

# **City of Melville**

## **Access & Inclusion Community Guide**

### **Information For People With Disabilities And Carers**



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# ACCESS & INCLUSION SERVICES DIRECTORY

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# WELCOME

The City of Melville - a great place for all! The City of Melville Community Information Guide has been compiled to assist people with disabilities and carers to link with a range of local information and services. The guide is available in alternative formats such as large print, Braille and computer disk from the City of Melville by request.

## **Disclaimer**

The City of Melville has made every effort to ensure that the information in the Access & Inclusion Services and Carers Directory is accurate and up to date.

The City of Melville has no control over some of the services listed herein, with the exception of its own services, and cannot accept responsibility for accuracy, completeness or timeliness of the information, suitability, or safety of services.

This Directory is provided on the basis that the City of Melville will not be liable for any loss, damage or injury whatsoever arising from any incorrect, inaccurate, incomplete or out of date information herein, or arising in any way as a result of the services listed herein.

It is not the intention of this Directory to include all services and facilities that are available, but rather a range of relevant information.

**The information on this website will be updated regularly. Please send details of any changes to the Community Development Officer who can be contacted by phone on 9364 0655 or [access@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:access@melville.wa.gov.au).**

## EMERGENCY & SECURITY

### **Carelink Personal Alarms**

Available through Silver Chain

Phone: Silver Chain - 1300 557 551

An emergency alarm monitoring service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### **City of Melville Community Security (CSS)**

Acting in coordination with the Police Service, Rangers and other City of Melville & City of Cockburn staff, the primary role of the Service is to observe, report and monitor anti-social behaviour and any issues of safety and security within the community.

For assistance with any safety and security issue call any time on:  
**1300 653 643**

### **Murdoch Police Station**

120 Murdoch Drive  
MURDOCH WA 6150  
Phone: 131 444

### **Palmyra Police Station**

349 Canning Highway  
PALMYRA WA 6157  
Phone: (08) 9339 1151

### **Police, Ambulance, Fire**

In an emergency  
Phone: 000

### **Police SMS Service**

Phone: 0403 277 478  
Register: online at [www.police.wa.gov.au/smsassist](http://www.police.wa.gov.au/smsassist) or contact your local police station for a registration form.

People who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired can use SMSAssist to contact the police. You must register to use this service.

## HOSPITALS

### **Attadale Hospital**

21 Hislop Road  
ATTADALE WA 6156  
Phone: (08) 9330 1000  
Fax: (08) 9330 2368  
[www.attadaleprivate.com.au](http://www.attadaleprivate.com.au)

Provides private maternity, general surgical and medical beds.

### **St John Of God Hospital Murdoch**

100 Murdoch Drive  
MURDOCH WA 6150  
Phone: (08) 9366 1111  
Fax: (08) 9366 1133  
[Info.murdoch@sjog.org.au](mailto:Info.murdoch@sjog.org.au)  
[www.sjog.org.au](http://www.sjog.org.au)

## SUPPORT SERVICES

### **ACTIV Industries (a division of Activ Foundation Inc)**

10 Absolon Street  
PALMYRA WA 6157  
Phone: 1300 888 122  
Email: [aivicpark@activ.asn.au](mailto:aivicpark@activ.asn.au)  
Web: [www.activ.asn.au](http://www.activ.asn.au)

Employment and work experience to people with intellectual disability. There are 18 ACTIV Industries workshops across WA, stretching from Albany and Esperance to Kalgoorlie and Geraldton.

### **Alzheimer's Australia WA Ltd**

9 Bedbrook Place  
SHENTON PARK WA 6008  
Phone: (08) 9388 2800  
Fax: (08) 9388 2739  
Email: [alzwa@alzheimers.asn.au](mailto:alzwa@alzheimers.asn.au)  
Web: <http://alzheimers.org.au>

Information, respite services and support to people suffering dementia, their families and friends.

### **Anglicare**

23 Adelaide Terrace  
EAST PERTH WA 6004  
Phone: (08) 9325 7033  
Fax: (08) 9325 6969  
Email: [enquires@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:enquires@anglicarewa.org.au)  
Web: [www.anglicarewa.org.au](http://www.anglicarewa.org.au)

Offers a range including housing, advocacy, counselling, respite.

**SUPPORT SERVICES CONT'D****Anxiety Self Help Association Inc WA (formerly PADAWA) (ASHA)**

Suite B, 11 Aberdare Road  
NEDLANDS WA 6009  
Phone: (08) 9346 7262  
Fax: (08) 9346 7534  
Email: [asha@cnswa.com](mailto:asha@cnswa.com)  
Web: [www.cnswa.com/asha](http://www.cnswa.com/asha)

ASHA is a voluntary, non-profit self-help organisation established to assist primarily people with Panic disorders as well as other anxiety disorders.

**A.R.A.F.M.I (WA) Inc**

37 Hampden Road  
NEDLANDS WA 6009  
Phone: (08) 9389 9888  
Fax: (08) 9389 7530  
Freecall: 1800 811 747  
Web: [www.arafmi.asn.au](http://www.arafmi.asn.au)

Association of relatives and friends of people with mental illness. Offices located throughout WA.

**Association for the Blind of WA**

61 Kitchener Ave  
VICTORIA PARK WA 6101 (6979)  
Phone: (08) 9311 8202  
Toll Free: 1800 658 388  
Email: [mailbox@abwa.asn.au](mailto:mailbox@abwa.asn.au)  
Web: <http://www.abwa.asn.au>

The association offers a wide range of services and aids to maximize the independence of people who are blind or vision impaired. Services include - assessment, training, provision of magnification aids, adaptive technology, aids to daily living and mobility, talking books, Braille and accredited computer training, recreation; day centre, occupational therapy, social work and services to children.

**Autism Association of WA (Inc)**

37 Hay Street  
SUBIACO WA 6008  
Phone: (08) 9489 8900  
Fax: (08) 9489 8999  
Email: [autismwa@autism.org.au](mailto:autismwa@autism.org.au)  
Web: [www.autism.org.au](http://www.autism.org.au)

To advance the personal development, equality of opportunity and community participation of people with Autism.

**Autism Solutions Inc**

Phone: (08) 9414 5368  
Mobile: 0413 383 073  
Email: [delma@starwon.com.au](mailto:delma@starwon.com.au)  
Web: [www.autismsolutionsinc.org.au](http://www.autismsolutionsinc.org.au)

To provide help for those with autism within the surrounding community.

**SUPPORT SERVICES CONT'D****Better Hearing Australia (WA) Inc**

36 Dodd Street  
WEMBLEY WA 6014  
PO Box 186 Wembley WA 6913  
Phone: (08) 9387 9811  
Fax: (08) 9387 9899  
TTY: (08) 9387 9811  
Email: [bhawa@inet.net.au](mailto:bhawa@inet.net.au)  
Web: [www.betterhearingwa.inet.net.au](http://www.betterhearingwa.inet.net.au)

A volunteer-run charity supporting adults with hearing loss and their families, friends and employers. Services include: hearing rehabilitation classes (focus on lip-reading); advice about adaptive technology eg telephones, television, alarms, etc; provision of Hearing Help card and Hospital Disc programs.

**Care Options**

4 Civic Boulevard  
ROCKINGHAM WA 6168  
Phone: (08) 9550 7888 or 1300 552 935  
Fax: (08) 9527 6372  
Email: [queries@careoptions.org.au](mailto:queries@careoptions.org.au)  
Web: [www.careoptions.org.au](http://www.careoptions.org.au)

Provides services across the south-west metro area (Fremantle to Mandurah) including: in-home respite, family support for children with disabilities, recreation programs for young adults with disabilities, case management, and assistance for those with a disability to live independently at home.

**City of Melville Citizens Relief Fund Financial Counselling**

Civic Centre,  
10 Almondbury Road  
BOORAGOON WA 6154  
Phone: (08) 9364 0661  
Please phone for an appointment

Community based organisation aimed at providing emergency financial assistance and financial counselling to families within the City of Melville in times of financial crisis.

**Commonwealth CareLink**

Phone: 1800 052 222  
Email: [commcarelink@health.gov.au](mailto:commcarelink@health.gov.au)  
Web: [www.commCarelink.health.gov.au](http://www.commCarelink.health.gov.au)

Provides free and confidential information regarding services for aged and disability care within your locality, interstate and anywhere in Australia.

## SUPPORT SERVICES CONT'D

### **Crossroads WA**

317 Bagot Road  
SUBIACO WA 6008  
Phone: (08) 9380 9427  
Fax: (08) 9382 4805  
Email: [crossroads@uniting.com.au](mailto:crossroads@uniting.com.au)  
Web: [www.wa.uca.org.au](http://www.wa.uca.org.au)

This is a program of the Uniting Church offering holidays, which are designed to improve the lifestyle of people with disabilities. This program will also provide a break for primary caregivers. Crossroads programs include two Saturday outings per month and short holidays for people with intellectual disabilities. Crossroads staff organise the trips, with the help of volunteer enablers. Participants pay their own way and cover the cost of enablers (carers).

### **Disability First Stop**

Oasis Lotteries House  
37 Hampden Road  
NEDLANDS WA 6009  
Phone: (08) 9386 7513  
Freecall Country: 1800 193 331  
Fax: (08) 9386 6705  
TTY: (08) 9386 6451  
Email: [email@disabilityfirststop.asn.au](mailto:email@disabilityfirststop.asn.au)  
Web: [www.disabilityfirststop.asn.au](http://www.disabilityfirststop.asn.au)

When people have an accident or are diagnosed as having a disability, Disability First Stop will direct them towards the appropriate agencies to give the support needed. Assistance with individual planning, counselling, referrals to relevant services, and advocacy services available.

### **Down Syndrome Association of WA**

Unit 4/1136 Albany Highway  
BENTLEY WA 6102  
Phone: (08) 9358 3544  
Fax: (08) 9358 3533  
Free call: 1800 623 544  
Email: [dsawa@upnaway.com](mailto:dsawa@upnaway.com)  
Web: [www.dsawa.asn.au](http://www.dsawa.asn.au)

Support for families, information awareness and advocacy services. Support includes: family camps, information seminars, visits to parents of new babies with Down Syndrome, access to Helpline, newsletter, resource library, social events and much more.

**SUPPORT SERVICES CONT'D****Dyslexia-Speld Foundation WA**

10 Broome Street  
SOUTH PERTH WA 6151  
Phone: (08) 9217 2500  
Fax: (08) 9217 2599  
Email: [support@dyslexia-speld.com](mailto:support@dyslexia-speld.com)  
Web: [www.dsf.net.au](http://www.dsf.net.au)

Assistance to those in the community affected by dyslexia specific learning difficulties.

