

A team of 22 people attended the Barossa Marathon on 29th May. All of the participants entered into the 5km walk or run.

The team did really well with training and participating on the day.

Thank you to Ros for organising the training and event and well done to the gym participants that worked towards a goal of completing the marathon and making a healthy life choice.



### Upcoming Events!

Social Club event:

MOVIE MEAL DEAL

Where: Café Aqua and Elizabeth Cinemas

Friday 8th July

From midday  
Details to follow.

### Have a say

What do you think of the new logo?

Send your thoughts to:

karina.piro@barossaent.com.au or tell us in Facebook.

### coming soon

- The new look website
- Promoting independence
- NDIS changes
- New Gym Programs

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*"Welcome to the new look newsletter" Garry Velt*

### Achieving a good life through great support



A new Era has begun for Barossa Enterprises. The next step is to ensure the people we currently support are NDIS ready; that the Disability Sector and Barossa Enterprises is ready. they are aware about what their support needs are; they understand what services that they can access and what they might need in the future.

All people have the right to a good life and our mission is for people to achieve greater independence with our support. **'All people have the right to a good life'**

We have developed a new strategic plan that ensures the best quality services for the people we support. The organisation is NDIS-ready and we can meet all the needs for service quality and support when the NDIS rolls out next year.

The organisation has created a new logo and website to sharpen our corporate image and profile and the website will be easier to use and navigate. We want all of our customers, business and people with disability to find it easy to use. We are excited by the changes and using this opportunity to hone our skills and improve our systems.

Watch this space!



## A Word From The CEO

Hi Everyone, welcome to our new look newsletter. I hope you like it.

Our publication has been a little late this time around as we develop the new look but for many readers, regular items of interest that have been coming through Karina's weekly wrap up and Facebook posts. We are encouraging all support workers to share fun outings and new experiences with us so everyone can have input into making Barossa Enterprises the best support service around.

Notwithstanding a pretty bland Federal election campaign, disability remains firmly on the political agenda with both major parties supporting the customer-centred focus of the NDIS. This is great news for the future of disability support but there will be a few hurdles to overcome in as we transition. For all those that are a little anxious, we are here to help so do not hesitate to call or drop in. Stay warm everyone... Garry

## Disability News

The NDIS faces a huge shortfall in disability housing when it is fully rolled out in 2020.

The NDIS estimates 6% of 460,000 participants nationally will require disability housing. At least 27,000 people eligible for the scheme will require specialised disability accommodation (SDA), however most of that housing has not yet been built.

The NDIS wants to encourage markets to build specialised housing to address the shortfall. The NDIS are encouraging people to consider different kinds of accommodation which will be best suited to their needs now and for the future.



Packaging has picked up new customers over the last three months. New contracts such as Barossa Brewing are beginning to establish into ongoing work with their beer labelling orders.

Box making has been steady and we are 3-4 weeks ahead of schedule with plenty of new box quotes being processed.

Timber manufacturing continues to move a lot of pallets, Capral blocks and fruit bins. With the assistance of casual staff and our hardworking supported employees we have now completed all bin orders. Pallet stocks are being built up for next influx or of orders. This allows us to keep up with the high volume and demand from our customers.

## Wine Industry News

'South Australia's top wine regions could produce some of the highest-quality vintages of the past decade' the Sydney Morning Herald report recently. Experts stated that excellent harvest conditions in South Australia were likely to produce high-quality wines. Obviously this is great news for Barossa and Clare Wineries and great news for our supported employees as future orders for boxes look healthy. We really want to put our wine making regions on the map for quality and community engagement. When everyone can share in the good fortune of the wine industry then everyone is included. It's a winning formula.

## Production and Packaging

Clare continue to build with our high volume of pallet orders, display box jobs, Maggie Beer stickering and cutting spacer blocks for Capral.

Sales Manager Rick Mierisch joins the team and once he's settled in, he will be on the road building sales and customer relationships for BE.



## Lifestyle News

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May, a group of 14 went to see the Port v Brisbane game Adelaide Oval. It was cold and rainy outside, but we were toasty warm and catered for in a corporate box very close to the Port team!

Thank you so much to the Intellectual Disability Association SA (IDASA) for once again providing us with great tickets.

Adam totally loved watching the game from the corporate box, and Tim even got up the courage to go to the Port team's box and have photos taken with his favourite players.

A group of players later came into our corporate box to have a photo with all of us. Port had a huge win, and we all had a fantastic day!



**NEW FACES:  
WELCOME TO THE TEAM:  
Darryn and Tyla—New Support Workers**



## Volunteers Corner

**Conservation Volunteers Australia—Green Army.** Once again, a big thankyou to all our volunteers.

Treasury Wines Estate and Cooperages 1912 sent a group of staff as part of their corporate volunteering program. The guys put doors on the hothouse in the community garden and general other duties in the warehouse.

We also welcomed a new group of volunteers from the Green Army, most of whom live in Adelaide. They have been doing some planting along our boundary water course and weed management. They are a dedicated team and help out in any weather.

Thanks also to our regular volunteers who drive the bus and work in the gardens.

