



Social Connect

Registered
NDIS
Provider

Life skills, social and recreation programs for adults with a disability and complex needs.

How Social Connect works for you

Social Connect provides individualised support for adults with a disability, including people with complex needs. It gives them the opportunity to increase their independence and involvement in the community.

The program is based from our North Geelong head office, where there are a range of outdoor and indoor options, including a sensory room and in-house cinema.

The staffing model of 1:1 is used to:

- Build independence skills,
- Build social skills,
- Facilitate community volunteering,
- Express creativity,
- Participate in recreation,
- Ensure people do the things they enjoy and can succeed at,
- Support people to try new opportunities.

Our experienced and qualified staff offer a person-centred approach to build on each individual's strengths and interests. We also work very closely with families to understand needs and broaden life skills.

Who is eligible?

The program offers individualised support for a person with a disability 18 years or older, who has NDIS funding for 1:1 staff support.

Gateways is an NDIS and DHHS registered disability service provider, with quality accreditation.

What can Social Connect support you with?

Individual and small group activities including:

- **Physical activities:** swimming, gym, bushwalking, trampolining, bike riding, aqua aerobics,
- **Learning activities:** communication, travel training, budgeting, money handling, shopping, reading,
- **Independence and living skills:** cooking, household tasks, personal care,
- **Personal development:** social skills, expressing yourself, developing relationships,
- **Creative activities:** painting, collage, music,
- **Sensory activities:** music, sand activities, beach activities, textures, sensory room,
- **Community:** library, shops, cafes, museums, events, BBQ's.

Why choose Social Connect?

Social Connect is:

- Tailored to your individual needs,
- Focused on your outcomes and skills,
- Strengths based,
- Flexible in its options and time frames.

When does it operate?

Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm