

PHASE MONTHLY

"A World Full of Abilities"



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JONAS SAYS

Dear Valued Employee and Family Member,

I am delighted to announce that PHASE has opened a new office in Bunbury, the second disability services outlet. This new office will offer all of the NDIS registration groups for PHASE, enabling us to provide a wide range of services to people with disabilities in the Southwest.

Our emphasis is on bringing new services that will bring change in the Southwest, and I am thrilled to say that this has been made possible through our collaborative efforts. Our team has worked hard to make this expansion possible, and it is a testament to the dedication and hard work of everyone involved.

At PHASE, we strive to offer best-in-class services to our clients, and our new office in Bunbury will be no exception. Best-in-class services refer to services that are of the highest quality and exceed customer expectations. This means that we are committed to delivering services that are not only effective but also innovative and efficient.

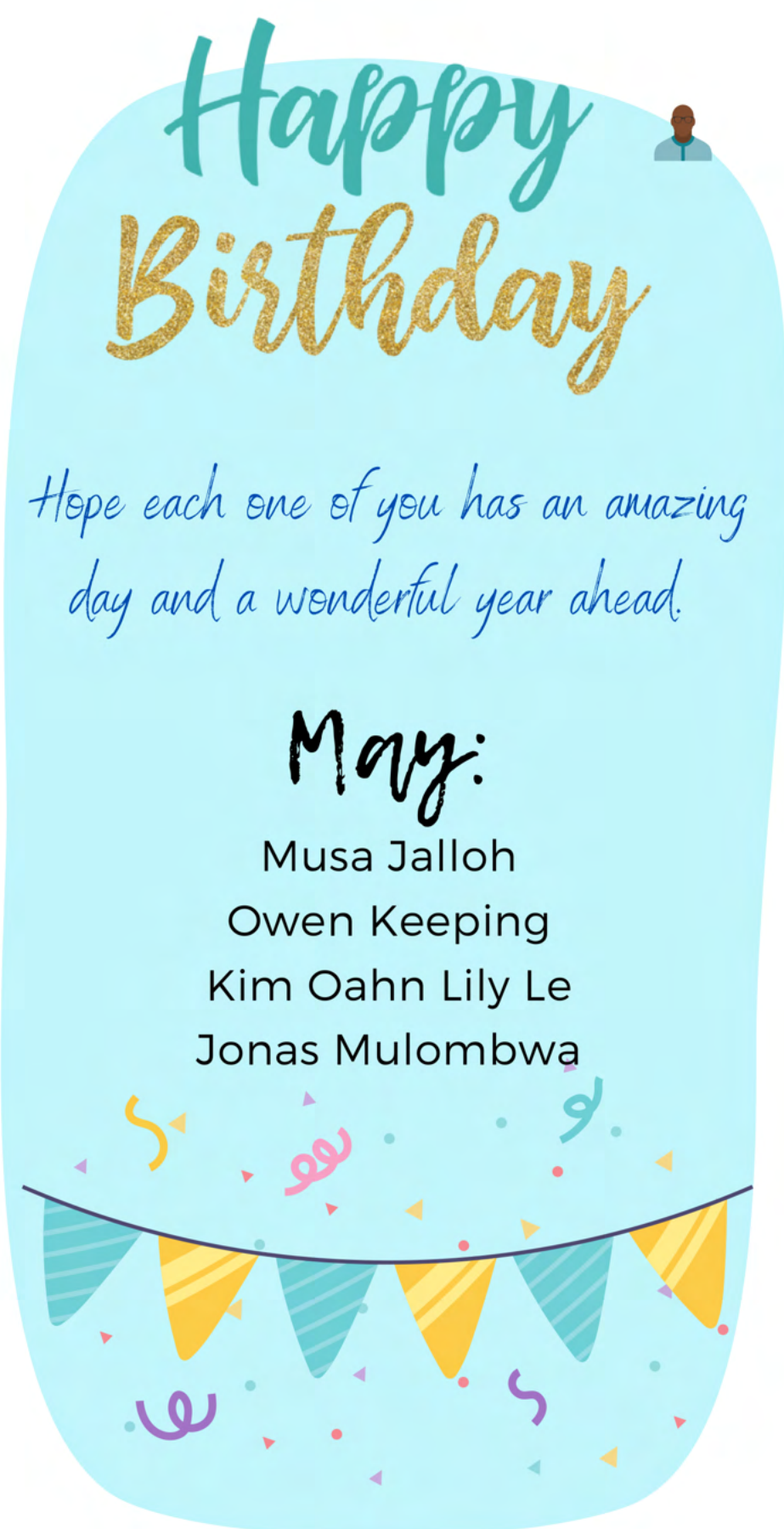


Our commitment to providing best-in-class services aligns with our vision of a world full of abilities, where people with disabilities can lead fulfilling lives and achieve their full potential. It also aligns with our mission to provide the best-in-class services, which is our guiding principle in everything we do.

I am excited about the new opportunities that this expansion presents for us, and I am confident that our team in Bunbury will continue to provide the excellent level of care that our clients have come to expect from PHASE.

