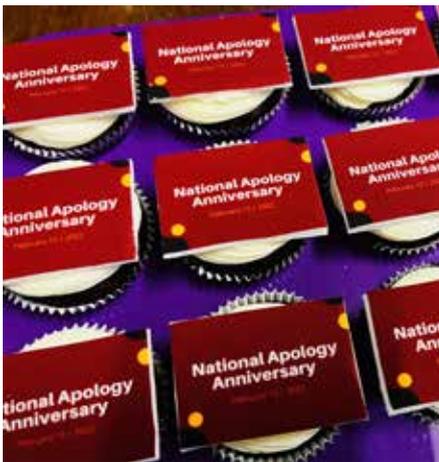




Aboriginal Family Support Services Newsletter

January - February 2022

National Apology Day at Whyalla



On 13 February 2008, Prime Minister Kevin Rudd made a formal apology to Australia's Indigenous peoples, particularly to the Stolen Generations whose lives had been blighted by past government policies of forced child removal and Indigenous assimilation.

AFSS Stronger Families staff in Whyalla held a morning tea with other agencies, to acknowledge the National Apology speech. We began with Welcome to Country and a discussion about the Apology Day speech. We all reflected on where we were on the day of the speech and how it made us feel. Our Case Worker, Wendy, commented on how by reading the speech again as an adult, she had developed a much deeper understanding and it had a whole different meaning to her.

The morning tea was attended by the DCP's Manager, Crime Prevention Police Officer, Standby Manager, Well-being Teacher, Aboriginal Education Teacher and Aboriginal Community Education Officer.

Our Case Manager, Jeanette, gave a brief overview of what the Case Worker for Intensive Family Service and the Reunification Service role looks like. She explained the goal of AFSS Stronger Families program and how it is designed to keep Aboriginal children safely at home with their families, within their community and culture, by enhancing family strengths, supporting child development and attachment and strengthening families to better cope with the day to day challenges that they are facing.

Everyone in attendance talked about their roles and how having AFSS working with their families was going to be a great support. Monique from Crime Prevention commented on how having AFSS staff located in Whyalla was going to be very beneficial for the families who she works with. Overall it was a successful and informative event.

AFSS is Seeking Foster Carers across the Lower Eyre Peninsula

- Are you passionate about the future of Aboriginal children and young people?
- Are you supportive and understanding?
- Can you help keep young people safe and connected to their culture and community?

AFSS is looking for people just like you, who want to play their part in caring for Aboriginal children and young people.

Please Contact AFSS:

Mandy Drummond ✉ mandy.drummond.com.au ☎ 8683 1909



A message from the Chief Executive

It has been another interesting start to the new year. I hope everybody had a wonderful festive season and I would like to thank you all once again for doing an amazing job amid the current situation that we have here in SA.

It is great to see the Coober Pedy Youth Shed back up and running again after a delay due to Covid-19 restrictions. This is a vital service for our Youth, especially in the current times with mental health issues on the rise.

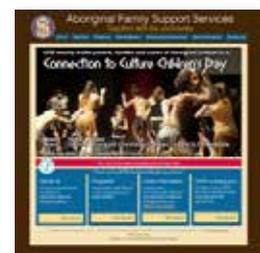
Our Stronger Families team in Whyalla also took the time to acknowledge Apology Day on February 13. They held a morning tea with other agencies, which gave them the opportunity to connect and chat about AFSS Intensive Family Service and Reunification Services.

I would also like to welcome our new staff members who have come on board both in the metro and regional areas and wish you all the best with your new endeavours.

Overall, I am hoping that we can all continue to keep safe during this tricky time. Please take the time to have a look at some of the cultural Fringe events happening throughout the state over the next few weeks. Congratulations also to the children in Residential Care who showcased their videos as part of the TIPU program, it is fabulous to see all of their ideas come to life.



