

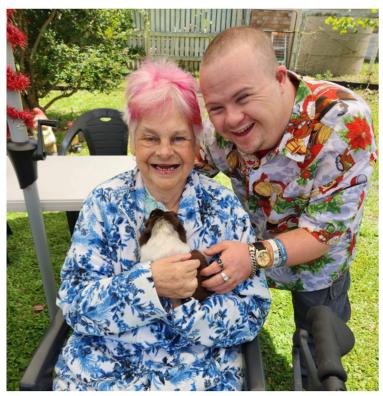
### Family & Friends

## Carinbundi News



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#### **Welcome 2023!**



ABOVE: Karren-Ann and Johan enjoying a Respite House Alpaca Farm adventure

The February DAY SERVICES Program is out now with plenty of community inclusion and skills development choices available. Fancy a spot of fishing or bowling? What about working with each other to plan, shop and prepare meals? Sport, outdoor activities and plenty of community volunteering opportunities are also on the program.

Why not try something new at Day Services in 2023?



2022 was another busy and rewarding year for our Carinbundi family, with the year ending on a bright and cheerful note. Being part of the community feels great and we certainly had many chances to shine in 2022.

2023 is set to be another busy year and Carinbundi is already busy at it, supporting our customers and their families by creating exciting opportunities for happy, healthy and full-filling lives.

Our SUPPORTED INDEPENDENT LIVING Program continues to grow, with the addition of some new properties to provide customers opportunities to live independently in HOMES FOR LIFE, for as long as they want or need them. Watch out for some more exciting news to come in this space.

The pool area at RESPITE HOUSE has had a mini face-lift, with the installation of a new heat pump, hoist and chair, thanks to the Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund. This grant also enabled the installation of 'money saving' solar power at the house.

Respite House is the ideal place for a short break, with the exceptional Carinbundi care you are used to - so why not book a short stay soon.



ABOVE: Mitch and Jon representing Carinbundi at Options Day

LEFT: The Day Services Team presenting their Recycled Christmas Tree to the community as part of Council's All Abilities Christmas Project.

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#### Farewell Bev!

Bev's retirement is Carinundi's loss but her family's gain!

Late last year clients and staff gathered to celebrate and thank Bev Rogers for her many years of dedicated service at Carinbundi.

Many families will know Bev and the wonderful, cheerful and professional care and support she gave to everyone, both customers and her colleagues.

Bev was sent on her retirement journey with lots love and well-wishes from all at Carinbundi.





# Recycling our Christmas Spirit!

Carinbundi Creativity on Show!

As an active member of the All-Abilities Alliance, Carinbundi was delighted to be a part of Bundaberg Regional Council's Recycled Christmas Tree Project.

This project gave clients the opportunity to work as a team, showcasing their woodworking and creative skills, making and decorating a tree from recycled materials.

Many hours were spent preparing the tree, but the best part was presenting it to the community. The tree was on display at the Civic Centre and clients had the opportunity to welcome visitors and present their work.

A whole lot of fun, joy and Christmas spirit went into this project!

### Expressions of Interest Board Members | Community Reference Group

Want to play a part in steering Carinbundi into the future?

Applications to join the Board are encouraged from people with a range of skills including marketing, fundraising, finance, governance, risk management and leadership. Applications are also strongly encouraged from individuals with lived experience of disability.

We are also seeking applications for customers and families to be part of the Community Reference Group.



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