**ELBA Incorporated**

Gateway Business Centre - Suite 18  
173 Davy St  
BOORAGOON WA 6154  
Phone: (08) 9316 9944  
Fax: (08) 9316 8233  
Email: [catena@elba.net.au](mailto:catena@elba.net.au)  
Web: [www.elba.net.au](http://www.elba.net.au)

Providing a personalised service to funded and brokerage clients, providing personal and in-home support, light gardening duties, shopping and access to the community. Clients come from the Disability Services Commission, Department of Veteran Affairs, Insurance Commission and Brokerage clients (People who source a service whilst waiting for funding to be approved).

**Emmanuel Self Help Centre for People with Disabilities & their Families**

25 Windsor Street  
PERTH WA 6000  
Phone: (08) 9328 8113  
Fax: (08) 9227 9720  
TTY: (08) 9328 9571  
Email: [emmanuel2@iinet.net.au](mailto:emmanuel2@iinet.net.au)

Information, counselling, advocacy, education and training, as well as work experience and a meeting place for people with disabilities.

**Epilepsy Association of Western Australia (Inc)**

Centre for Neurological Support  
The Niche, Suit B  
11 Aberdare Road  
NEDLANDS WA 6009  
Phone: (08) 9346 7699  
Helpline: 1300 852 853  
Fax: (08) 9346 7696  
Email: [epilepsy@cnswa.com](mailto:epilepsy@cnswa.com)  
Web: [www.ictservices.com.au/~eawa](http://www.ictservices.com.au/~eawa)

Education to people with epilepsy, their family and the community to enable the epilepsy sufferer to integrate successfully in the community.

**SUPPORT SERVICES CONT'D****Hawkevale Trust**

116 Jersey Street  
JOLIMONT WA 6014  
Phone: (08) 9387 0431  
Email: [hvt@iinet.net.au](mailto:hvt@iinet.net.au)  
Web: [www.hawkevaletrust.org.au](http://www.hawkevaletrust.org.au)

The Hawkevale Trust is a separate incorporated organisation established by ACTIV Foundation in 1989. The Trust was formed in response to parents seeking a guarantee for a long-term plan for their disabled family member in terms of accommodation, financial assistance and overall quality of life when parents are no longer able to provide care or on the parents' death.

**Headwest (Brain Injury Association of WA Inc)**

645 Canning Highway  
ALFRED COVE WA 6154  
Phone: (08) 9330 6370  
Free call: 1800 626 370  
Fax: (08) 9317 2264  
Email: [info@headwest.asn.au](mailto:info@headwest.asn.au)  
Web: [www.headwest.asn.au](http://www.headwest.asn.au)

Provides advocacy and referral information for people with acquired brain injury, their families and carers. Open Mon – Fri.

**Health Consumers Council (WA) Inc**

GPO Box C134  
PERTH WA 6839  
Phone: (08) 9221 3422 Free call: 1800 620 780  
Fax: (08) 9221 5435  
Email: [info@hconc.org.au](mailto:info@hconc.org.au)  
Web: [www.hcc-wa.global.net.au](http://www.hcc-wa.global.net.au)

Advocates for people who have had problems caused by treatment or non-treatment within the health system (including hospitals, doctors, dentists, psychiatrists, public trustees, hostels, etc).

**Identity WA (formerly Catholic Care)**

PO Box 5  
SOUTH PERTH WA 6951  
Phone: (08) 9474 3303  
Fax: (08) 9474 3315  
Email: [reception@identitywa.com.au](mailto:reception@identitywa.com.au)  
Web: [www.identitywa.com.au](http://www.identitywa.com.au)

A Catholic outreach program supporting people with intellectual disabilities and their families.

**SUPPORT SERVICES CONT'D****Kids Are Kids**

26 Parry Avenue  
BATEMAN WA 6150  
Phone: (08) 9313 6566  
Fax: (08) 9313 5566  
Email: [info@kidsarekids.org.au](mailto:info@kidsarekids.org.au)  
Web: [www.kidsarekids.org.au](http://www.kidsarekids.org.au)

A non-profit organisation providing specialized therapy and education services for children and families.

**Lady Lawley Cottages**

8 Gibney Street  
COTTESLOE WA 6011  
Phone: (08) 9384 2466  
Fax: (08) 9384 0292  
Email: [lrcwa@redcross.org.au](mailto:lrcwa@redcross.org.au)  
Web: [www.redcross.org.au/wa/LadyLawleyCottage.htm](http://www.redcross.org.au/wa/LadyLawleyCottage.htm)

Provides specialised respite care for children with significant physical and intellectual disabilities.

**Learning & Attentional Disorders Society of WA (LADS)**

3/266 Hay Street  
SUBIACO WA 6008  
Phone: (08) 9388 0074  
Email: [lads@cnswa.com](mailto:lads@cnswa.com)  
Web: [www.ladswa.com.au](http://www.ladswa.com.au)

Support for parents and parent support groups of children with learning or attention disorders, including AD/HD.

**Life Plan**

11 Leonard Street  
VICTORIA PARK WA 6100  
Phone: (08) 9470 1911  
Fax: (08) 9470 1899  
Mob: 0412 727 677 or 0412 010 804  
Email: [lifecycle@inet.net.au](mailto:lifecycle@inet.net.au)

Community based recreation services for people with disabilities.

**Lorikeet Clubhouse**

104 Cambridge Street  
WEST LEEDERVILLE WA 6007  
Phone: (08) 9381 9144  
Fax: (08) 9381 9495  
Email: [lorikeet@bigpond.net.au](mailto:lorikeet@bigpond.net.au)  
Web: [www.mifwa.com](http://www.mifwa.com)

The clubhouse aims to assist members to develop their work and life skills to lead vocationally productive and socially satisfying lives.

**SUPPORT SERVICES CONT'D****Meals on Wheels**

Phone: (08) 9364 0282 (Coordinator Meals Services)

To provide a nourishing main meal delivered to the home every weekday. Additional meals are available on Friday for weekend use. Please contact the Meals Coordinator.

**Melville Cares**

21-23 Hammad (cnr Adrian) Street

PALMYRA WA 6157

Phone: (08) 9319 0900

Fax: (08) 9339 8335

Email: [info@melvillecares.org.au](mailto:info@melvillecares.org.au)

Web: <http://melvillecares.org.au>

To help frail aged and younger people with disabilities and their carers to remain living independently in the community. Provide practical assistance and support e.g. shopping, home help, transport, home visiting, carer support group, bus group outings. Offers an in-home respite service.

**Mental Health Emergency Response Line**

South Metropolitan Mental Health Services

Phone: 1300 555 788

Provides emergency response 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in the South Metro Health Area in the event of a mental health crisis situation.

**Mental Illness Fellowship of WA**

110 Edward Street

PERTH WA 6000

Phone: (08) 9228 0200

Fax: (08) 9228 0022

Email: [mifwa@bigpond.com](mailto:mifwa@bigpond.com)

Web: <http://mifwa.com>

Provides education, support and information to people with schizophrenia and other mental illnesses, operating a Thursday support group.

**Mercy Home Care**

18 Barrat Street

WEMBLEY WA 6014

Phone (08) 9442 3147

Fax: (08) 9442 3873

Web: [www.mercygroup.com.au](http://www.mercygroup.com.au)

Provides personal care, respite, domestic assistance, social support and home maintenance for people with disabilities and for the frail aged.

**SUPPORT SERVICES CONT'D****Motor Neurone Disease Association of WA**

Centre for Neurological Support

The Niche

B/11 Aberdare Road

NEDLANDS WA 6009

Phone: (08) 9346 7355

Fax: (08) 9346 7332

Email: [mndawa@cnswa.com](mailto:mndawa@cnswa.com)

Web: [www.mndawa.iinet.net.au](http://www.mndawa.iinet.net.au)

Information, education, equipment, care advisory service and support volunteer service.

**National Disability Abuse and Neglect Hotline**

Locked Bag 2705

STRAWBERRY HILLS NSW 2012

Phone: 1800 880 052

Fax: (02) 9318 1372

TTY: 1800 301 130

Email: [enquiries@disabilityhotline.org](mailto:enquiries@disabilityhotline.org)

Web: [www.disabilityhotline.org](http://www.disabilityhotline.org)

The National Disability Abuse and Neglect Hotline is a place that people with a disability can call for help about abuse. The hotline is open every day (including Saturday and Sunday from 8am to 8pm).

**National Relay Service**

PH: 133 677

Free call: 1800 555 660 (Customer Service Hotline)

Free call: 1800 555 677 (National Relay Service)

Fax: 1800 555 690

TTY: 1800 555 630

SMS: 0416 001 350

Email: [helpdesk@relayservice.com.au](mailto:helpdesk@relayservice.com.au)

Web: [www.relayservice.com.au](http://www.relayservice.com.au)

The National Relay Service (NRS) is an Australia-wide telephone access service available to everyone at no additional charge. Through the NRS anyone who has a TTY or a computer with a modem can access anyone in the wider telephone network.

**Neurological Council**

The Niche, Suite B, 11 Aberdare Road

NEDLANDS WA 6009

Phone: (08) 9346 7533

Fax: (08) 9346 7534

Email: [info@ncwa.com.au](mailto:info@ncwa.com.au)

Web: [www.ncwa.com.au](http://www.ncwa.com.au)

Assessment, case planning/review and coordination, respite care and social support services.

## SUPPORT SERVICES CONT'D

### **The Centre For Cerebral Palsy**

106 Bradford Street  
COOLBINA WA 6050  
Phone: (08) 9443 0211  
Fax: (08) 9444 7299  
Email: [info@cpawa.com.au](mailto:info@cpawa.com.au)  
Web: <http://www.tccp.com.au/home>

A range of integrated services for children and adults

### **The Kalparrin Centre (Parents of Children with Disabilities)**

Level 4, Hay St Building  
Princess Margaret Hospital  
SUBIACO WA 6008  
Phone: (08) 9340 8094  
Free call: 1800 066 413  
Fax: (08) 9380 6114  
Email: [kalparrinwa@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:kalparrinwa@health.wa.gov.au)  
Web: [www.kalparrin.org.au](http://www.kalparrin.org.au)

Kalparrin is a not for profit organization run by parents of children with disabilities, and is available to support any family member or carer of a child with a disability or special need, regardless of degree or type of impairment.

### **The Paraplegic-Quadriplegic Association of WA**

10 Selby Street  
SHENTON PARK WA 6008  
Phone: (08) 9381 0111  
Fax: (08) 9382 3687  
Email: [pqa@paraquadwa.asn.au](mailto:pqa@paraquadwa.asn.au)  
Website: <http://www.paraquadwa.asn.au/>

Residential facilities for spinal/paralysed persons and recreation, employment training and home visiting nursing services.

### **Parkinson's Association WA Inc**

The Niche, Suite B, 11 Aberdare Rd  
NEDLANDS WA 6009  
Phone: (08) 9346 7373 Free call: 1800 644 189  
Fax: (08) 9346 7374  
Email: [pawa@cns.wa.com](mailto:pawa@cns.wa.com)  
Web: <http://www.parkinsonswa.org.au>

Support services for people with Parkinson's and their family carers. Services include nursing service for clinical assessments, education and support for condition and support groups.

