

Amendments to the Eastern Region Respite Resource Guide 2009

The following amendments (as of 30th August 2010) relate to the publication produced by Yooralla Ride – “Eastern Region Respite Resource Guide 2009”

The following programs are no longer in operation:

- Pg 35 Whitehorse Integrated Holiday program (WHIP)
- Pg 46 Wesley Disability Community Services – Young Adults Program

As of 30/9/10 the following program will cease:

- Pg 18 EACH – Shire of Yarra Ranges (SYR) Information and Referral Service

The following programs have some alterations in regards to eligibility:

- Pg 7 Anglicare Victoria – Family Respite Solutions
The amended entry to read:
- Provides home based respite care to children with disabilities. Children and their families are linked with volunteer care givers who provide regular planned respite in their own homes, usually one weekend per month. Respite service is subject to availability of suitable caregiving family, as sensitive matching of child to carer is crucial to the success of the placement.

Eligibility: Children with a disability aged 6 - 12 years at time of referral.
Living in Knox, Maroondah and Yarra Ranges.

Program Hours: Negotiable

Contact details:

Office Address: 666 Mountain Highway, Bayswater 3153

Phone: 9721 3688

Fax: 9720 2474

Web: www.anglicarevic.org.au

Office hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm, Monday – Friday

- Pg 14 Scope – Knox Respite
The eligibility for this program is 18 – 64 years
- Pg 14 Scope – Winbourne Road
The eligibility for this program is 18 – 64 years

The following programs are not located in the Respite Resource Guide 2009:

EMERGENCY / INFORMATION

Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre (CRCC)

Freecall: 1800 059 059 (24 hours)

Short term respite and planning services available for the primary carers of people with a disability. Funding for emergency and short term respite may be available.

Eligibility: People caring for someone with a disability and residing in the Eastern Metropolitan Region.

Contact details:

Phone: 1800 059 059 or (03) 9239 2580 from mobiles and callers outside of Eastern Metropolitan Region.

Website: www.ucco.org.au

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

Villa Maria – Flexible Respite Program

Flexible Respite offers an exciting range of recreational and camping programs for children and adolescents with a disability. The program offers a range of fun and challenging activities that provide great opportunities to make new friends in a safe and supported environment.

Eligibility: People aged 6 - 18 years living in the Eastern Metropolitan Region of Melbourne.

Program Hours:

- During school holidays - Monday to Friday.
- During school term – Saturday and occasional Sundays

Office Address: 535 - 537 High Street Road, Mt Waverley 3149

Phone: 9809 6823

Fax: 9803 0800

Email: respite.services@villamaria.com.au

Web: www.villamaria.com.au

Office hours: 9am - 5pm, Monday - Friday

Villa Maria – Great Break Program

The Great Break Holiday Program provides an opportunity to make lasting friendships, have fun, get involved in the community and develop independence skills, by participating in an exciting range of recreation programs for adolescents with a disability. Activities are age appropriate, fun and challenging, and provide great opportunities to make new friends and explore a variety of activities.

Eligibility: People aged 12 - 18 years living in the Eastern Metropolitan Region of Melbourne.

Program Hours: school holidays

Contact details:

Office Address: 535 - 537 High Street Road, Mt Waverley 3149

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Fax: 9803 0800

Email: respite.services@villamaria.com.au

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Office hours: 9am - 5pm, Monday - Friday

RECREATION

Kelly Sports and ERLS - Time Out for Sports Program

Kelly Sports and ERLS have combined to provide a variety of fun and challenging activities delivered by experienced coaches. Participants will have an opportunity to participate in basketball, soccer, cricket and ball skills in the 7 week program.

Eligibility: Children aged 5 to 12 with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Program Hours: Friday 4.15 to 5.30pm during school term

Contact details:

Address: Sportslink, Hanover Street, Vermont South and Templestowe Sports Hall, High Street, Templestowe

Phone: 1300 798 915

Fax: 9480 0241

Email: francis@kellysports.com

Web: www.kellysports.com.au

FEE FOR SERVICE

Home Instead Senior Care

Home Instead Senior Care provides a variety of types of care and support. Some of Home Instead Senior Care services are provided on a fee-for-service basis, others are subsidised by a variety of government programs. Home Instead Senior Care can help people continue to maintain independence in the home. Home Instead can provide one type of service or combine multiple service types from 2 hours to 24-hour live-in care.

Support can include:

- Companionship
- Domestic assistance
- Personal care
- Respite
- Social support transport

Service group: People with a disability 18 years and over.

Program Hours: Variable

Contact details:

Office Address: Suite 3/109 Whitehorse Rd, Blackburn.

Phone: 9877 3773

Fax: 9877 6167

Email:

enquiries.blackburn@homecareconnect.com.au

Web: www.homeinstead.com.au

Office Hours: 8.30am – 5.00pm, Monday - Friday. 24 hour oncall via office phone number.