*Sharron Williams
Chief Executive*



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Cooper Pedy

YOUTH SHED

The Cooper Pedy Youth Shed opened again on 8 February 2022, after closing temporarily due to Covid-19 restrictions. This service is designed for young people aged 6-18 years and is aimed to provide a safe and central location where they can hang out with their peers. It also gives them a sense of purpose and helps them to build positive relationships and stronger connections with peers, family and community. It delivers targeted activities such as:

- Health and wellbeing programs
- Blue light discos
- Comprehensive school holiday programs
- Leadership programs
- After hours homework groups
- Peer mentoring
- Cooking and life skills programs
- Other initiatives developed by the young people themselves

The program is designed to enable young people to set their own goals by engaging them in activities with their mentors and peers.

Outcomes include:

- Increased self esteem and confidence
- Skills for avoiding risky behaviours/engaging in positive social behaviours
- Increase in quality of relationships with peers, parents and other adults
- Youth voice in the community
- Decrease in young people being involved in the youth justice system
- Decrease in mental health issues (depression, self harm)
- Increase in mental health and physical wellbeing (satisfaction, confidence, empowerment, healthy choices).

If you would like to inquire please contact one of our Youth Workers:

Adam Salazar
0438 885 325

Monique Highfold
0419 314 780



Leonie Nissen joins the Family Group Conferencing Team as Child Advocate



Leonie Nissen has currently moved to the Family Group Conferencing team taking up the position of Child Advocate. Previous to this she spent 3 years with AFSS working as a Cultural Consultant. We think she will be fabulous in her new role as she is open, empathetic and loves to yarn!

What is a Child Advocate?

During a Family Group Conference the Facilitator must ensure that a suitable Child Advocate is appointed. A Child Advocate may be someone from the family, or someone who is already working with, or familiar with the child or young person. The role of the Child Advocate is to ensure that the child's voice is independently presented and heard by all parties. They help to ensure the focus is kept upon the child, their needs and their wellbeing. A Child Advocate may present on the child's behalf or may support the child to be at the Family Group Conference.

Part of the process involved in a Family Group Conference includes the following three steps:

- **Sharing the Story** - This is where we talk about the reason for the meeting and your kids' needs. It is also about hearing how others can help and is there to answer any questions that anyone has. Kids can also have their say, or someone can talk on their behalf.
- **Yarning Circle** - This is where you and your family can talk privately about the information being shared in 'Sharing the Story' and work out solutions, make decisions and put it all into a family plan. DCP Social Workers and other workers are not a part of this stage, however you can ask your Facilitator to stay in the circle to support you and your family, but they aren't a part of making the decisions.
- **Moving Forward** - This is where you and your family share with DCP the decisions that you have made with your family for the future. It is also where your family plan is signed as an agreement.



Family Group Conferencing (FGC) head to Kadina

In line with AFSS Strategic Plan of 'increasing our influence - sharing our vision and our work widely and with confidence', the AFSS Family Group Conferencing (FGC) team accepted an invitation from the Department for Child Protection to present information about the new FGC program. FGC program Coordinator, Charmayne Stenhouse and Facilitator Grant Thomas, were able to highlight the opportunities available to DCP Case Managers when referring to AFSS' Aboriginal-specific, family-led process and to emphasise AFSS' role as a trusted cultural authority. The audience included DCP Case Workers, Supervisors and Kinship Care staff who were interested to hear case scenarios and also about AFSS' unique FGC delivery. AFSS staff fielded questions regarding topics including referral pathways, conferencing outcomes, family plan reviews and case closures. The FGC program has funding until the end of 2022 and referrals are received from the northern areas including DCP offices at Elizabeth, Playford, Gawler, Port Pirie and Kadina.

If you would like to know more about AFSS Family Group Conferencing Service, please contact Coordinator Charmayne Stenhouse on 81826567.

Current and New Staff Updates



Catherine Connor, Case Worker, Intensive Family Service, Port Pirie.