Thank you for your continued dedication to our mission, and let us continue to work together to make a positive impact on the lives of people with disabilities.

Warm regards,
Jonas Mulombwa | Managing Director



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Celebrating exceptional support work

At PHASE we believe that we are only as good as our support staff. They form the backbone of our organisation and we pride ourselves in hiring and nurturing some of the most dedicated talent in the industry.

Starting this month we would like to invite our support staff to put forward names of their colleagues who they believe should be acknowledged for their exceptional work. The winner receives a \$50 gift card so start nominating!

This month's Employee of the Month award goes to Lachlan Dowson. Lachlan has consistently demonstrated a positive can-do attitude while delivering quality support to our participants. He is always willing to help and nothing is ever too much for him. He is well liked by the children who seek him out eagerly during activities. Its all these qualities that make Lachlan our Employee of the Month.



Lachlan Dowson

“Just because a man lacks the use of his eyes doesn’t mean he lacks vision.” – Stevie Wonder

SUPPORT COORDINATOR

Welcome to PHASE - Sharon Rousetty

We are excited to introduce our new Support Coordinator - Sharon Rousetty. Sharon comes to us with more than 20 years of experience in working in the field of disability and mental health.

Her previous experiences include working with disability employment, as a youth worker and counsellor, support work, employment coordinator and manager. She has worked with a diverse clientele panning numerous demographic groups, cultural and linguistic diversity as well as persons of indigenous and Torres Strait Islander origins.

Sharon is driven by her passion to help people overcome societal stigmas and barriers in everyday living. She wishes to contribute to a person's ability to engage in the community and meeting their goal plans. As our Support Coordinator Sharon will be working with out clients and participants to ensure a mix of supports are used to increase their capacity to maintain relationships, manage service delivery tasks, live more independently, and be included in their community.

We welcome Sharon to the PHASE family and wish her all the best as she takes on this role.



“Autism can't define me, only I can define autism.” – Dr. Kerry Magro

AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

April 2

The month of April is declared to be Autism Awareness Month and April 2nd is recognised the world over as being Autism Awareness Day. More than 205,000 Australians are autistic and 1 in 4 Australians have a family member on the autism spectrum.

At PHASE we are driven by our conviction that no two Autistic people are the same. Autism may look vastly different from what we expect and there is no one-size-fits all approach that works.

We believe that the environment and people's attitudes often contribute to the barriers faced by people with autism. As the world moves away from the narrative of curing or converting autistic people we wish to work hard to foster acceptance, support and inclusion of autistic people, and advocating for their rights.

NEW BUNBURY BRANCH

PHASE is growing!!



"Your goals are the road maps that guide you and show you what is possible for your life." -

Les Brown

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM - APRIL

What a fabulous 2 weeks of holiday activities we have had! We were fully booked every day of the holidays with children wanting to take part in our famous school holiday program.

This term the children explored:

- **The Mandurah Boat Cruise:** The children were all able to dress up as pirates on the ship and interact with the ships' pirates.
- **Outback Splash:** A water park with year-round attraction such as getting "lost" in the different maze's, making a splash landing into one of the pools and petting the koalas.
- **SciTech:** SciTech saw our young scientists explore their curiosities. Watch out for the budding Scientists of the future.
- **Rock Climbing:** What can I say. The children climbed to great heights, with a safety harness of course, some even got to the top of the climbing wall. They are braver than most people I know.
- **Caversham Wildlife and Pia's place in Whiteman Park:** The children had a fantastic time, some even patting a kangaroo or goat for the first time or even milking a cow. They watched as some staff were brave enough to crack a whip, just like a real cowboy.

Unfortunately, Supa golf didn't happen due to the impending rain, which also didn't happen, but the children did go to **Holey Moley indoor mini golf** in Carousel instead. The children were full of smiles and couldn't wait to report 'I won today!', 'I loved it!', "It was so much fun, I want to go again!".

Aqua was also a great hit. The children really enjoyed watching all the different fish swim all around them. Latitude saw the children bounce on trampolines as high as they could, while passing a basketball to each other to see if they could catch it. All the children had to wear special socks for extra grip. **Perth Zoo** is always a hit with the children. They love getting up close and personal with the animals and learning all about them as they walk around the zoo.

Other places visited were: Cohunu Wildlife Park, Aviation Heritage Museum and walking the Swan View tunnel. Each day the children came back Happy, but tired. Once back at the office, some of the children engaged in friendly games of chess, while others participated in some learning activities and learnt about money with giant sized Dollar notes and coins.

Please note, parents are responsible for paying the admission fees for activities for the school holiday program activities.



COMING UP!!

PHASE HOLIDAY CAMP

Next term, we also have our school holiday camps, so be sure to book your child in for one of our camps ASAP. They will love the experience of being away at camp for 5 days and 4 nights in self-contained chalets with full staff support, have the opportunity to make friends, learn lifelong skills, team building and have a wonderful time. If you are interested, please ensure that you book 2 weeks prior to the end of the school term – which is 24/06/2023

In the July school holidays we will have 2 camps, one camp on each week of the school holidays.