## SUPPORT SERVICES CONT'D

### **People 1<sup>st</sup> Programme (PIP)**

70 Roe Street  
NORTHBRIDGE WA 6003  
Phone: (08) 9227 6414  
Fax: (08) 9227 6871  
Email: [pipadmin@fpwa-health.org.au](mailto:pipadmin@fpwa-health.org.au)  
Web: [www.people1stprogramme.com.au](http://www.people1stprogramme.com.au)

The People 1<sup>st</sup> Programme provides human relationships, protective behaviours and self-esteem education and counselling services for people of all ages with an intellectual, developmental or learning disability; parents and carers; professionals and service providers, and the general community.

### **People Who Care**

48 James Street  
GUILDFORD WA 6055  
Phone: (08) 9379 1944  
Fax: (08) 9379 1955  
Email: [pwinc@inet.net.au](mailto:pwinc@inet.net.au)  
Web: [www.peoplewhocare.org.au](http://www.peoplewhocare.org.au)

A volunteer organisation assisting older people, people with disabilities, carers and people with limited resources with minor home maintenance and home support activities e.g. gardening, odd jobs, furniture delivery, transport, visiting, outings, assessments and referral.

### **Perth Home Care Services**

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 30 Hasler Road)  
PO Box 1597  
OSBORNE PARK WA 6916  
Phone: (08) 9204 7800  
Crisis Care Phone: (08) 9204 7801  
Fax: (08) 9204 7899  
Email: [admin@phcs.org.au](mailto:admin@phcs.org.au)  
Web: [www.phcs.org.au](http://www.phcs.org.au)

Provide services to the aged, disabled and their carers. Services include home help, personal care, respite care, assistance with banking and shopping, multicultural program, and crisis respite. Charges are according to services provided.

### **Playgroup Association**

1-3 Woodville Lane  
NORTH PERTH WA 6906  
PO Box 61, North Perth WA 6906  
Phone: (08) 9228 8088  
Freecall: 1800 171 882  
Web: [www.playgroupaustralia.com.au](http://www.playgroupaustralia.com.au)

The Inclusion Coordinator will help to find an appropriate playgroup for children with a disability.

**SUPPORT SERVICES CONT'D****Rainbow Project**

Manning Uniting Church  
19 Pether Road  
MANNING WA 6152  
Phone: (08) 9450 3912  
Email: [rainbowproject@iinet.net.au](mailto:rainbowproject@iinet.net.au)  
Web: <http://www.wa.uca.org.au/>

Support for carers and people with psychiatric disabilities. Activities include lunches, coffee mornings and be-friending opportunities.

**Relative Care (Private)**

Suite 6, Number 19 Kearns Crescent  
ARDROSS WA 6153  
Phone: (08) 9315 3661 or 9315 5790  
Fax: (08) 9315 3705  
Email: [david@relativecare.com.au](mailto:david@relativecare.com.au)

Provides assistance for older people or those with physical or intellectual disabilities to live as independently as possible in the comfort/security of their own home.

Services include: assessment services, case management, nursing, social support, personal care, cleaning and laundry, meal preparation, in home respite, shopping and transport to medical visits. Fees charged. Operates 24 hrs/7days per week. HACC services now available.

**Resource Unit for Children with Special Needs**

5 Carson Road  
MALAGA WA 6090  
Phone: (08) 9249 4333  
Fax: (08) 9249 4366  
Email: [admin@childaustralia.org.au](mailto:admin@childaustralia.org.au)  
Web: [www.rucsn.org.au](http://www.rucsn.org.au)

Assists with including children with special needs into community child care centres.

**Richmond Fellowship of WA**

Unit 1/1159 Albany Highway  
BENTLEY WA 6102  
Phone: (08) 9258 3060  
Fax: (08) 9258 3090  
Email: [admin@rfa.org.au](mailto:admin@rfa.org.au)  
Web: <http://www.rfa.org>

Accommodation, rehabilitation & psychosocial support for people with a mental illness.

**SUPPORT SERVICES CONT'D****Rocky Bay Inc.**

PO Box 53  
MOSMAN PARK WA 6912  
Phone: (08) 9383 5111  
Fax: (08) 9383 5183  
Email: [admin@rockybay.org.au](mailto:admin@rockybay.org.au)  
Web: <http://www.rockybay.org.au>

Support for people with disabilities, particularly those with neuromuscular and other neurological disorders.

**Senses Foundation (formerly Royal Institute for the Blind & WA Deafblind Association)**

11 Kitchener Avenue  
BURSWOOD WA 6100  
Phone: (08) 9473 5400  
Fax: (08) 9473 5499  
TTY: (08) 9473 5488  
Email: [admin@senses.asn.au](mailto:admin@senses.asn.au)  
Web: [www.senses.asn.au](http://www.senses.asn.au)

Special Services to people who are blind or deaf-blind. Support services include employment, training opportunities, Aged care accommodation, independent living units and group homes.

**Silver Chain**

Silver Chain House  
6 Sundercombe Street  
OSBORNE PARK WA 6017  
Phone: (08) 9242 0242  
Freecall Country: 1300 650 803  
Fax: (08) 9242 0268  
Email: [info@silverchain.org.au](mailto:info@silverchain.org.au)  
Web: [www.silverchain.org.au](http://www.silverchain.org.au)

A range of Home and Community Care services to eligible persons - Domestic assistance, respite and personal care.

**Silver Chain Nursing Association Myaree Branch**

81 North Lake Road  
MYAREE WA 6154  
Phone: (08) 9242 0242 (General Inquiries)  
(08) 9242 0347 (Referrals)

Provide quality care to people who have undergone surgery, are frail or sick and people with disabilities - young and old - who need assistance to maintain their dignity in the comfort of their own home. Silver Chain Hospice Care Service provides a home nursing service for those people who have a terminal illness and wish to be nursed at home.

**SUPPORT SERVICES CONT'D****Spina Bifida Association of WA Inc.**

The niche, Suite B, 11 Aberdare Rd  
NEDLANDS WA 6009  
Phone: (08) 9346 7520  
Fax: (08) 9346 7519  
Email: [info@sbawa.asn.au](mailto:info@sbawa.asn.au)  
Web: [www.swannet.asn.au](http://www.swannet.asn.au)

Support group for parents of children with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus.  
Disposable incontinent pads available to all spina bifida children with incontinence between 3-16 years.

**Telethon Speech & Hearing Centre for Children**

36 Dodd Street  
WEMBLEY WA 6014  
Phone: (08) 9387 9888  
Fax: (08) 9387 9889  
Email: [speech@tsh.org.au](mailto:speech@tsh.org.au)  
Web: [www.tsh.org.au](http://www.tsh.org.au)

A non profit organisation that helps speech delayed and hearing-impaired children.

**Therapy Focus**

Unit 5, 1140 Albany Highway  
The Bentley Centre  
BENTLEY WA 6102  
Phone: (08) 9478 9500  
Fax: (08) 9451 5480  
Email: [enquiries@therapyfocus.org.au](mailto:enquiries@therapyfocus.org.au)  
Web: [www.therapyfocus.org.au](http://www.therapyfocus.org.au)

A non profit community service that delivers therapy and professional services in the home, school and community for children with disabilities and special needs.

**Uniting Care West Take Time.**

16 Sunbury Road  
VICTORIA PARK WA 6100  
Phone: 1300 663 298  
Email: [taketime@unitingcarewest.org.au](mailto:taketime@unitingcarewest.org.au)  
Web: [www.unitingcarewest.org.au](http://www.unitingcarewest.org.au)

Provides recreation services for younger people with functional disability and respite opportunity for their carers. Catering for the age group ranging between 13 -70 years.

**SUPPORT SERVICES CONT'D****Volunteer Home Support Inc.**

192 South Street  
WHITE GUM VALLEY WA 6162  
Phone: (08) 9331 2888  
Fax: (08) 9331 2944  
Email: [vhs@inet.net.au](mailto:vhs@inet.net.au)

A non-profit organisation assisting frail aged, people with disabilities and carers with home help, maintenance and shopping, gardening, and transport.

**Volunteer Task Force**

PO Box 562  
MT HAWTHORN WA 6915  
Phone: (08) 9318 5700  
Fax: (08) 9328 5385  
Email: [kath.shell@volunteertaskforce.org.au](mailto:kath.shell@volunteertaskforce.org.au)  
Web: [www.volunteertaskforce.org.au](http://www.volunteertaskforce.org.au)

Provides gardening, lawn mowing, gutter cleaning, minor home maintenance and voluntary support for the aged, disabled and their carers from Yanchep to Willetton.

**WA Association of Mental Health**

City West Lotteries House  
2 Delhi Street  
WEST PERTH WA 6005  
Phone: (08) 9420 7277  
Fax: (08) 9420 7280  
Email: [waamh@waamh.org.au](mailto:waamh@waamh.org.au)  
Web: [www.waamh.org.au](http://www.waamh.org.au)

Peak body for non-governmental health services in WA. Provides training, promotion of mental health research to assist in policy, planning and service delivery practices.

**WA Deaf Society Inc**

Suite 46/5 Aberdeen Street  
EAST PERTH WA 6004  
Phone: (08) 9441 2677  
TTY: (08) 9441 2655  
Fax: (08) 9441 2600  
Email: [wadeaf@wadeaf.org.au](mailto:wadeaf@wadeaf.org.au)  
Web: [www.wadeaf.org.au](http://www.wadeaf.org.au)

Offers a range of services including education, employment, interpreting, youth support and advocacy.

## INFORMATION SERVICES

### City of Melville Information Service

Phone: 1300 635 845  
Fax: (08) 9364 0285  
Email: [melinfo@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:melinfo@melville.wa.gov.au)  
Web: [www.melvillecity.com.au](http://www.melvillecity.com.au)  
E-News: To subscribe register on the website (to get electronic newsletter)

The Community Information Officer at the City of Melville provides information on: sporting groups, halls for hire, community groups and local events/activities. Check out the community newspapers for the City of Melville "About Melville" column. This information can also be accessed via the City of Melville homepage on the web.

### Commonwealth CareLink

Phone: 1800 052 222  
Web: [www.commCarelink.health.gov.au](http://www.commCarelink.health.gov.au)

Provides free and confidential information regarding services for aged and disability care within your locality.

**STATE GOVERNMENT** - these departments are able to offer advice on a range of disability related issues.

### Disability Services Commission

146-160 Collins Street  
EAST PERTH WA 6004  
Phone: (08) 9426 9200  
Fax: (08) 9226 2306  
TTY: (08) 9426 9315  
Email: [dsc@dsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:dsc@dsc.wa.gov.au)  
Web: [www.dsc.wa.gov.au](http://www.dsc.wa.gov.au)

State government department providing a range of services to people with disabilities, their families and carers. Local Area Coordinators provide assistance for individuals and families in their own locality to plan, select and receive the necessary supports that they have identified.

