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## General Manager - Operations June Update



Following the COVID-19 closure, the Crosslinks team have been busy supporting participants one on one to slowly and safely return to services. It has been energising to see everyone getting out and about with grins from ear to ear!

Group supports will now be resuming as of 13<sup>th</sup> July. This includes RAP, Youth, group activities and any group Community Inclusion supports. This is subject to individual participants and their decision makers being comfortable for group support to resume and therefore some supports may need to remain one to one until the whole group is comfortable to join in.

Eimear Boland, our fabulous RAP and Youth Coordinator, is currently working to have group activities up and running for the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> July, whilst still meeting the Government's distancing rules. Group activities include Music Time, Karaoke, Art etc. This might mean Crosslinks needs to cap attendance numbers and implement an RSVP system. This will ensure your attendance is confirmed and you will not be turned away on the day. Once new group activity arrangements are finalised, Eimear will communicate the information throughout the organisation and to our regular attendees. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for quick access to new service information.

Crosslinks has had a few adjustments to the Leadership and Support Coordination team in June and some changes coming in July:

- Erin Shaw (Area Supervisor) has moved from Community Inclusion to Community Living, congratulation on the new role Erin!
- Christina Dineen is heading off on maternity leave early July, we can't wait to meet Baby Dineen.
- Bobby Hartigan is new to Crosslinks and will replace Christina for a period of 6 months. Bobby comes to Crosslinks with excellent industry experience and a passion for people living their best lives safely and without restrictions.
- Kate Wilkinson our Support Coordinator has unfortunately resigned from her position. Kate finishes on 30<sup>th</sup> June, we wish her all the best for her future endeavours
- Chelle Weedon has moved over from Community Inclusion to replace Kate in a full time Support Coordinator role. If Kate was your Support Coordinator, it will now be Chelle and she will be in contact to introduce herself. Chelle kickstarted the Support Coordination

service at Crosslinks and therefore many of you may already know her. You are in good hands with Chelle. Congratulations on the new role Chelle!

- If Rebecca Harvey was your Support Coordinator there will be no changes for you.

We are still working to recruit two Area Supervisors for Community Inclusion. In the meantime, Donna Moss is responsible for Zone 1 and Zone 3 (Erin's zone). Thomas Kerr-Sheppard is responsible for Zone 4 and Zone 2 (Chelle's Zone).

Kind Regards  
Kate McBride



## Introducing a Crosslinks Superstar

**Name:** Des

**Participates in:** Supported Independent Living & Community Inclusion

**Receiving Support from Crosslinks since** 2011

**Q:** What is the best thing about Crosslinks?

**A:** Fun, fun, fun!

**Q:** If you could be a superhero, what would you be?

**A:** A flying puppy dog.

**Q:** What is the best thing you have ever learned?

**A:** To buy things at the shop

**Q:** What is your all time favourite song?

**A:** We wish you a Merry Christmas.

**Q:** What do you like to do for fun?

**A:** Shopping for Pepsi Max

**Q:** What would you say to someone who wants to work at Crosslinks?

**A:** Come and join us, it's fun love.

**Q:** If you could do anything you wanted to, you would...

**A:** Open a shirt and tie shop



## Social Media

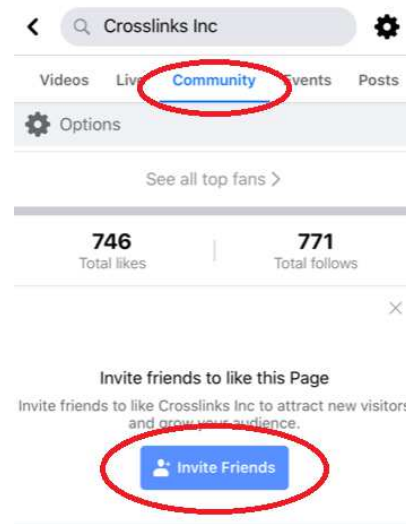


As you may be aware, Crosslinks Inc. has a Facebook page. It is a great way to spread the word about the achievements of the amazing individuals that we support.

We have 746 likes at the moment, so we are well on our way to our goal of 1000 likes. If you are yet to do so, please like our page and take a moment to request that your family and friends like it too.

It is easy to do, in just 4 simple steps from your smartphone.

1. Open the page: <https://www.facebook.com/CrosslinksInc/>
2. Click on "Community"
3. Click on "Invite friends"
4. Select "All of your friends and family" 😊



## Important dates

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Family & Friends Advisory Group Meeting

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July: Full Services for Community Inclusion - **The previously advertised Community Inclusion program closure has been CANCELLED**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Annual General Meeting – Midland Sports Complex

## Quote of the Month

You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are the change the ending.  
C.S. Lewis

## Family & Friends Advisory Group

The Family and Friends Advisory Group meetings are open, friendly, relaxing and not stressful. The group is here to provide a voice for participants & families as well as learning and understanding how Crosslinks works.

The Group meets on a bi-monthly basis at Crosslinks and we welcome you to attend.

To find out more about the group contact;

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GROUP COMMITTEE MEMBER



*Lorraine Jeffery*  
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GROUP COMMITTEE MEMBER



*Christine Bell*  
FAMILY & FRIENDS ADVISORY  
GROUP COMMITTEE MEMBER



## Youth Program



## Did you know that Crosslinks has a Youth Program?

If you know someone aged between 13 and 17 that wants to have fun and make new friends, tell them to enquire about our Youth Program by contacting Eimear on 9374 1600 or [eimear.boland@crosslinksinc.org.au](mailto:eimear.boland@crosslinksinc.org.au)

### Benefits of the Crosslinks Youth Program

- **New and Fun Activities**
- **Regular Meet Ups**
- **Self Esteem and Confidence Boost**
- **Life Skills**
- **Experiencing Different Places**
- **Independence**
- **Tailored Support**



<https://crosslinksinc.org.au/services/youth-program/>

## Community Inclusion News

Our Community Inclusion program recommenced provision of services in a 3 staged approach on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. It has been great to see these happy smiling faces.





## Community Inclusion News (cont.)





## Community Living News



On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Peter and Tom went to the Perth Zoo. It was such a lovely day! The weather was a beautiful 21 degrees and nice and sunny.

On the way to the Zoo we sang along to the radio, everyone was in high spirits and looking forward to seeing the animals.

We saw elephants, lions, orangutans, pelicans, tortoises, kangaroos, koalas, Tasmanian devils, baboons, emus, wallabies, monkeys and many, many more.



*Peter had some fun being silly at the children's playground.*

When asked which animal they liked the best, Peter said the monkeys and Tom said the elephants.

We all had a great day enjoying the outdoors and sunshine!

Sharon – Support Worker Clarke Way



## All Abilities Soccer

Training recommenced on Thursday 25th June 2020.

**Do you want to get fit, have fun and make new friends?  
Kalamunda United All Abilities Soccer may be for you!**



**When:** Thursday nights

**Where:** Maida Vale Reserve, 35 Acacia Road, Maida Vale

**Time:** 6pm to 7pm

Bring a water bottle, shin pads and boots for a fun training session

**For enquiries contact Cherylynn on 0407 198 938 or follow them on Facebook.** <https://www.facebook.com/All-Abilities-football-team-103743597971746/>