

Newsletter

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Happy New Year and Welcome Back!



When I think of how much we have achieved and where we are going I get very excited. It has been 15 months since we opened the doors at Proudly Productive in Booragoon. We have an amazing team of staff and an awesome group of beautiful clients who make working a joy everyday. Our client numbers have more than doubled, hence my search for another premise.

Proudly Productive 2 will be opening soon. I look forward to expanding our range of activities and meeting many new clients to experience our special workplace. Together we are working to achieve personal goals, enhancing and learning new skills, build independence and share new experiences in a supportive and caring environment. Come and visit us, we are proud to show you around and share with you how we make a difference!

Coleen Armstrong - Director



NDIS

Proudly Productive is in the process of registering as a NDIS Provider. Being a



provider will mean we can offer our services more broadly and support clients to access funding through their individual NDIS plans.

We will keep you updated!

Opening Soon: Proudly Productive 2

The big news is that we will be opening Proudly Productive 2 very soon! We are currently taking interest and enrolments. The property is in Hamilton Hill. We will be introducing a community garden, which includes raised vegetable beds, a greenhouse and chicken coup. The expansion allows us to offer a range of new and varied activities for clients. Depending on the special interests of our clients, there is the opportunity for clients to be enrolled at both venues.

Some additional activities that will provide new learning areas will include:

- Up-cycling furniture
- Garden art
- Community tea towel laundry service
- Craft and painting

We will have a BBQ open day in February. If you would like to have a look sooner, contact me and we can arrange a tour.

Wanted & Community Hub

Do you have something you would like to share with the Proudly Productive community?

Send an email to colleen@proudlyproductive.com.au





Fee Structure for 2018

As always businesses have to continually evaluate to ensure they fulfill their legal requirements and sustainability for clients. It is necessary for Proudly Productive to introduce a new fee structure for 2018.

- \$40 p/hour (independent)
- \$48 p/hour (require some support with personal care, communication or request a one-on-one skills extension program)
- \$59.50 p/hour (high support and/or medical requirements) **Please note these places are limited

Fees are charged at an hourly rate with a minimum booking of 4 hours each day.

Clients on the 2017 fee structure will change as their individual plan review dates are reached during 2018. Individual plans are developed with the client and parents/carers/advocate to ensure special interests and goals are identified on commencement. Please advise if you would like me to discuss the program/service with your Local Coordinator or NDIS representative.

Goods for Sale

Come and visit our shop in Booragoon or visit our online store to order some of the great items made by our awesome people!

- -Pet beds
- -Bunting
- -Garden art
- -Items for tea parties
- -Blankets
- -Beanies
- -Wet felted play sets/ characters
- -Chalkboards
- -Up-cycled furniture



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Meet the Team



Jason Evans

Jason has worked at Proudly Productive from the very first day. He has a Certificate 3 in Working with People with Disability. Jason went to Seton Catholic College and was a great advocate for peers with disabilities, building confidence and offering support.



Jess Denning

Jess is a friendly, bubbly, bright young lady. She is currently completing her final year at Notre Dame University studying Special Education Primary Teaching. Jess dreams to open her own inclusive drama school for teenagers.



Julie-Anne Norrish

Jibby, as everyone calls her, is currently studying Chiropractic at Murdoch University. Jibby's hobbies include playing AFL for East Fremantle GC, touch rugby and netball. Jibby is a trained First Aid officer and Support Worker, previously working at Rocky Bay.



Georgia Cameron

Georgia is a country girl from Wickham and a third year Occupational Therapy student. Georgia is a talented seamstress who loves to help clients achieve success.