Hi, my name is Cat and I have recently joined AFSS in Port Pirie as a Case Worker for the Stronger Families IFS team. I was born and raised here in Port Pirie. I come from a very big, loud and loving blended family and consider myself lucky.

I have been working since I was 12 years old. My first job was at a family jewellery shop and then at K-Mart before finishing high school. After leaving high school in 2012, I moved to Adelaide to study at University, which I soon discovered was not for me, but I appreciated the experience. I then moved back to Port Pirie and worked in the aged care industry for 5 years.

I have two younger brothers who both have autism and are both non-verbal. This life experience and knowledge pushed me to get into the disability sector where I became a Disability Support Worker and also a Disability Employment Officer. I thoroughly enjoyed this work and learnt many lessons and skills.

I have been with my partner for 6 years now and we have been

engaged for 3 years. We are now starting to plan our wedding, which is very exciting and stressful at the same time!

My hobbies outside of work are reading, cooking, going to the gym and swimming in my new pool. We have recently bought a home which we are very much in love with and are very excited about renovating!

I am very excited to start this journey with AFSS and look forward to helping families create a really positive change in their lives. I'm very keen and motivated to learn all that I can about AFSS services, resources and my role to work to the best of my abilities.



Wendy Vandertuuk, Intensive Family Service & Reunification Services, Stronger Families, Whyalla.

Hi, my name is Wendy Vandertuuk and my greatest achievement in my life is my beautiful family. I am happily married and have 2 adult children, a beautiful daughter and a handsome son (and I am not biased at all). I love spending time with my family and we all enjoy camping together and exploring this beautiful country of ours.



Current and New Staff Updates

I am joining the Whyalla team as a Case Worker and I am very excited to work for AFSS and I am looking forward to making a difference in many families lives. I feel privileged to be able to work with families and their children and to help make a positive impact on their lives.

I am also looking forward to learning a lot more about Aboriginal and Torrens Strait Islander cultures and working with the team at AFSS and making some new friendships. I look forward to meeting everyone and spending time learning as much as I can to be the best I can be in this position.



Kasey McKenzie, Kinship Liaison Officer, Port Lincoln.

My name is Kasey McKenzie and I am so happy to join the AFSS team in Port Lincoln as an Aboriginal Kinship Liaison Officer. My previous roles have been working for DCP, both in Kinship Care for the past 11 years, and various other roles for the past 22 years. I am a born and bred West Coast girl who grew up in Ceduna and I have spent the last 20 years in Port Lincoln. I love the Eyre Peninsula, especially

the beaches and people. I have 2 beautiful children with my partner of 20 years. We have a girl who is 13 years old and a boy who is 11 years old. My passion is building relationships and supporting the most vulnerable members of our community, as well as children who are living in out of home care. I get a lot of satisfaction in supporting Carer's to ensure the safety of these children, so that they can reach their full potential.

I look forward to meeting you all soon.



Jeanette Cowan, Case Worker, Intensive Family Service & Reunification Services, Stronger Families, Whyalla.

My name is Jeanette Cowan. I am a proud Pitjantjatjara woman living on Barngarla land in Whyalla. Until recently, my husband and I were carers with AFSS for 30 years. We have 7 children and 2 granddaughters.

After teaching for over 30 years, I decided on a career change. I am excited to be working for AFSS as Case Manager for the Intensive Family Service & Reunification Program.

I am passionate about connecting Aboriginal families with community and culture, whilst fostering

respect and understanding, and more importantly helping children to remain safely in the care of their families. I look forward to meeting everyone.



Melissa McNab, Facilitator Community Safety and Wellbeing, Port Lincoln.

