settling in' period for the care recipient, which means the assessment of their care needs and ACFI classification will be more accurate.

Observations and assessments made within the first seven days cannot be used when making an ACFI appraisal. However, source materials, such as a diagnosis of depression, obtained before the appraisal date can be used if they reflect the care recipient's usual care needs at the time of the ACFI appraisal. In the case of mental and behavioural diagnoses these documents should not be more than twelve months old. The ACFI User Guide sets out evidence requirements that can pre-date the appraisal period.

[Previous article on seven day rule](#)

[Further information about ACFI](#)

ACFI 12.4: Complex Health Care Pain Management

On 1 January 2017 changes were made to requirements for claims under 12.4. Changes included the:

- addition of a treatment time requirement of 'at least 80 minutes of staff time in total' for 12.4b
- requirement for delivery of treatment to be undertaken as 'one on one' staff time in total for items 12.4a and 12.4b.

Frequently Asked Questions about these changes are available on the [department's website](#).

Reminder: webinar – Data Exchange for CHSP providers – 23 February

Title: Additional information on the Data Exchange for CHSP providers
The webinar will focus on:

- the new CHSP Provider Report and how to access it
- benefits of participating in the Partnership Approach
- how to report on specific items, for example, client contribution fees, sessions involving carers, meals and transport.

Participants will be able to ask the panel questions following the presentation.

When: Thursday 23 February, 2.00 – 3.30 pm AEDT

The link to the webinar can be accessed via the [department's webinars page](#).

Home Care Today webinar – 7 March

Title: Consumer direction and dementia in the community
The webinar will focus on:

- explore the importance of partnerships between consumers and service providers in supporting the choices of people with dementia
- identify practical ways to tailor support that meets a person's needs and expectations
- identify ways to provide effective support as dementia progresses.

When: Tuesday 7 March, 2.00 – 3.30 pm AEDT

Presented by: Trudy Neal

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Many thanks,

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Applications and question period closing for:

- ILC Jurisdictional Based Grants – ACT
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Applications for ILC Jurisdictional Based Grants – ACT and ILC National Readiness Grants close at **2:00pm AEDT on Wednesday, 8 March 2017.**

The question period is due to close at **5:00pm AEDT Tuesday, 28 February 2017** and any questions regarding this funding round will not be accepted after this time and date.

If you have any questions please ensure you email support@communitygrants.gov.au before the end of the question period.

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Hi Jane,
Would you mind forwarding this to the Armidale Interagency please?
Thank you,
Judith

Good morning,

Please find the attached information about the **Carnivale Armidale Multicultural Celebration and Dance** to be held on the 1st of April in the Armidale Town Hall. We will celebrate our community's diversity through food, music and dance.

Attached is a **flyer** for the event, an invitation for the **Community Planning Meeting next Tuesday the 21st of February at 5 30pm** and a **stall registration** for the event.

Please share with your contacts and join in this community celebration.

Carnivale Armidale Planning Committee.

Regards,

Judith Roberts

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Dear New England Hacc Development Incorporated,

We would like to invite you to participate in research being conducted by the ACNC.

We are currently conducting a survey on the use and value of the National Standard Chart of Accounts (NSCOA) - a free accounting tool administered by the ACNC for use by charities and other not-for-profit organisations.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and your responses will help guide ongoing development of the NSCOA and other ACNC resources. Click the button below to start the survey.

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The link to the survey above is unique to New England Hacc Development Incorporated. Other not-for-profit organisations that wish to participate in the research by taking the survey can do so from the [NSCOA page on the ACNC website](#).

About the National Standard Chart of Accounts

The NSCOA was developed by the Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Non-profit Studies at Queensland University of Technology (QUT).

To help reduce the costs of reporting and red tape faced in the not-for-profit sector, all Australian governments (Commonwealth, state and territory) agreed to accept financial information in the NSCOA categories when requesting information from not-for-profits.

The NSCOA is available for download free of charge from the ACNC website at acnc.gov.au/NSCOA.

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