### Department of Housing

99 Plain Street  
EAST PERTH WA 6004  
Phone: (08) 9222 4666  
Toll Free: 1800 093 325  
TTY: (08) 9476 2446  
Email: [ask@housing.wa.gov.au](mailto:ask@housing.wa.gov.au)  
Web: [www.dhw.wa.gov.au](http://www.dhw.wa.gov.au)

The department represents all of the Government's state housing and works functions and offers a range of housing options to help people with disabilities access appropriate and affordable housing. This includes people with intellectual, physical, cognitive, neurological, HIV/AIDS, sensory or psychiatric impairment.

## INFORMATION SERVICES CONT'D

### Department of Planning and Infrastructure

Phone: (08) 9216 8000

Web: [www.dpi.wa.gov.au](http://www.dpi.wa.gov.au)

We connect people with goods and services through an intricate system of roads, railways, airports, ports and waterways and educate and regulate to keep them safe within those networks.

### Lottery West

74 Walters Drive

OSBOURNE PARK WA 6017

PO Box 113

OSBORNE PARK WA 6917

Phone: (08) 9340 5200

Fax: 9340 5100

Email: [contact@lotterywest.wa.gov.au](mailto:contact@lotterywest.wa.gov.au)

Web: [www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au](http://www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au)

Have a range of grants including grants programs for people with a disability.

### National Relay Service (NRS)

TTY: 1800 555 630

The National Relay Service is an Australian-wide telephone relay service that allows people who are deaf or have a hearing and/or speech impairment to communicate with anyone in the community or vice versa. To make a Test to Voice, Voice Carry Over or Hearing Carry Over call, dial: **13 36 77** and quote the number you wish to call. To make a Speech to Speech Relay call, dial **1300 555 727**.

### Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) International

Level 1, City Central Building

411 Wellington Street

PERTH WA 6000

Phone: 131 881

Fax: 1300 654 151 (On-site bookings)

Email: [tis@immi.gov.au](mailto:tis@immi.gov.au)

Web: [http://www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/help-with-english/help\\_with\\_translating/index.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/help-with-english/help_with_translating/index.htm)

A 24-hour interpreting service by telephone or in person for non-English speaking people. Accredited interpreters speaking over 100 different languages.

## MOBILITY AND SUPPORT

### **Australian Red Cross Mobility Equipment Hire Service (Wheelchair Hire)**

17-19 Belgravia Street

BELMONT WA 6104

Phone: (08) 9334 6222

Country: 1800 251 463

Fax: (08) 9479 4191

Email: [wamehs@redcross.org.au](mailto:wamehs@redcross.org.au)

Web: [www.redcross.org.au/wa/services\\_mobility-equipment-hire.htm](http://www.redcross.org.au/wa/services_mobility-equipment-hire.htm)

### **Independent Living Centre of Western Australia**

The Niche, Suite A

11 Aberdare Street

NEDLANDS WA 6009

Phone: 1300 885 886 (cost of local call)

Email: [general@ilc.com.au](mailto:general@ilc.com.au)

Web: <http://www.ilc.com.au/>

Provides an advisory service to assist in finding equipment and technology to assist finding equipment and technology to meet individual needs. Appointments available to look at and try out equipment.

### **RAC Repairs and Insurance**

Phone: 131703 (option 3)

Breakdowns: 13 11 11

TTY: (08) 9303 8470 or (08) 9301 3133

SMS: 0434 182 877

Provides a FREE repair service for electric wheelchairs. Register your chair by telephoning RAC Insurance. If a breakdown occurs, telephone the RAC breakdown line and a serviceman will attend to any punctures or minor electrical problems to get you going again. Please note that while the RAC staff will repair punctures, they do not routinely carry spare tubes, so remember to keep a spare or two at home.

## ACCESS TO BUILDINGS/PARKING

### **ACROD Parking Bays**

There are ACROD parking bays in all City of Melville car parks. In addition to the standard wide bays there are also ACROD 2.5 Easy access Bays. These allow parking close to venues for people who have an ACROD permit but do not require a wider bay.

Event Parking: At many events there will be additional parking set aside for holders of ACROD permits. Contact the nominated officer for event information.

### **NDS (National Disability Services) Formerly known as ACROD**

1/59 Walters Drive

OSBORNE PARK WA 6016

Phone: (08) 9242 5544

Fax: (08) 9242 5044

Email: [ndswa@nds.org.au](mailto:ndswa@nds.org.au)

Web: [www.nds.org.au](http://www.nds.org.au)

### **City of Melville Access Barriers**

If you see or experience any barriers to access please contact the City of Melville on 1300 635 845.

## ADVOCACY

### **Advocare**

1/190 Abernethy Road  
BELMONT WA 6104  
Phone: (08) 9479 7566 Free call: 1800 655 566  
Email: [rights@advocare.org.au](mailto:rights@advocare.org.au)  
Web: <http://www.advocare.org.au/>

Offers confidential independent assistance with concerns or problems relating to nursing homes, hostels, geriatric assessment teams, domiciliary nursing care benefit, home and community care services. Offers support, information, advocacy on behalf of individuals or groups and promotion of community awareness of the rights of the client group. Aims to ensure equitable access to appropriate services, investigate issues of rights raised by users of the service.

### **Citizens Advocacy South Metropolitan Group**

16 Burton Street  
CANNINGTON WA 6107  
Phone: (08) 9356 2814  
Email: [advocacy@casm.org.au](mailto:advocacy@casm.org.au)  
Web: [www.casm.org.au](http://www.casm.org.au)

Helps to find advocates for people with developmental disability.

### **Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre**

320 Rokeby Road  
SUBIACO WA 6008  
Phone: (08) 9388 7433 Free call: 1800 659 8921  
Email: [admin@edac.org.au](mailto:admin@edac.org.au)  
Web: [www.edac.org.au](http://www.edac.org.au)

Advocacy, support and information for people with a disability from non-English speaking backgrounds.

### **People with Disabilities (WA) Inc**

Oasis Lotteries House  
37 Hampden Road  
NEDLANDS WA 6009  
Phone: (08) 9386 6477  
Country : 1800 193 331  
TTY: 9386 6451  
Email: [info@pwdwa.org](mailto:info@pwdwa.org)  
Web: [www.pwdwa.org](http://www.pwdwa.org)

A consumer managed organisation representing and advocating for the rights and equity of Western Australian with a disability - physical, intellectual, psychiatric and sensory.

**EQUIPMENT/AIDS****Beach Wheel Chair Hire**

See entry under "Transport" heading.

**Independent Living Centre of Western Australia (Inc)**

The Niche, Suite A  
11 Aberdare Street  
NEDLANDS WA 6009  
Phone: (08) 9381 0600  
Email: [general@ilc.com.au](mailto:general@ilc.com.au)  
Web: <http://www.ilc.com.au/>  
Opening Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Trained staff available to assess needs and recommend and demonstrate a large range of aids and appliances to assist activities of daily living. Appointments necessary.

**Spectacle Concession**

WA Spectacle Subsidy Scheme  
Health Department of WA  
189 Royal St  
EAST PERTH WA 6004  
Phone: (08) 9222 4222  
Fax: (08) 9222 4046

Your optometrist will be able to provide a claims form. Recipients of the WA Spectacle Subsidy scheme must be aged or be a service pensioner and the holder of a current Pensioner Health Benefits Card.

**TADWA- Technology Assisting Disability WA**

60 Lord Street  
EDEN HILL WA 6054  
Phone: (08) 9379 3733  
Country: 1300 663 243  
Fax: (08) 9279 5111  
Email: [technicalaidwa@westnet.com.au](mailto:technicalaidwa@westnet.com.au)  
Web: [www.tadwa.org.au](http://www.tadwa.org.au)

A not-for-profit organisation dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with disabilities, the frail aged, and those caring for them, through the application of technology and the skills of volunteers.

**Telex Hearing Centre**

Wesley Centre  
87-93 William Street  
PERTH WA 6000  
Phone: (08) 9322 3211  
Fax: (08) 9321 2080

The hire or purchase of audio loops to assist people with a hearing impairment.

## CARERS' SUPPORT

The following organisations provide a range of services. Many of the websites provide useful links to other organisations.

Carers are people who provide voluntary care for a family member, friend or neighbour who may have a disability, mental illness, dementia, chronic or palliative illness or are frail. This program is able to provide short term respite to enable the Carer to occasionally take a break from their caring role, provide assistance in emergency or unexpected situations and is able to assist in providing information and linking up with other Service Providers in the Community to help prevent the Carer from burning out.

### **A.R.A.F.M.I. Mental Health Carers & Friends Assoc Inc**

Head Office  
Oasis Lotteries House  
NEDLANDS WA 6009  
Phone: (08) 9427 7100  
Fax: (08) 9427 7119  
Freecall: 1800 811 747  
Web: [www.arafmi.asn.au](http://www.arafmi.asn.au)

Counselling for carers in all Metro areas. Provides "share & care" self help support groups for family and friends and information on mental health issues.

### **Arthritis Western Australia**

Wyllie Arthritis Centre  
17 Lemnos Street  
SHENTON PARK WA 6008  
Phone: (08) 9388 2199  
Country: 1800 011 041  
Fax: (08) 9338 4488  
Email: [general@arthritiswa.org.au](mailto:general@arthritiswa.org.au)  
Web: <http://www.arthritiswa.org.au/>

Information, resources and assistance in the establishment of support groups.

### **Anxiety Self Help Association Inc WA (formerly PADAWA)**

Suite B, 11 Aberdare Road  
NEDLANDS WA 6009  
Phone: (08) 9346 7262  
Fax: (08) 9346 7534  
Email: [asha@cnswa.com](mailto:asha@cnswa.com)  
Web: [www.cnswa.com/asha](http://www.cnswa.com/asha)

ASHA is a voluntary, non-profit self-help organisation established to assist primarily people with Panic disorders as well as other anxiety disorders.

## CARERS' SUPPORT CONTD

### **Australian Red Cross Carers' Support Service**

110 Goderich Street  
EAST PERTH WA 6004  
Phone: (08) 9225 8888  
Fax: (08) 9325 9112  
Email: [wainfo@redcross.org.au](mailto:wainfo@redcross.org.au)  
Web: [www.redcross.org.au/wa](http://www.redcross.org.au/wa)

Telephone for information on local carer support groups in City of Melville area.

### **Carer's Counselling Line**

Phone: 1800 007 332

Available 24 hours, 7 days a week. One of the services provided by Carers Association of Western Australia inc.

### **Commonwealth Carer Resource Centre (CCRC)**

Phone: 1800 242 636 (free call from local phones)

CCRC can provide up-to-date relevant information about all government programs that give support to carers. Service of Carers WA.

### **Commonwealth Respite Centre (South East Metro)**

Unit 3, 7 Gympie Way  
WILLETTON WA 6155  
Phone: 1800 059 059

The national respite for Carers Program is operated throughout the metropolitan area providing short term respite for carers. People are referred to their nearest respite provider.