Hi my name is Melissa McNab, also known as Mel. I am super excited to have joined the AFSS team as Facilitator for the Community Safety and Wellbeing program, based here in Port Lincoln and Ceduna. I am a mother to 4 challenging but awesome kids! Previously I worked for the Department for Education for 5 years, as a Student Support Officer, with a focus on student wellbeing and literacy development. I am trauma informed and have a sincere passion for supporting and empowering vulnerable families and in particular, Aboriginal people and their families. I worked predominately with Aboriginal young people, side-by-side, empowering and supporting them to persist with their education, setting achievable goals, where the feeling of success became a more regular experience. Through working with the kids, I then became an advocate for their families, assisting them to navigate what can be a very challenging

system. I spent many hours educating colleagues at the time on how to better understand and support individual needs and creating more understanding. Art is a major passion of mine and together with a group of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students, I facilitated the Welcome to Country school sign, which was selected by the schools Aboriginal community as the winner. The kids were stoked and felt a real sense of achievement. It was their work, I simply encouraged them to continue and persist. Empowerment is central to our wellbeing, when we know we can achieve something, we are more willing to try trickier things. This is what motivates me! I strongly believe that it takes a community to raise a child and the importance of capacity development within individuals and whole families is key to strengthening and enriching whole communities. I am hopeful to be a friendly face, where anyone can reach out to me. I look forward to the journey ahead and working within an incredible team of strong, dedicated and inspiring people.



Shakeena Warren, Foster Care Services, Port Augusta.

Hello Everyone! My name is Shakeena Warren, I am a proud Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara & Arabunna woman from the Port Augusta region. I have a 4 year old daughter and our beloved dog, Zee boy. I am passionate about health and fitness and you'll often find me in the gym, attending CrossFit, or getting out and about being active with my daughter. We love road trips, exploring and we especially love the beach and heading out on our kayaks. I have recently joined the AFSS Foster Care Services team in Port Augusta. I am a qualified Boilermaker/ Welder by trade, I have worked across many mine sites in both South Australia and Western Australia. Although I thoroughly enjoyed my time in my trade, my drive in changing career comes from my passion in supporting and engaging with Aboriginal people, both young people and families. As I come from a large family who are very important to me, I believe this further drives my devotion into advocating for families and maintaining connections. I look forward to progressing in my role, reaching goals both on a professional and personal level. I am excited to see what I can achieve, and look forward to supporting and encouraging our community.



Summa Milligan, Case Worker, Intensive Family Service & Reunification Services, Stronger Families, Whyalla.

Hi, my name is Summa and I have recently joined the Whyalla team as a Case Worker for Reunification and Intensive Family Services. I have been working in Child Protection for a few years now, starting in Residential Care for Centacare, and prior to AFSS, working for the Salvation Army in the Muggys – Independent Living Program. I am currently studying Cert IV in Youth Work and wish to complete my Diploma in Community Services soon after. I have a 10 year old son and enjoy spending most of my time with him, taking him to football and basketball and walking our dogs. I have a passion for local sport and enjoy coaching/playing netball as well as volunteering for my netball club as a member of the committee. I also volunteer for the Cancer Council and my son's school every year. I look forward to making a difference in the Whyalla community and meeting you all.

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March/April Aboriginal Events Calender

March

18 MAR
Adelaide Festival Masterclass: Bangarra Dance Theatre
 Fri, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
 TAFE SA, 39 Light Square
 Adelaide SA

15 MAR
TALKS & TOURS - Sovereign Sisters: domestic work
 Tue, 12:00 – 1:00 pm
 Flinders University Museum of Art, Social Sciences North Sturt Rd
 Bedford Park SA

19 MAR
Harmony Week: Aboriginal Dance Workshop
 Sat, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
 Cove Civic Centre, 1 Ragamuffin Dr
 Hallett Cove SA

13 MAR
Yinarr
 Sun, 6:50 – 10:29 am
 Adelaide Town Hall, 128 King William St
 Adelaide SA

15 MAR
Harmony Day Weaving Workshop @ Cove Civic Centre
 Tue, 3:45 – 4:45 pm
 Cove Civic Centre, 1 Ragamuffin Dr
 Hallett Cove SA

29 MAR
TALKS & TOURS - Sovereign sisters: domestic work
 Tue, 12:00 – 1:00 pm
 Flinders University Museum of Art, Social Sciences North Sturt Rd
 Bedford Park SA

