



## Recreation and Camps Programs

Registered  
NDIS  
Provider

**Fun and social skill building activities for children, teenagers and adults with a disability**

**Gateways Support Services' high-quality recreation and camps programs build skills while providing loads of fun for children, teenagers and adults with a disability.**

Designed and led by a team with deep experience in autism, intellectual disability and complex behavior, our programs give participants the opportunity to learn and practice real life skills with peers and within the community.

For us, building skills is about making friends and being in the community. It's about learning social skills, taking turns, queuing up, paying for items, using public transport, understanding expected behaviours in different settings. All while having a great time and going home with a smile.

We also understand the importance of families getting a break from caring responsibilities in the knowledge their loved one is having fun, gaining new experiences and developing skills in a safe and supported environment.

Gateways Support Services offers a diverse range of age-appropriate activities throughout the week and during school holidays. We also run popular overnight camps and short breaks, offering people with a disability the chance to experience memorable holidays with their peers.

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## Programs for Kids & Teenagers

- After school and weekend activity programs
- School holiday programs
- Overnight camps and short breaks
- Boost 4 Kids overnight stay for children and young people with complex medical support needs (Geelong)
- Recreational overnight programs (Getaway House – Warrnambool)
- Therapy-led recreation programs tailored to each participant's individual NDIS goals
- Social groups for kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder attending mainstream schools

## Programs for Adults

- Day, evening and weekend activity programs
- Regular social groups
- Online recreational programs
- Overnight camps and short breaks
- Transition groups for young adults moving up from teen programs

## Programs for Over 65s

Gateways Support Services' offer social groups and activities for people aged over 65 years who are frail aged or have dementia. Café Care Connect runs fortnightly in Geelong, while our Prime Movers groups operate weekly in Geelong and western Melbourne.

***"I like going out and socialising with everyone. I like hanging out with my friends."***

**- Gateways participant.**

## About Gateways

We are an NDIS registered and quality-accredited service provider specialising in autism, intellectual disability and complex behaviours for more than 20 years. Through our offices in Geelong, Werribee, Footscray and Warrnambool, we help more than 2000 people each year.

## Our Mission

Gateways Support Services' mission is to empower and support children and adults who have a disability and their families to maximise their quality of life, potential and positive relationships. We also build knowledge in communities to enrich their understanding and active embrace of people with disabilities.



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