



Association Membership

Community Accessibility Inc. is a not-for-profit incorporated charitable association. This means that we are governed by the Rules of Association which are registered under The Associations Incorporated Reforms Act 2012.

The Committee of Management invites you to become a member of Community Accessibility's association. Being a member enables you to be nominated to the Committee of Management and also cast a vote at the Annual General Meeting.

It costs \$1 to join the Association and the annual membership fee is \$2. Please take this opportunity to join the association. Application forms are available at each Community Accessibility office or by downloading from our website. Applications processed by the end of October will be eligible to vote at the AGM and to can be nominated as members of the Committee of Management.

For further information please contact Helen Vey on 02 6049 2180.

Support needed for a great cause

Earlier this year our Chair, Shannon Adams, daughter Zara was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes. Zara is 5 years old. With the help of family and friends she is coming to terms with the long term challenges of living with this little known disease. Type 1 diabetes is a lifelong autoimmune disease that destroys the ability of the pancreas to produce insulin, a hormone which is vital for life. In Australia, 2000 people are diagnosed every year with the condition.

Australia has the 6th highest population living with the disease in the world. For Zara her future is bright, but the daily regime of multiple insulin injections and of blood glucose management will be part of her life.

There is currently no cure for Type 1 Diabetes and little is known about what causes the disease. Shannon and his family are part of not-for-profit group called the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) is the world's largest charitable supporter of type 1 diabetes research.

Funds are urgently needed to help support research into this life changing disease. Shannon his wife Millie, their younger daughter Luella and Zara are taking part in **Walk for a Cure** on 19 October.



You can help them by making a donation on line at www.jdrf.org.au – select Donate to a Walker, or drop your donation into a CA Inc office.

VALE Alan Coulbourn

Community Accessibility staff, volunteer drivers and clients, have been deeply saddened by the recent passing of our friend and colleague, Alan following a long illness.



Prior to commencing work at the Shepparton office, Alan enjoyed a long career with Telstra followed by a short retirement. Initially he worked each Friday before moving to a four day working week. However, Alan's dedication to our clients and his colleagues meant that rostered times were irrelevant - he often completed tasks in his own time.

Alan's computer skills, rapport with volunteers and clients, sense of humour and problem-solving skills were invaluable to our organisation. His willingness to help others was a constant - just two days before his passing, Alan was offering assistance by telephone to his co-workers. Despite his declining health, he continued to work on the monthly accounts at home.

Alan was held in the highest regard by all who knew him and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with Alan's wife Peta and their family at this sad time.



Annual General Meeting and Christmas party

This year Community Accessability Inc. is incorporating its AGM and Volunteers Christmas party together. Please mark Sunday 23rd November in your diaries

The event will take place at the Benalla Bowls Club from 12noon and Christmas lunch will be served. The Committee of Management hope you will be able to attend.



Invitations will be sent out during October.

Safety & Road Rules –

Vic Roads have released details on new road rule changes. Below are the areas of which they have been changed.

For more information please contact Vic Roads or myself for a summary copy of the recent changes.

- ✚ Keeping crossings clear
- ✚ Portable warning triangles
- ✚ Heavy Vehicle following distances
- ✚ Sharing the roads with trams
- ✚ Mobile phones.



Rikki Raadsveld
Volunteer Liaison Officer

Coming Events & Activities

Volunteer Friends Programs Day Activities

Wodonga Ten Pin Bowls	Every Tues
Wodonga Indoor Cricket	Every Thurs
Friday Night Drop in 3.45-5.45pm	3 Oct
Friday Night DVD & KFC night	17 Oct
Yarrawonga Day tour	1 Nov
Christmas Break up	Sun Nov 30

Program Holidays

Gold Coast – Holiday	Oct 7-11
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