17 MAR
DJON MUNDINE OAM FAHA AND DR TYSON YUNKAPORTA
 Thu, 8:00 – 9:00 am
 Hawke Building
 Adelaide SA

29 MAR
Weave New Connections | 3 Sessions | Glandore
 29 Mar – 12 Apr
 Glandore Community Centre, 25 Naldera St
 Glandore SA

19 MAR
WARRIPARINGA WAY
 Featuring: Archie Roach, The Yabu...
 Sat, 5:00 – 8:30 pm
 Living Kaurna Cultural Centre and Warriparinga Wetlands, Warriparinga Drive, (Off Sturt Road)
 Bedford Park SA

31 MAR
South Australian Landcare Awards
 Thu, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
 Living Kaurna Cultural Centre and Warriparinga Wetlands, Warriparinga Drive, (Off Sturt Road)
 Bedford Park SA

19 MAR
Warndu Native Plants and Food workshop for kids ...
 Sat, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Aldinga Library, 11 Central Wy
 Aldinga Beach SA

29 MAR
Weave New Connections | 3 Sessions | Cooina
 29 Mar – 12 Apr
 Glandore Community Centre, 25 Naldera St
 Glandore SA

5 MAR
MoZzi X Inkatja: A New Moon
 Tomorrow, 7:00 – 10:00 pm
 Adelaide Fringe Inc., 136 Frome St
 Adelaide SA

24 MAR
Hearing Australia Visit
 Thu, 1:00 – 2:00 pm
 Playford Civic Centre, 10 Playford Blvd
 Elizabeth SA

15 MAR
Wudjang: Not the Past
 Tue 15 – Fri 18 Mar
 Adelaide Festival Centre, King William St
 Adelaide SA

10 MAR
Writers' Week Streaming: Devotion
 Thu, 9:30 – 10:40 am
 Burnside Library, 401, B26
 Tusmore SA

April

2 APR
 Archie Roach – Tell Me Why
 Thu, 7:30 – 8:40 pm
 Her Majesty's Theatre, 58 Grote St
 Adelaide SA

28 APR
Bush Tukka
 Thu 28 – Fri 29 Apr
 78 Currie St
 Adelaide SA

9 APR
Kaurna Cultural Workshop at the MDC
 Sat, 2:00 pm
 Marine Discovery Centre, 333 Military Rd
 Henley Beach SA

1 APR
Hahndorf's Connection to Country at The Cedars
 Fri, 8:30 – 11:30 pm
 Hans Heysen - The Cedars, 68 Heysen Rd
 Hahndorf SA

3 APR
Connection to Country at the Laratinga Wetland, with picnic.
 Sun, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
 Laratinga Wetlands, Bald Hills Rd
 Mount Barker SA

2 APR
Hahndorf's Connection to Country commencing at AJ...
 Sat, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
 Alec Johnston Park, Main St
 Hahndorf SA

3 APR
Connection to Country at the Laratinga Wetland...
 Sun, 10:00 am
 Hahndorf Walking Tours, 68 Main Street
 Hahndorf SA

2 APR
Nature Family Walk in Woorabinda Bushland Reserve
 Sat, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
 Woorabinda Bushland Reserve, Woorabinda Dr
 Stirling SA

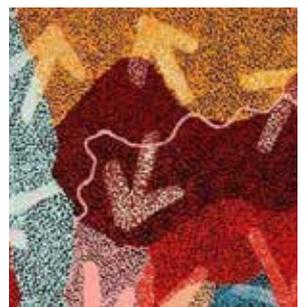
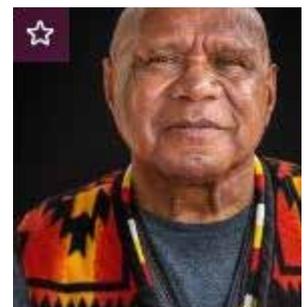
2 APR
Ngalimi Yunggudya Wellbeing Retreat
 Sat, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Lower Hermitage
 Lower Hermitage SA