### **Identity WA (formerly Catholic Care)**

46 David Street  
KENSINGTON WA 6151  
Phone: (08) 9474 3303  
Fax: (08) 9474 3315  
Email: [reception@identitywa.com.au](mailto:reception@identitywa.com.au)  
Web: [www.identitywa.com.au](http://www.identitywa.com.au)

A Catholic outreach program supporting people with intellectual disabilities and their families.

### **Lady Lawley Cottages**

8 Gibney Street  
COTTESLOE WA 6011  
Phone: (08) 9384 2466  
Fax: (08) 9384 0292  
Email: [lrcwa@redcross.org.au](mailto:lrcwa@redcross.org.au)  
Web: [www.redcross.org.au/wa/LadyLawleyCottage.htm](http://www.redcross.org.au/wa/LadyLawleyCottage.htm)

In Cottesloe provides specialized respite care for children with significant physical and intellectual disabilities.

## CARERS' SUPPORT CONTD

### **Mental Illness Fellowship of WA**

110 Edward Street  
PERTH WA 6000  
Phone: (08) 9228 0200  
Fax: (08) 9228 0022  
Email: [info@mifwa.org.au](mailto:info@mifwa.org.au)  
Web: [www.mifwa.org.au](http://www.mifwa.org.au)

Provides education, support and information to people with schizophrenia and other mental illnesses, operating a Thursday support group.

### **People Who Care**

48 James Street  
GUILDFORD WA 6055  
Phone: (08) 9379 1944  
Fax: (08) 9379 1955  
Email: [pwcin@inet.net.au](mailto:pwcin@inet.net.au)  
Web: [www.peoplewhocare.org.au](http://www.peoplewhocare.org.au)

A volunteer organisation assisting older people, people with disabilities, carers and people with limited resources with minor home maintenance and home support activities e.g. gardening, odd jobs, furniture delivery, transport, visiting, outings, assessments and referral.

### **Neurological Council**

Suite B, 11 Aberdare Road  
NEDLANDS WA 6009  
Phone: (08) 9346 7533  
Fax: (08) 9346 7534  
Email: [info@ncwa.com.au](mailto:info@ncwa.com.au)  
Web: [www.ncwa.com.au](http://www.ncwa.com.au)

Assessment, case planning/review and coordination, respite care and social support services.

### **Perth Home Care Services**

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 30 Hasler Road)  
PO Box 1597  
OSBORNE PARK WA 6916  
Phone: (08) 9204 7800  
Fax: (08) 9204 7899  
Crisis line: (08) 9204 7801  
Email: [admin@phcs.org.au](mailto:admin@phcs.org.au)  
Web: [www.phcs.org.au](http://www.phcs.org.au)

Provides services to the aged, disabled and their carers. Services include home help, personal care, respite care, assistance with banking and shopping, multicultural program, and crisis respite. Charges are according to services provided.

## CARER'S SUPPORT CONT'D

### **Rainbow Project**

Manning Uniting Church  
19 Pether Road  
MANNING WA 6152  
Phone: (08) 9450 3912  
Email: [rainbowproject@inet.net.au](mailto:rainbowproject@inet.net.au)  
Web: <http://www.wa.uca.org.au/>

Support for carers and people with psychiatric disabilities. Activities include lunches, coffee mornings and be-friending opportunities.

### **The Carer Centre**

182 Lord Street  
EAST PERTH WA 6004  
Phone: 1300 227 377  
24 hour counselling line: 1800 007 332

Provides information, programs, advice, support groups, counselling, advocacy, training and other support services to carers and families via carer groups.

## EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, TRAINING AND VOLUNTEERS

### **Access Employment (The Centre for Cerebral Palsy)**

106 Bradford Street  
COOLBINIA WA 6050  
Phone: (08) 9443 0211  
Fax: (08) 9444 7299  
Email: [info@tccp.com.au](mailto:info@tccp.com.au)  
Web: [www.tccp.com.au](http://www.tccp.com.au)

Employment agency assisting jobseekers with disabilities.

### **ACTIV Industries - Supported Employment**

Various locations throughout metropolitan Perth  
Phone: (08) 9387 0555  
Fax: (08) 9387 0599  
Web: [www.activ.asn.au](http://www.activ.asn.au)  
Email: [records@activ.asn.au](mailto:records@activ.asn.au)

Provides work opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities. Must be at least 15 years old and registered with Centrelink.

**EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, TRAINING AND VOLUNTEERS CONT'D****Challenger TAFE**

41 South Terrace  
FREMANTLE WA 6160  
Phone: (08) 9239 8189  
Fax: (08) 9239 8070  
Email: [info@challengertafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:info@challengertafe.wa.edu.au)

Other Contacts (for short courses) check with Willagee Community Centre on 9364 0848, or Leeming Recreation Centre, Melville Recreation Centre and Melville Aquatic Fitness Centre on 9364 0800.

**Department of Education**

151 Royal Street  
EAST PERTH WA 6004  
Phone: (08) 9264 4111  
Fax: (08) 9264 5005  
Web: [www.det.wa.edu.au](http://www.det.wa.edu.au)

Our aim is for everyone to have the opportunity to reach their learning and skills potential and contribute to society.

**EDGE Employment Solutions**

38 Hood Street  
SUBIACO WA 6008  
Phone: (08) 9286 6600  
Fax: (08) 9286 6699  
Email: [edge@edge.org.au](mailto:edge@edge.org.au)  
Web: [www.edge.org.au](http://www.edge.org.au)

Employment agency for jobseekers with disabilities. Award wage integrated employment is sought and secured according to each jobseekers interests and aspirations. On the job support and training is provided and worksites are modified when necessary. There is no cost to the employer or employee.

**Intework Inc**

Head Office  
Unit 15/3 King Edward Road  
Osborne Park WA 6017  
Phone: (08) 9244 0800  
Fax: (08) 9204 5470  
Email: [osbornepark@intework.org](mailto:osbornepark@intework.org)  
Web: [www.intework.org](http://www.intework.org)

Offers assistance to gain equal employment for people with disabilities.

**EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, TRAINING AND VOLUNTEERS CONT'D****Melville Volunteer Resource Centre (MVRC)**

Piney Lakes Environmental Centre  
Leach Highway  
WINTHROP WA 6150  
Phone: (08) 9364 0153  
Email: [mvrc@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:mvrc@melville.wa.gov.au)

A not-for-profit referral program, linking volunteers with jobs in the Perth metro area. People with disabilities welcome.

**Murdoch University**

South Street  
MURDOCH WA 6150  
Phone: (08) 9360 6000  
Web: [www.murdoch.edu.au](http://www.murdoch.edu.au)

**Options Employment – Good Samaritan Industries**

47 Magnet Road  
CANNING VALE WA 6155  
Phone: (08) 9463 0500  
Fax: (08) 9455 3300  
TTY: (08) 9455 4624  
Email: [employment@options.org.au](mailto:employment@options.org.au)  
Web: [www.goodsamaritan.com.au](http://www.goodsamaritan.com.au)

Good Sam Industries exists to provide employment choices for people with disabilities, either in open employment, in one of the 18 Good Sam retail outlets, or at the Canning Vale processing factory.

**ParaQuad Industries**

10 Selby Street  
SHENTON PARK WA 6008  
Phone: (08) 9381 0190

Employment assistance for people with ANY disability. Training available. Sheltered employment.

**Rocky Bay Employment Services**

60 McCabe Street  
MOSMAN PARK WA 6012  
PERTH WA 6000  
Phone: (08) 9228 2511  
Fax: (08) 9228 2380  
Email: [admin@rockybay.org.au](mailto:admin@rockybay.org.au)  
Web: [www.rockybay.org.au](http://www.rockybay.org.au)

Employment services for people with disability.

**EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, TRAINING AND VOLUNTEERS CONT'D****WORKABILITY Employment Strategies**

1 Brewer Street  
PERTH WA 6000  
Phone: (08) 9228 9999  
Fax: (08) 9228 9988  
Email: [contact@workability.org.au](mailto:contact@workability.org.au)  
Web: [www.workability.org.au](http://www.workability.org.au)

Employment service established to assist people with disabilities into the workforce.

**Workpower Inc**

9 Leeway Court  
OSBORNE PARK WA 6017  
Phone: (08) 9455 3677  
Fax: (08) 9455 3699  
Email: [wp@workpower.asn.au](mailto:wp@workpower.asn.au)  
Web: [www.workpower.asn.au](http://www.workpower.asn.au)

Work opportunities for people with disabilities throughout Perth metropolitan area.

**LEGAL SUPPORT, RELIEF AND FINANCIAL COUNSELLING****Australian Taxation Office**

Toll free: 1800 644 885  
Phone: 13 28 61  
TTY: 13 36 77  
Web: [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au)

Tax kits available for people with a print disability: TAXTAPE - an AUDIO summary of TaxPack.

TAXTAPE SUPPLEMENT - Retirees TAXTAPE - an AUDIO summary of retirees Taxpack.

TAXDISK - Taxpack and Taxpack supplement on DISK for computers with a screen reader and speech synthesizer.

RETIREES TAXDISK - Retirees Taxpack same as above.

**Centrelink**

Previously Department of Social Security  
Phone: 13 27 17  
TTY: 13 36 77  
TTY Freecall: 1800 555 677  
Web: [www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)

Contact for information about Carers pension and carer payment .

**LEGAL SUPPORT, RELIEF AND FINANCIAL COUNSELLING CONT'D****City of Melville Financial Counselling and Emergency Relief**

Willagee Community Centre  
Cnr Archibald & Winnacott Street  
WILLAGEE WA 6156  
Phone (08) 9364 0661  
Please phone for an appointment.

Community-based organisation aimed at providing emergency financial assistance to families within the City of Melville in times of financial crisis; additional support provided at Christmas eg: food hampers. Foodlinks food parcel assistance.

**Citizens Advice Bureau/Mediation Service WA (CAB)**

25 Barrack Street  
PERTH WA 6000  
Phone: (08) 9221 5711  
Fax: (08) 9221 5356  
Email: [cab@inet.net.au](mailto:cab@inet.net.au)  
Web: <http://www.cabwa.com.au/>  
Information, referral on any subject. Mediation service.

**Community Information Centre & Justice of the Peace Service**

Garden City Shopping Centre (West End - next door to Post Office)  
Phone: (08) 9364 9083

**Centre Hours:** 9.00 am–4.00pm Monday - Friday

**JP Hours:** Monday to Friday 10am - 1pm

Provides general information to the public about community activities and assistance in the City of Melville.

**Guardianship and Administration Board**

Level 1/20 Terrace Road  
EAST PERTH WA 6004  
Phone: (08) 9278 7300  
Fax: (08) 9278 7333

The guardianship and administration system provides a means for a substitute decision maker to be legally appointed to make decisions in the best interests of a person who is unable to make reasoned decisions for him or herself.

**Headwest**

645 Canning Highway  
ALFRED COVE WA 6154  
Phone: (08) 9330 6370  
1800 626 370  
Email: [info@headwest.asn.au](mailto:info@headwest.asn.au)  
Web: [www.headwest.asn.au](http://www.headwest.asn.au)

Provides community education, advocacy and information for people with an acquired brain injury, their family and their carers.

