2018
CEO BOARD REPORT

Throughout the year, Activ has explored new ways to work alongside our customers and families and provide them with the services and supports they need.

One of the ways we are doing this is supporting customers to successfully transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). This has been particularly important as the National Disability Insurance Agency assumed responsibility for the NDIS rollout here in Western Australia during the year.

I am proud that our staff have listened loudly to the questions and concerns of our customers and families and have designed NDIS information sessions that deliver relevant and timely information. These sessions have been very well received and we will continue to work with our communities to make sure we provide information on things that matter to them.

The NDIS will bring both challenges and opportunities for Activ and we will continue to approach these changes with optimism and with our customers at the centre of our decision-making.

Our priority, as always, is our customers and I renew our commitment to supporting them and their families through whatever changes they experience.

Chief Executive Officer
Danielle Newport

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BOARD CHAIR REPORT

I am pleased to share how Activ continued to drive towards having greater impact for more people without compromising quality throughout 2017-18, and celebrate some of our achievements:

• We continued to support more than 1,750 people living with disability;
• We brought new services into Activ, including Noah's Ark and our community services in Wanneroo;
• We supported our customers through block funding changes including the cessation of our transport and recreation programs;
• We did the right thing when we found an error and paid back pay to more than 1,000 supported employees;
• We transitioned 400+ customers into our new Bentley Employment site; and
• We completed 13 other projects to support Activ in being stronger.

On behalf of the Board I would like to thank our staff and leadership team on making solid progress towards being stronger as an organisation so that we are well placed to continue supporting people living with disability to live the life they choose into the future.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our board member Julie Cox who finished with the Board in April. We thank you for your dedication.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AC for her support and commitment to the role of official patron of Activ. We are grateful for your service during the last year. We now welcome His Excellency the Honourable Kim Beazley as our new official patron and I look forward to working alongside His Excellency to have more impact for our staff, customers and families in years to come.

Finally, I would like to thank our staff and volunteers for their unwavering support of our customers. Your passion is contagious and supports us in our shared belief in people living with disability.

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Board Chair
Andrew Edwards
He is also vision impaired. That means every day Salih comes to work, so does his assistance dog, Wilbo.

Wilbo has a special bed next to Salih while he works on the packaging floor at Bentley Business Services.

When Salih and Wilbo started working at Bentley late last year, Activ built a special enclosure at the front of the premises so that Wilbo can lay on the grass and in the sun while Salih has lunch with his friends and work mates.

It’s that attention to detail that sets Activ apart from other disability services providers.

CUSTOMER STORY - SALIH

At Activ, we pride ourselves on our person centred approach. Let us introduce you to Salih.

Salih has been a supported employee with Activ for the last 10 years.

STAFF STORY – STARS AWARDS

On Saturday, 11 November 2017, Activ held its inaugural awards night at the Crown. It was a special event that celebrated the commitment and energy of our people and showcased some genuinely inspirational individuals.

One of the highlights was the entertaining and energetic performance by the Beaconsfield performing arts team.

Awards presented included Certificates of Appreciation, Honorary Life Friends and Governors awards. Activ's first Annual Shining Stars and Galaxy Award recipients were also announced.

2017’s annual Shining Star overall and runner-up recipients were Peach Franke, Susan Hewson and Vanessa Ledden respectively (Peach and Susan pictured above).

2017’s annual Galaxy Team award recipient was Beaconsfield People Skills and Community.

ACTIV PATHWAYS MAKING HEADWAY

Activ Pathways new training qualification, a Certificate I in English as an Additional Language, has hit the mark with our customers.

The 22 day course builds language, literacy and numeracy skills which are transferrable to customers' work and personal life, and importantly, enhances their ability to self-advocate.

Forty-eight customers have begun the training this financial year, which provides practical skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing.

The training is being delivered at our Osborne Park, Rockingham, Bentley and Bunbury sites.
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Throughout the year, Activ continued to deliver quality services and supports while managing multiple funding arrangements as our customers begin the transition to the Federal National Disability Insurance Scheme.

To maintain high levels of quality for customers during this time, Activ is investing in necessary systems, structures and supports. This investment continues into the next financial year as we focus on having more impact for people living with a disability and position ourselves for a successful and sustainable future.

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