1 APR
Hahndorf's Connection to Country commencing at AJ...
 Fri 1 – Sat 2 Apr
 56 Main N Rd
 Willaston SA

20 APR
Creative Journalling - Discovery Workshop with...
 Wed 20 – Thu 21 Apr
 Ballara Art & Lifestyle Retreat, 56 Main St
 Warooka SA

21 APR
Broken Hill Mundi Mundi Bash
 Thu 21 – Sat 23 Apr
 Mundi Mundi Lookout, S Broken Hill
 Silverton NSW

30 APR
BUSH TUKKA
 Sat, 3:00 – 9:29 am
 say.kitchen, 78 Currie St
 Adelaide SA



Thanks Uncle Ivan for the heads up on the location of this calender!

Please google search "SA Aboriginal event 2022" for further details and bookings.

TIPU Pilot Project held at the Adelaide Fringe

The Fringe event 'Sparking our Creativity' was held at Mercury Cinemas on Tuesday February 22 and showcased a series of short films created by AFSS Residential Kids in Care, in collaboration with artists Jo Zealand and Michael Zeit.

The Films were part of a Pilot Project called 'TIPU' (meaning the Kaurna word for Spark), which was designed to promote healing for young people through connecting to culture and film making, as well as sparking creativity through their interests and hobbies. The films range in genres and styles, each with their own flavour, texture and storytelling style. Our night of celebration featured a conversation with Jo, Michael and AFSS about how the sparks of creativity emerged, followed by an invite only VIP screening. TIPU is supported with funding from Adelaide Fringe and is part of the Adelaide Fringe Arts Industry Collaborations.

The films are essentially a collaboration between Jo, the Young People, the camera operator Michael, and also some of AFSS staff. The process was designed to generate creative expression and to give a voice to the Young People. To provide a platform in which the children can gain confidence and develop skills and aptitudes in areas where there's already a spark of passion and joy. TIPU also involved a 'creativity workshop' with the staff in the north and south, including a session with the leadership team. The way Jo likes to work is to utilize performing arts practices of theatre games, storytelling techniques and improvisation. To ask questions, to play and to play some more. To find out what they love, what brings them into their joy and to go from there. To develop a relationship of trust to share, to express what's real for them and to nurture it into a story, song, or documentary.



Pictured top from left: Barbara Falla (Cultural Officer), The Hon Rachel Sanderson MP (Minister for Child Protection), Joanne Griffin (Manager Residential Services). Bottom left: Jo Zealand.

Head down for Connection to Country at Laratinga Wetland with Uncle Ivan on 3 April !



(Lartingga-parri) Wetland was named after the Peramangk meaning for Mount Barker Creek, 'Flooding Land Creek'. The wetland and surrounds, has become an increasingly important area for locals, visitors and native wildlife.

Laratinga Wetland is on the lefthand side of Bald Hills Road only 4mins from Mount Barker. The wetland is full of indigenous plant species which has encouraged birds to visit. Bring along your binoculars, if you wish, to get a closer view.

- On arrival at the carpark follow the short walkway where you will be provided with a cup of Lemon Myrtle tea. Please bring a keeper cup.





AFSS are an NDIS Registered Organisation!

Aboriginal Family Support Services have been together with community in South Australia since 1978

We can provide culturally responsive

- Support Coordination
- Specialist Support Coordination
- Early Childhood Supports
- In home support work
- Community inclusion support work
 - Mentoring

If you have an NDIS plan or think you need an NDIS plan, give us a call.

If you know somebody who needs help around home or the community, or you would like some help to connect to services, lets have a yarn and see if we can help.