**LEGAL SUPPORT, RELIEF AND FINANCIAL COUNSELLING CONT'D****Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission**

Phone: 1300 656 419  
Email: [paffairs@humanrights.gov.au](mailto:paffairs@humanrights.gov.au)  
Web: <http://www.hreoc.gov.au>

**Office of the Public Advocate**

Level 1 Hyatt Centre  
30 Terrace Road  
PERTH WA 6004  
Phone: (08) 9278 7300 or 1300 858 455  
Fax: (08) 9278 7333  
Web: <http://www.publicadvocate.wa.gov.au/>

Promote the rights, dignity and autonomy of people who are unable to make reasonable decisions which are in their own best interests, to reduce the risk of neglect, abuse and exploitation through information, advocacy and guardianship.

**Ombudsman Western Australia**

Level 12, 44 St Georges Terrace  
PERTH WA 6000  
Phone: (08) 9220 7555 Free call: 1800 117 000  
Email: [mail@ombudsman.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@ombudsman.wa.gov.au)  
Web: [www.ombudsman.wa.gov.au](http://www.ombudsman.wa.gov.au)

Investigates complaints about Commonwealth Departments and prescribed agencies. The Ombudsman is authorized to investigate complaints concerning State government departments. Local authorities and certain statutory authorities.

**Sussex Street Community Law Service, Disability Discrimination Unit**

29 Sussex Street  
EAST VICTORIA PARK WA 6101  
Phone: (08) 9470 2676  
TTY: (08) 9470 2831  
Email: [sscls@sscls.asn.au](mailto:sscls@sscls.asn.au)  
Web: [www.sscls.asn.au](http://www.sscls.asn.au)

Special unit for people with disabilities, their families, friends and carers who experience discrimination or harassment. Free legal advice, representation and community legal education is provided.

**Wills on Wheels (Public Trust Office)**

565 Hay Street  
PERTH WA 6000  
Phone: 1300 746 212  
Web: <http://www.publictrustee.wa.gov.au>

Home service to those unable to attend office.

## RECREATION

### **Attadale Baptist Church**

47 Davis Road  
ATTADALE WA 6156  
Phone: (08) 9330 2053  
Email: [jgibbon@comcen.com.au](mailto:jgibbon@comcen.com.au)

Craft classes in painting, paper tole, cottage craft, stretch sewing etc.

### **Bushwalkers of WA**

Phone: (08) 9341 6043  
Email: [bowa@iinet.net.au](mailto:bowa@iinet.net.au)  
Web: [www.bowa.iinet.net.au](http://www.bowa.iinet.net.au)

To promote and encourage bushwalking. Walks are 12 - 20 km in length and are an all day event. A reasonable fitness level is required.

### **Craft Connection Mt Pleasant Baptist Church**

497 Marmion Street  
BOORAGOON WA 6154  
Phone: (08) 9329 1777 (Church Office)

Offers classes in a variety of crafts including: knitting, crocheting, hardanger, candlewicking, oil painting, quilling, card stamping, beading, cross-stitch, folk-art, raffia, jointed teddies, fretwork and mosaics; or bring your own work.

## **ENVIRONMENT AND GARDENING**

### Friends of Wireless Hill

Phone: (08) 9330 6731 – John Wildman

To help the City of Melville Council with the upkeep of Wireless Hill Park, particularly with the eradication of weeds and invasive species. Plant trees and shrubs in winter.

### Greening Leeming

Phone: (08) 9310 4463 – Jeff Mengler  
Email: [jrvmengler@hotmail.com](mailto:jrvmengler@hotmail.com)

To promote and restore the ecological functions of bushland areas in Leeming, while providing for appropriate recreational and educational pursuits by the local authority. To promote the recognition by Leeming residents of local bushland parks as a valuable resource. To encourage community involvement in the planning for, and maintenance of, the bushland park areas in Leeming.

### Orchid Society of WA (Inc)

(Mail) 58 Gladstone Road  
LEEMING WA 6149  
Phone: (08) 9310 2800  
Email: [murray.barker@uwa.edu.au](mailto:murray.barker@uwa.edu.au)  
Web: [www.orchidsocietywa.net.au](http://www.orchidsocietywa.net.au)

To promote and assist in the cultivation and displaying of orchids.

## RECREATION CONT'D

### WA Gerbera Society

Monthly Meetings at RSL Hall  
98 Kintail Rd  
APPLECROSS WA 6153  
Phone: R. Bruce – (08) 9330 5970 (Melville area)  
S. Tindale – (08)9450 3194  
Fax: (08) 9450 3194

To promote the cultivation of Gerberas.

### Wildflower Society of WA - Murdoch Branch

Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre,  
Lot 387 Hope Road, BIBRA LAKE WA 6163  
Phone: (08) 9457 9754  
Email: [wildflowers@ozemail.com.au](mailto:wildflowers@ozemail.com.au)  
Web: [members.ozemail.com.au/~wildflowers/](http://members.ozemail.com.au/~wildflowers/)

To encourage the cultivation and preservation of Australian native plants. Provide educational speakers, flora identification workshops, plant propagation workshops, flower shows and displays, vegetation planting projects, seed preparation and sale.

### **Embroiderers Guild of WA**

565 Canning Highway  
ALFRED COVE WA 6154  
Phone: (08) 9330 3065 - Guild House  
Fax: (08) 9317 4065  
Email: [admin@embroiderersguildwa.org.au](mailto:admin@embroiderersguildwa.org.au)  
Web: [www.embroiderersguildwa.org.au](http://www.embroiderersguildwa.org.au)

Thirty groups meet regularly throughout the metro area.

### **Fishers with Disabilities Association**

PO Box 446  
SOUTH FREMANTLE WA 6162  
Phone: (08) 9432 8022 (Mon & Wed 9am – 2:30pm)  
After Hours: 0415 533 123  
Fax: (08) 9432 8060  
Email: [simone.johnson@fish.wa.gov.au](mailto:simone.johnson@fish.wa.gov.au)  
Web: [www.fisherswithdisabilities.org.au](http://www.fisherswithdisabilities.org.au)

### **Freedom on the River**

2 The Esplanade  
MT PLEASANT WA 6153  
Phone: (08) 9335 1800 – Jane Ratten  
Fax: (08) 9445 1329  
Email: [janeratten@iinet.net.au](mailto:janeratten@iinet.net.au)  
Web: [www.rowingwa.asn.au/fotr.html](http://www.rowingwa.asn.au/fotr.html)

Provide coaching and support for people with disabilities to be able to row on the river. Some row as therapy following illness or injury to improve strength, balance and condition. Others enjoy the competitive aspect of the sport - we participate in local, state, and interstate competitions. Some row for the pleasure of being on the water enjoying gentle activities. Social Activities are also an important part of the clubs activities.

## RECREATION CONT'D

### **Gymnastics WA**

Loftus Recreation Centre  
99 Loftus Street  
LEEDERVILLE WA 6001  
Phone: (08) 9228 9399  
Fax: (08) 9228 9499  
Email: [info@gymnasticswa.asn.au](mailto:info@gymnasticswa.asn.au)  
Web: [www.gymnasticswa.asn.au](http://www.gymnasticswa.asn.au)

Various gymnastics activities for children of all ages.

### **LIBRARIES (CITY OF MELVILLE)**

The City of Melville Library Service opens up a world of education learning and fun for people of all ages. Our aim is to provide the community with access to a first class library service, by means of carefully chosen and up to date resources, the latest technology and through the commitment of our professional and friendly staff.

If you are unable to get to the library in person the library will come to you. Our housebound service delivers requested books, magazines, tapes and other items to over 300 residents throughout the City of Melville each year. This is a fantastic service, particularly for the aged and for people with disabilities. Ring your library today to organise a housebound service.

All City of Melville libraries also have books in Large Print font type and audio books on cassette or CD for those with visual difficulties.

The library catalogue is on line at our website [www.melville.wa.gov.au](http://www.melville.wa.gov.au).

#### A. H. Bracks Library

Cnr Stock Road & Canning Highway  
MELVILLE WA 6157  
Phone: (08) 9364 0115  
Opening Details:  
Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 8.00 pm  
Saturday 9.00 am - 12 noon & Sunday 11.00 am – 3.00pm

#### Bull Creek Library

24 Leichardt Street  
BULL CREEK WA 6149  
Phone: (08) 9364 0150  
Opening Details: Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri 9.00 am – 8.00 pm,  
Saturday 9.00am - 12 noon. (Closed Wednesday and Sunday)

#### Canning Bridge Library

2 Kintail Road  
APPLECROSS WA 6153  
Phone: (08) 9364 0121  
Opening Details: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00 am – 7.00 pm,  
Saturday 9.00 am - 12 noon. (Closed Wednesday and Sunday)

**RECREATION CONT'D****Civic Square Library**

Almondbury Road  
ARDROSS WA 6153  
Phone: (08) 9364 0138  
Opening Details: Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 8.00 pm  
Saturday 9.00 am - 12 noon. (Closed Sunday)

**Willagee Library**

Winnacott Street  
WILLAGEE WA 6156  
Phone: (08) 9364 0170  
Opening Details: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00 am – 7.00 pm,  
Saturday 9.00 am - 12 noon. (Closed Wednesday and Sunday)

**Lifeplan**

11 Leonard Street  
VICTORIA PARK WA 6100  
Phone: (08) 9470 1911  
Fax: (08) 9470 1899  
Email: [lifeplan@iinet.net.au](mailto:lifeplan@iinet.net.au)  
Web: [www.lifeplan.iinet.net.au](http://www.lifeplan.iinet.net.au)

Community Based recreation services for people with disabilities.

**Melville Baptist Craft Group**

Melville Baptist Church  
Cnr Sergeant Road & Hornsby Street  
MELVILLE WA 6156  
Phone: (08) 9330 5911 - G Dymock

Offers various craft activities which vary to cater for the needs of the group.

**Melville Bridge Club Inc**

790 Canning Highway  
APPLECROSS WA 6153  
Phone: (08) 9364 9109  
Fax: (08) 9364 9109  
Email: [playatmbc@iinet.net.au](mailto:playatmbc@iinet.net.au)  
Web: [www.melvillebridgeclub.org.au](http://www.melvillebridgeclub.org.au)

To promote the game of bridge and to ensure its enjoyment by all who participate.

**Melville Community Arts Centre** (formerly known as Atwell Art Group)

586 Canning Highway  
ALFRED COVE WA 6154  
Phone: (08) 9330 2800  
Email: [atwelart@iinet.net.au](mailto:atwelart@iinet.net.au)  
Web: [www.atwellarts.com](http://www.atwellarts.com)

To promote art in the Melville area. Meetings include demonstrations of various techniques. Offers exhibitions of members' works and painting excursions at various metro and country sites.