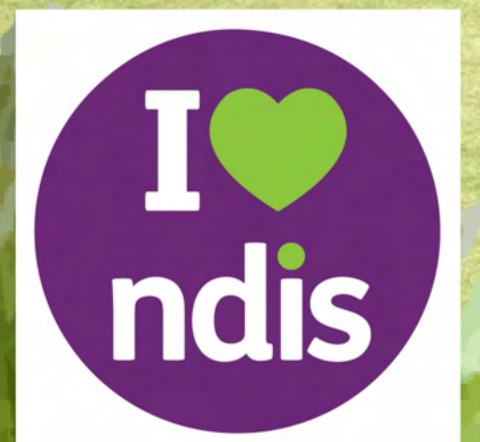
Week 1: 3-7/07/2023 Rottnest Island

Week 2: 10-14/07/2023 Woodman Point (Near Fremantle)

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COMING UP!!

TERM 2 - JULY 2023

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Saturday, 01/07/2023

Cohuna Wildlife Park

Cohunu Koala Park, located in Byford, offers a full interactive animal experience, with animal feed available to buy at the front desk.

Adult: \$20

Child: \$8

Sunday, 02/07/2023

Explore Kings Park

Rich in Aboriginal and European Cultural heritage, Kings park offers education on conservation, bushland walks and plenty of natural reserves to connect with nature.

Cost: Free

Monday, 03/07/2023

Super Golf

Super golf in the swan Valley. A day of fun with oversized super golf and Adventure Putt Putt Miniature golf.

Cost: \$15

Tuesday, 04/07/2023

SciTech West Perth

Dive into marine science, program clever robots, discover dinosaurs, experience the mega 180-degree dome with surround sound, and laser projection, and a lot more during the Scitech Holiday Workshops.

Cost: \$15

Wednesday, 05/07/2023

The Maze - Fun Park

Be challenged by Perth's first Hedge Maze and the amazing Tractor Tyre Maze. Adventure to the middle of the maze and conquer it!

Cost: \$10

Thursday, 06/07/2023

Caversham Wildlife Park & Whiteman park

A fun-filled day outing with daily attractions such as Farm Show, Molly's Farm, Meet the Wombat and Friends, Feed the Kangaroos, Train Rides.

Adult: \$32

Child: \$15

Friday, 07/07/2023

Mandurah Boat Cruise

Cruise along the picturesque, calm inland waterways featuring WA's largest population of Bottlenose Dolphins.

Adult: \$25

Child: \$20

Saturday, 08/07/2023

Landsdale Farm

Landsdale farm is a fun and educational day out. This wonderful little farm has a huge playground, beautiful gardens, gnome hunt, gnome cubby house, aviaries and more.

Cost: \$14

Sunday, 09/07/2023

Aviation Museum - Bullcreek

The Aviation Heritage Museum provides a unique museum experience of civilian and military aviation through its extraordinary aviation displays, helpful guides and special tours.

Cost: \$15

Monday, 10/07/2023

Latitude Play Centre & Lake Monger

Climb and tackle sky-high obstacles and bounce around the Olympic grade trampolines. Lake Monger offers a mix of passive recreation areas, nature trails and shaded playgrounds.

Adult \$23.50

Child \$21.50

Socks \$3.50

Tuesday, 11/07/2023

Caversham Wildlife Park & Whiteman park

A fun-filled day outing with daily attractions such as Farm Show, Molly's Farm, Meet the Wombat and Friends, Feed the Kangaroos, Train Rides.

Adult: \$32

Child: \$15

Wednesday, 12/07/2023

Cohuna Wildlife Park

Cohunu Koala Park, located in Byford, offers a full interactive animal experience, with animal feed available to buy at the front desk.

Adult: \$20

Child: \$8

Thursday, 13/07/2023

Tour of Fremantle

This tour takes you through the history of Fremantle. We visit the Fremantle Prison, Arts Centre, Fremantle Markets, Round House, Walyaup Aboriginal Cultural Centre, and many more.

Adult: \$22

Child: \$12

Friday, 14/07/2023

Perth Zoo

Perth Zoo offers a host of amazing experiences. Thousands visit Perth Zoo not only to see animals but to be entertained by the many and varied events held in the Zoo's spectacular setting.

Adult: \$34.60

Child: \$17.30

Friday, 15/07/2023

Mandurah Boat Cruise

Cruise along the picturesque, calm inland waterways featuring WA's largest population of Bottlenose Dolphins.

Adult: \$25

Child: \$20

Friday, 16/07/2023

Mandurah Boat Cruise

Cruise along the picturesque, calm inland waterways featuring WA's largest population of Bottlenose Dolphins.

Adult: \$25

Child: \$20





COMING SOON!!

ADULT FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Its hard to make new friends,
but PHASE has got your back!!

Meet with NDIS participants for some
coffee, cake and crafty activities!

Every 2nd Thursday
10:00am - 11:00am
2/226 Balcatta Road
Balcatta

To Register

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***Limited to 8 individuals - Per Session

***Will require to have their own support worker if applicable.



PHOTO GALLERY

Pictures worth a 1000 words

