

# Peckys Newsletter

## A message from our Operations Manager:

Hello everyone.

The first 6 months of 2025 have flown!

As you read through this quarterly newsletter, you will notice how many fun-filled activities our clients enjoyed at our day program sites. It is rewarding seeing our clients having fun and the enjoyment on their faces whilst they participate in their programs

This year, we see the commencement of Stage 1 of the Prospect revamp. The carpark transformation is in progress, with exciting plans to enhance the outdoor space. The process of bringing this all together would not have been achieved without everyone supporting us during this process. We appreciate everyone's help and would like to thank all involved for your time and patience in seeing the project through. Great work everyone!

Peckys SIL accommodation at Edengrove has recently introduced a new program - family catch-ups at the house. It was lovely to see families visiting the home and enjoying quality time together.

Claremont Meadows home has had a small renovation which will allow clients to have a TV space to lounge and watch their favourite shows as well as an alternative space for quiet time or to play music if they choose.

Kings Langley have been taking clients on new adventures from exploring the city of Sydney to fruit picking in the mountains. It's been wonderful to see our clients actively engaging and enjoying their time within the community.

If you are looking into accommodation for your family member please contact me on 0400 357 633 and I would be more than happy to discuss the different options we offer at Peckys.

I've had the opportunity to represent Peckys at various expos across the Blacktown area, sharing our diverse programs and activities with families that are seeking the right support for their loved ones. It has been a pleasure to be able to connect with the community in this way.

I'm sure that most families are aware of the changes that are coming through the NDIS that will change the way your family members package will be allocated. Please let us know if you need any guidance navigating your way through this process, we are happy to assist in any way that we can.

We would like to welcome the newest members to our team who have joined our day programs and SIL homes. We look forward to the positive impact you'll bring as you support our clients in reaching their goals and becoming the best version of themselves. Welcome to Peckys!

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### What's coming up

#### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**Thursday 31 July 2025**

Clients will be celebrating this event offsite with food, DJ and dancing!



#### WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Kelly Tautu  
Melissa McNeillage  
Redempta Ashimwe  
Isaac Akomeah  
Ahmed Bello  
Peace Uzoma  
Sinkerie Mansaray  
Ennie Goredema  
Frank Mafi  
Princess Pieh

#### Complaints & Feedback:

We would like to address any complaints or obtain feedback from any of our services.

Please feel free to email [peckys@peckys.org.au](mailto:peckys@peckys.org.au).

#### TNC DISCO

All Clients / Members are invited to attend the TNC Disco held on the last Tuesday of every month at Blacktown Workers in the Wattle Room between 6pm-9pm.

Come early to the Bistro and eat with your peers. Bring your carer or staff member with \$10 entry fee paid at door (carers are free).

Own transport is required.

For more information, email Andreana at [ayoung@peckys.org.au](mailto:ayoung@peckys.org.au)

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## Photo Gallery



Fishing Activity



Cooking



Arcade games

## What's been happening ...

### Prospect:

At Prospect our clients have been busy with a variety of activities tailored to their individual interests. From collage making to tie-dye sessions, their creativity has been shining through. Tennis has been widely embraced, while our newly launched arcade games have quickly become a crowd pleaser. Fishing has grown in popularity, drawing participants from other sites. Which has encouraged new friendships and social interaction. Thursdays bring something delicious to look forward to with either a BBQ or Takeaway Day, both big hits with our clients. Friday Fitness Day keeps everyone moving with ball games and fun exercise routines. We hosted this years Easter disco event, complete with an Easter Hat Parade and a BBQ. At Prospect, we remain committed to helping every client reach their personal goals while ensuring every day is enjoyable and fun-filled.

### Sargents:

At Sargent's, our clients were thrilled by a recent cinematic experience at Hoyts watching the new Lilo and Stitch movie on the big screen. From Zone Bowling and Flip Out to Putt Putt Golf, Share My Ability, art classes, cooking, and fishing—not to mention our ever-popular pub luncheons—our wide variety of activities continue to be a hit. We're especially excited to bring back our train travel excursions, creating even more chances for fun, connection, and meaningful community engagement.

### Huntingwood:

At Huntingwood, we're excited to be transforming our Sensory room into a cosy beauty parlour experience. With a relaxing massage chair, Hollywood-style mirror, an assortment of nail polishes and perfumes. There will be lighting, calming reed diffusers, soft background music and a selection of teas to complete the relaxing atmosphere. Our Art & Craft program will be creating a sign to display on the door. We are excited to be hosting the "Christmas in July" celebration, which will include a delicious meal and a DJ - so we're expecting to see some smooth dance moves, lots of laughter and good times. Our Wednesday cooking programme "From Our Garden" continues to be highlight. Clients help grow and harvest our home grown produce - carrots, spring onions, cherry tomatoes, pumpkin and potatoes and using them in delicious, healthy recipes.

Clients continue to enjoy our music therapy programme, which alternates between a DJ and Mitch playing his guitar. Singing, dancing and plenty of smiles.

### SIL Group Homes:

We had a fantastic time at our recent "Meet and Greet" event at Edengrove SIL! The ladies were supported in preparing delicious mini quiches, setting the table, and enjoy quality time socialising with family members. It was a wonderful opportunity to build confidence and strengthen social skills in a warm, welcoming environment.

We also celebrated Vanessa's 29th birthday in style! The Sargents Day Program team treated her to her favourite meal, and her Edengrove SIL friends created and beautifully displayed a fun piñata cake along with a variety of her chosen treats. Vanessa was absolutely glowing, and everyone joined in to make it a truly memorable celebration.

We're proud of the community spirit and joy that continues to grow at Peckys SIL homes.

### Recreation:

The long-awaited Viva Vibes booklet has been distributed to members, families and carers. We are offering a variety of fun activities, tailoring to everyone's different interests. We offer cooking, sporty and creative activities, sleepovers, learning bushcraft techniques, MJ musical show, museums exhibitions, archery and so much more.



Huntingwood Beauty Parlour

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