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Aboriginal Family Support Services
Together with the community

- Ivan will provide a Welcome to Country and background history to the First Nations People.
- Together we'll take a cultural walk through the wetlands. An authentic glimpse of the relationship between the Peramangk people and the gum trees, reeds, plants hunting and gathering, and the laws of the Land.
- History of European settlement will be discussed as well as the construction of the wetland.

Returning to the starting point your individual picnic lunch will be provided. Bring along your rugs, or chairs, for our picnic lunch which will be ready at the conclusion of the tour. There is a shelter shed with some seating available.

A Wellness Wander Gift pack is also available to order at point of booking. \$70.00. Please see the link below to book event.

<https://www.hahndorfwalkingtours.com.au/hahndorfs-connection-to-country/>



AFSS NDIS Navigators feature on the ABC News

In January this year, AFSS NDIS Manager Liv King and NDIS Navigator Ricache Van Groesen were lucky enough to be interviewed by ABC news to talk about the NDIS Navigator project.

Ricache's sister Liza, who also made an appearance on the program, spoke about her experience using the NDIS. In 2016 she suffered multiple strokes and gained access to the NDIS, but she said it wasn't quite the care that she had expected. Ricache said it was a traumatising experience to see how her sister was treated, saying that she was socially isolated and neglected.

In 2018 the NDIA released a strategy to improve access to Indigenous NDIS experience and says it has doubled participation rates and improved social and employment outcomes. Around 30,000 Indigenous participants are on the NDIS scheme.

Although it has improved, studies show that 34% of Indigenous and 26% non-Indigenous NDIS participants felt unsafe at home, and 37% of Indigenous and 26% non-Indigenous, felt unhappy at home. Many participants also felt reluctant to seek help as they felt that they would be labelled.

AFSS' Navigator project is a really organic concept which uses a one on one tailored program to help connect Indigenous people with disability to the NDIS. Liv also mentioned in the interview that all of our Navigators are Aboriginal people who understand disability.

They have now reached their first year of funding and are looking at extending this further so that they can continue to grow.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-01-07/indigenous-advocates-call-for-fewer-barriers-to/13699002>



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Mount Gambier SA 5290
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☎ 8632 2227

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4 Ann Street
Salisbury SA 5108
☎ 8182 6567

Salisbury

20 Ann Street
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☎ 8281 3440

Whyalla

19B Darling Terrace
Whyalla SA 5600
☎ 8644 0116

Supported Independent Living Services kicking off to a great start!

What is AFSS Supported Independent Living Service (SILS)?

Supported Independent Living Services (SILS) is a service which provides Young People who are in care with accommodation and individualised support, based on their individual needs and goals.

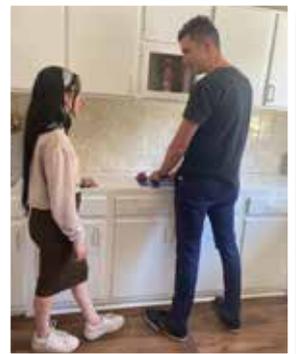
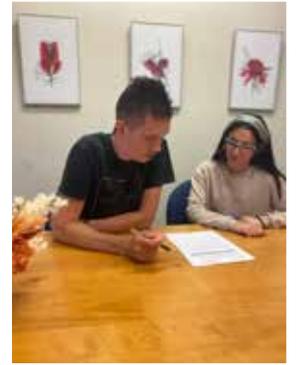
SILS focus is to build a life with Young People that prepares them for a safe and successful adulthood. It is focused on providing a culturally enriched environment.

Who is SILS for?

Young People aged 16-17 who are ready to move towards their next step in life, moving from their current out of home care setting and into independent living. SILS is built to support people who want more independence and who have goals that they want to achieve.

For more information please contact: SILS Manager - Liv King

☎ 0499 966 614 ✉ olivia.king@afss.com.au



Ceduna COVID-19 Vaccinations

The children and Young People placed in Ceduna Residential Service were fully vaccinated in March. They all received this amazing certificate and are true vaccinated SUPER HEROES! They have all very proudly displayed the certificates in their rooms.