## RECREATION CONT'D

### **Melville Friendship Club**

Winnacott Hall  
Winnacott Street  
WILLAGEE WA 6156  
Phone: (08) 9417 1930 – Margaret Johnston (Coordinator)  
Fax: (08) 9417 1930  
Email: [majohn@tpg.com.au](mailto:majohn@tpg.com.au)

A non-profit friendship club offering monthly bus outings, speakers and other forms of entertainment, e.g.. bring and buy day, fashion parades, plant and produce days, game days.

### **Melville Theatre Company**

Roy Edinger Hall  
Cnr Canning Hwy & Stock Road  
PALMYRA WA 6157  
Phone: (08) 9330 4565  
Email: [Melville.theatre.company@gmail.com](mailto:Melville.theatre.company@gmail.com)  
Web: [www.meltheco.org.au](http://www.meltheco.org.au)

To provide residents of Melville and surrounding areas with live, affordable theatrical entertainment, and to provide a meeting point for all persons interested in community theatre.

## **MUSEUMS**

### Heathcote Cultural Centre

Duncraig Road  
APPLECROSS WA 6153  
Phone: (08) 9364 5666

Changing exhibitions in the museum. Various cultural experiences in the numerous buildings. Toy Library and Play Group operate from the site. Children's playground and BBQ's available.

### Melville Local Heritage & Museum Service

City of Melville Civic Centre  
10 Almondbury Road  
ARDROSS WA 6153  
Phone: (08) 9364 0158 (Local History Officer)

Provides access to Melville's heritage through photographs, oral histories, local newspapers, local information and much more.

### Miller Bakehouse Museum

Baal Street  
PALMYRA WA 6157  
Phone: (08) 9310 3579 – Dr Dave Phillips  
Email: [d.phillips@info.curtin.edu.au](mailto:d.phillips@info.curtin.edu.au)

The museum is run by the Melville History Society Inc and is a restored 1930's bakery. The theme of the museum is the technology of bread making. Central to the exhibits is the preserved late 19th century wood-fired brick oven.

## RECREATION CONT'D

### RAAFA Aviation Heritage Museum of WA

Bull Creek Drive  
BULL CREEK WA 6149  
Phone: (08) 9311 4470  
Web: [raafawa.org.au](http://raafawa.org.au)

Reputed to be the largest aviation museum in Australia. A collection of 26 aircraft are on display with an extensive range of aero engines and memorabilia including a large photographic section. Also has a large reference library.

### Wireless Hill Park & Telecommunications Museum

Telefunken Drive  
ARDROSS WA 6153  
Phone: (08) 9364 0158 (Local History Officer)

The museum is the state's largest collection of telecommunications from moors telegraphy to satellites. Displays range from early technology radio to modern equipment including early bush pedal radio, a range of radio receivers, equipment used in early NASA manned space, program etc.

### **Music Amica**

Meetings at: Stephens Uniting Church,  
Cnr McKenzie and Kishorn Roads  
APPLECROSS WA 6153  
Phone: (08) 9330 2092 or (08) 9364 3256

To provide and promote performances of a high standard of music and associated arts. Also provide a venue for young musicians wishing to perform for an audience.

### **Narkaling Reading ON Network**

*Please refer to People Learn productions*

### **Noahs Ark Toy Library and Resource Centre for Children with Special Needs**

5A Bookham Street  
MORLEY WA 6062  
Phone: (08) 9328 1598  
Email: [enquiries@natl.org.au](mailto:enquiries@natl.org.au)  
Web: [www.natl.org.au](http://www.natl.org.au)

A toy lending service for any child with special needs. Weekly computer club and vacation care program. Metropolitan mobile service available.

### **The Paraplegic-Quadriplegic Association of WA**

10 Selby Street  
SHENTON PARK WA 6008  
Phone: (08) 9381 0111  
Fax: (08) 9382 3687  
Email: [pqa@paraquadwa.asn.au](mailto:pqa@paraquadwa.asn.au)  
Web: [www.paraquadwa.asn.au](http://www.paraquadwa.asn.au)

Recreation and leisure opportunities for disabled adults from the Selby Recreation Centre. Specialised for people with spinal chord injury/disease.

## RECREATION CONT'D

### **People Learn Productions (previously Narkaling Inc)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

39 Helena Street

MIDLAND WA 6936

Phone: (08) 9274 8022

Fax: (08) 9274 8362

Email: [orders@peoplelearn.com.au](mailto:orders@peoplelearn.com.au)

Web: <http://www.peoplelearn.com.au>

Produces high quality audio cassette book kits with slow speed narration for adults and children who are developing English language and literacy skills. Is a non-profit organisation partially funded by the Australian Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services. PLP's vision is that 'all people have the right to read'.

### **Recreation & Sport Network Inc**

Unit 4, 61 Walters Drive

OSBORNE PARK WA 6017

(Mailing address: PO Box 1279, INNALOO CITY WA 6918)

Phone: (08) 9201 8900

Fax: (08) 9443 8799

Email: [info@rec.net.au](mailto:info@rec.net.au)

Web: <http://www.rec.net.au/>

A comprehensive database of information available throughout the metropolitan area. Recreation advisors work closely with individuals, leisure and recreation service to facilitate community inclusion.

### **Recreation Centres (City of Melville)**

Term programs for the City of Melville Recreation Centres are available at recreation centres, libraries, a the Civic Centre and on [www.melvillecity.com.au](http://www.melvillecity.com.au)

#### Melville Aquatic and Fitness Centre

Marmion Street

BOORAGOON WA 6154

Phone: (08) 9364 0823

Provide swimming instruction by highly qualified and experienced staff. Seniors swimming classes available. Gym facilities including equipment for people using wheelchairs also available.

#### Melville Recreation Centre

Cnr Stock Road and Canning Highway

MELVILLE WA 6156

Phone: (08) 9364 0808

Provide recreation programs for the community including yoga, fitness for over 50's, calligraphy, woodturning, kiln fired china painting, ballroom dancing, over 50's bootscooting, dress making, women's self defence, seniors bellydancing, physio-fit/aqua-phys, theatre and drama, drawing and sketching, autumn health and fitness (over 40's).

## RECREATION CONT'D

### The Vault

Melville Civic Centre  
Almondbury Road  
BOORAGOON WA 6154 (behind Hoyts Garden City)  
Phone: (08) 9364 0669  
Email:

The Vault, Melville's youth space, offers a variety of activities for young people high school aged. Each Thursday from 3.00pm – 7.00pm and Friday from 3.00pm – 6.00pm, the Vault is open for Chill Out sessions. Young people can surf the net, listen to music, play pool or catch up with friends. The Vault is also available to hire for youth programs or activities.

### **Vacation Care**

#### Teen Vac

Phone: (08) 9319 0900

School holiday program for 13-18 year olds with disabilities. Contact the Teenvac Coordinator for further information.

#### Melville Recreation Centre Out of School Care

Cnr Stock Rd & Canning Hwy  
MELVILLE WA 6157  
Ph: 9316 2215  
Mob: 0418 457 630  
Email: [bluegumoshc@efel.net.au](mailto:bluegumoshc@efel.net.au)  
VAC hours: 7.30am-6pm Mon-Fri

#### Blue Gum Outside Schools Hours Care Centre

Moolyeen Rd  
BRENTWOOD WA 6153  
Ph: 9316 2215  
Mob: 0418 457 630  
Email: [bluegumoshc@efel.net.au](mailto:bluegumoshc@efel.net.au)  
VAC hours: 7am-6pm Mon-Fri

#### Bicton Primary School P&C Out of School Care

View Terrace  
BICTON WA 6157  
Ph: 9319 8900  
Mob: 0448 933 144  
Email: [bictonschoolcare@bigpond.com](mailto:bictonschoolcare@bigpond.com)  
VAC hours: 7am-6pm Mon-Fri

#### Leeming Out of School Care Centre Inc

Beasley Park Centre  
Cnr Beasley Rd & Karel Ave  
LEEMING WA 6149  
Ph: 9310 7305 (during opening hours)  
Email: [LOSCCI@bigpond.com](mailto:LOSCCI@bigpond.com)  
VAC hours: 7am-6pm Mon-Fri

**RECREATION CONT'D****Riding for the Disabled Association of WA Inc.**

Phone: (08) 9387 7324

Web: [www.ridingdevelopsability.com](http://www.ridingdevelopsability.com)

Horse-riding activities available from Monday - Saturday as an enjoyable physical activity to assist people with disabilities improving the quality of life.

**Sailability WA**

Royal Perth Yacht Club

PO Box 5

NEDLANDS WA 6909

Phone: (08) 9423 5526

Fax: (08) 9389 1459

Email: [sailability@rpyc.com.au](mailto:sailability@rpyc.com.au)Web: [www.sailability.org/au/wa](http://www.sailability.org/au/wa)

Aim to introduce people with a disability to sailing. Members and participants welcome at all levels from beginners to elite.

**South of the River Potters Club Inc**

Atwell House

586 Canning Highway

ALFRED COVE WA 6154

Phone: (08) 9330 2800

Potters meet and work at Atwell House each Wednesday from 10.00 am until 3.00 pm. Classes available. New members welcome.

**The Country Women's Association of WA Inc.**

1174 Hay Street

WEST PERTH WA 6005

Phone: (08) 9321 6041

Fax: (08) 9321 6024

Email: [info@cwaofwa.asn.au](mailto:info@cwaofwa.asn.au)Web: <http://www.cwaofwa.asn.au>

Providing a gathering of people who value the opportunity to meet others of similar interest. Arrange craft days, guest speakers, fundraising and social interaction. Check for the local branch nearest you.

**Veteran Car Club of WA**

6 Hickey St

ARDROSS WA 6153

Phone: (08) 9275 8994 - Nevis

To foster interest in restoration and preservation of motor vehicles 25 yrs and over.

**RECREATION CONT'D****Village Club of the RAAFA Association**

Air Force Memorial Estate  
Bull Creek Drive  
BULL CREEK WA 6149  
Phone: (08) 9311 4444  
Web: [www.raafawa.org.au](http://www.raafawa.org.au)

Promotes welfare and social activities of ex-Air Force personnel and their families and liaises with other ex-service and community organisations. Services include social club, day club, bowling club, retirement village, and museum.

**Vintage Wireless and Gramophone Club of WA**

18 Pickering Way  
BOORAGOON WA 6154  
Phone: 0418 922 629 or (08) 9448 6143 (President)  
Email: [info@vwgc.org.au](mailto:info@vwgc.org.au)  
Web: [www.vwgc.org.au](http://www.vwgc.org.au)

The main interest of the club is the restoration of old gramophones, phonographs and wirelesses although many members are also interested in telephone, musical boxes, tape recorders, television, film projectors.

**Volunteer Home Support Inc - Recreation**

6 Mooney Place  
O'CONNOR WA 6163  
Phone: (08) 9331 2933  
Fax: (08) 9331 2944  
Email: [vhs@iinet.net.au](mailto:vhs@iinet.net.au)

A volunteer club that meets identified social, fun, and recreational needs. The target group is frail aged and younger people with disabilities.

