



Eligibility

If you have funding in your NDIS plan for Assistance with Daily Life; Improved Relationships; Improved Daily Living Skills; Maintaining Informal Supports; or Assistance with or Increased Social and Community Participation you may be able to use that funding to purchase this support service.

Costs

Personal expenses - meals, drinks, entry fees etc.

Travel expenses (NDIS)

Enquiries

For further information on any Southern Stay programs please contact: our Intake Officers

5564 3444 or 5572 1028

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choice

inclusion

achievement

For further information on any Southern Stay programs please contact:

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday

8.30am - 5.00pm

Except public holidays

Find us on 



Social and
Community
Participation



Our Vision

“To enrich the lives of people with a disability by promoting choice,

PURPOSE:

- To provide accommodation & support services through the South West region of Victoria for people with disability;
- To encourage participation of people with disabilities in the community;
- To promote the ability of people with disabilities to live successfully in the community.

MISSION:

To provide a range of accommodation, programs and services based on peoples individual needs and to work with our community to enhance opportunities for the people we support.

VALUES:

As we move forward with our vision we will be guided by what is important to us.

- Client Focus
- Respect
- Empowerment
- Dignity
- Inclusion

Southern Stay provides a range of meaningful activities for adults with disabilities including Community Access, In Home Support and Group Outings.

Social and Community Participation activities assists in sustaining the very important supports of Families and Carers by providing them with respite during that time.

Participants are offered a variety of flexible and individualised opportunities to meet their own needs, goals and outcomes.

Southern Stay focuses on giving participants the opportunity to be in the community, make new friends, learn new skills and enjoy varied activities whilst supported by our highly skilled staff.

For example:

- Cooking, shopping or swimming
- Support to participate in activities of choice
- Attending a variety of sporting events both locally and in the city such as: AFL, Cricket. Racing Carnivals, local shows
- Weekends and evening outings to attend festivals, concerts and special events
- In home support if carers have appointments or functions to attend



The ‘Night Owls’ offers participants one night out per month in a group environment sharing a meal then enjoying a variety of fun activities and outings.

Participants meet at the Southern Stay office at 6.30pm and are to be collected at 9.30pm on the third Friday of each month. There is no commitment to attend all outings.

Some activities include: Live bands, disco’s, bowling, concerts, picnics, beach walks; and anything else that crops up through the year.

The “Coffee Club” provides an opportunity for the ladies to come together every second Saturday for a casual afternoon browsing the shops, going for a drive and most importantly having a coffee and cake at a venue of their choosing.

This provides a few hours of weekend respite for carers to engage in their own activities and interests.