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Welcome to our summer newsletter—2016

Green Pie plan management.

Quality Assurance

Green Pie plan management with the assistance of some participants, BDRC board and staff members has worked with an independent organization, BSI auditors to see if we are meeting the Federal and State Disability Standards.

Part of the process involves a survey sent to all participants giving them an opportunity to say what they think anonymously and as always information is private and confidential.

After participants giving their consent, the Independent body either spoke to the participant in person or over the phone giving the participant a say on quality.

The independent body then looked at all our processes and procedures and were happy with the way Green Pie plan management was operating and we have met both the National and State standards.

www.greenpie.org.au

Green Pie plan management

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Assert 4 All - Advocacy Quality Assurance

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Country Fire Authority

FIRE DANGER PERIOD

It is important for all of us to be aware of High Fire Periods and be aware of Incident warnings.

Assert 4 All and Greenpie may be subject to restrictions on travel, which may result in cancellation of meetings.

Assert 4 All and Greenpie will give as much notice as possible if this occurs.

The CFA web site has a warning and incident page where you can follow the progress of any warnings.

www.cfa.vic.gov.au

Advocates, management, Board and clients participated in an audit for Geelong, Queenscliff and Surfcoast areas that Assert 4 All covers recently and we have successfully met the National and State Disability standards. Bacchus Marsh and Golden Plains will be covered in our next audit by BSI in February this year.

The National Disability Standards are:

1. Rights
2. Participation and Inclusion
3. Individual Outcomes
4. Feedback and Complaints
5. Service Access and
6. Service Management



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The full story about Lego Wheelchair toy can be found on the following webpage .

<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/feb/01/lego-wheelchair-toys-message-disabilities>

Lego's plastic wheelchair guy is a seismic shift in a toy box

Rebecca Atkinson



Sometimes the smallest of things have the capacity to make the biggest of impacts. Last week [Lego unveiled its first ever wheelchair-using mini-figure](#) at Nuremberg toy fair, an

inch-tall plastic boy sporting a beanie and hoodie who forms part of a Fun in the Park set going on sale in June this year. For a small guy he's been

making big waves, inspiring global press coverage and online jubilation from Lego fans, parents and disability groups.

"But he's just a little guy," I hear you say, "a plastic dude out for a wheel in the park with his dog and a bunch of other mini-figures. What's the big deal?"

The message behind Lego's wheelie boy is so much larger than his teeny-tiny stature. His birth in the toy box marks a seismic shift within children's industries. There are 150 million children with disabilities worldwide, yet until now they have scarcely ever seen themselves positively reflected in the media and toys they consume.

Assert 4 All

Our vital individual advocacy work continues in Bacchus Marsh and Golden Plains (in partnership with Grampians Disability Advocacy—Gda and funded by Federal Government.)

And in Geelong, Queenscliff and Surfcoast (funded by Victorian Government and Give Where You Live).

We are currently running a wait list in some areas as demand exceeds our funding.

Please phone our Intake Officer on
03 5221 8011 or

1300 942 773

and we will try to assist,
particularly with urgent issues.

Green Pie Plan Management

can now assist with:

- Co-ordination of supports
- Support Connection
- Financial intermediary
- Service intermediary and
- Life transition plans

Please contact us if you would like further
Information on our services.

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Access Map on line with the City of Greater Geelong and supported by National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

BDRC, in a joint project with the City of Greater Geelong are creating an access map which will be on line soon.

The City have used our existing access map and overlaid it with google maps.

With the use of an iPad we can now walk the streets of CBD and in real time upload any changes accurately as we see them. What this means is that we see the change click on the iPad and it instantly makes the change for anyone to see on the website. There are so many applications for this e.g. Street closures for an event or road works. Its all about good access.

There will also be an opportunity for anyone using the site to make a comment if they believe there needs to be a change.

The map covers Central Geelong and Waterfront and shows accessible parking, gradients, seating, toilets and much more. Printed copies of the map are available from BDRC info@bdrc.org.au or 03 52218011.

Thanks again for the great support of this map by the City of Greater Geelong and the NDIA.