

MEDIA RELEASE

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Life Without Barriers to join festivities at Tamworth Country Music Festival

The Life Without Barriers (LWB) team will have an information stall this year at the Tamworth Country Music Festival to engage with the thousands of people that come to this popular event and share information about becoming a Foster Carer, Disability Services and Aged Care.

The Life Without Barriers information stall will be located in Peel Street, between White and Fitzroy Street, from 25-29th January from 9am each day.

“Our aim is to inform the thousands of extra people who come to Tamworth every year to this wonderful music festival about the work and services that Life Without Barriers does in the areas of Foster Care, Disability Services and Aged Care. We just want people to come by and say hello, have a chat and take some information. As an incentive we know how HOT it can get in Tamworth during the festival so we will also have some goodies to giveaway and beat the heat,” says LWB Northern Manager of Carer Services Vickie Mackie.

Life Without Barriers is seeking Foster Carers to share their home, heart and time with a child or young person.

“Foster Carers can provide long and short-term care or weekend respite foster care for children and young people who are unable to live with their families. If you can be the positive change in a child’s life, contact Life Without Barriers today and we will guide and support you through the process,” says LWB Manager Carer Recruitment Design, Strategy and Engagement Deanne Carroll.

Life Without Barriers also celebrates the ability, strengths and diversity of people with disability and offer a range of supports to people at home and in the community.

“By partnering with people with disability and asking them what they want and when they want it, we are empowering them with choices in how they want to live, what they want to achieve, what work they want to do and what activities they enjoy. We are here to listen and support,” says LWB Executive Lead of Disability Chris Chippendale.

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At Life Without Barriers we know that getting older doesn't mean you should stop doing the things you enjoy or living the life of your choosing.

Our care and services include: domestic assistance, personal care, respite care, home and garden maintenance, social support, transport, allied health and therapy, aids and equipment, continence management, meals, home modifications, nursing, social and community activities (e.g. Men's workshops, café outings, bus trips).

"Our Live Life, Live Well approach to community aged care assists people to reach their goals and maximise their independence and autonomy to live a healthy and active lifestyle in their own home and be connected to their local community," says LWB National Manager for Aged Care Dustin Pham.

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About Life Without Barriers: Life Without Barriers (LWB) is one of Australia's largest leading social purpose organisations, working in more than 300 communities across all states and territories. Its major areas of operations include family support and out-of-home care, mental health services, youth justice, disability services, community based aged care, homelessness services, support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and support to refugees and asylum seekers.

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