**WA Bush Poets & Yarn Spinners Assoc Inc**

Meetings: The auditorium at 26 Plantation Street,  
Bentley Park Retirement Village  
Jarrad Road SOUTH BENTLEY WA 6102  
Phone: (08) 9306 8514 - Secretary  
Email: [grahamhedley@wesnet.com.au](mailto:grahamhedley@wesnet.com.au)  
Web: [www.wabushpoets.com](http://www.wabushpoets.com)

To promote and conserve the unique Australian ethos via the spoken word and to provide a forum and opportunities for the exponents of this unique form of expression to practice and display their talents. Meeting the first Friday of the month 7.30 – 10.00pm

**WA Deaf Recreation Association**

46/5 Aberdeen Street  
EAST PERTH WA 6004  
Phone: 133 677  
TTY: (08) 9441 2690  
Fax: (08) 9441 2695  
Email: [tonyklimek@hotmail.com](mailto:tonyklimek@hotmail.com)  
Web: [www.deafsports.org.au](http://www.deafsports.org.au)

Range of sport and recreational activities.

**RECREATION CONT'D****WA Disabled Sports Association (WADSA)**

Cnr Kent & Gloucester Streets

EAST VIC PARK WA 6101

(Mailing address: PO Box 1162, EAST VICTORIA PARK WA 6981)

Phone: (08) 9470 1442

Fax: (08) 9470 3878

Email: [reception@wadsa.org.au](mailto:reception@wadsa.org.au)

Web: [www.wadsa.org.au](http://www.wadsa.org.au)

Range of activities throughout Perth. Call for details and current program. Produces "Limitless News" – information about sport and recreation activities for people with disabilities.

**Walk Friendly Garden City (West Perth)**

Walk Friendly at Garden City is a great opportunity for older people to walk in a pleasant, safe, secure undercover environment with trained walk leaders. Transport can be provided by Melville Cares on (08) 9319 1144.

Walk Program includes:

Warm up and stretching exercises

Walking a distance of 300m, 500m or 1 km

Cool down stretching

Health Talks

Time: 7.45am for a 8.00am start until 9.00 am

Register your interest now with the Injury Control Council of WA – Stay on Your Feet  
- on (08) 9420 7212 or visit their website at: [www.iccwa.org.au](http://www.iccwa.org.au)

**West Australian Football Commission**

Gate 6 Subiaco Oval

Subiaco Road

SUBIACO WA 6008

Phone: (08) 9381 5599

Fax: (08) 9381 7947

Email: [exec@wafc.com.au](mailto:exec@wafc.com.au)

Web: [www.wafootball.com.au](http://www.wafootball.com.au)

Aus Kick Football for juniors at various local venues. Fully inclusive.

**RECREATION CONT'D****Wheelchair Sports WA Association Inc**

General Administration Office  
Unit 6/443 Scarborough Beach Road  
OSBORNE PARK WA 6017  
Phone: (08) 9443 4833  
Fax: (08) 9443 4252

Sports Office, Stadium, Gym and Courts  
Herb Graham Recreation Centre  
27 Chesterfield Road  
MIRRABOOKA WA  
Phone: (08) 9440 4245  
Fax: (08) 9344 3916

Email: [admin@wheelchairsportswa.org.au](mailto:admin@wheelchairsportswa.org.au)  
Web: [www.wheelchairsportswa.org.au](http://www.wheelchairsportswa.org.au)

A wide range of opportunities open to all people with disabilities including seniors. Opportunities to participate in wheelchair sports, recreation, education and rehabilitation. The association aims to promote the health, welfare and interests of special need people in Western Australia by whatever means possible, with the emphasis on sport, recreation and rehabilitation.

**Wireless Hill Walking For Fitness Group**

Wireless Hill Park  
ARDROSS WA 6153  
Phone: (08) 9339 4514

Run combined walks and social outings. Walking days Thursday and Sundays.

**Wood Turners Association of WA - Melville Group**

Melville Recreation Centre  
MELVILLE WA 6156  
Phone: (08) 9354 1562

To foster interest in wood turning and recycled timber. Offers fellowship, demonstrations and an information service.

**Y Striders - Seniors Stride Out**

Phone: 9317 2669  
Email: [cyeoman@aapt.net.au](mailto:cyeoman@aapt.net.au)  
Web: [www.ystriders.org.au](http://www.ystriders.org.au)

Promotes a healthy lifestyle by fitness through regular supervised exercise (mainly walking) for people who do not wish to join a gym and would prefer to participate in a low impact outdoor activity. Benefits are improved balance and posture, stamina, weight control, social opportunities and a sense of achievements and well being.

All members keep a log book to record times and distances and are regularly assessed by the Club Fitness Advisor who is also able to give advice on general health.

Meets at Troy Park, Alfred Cove several times weekly.

## TRANSPORT

### Beach Wheelchair Hire

Organisations in WA which may assist with the hire of a beach wheelchair include:

- Rottnest Island Bike Hire, Fremantle 6959  
Ph. (08) 9432 9300 9 (main switch), Ph. (08) 9292 5105 (bike hire), Fax. (08) 9432 9339
- City of Mandurah, Western Australia  
Ph: (08) 9550 3974
- Disability Services Commission, 75 Albany Highway, Albany WA 6330. Ph: (08) 9845 5700
- Cambridge Town Council. (Stored at the City of Perth SLSC). Ask for assistance from the Beach Inspector.
- Also check the Yellow Pages for details of chemist who have may have mobility aids for hire.

### Centrelink Mobility Allowance

Phone: 13 27 17

Web: [www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)

Mobility allowance claims provide assistance to people with disabilities who are in paid employment, voluntary work, vocational training, undertaking independent living/life skills training or a combination of paid work and training and who are unable to use public transport without substantial assistance. Application forms can be downloaded from the website.

### HACC Transport

Unit 5/3

Castlegate Way

WOODVALE WA 6026

Phone: (08) 9309 8106

Fax: (08) 9309 8110

Transport provided for Home and Community Care eligible people to attend medical appointments and social activities.

### Independent Living Centre of Western Australia

The Niche, Suite A

11 Aberdare Street

NEDLANDS WA 6009

Phone: 1300 885 886 (cost of local call)

Email: [general@ilc.com.au](mailto:general@ilc.com.au)

Web: <http://www.ilc.com.au/>

## TRANSPORT CONT'D

### **Independent Living Centre (ILC) Driver Access Training**

C1/661 Newcastle Street  
LEEDERVILLE WA 6007  
Phone: (08) 9228 0166  
Fax: (08) 9228 4671  
Email: [hockingl@bigpond.net.au](mailto:hockingl@bigpond.net.au)  
Web: <http://users.bigpond.com/ghocking/>

A specialty service to people with a medical or age related condition that may affect their ability to drive a motor vehicle. A referral is required through contacting the Driver Access clinic. There are fees for service.

### **Melville Cares**

21-23 Hammad (cnr Adrian) Street  
PALMYRA WA 6157  
Phone: (08) 9319 0900  
Fax: (08) 9339 8335  
Email: [info@melvillecares.org.au](mailto:info@melvillecares.org.au)  
Web: <http://melvillecares.org.au>

To help frail aged and younger people with disabilities with transport.

### **Multipurpose Taxis**

Phone: 13 13 80 – Swan Taxis  
13 10 80 – Black & White Taxis  
Ask for a multipurpose or wheelchair access taxi.

Provides an advisory service to assist in finding equipment and technology to assist finding equipment and technology to meet individual needs. Appointments available to look at and try out equipment.

### **People Who Care**

48 James Street  
GUILDFORD WA 6055  
Phone: (08) 9379 1944  
Fax: (08) 9379 1955  
Email: [pwinc@inet.net.au](mailto:pwinc@inet.net.au)  
Web: [www.peoplewhocare.org.au](http://www.peoplewhocare.org.au)

Volunteers provide transport and other home care services.

### **RAC Repairs and Insurance**

Phone: 13 17 03 (Option 1)  
Breakdowns: 13 11 11  
Web: [www.rac.com.au](http://www.rac.com.au)

Provides a FREE repair service for electric wheelchairs. Register your chair by telephoning RAC Insurance. If a breakdown occurs, telephone the RAC breakdown line and a serviceman will attend to any punctures or minor electrical problems to get you going again. Please note that while the RAC staff will repair punctures, they do not routinely carry spare tubes, so remember to keep a spare or two at home.

**TRANSPORT (CONT'D)****Red Cross Medical Equipment Hire (Wheelchair Hire)**

17-19 Belgravia Street  
BELMONT WA 6104  
Phone: (08) 9334 6222  
Country only: 1800 251 463  
Fax: (08) 9479 4191  
Email: [wamehs@redcross.org.au](mailto:wamehs@redcross.org.au)

**Royal Perth Volunteer Transport**

Wellington Street  
PERTH WA 6000  
Phone: (08) 9224 2054

A volunteers transport service to patients who have met eligibility criteria. Initial eligibility is subject to an assessment by a social worker

**Taxi User Subsidy Scheme (TUSS)**

Taxi Unit  
Department for Planning and Infrastructure WA  
GPO Box C102  
PERTH WA 6839  
Phone: (08) 9216 8000  
Fax: (08) 9216 8116  
TTY: 9321 5777  
Email: [taxi\\_unit@transport.wa.gov.au](mailto:taxi_unit@transport.wa.gov.au)  
Web: [www.dpi.wa.gov.au](http://www.dpi.wa.gov.au)

Taxi travel at a reduced rate for people who have a severe disability that prevents them from using a conventional public transport bus service. Note: Children under the age of 10, unless confined to a wheelchair, are not eligible.

**Transperth System**

1<sup>st</sup> Floor Westrail Centre  
West Parade  
EAST PERTH WA 6000

Info line: 13 62 13  
Trains: (08) 9326 2660  
Fax: (08) 9326 2931  
TTY: 9428 1999  
Comment line: 13 16 08  
TIS: 13 14 50  
Email: [enquiries@transperth.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@transperth.wa.gov.au)  
Web: [www.transperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au)

All timetable and route enquiries for bus, ferry and suburban trains. Comment line - for service difficulties and feedback.

For special assistance at train stations phone: 1800 800 022

**TRANSPORT CONT'D****Volunteer Home Support Inc.**

6 Mooney Place

O'CONNOR WA 6163

Phone: (08) 9331 2933

Fax: (08) 9331 2944

Email: [vhs@iinet.net.au](mailto:vhs@iinet.net.au)

A non-profit organisation assisting frail aged, people with disabilities and carers with home help, maintenance and shopping, gardening, and transport.

**Volunteer Taskforce**

PO Box 562

MT HAWTHORN WA 6915

Phone: (08) 9318 5700

Fax: (08) 9328 5385

For transport enquiries: 9306 7000

Email: [kath.snell@volunteertaskforce.org.au](mailto:kath.snell@volunteertaskforce.org.au)

Web: [www.volunteertaskforce.org.au](http://www.volunteertaskforce.org.au)

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