



THE FLEXI

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MONTH: JANUARY/FEBRUARY

MINI VINE



The Monday Madness group giving a big thumbs up cooling off at the Ayr Pool

Back row: Gavan, Christina and Jane

Front row: Angie, Gaylene, Kerrie, Belinda, Brittany and Emily

HI-FIVE AWARDS

December winner was:

Kerrie Isaacs

nominated for *"being thoughtful and quick to give assistance to others."*

The January winner was:

Jodie Ordorica

nominated for *"always greeting everyone with a smile and a positive attitude when entering the office."*

THANK YOU

Flexi Queensland would like to thank everyone for their cooperation during the NQ severe weather and flooding.

A big appreciation to Service Users, families/carers, Lifestyle Facilitators and Centre Team for ensuring services were delivered within a safe environment.

The Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment is a one-off payment to help you if a declared disaster significantly affects you. It's not for minor damage or inconvenience. The fastest way to claim is over the phone. To claim: call on 180 22 66.



April and Karen preparing dinner for the Housemates



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SPEECH PATHOLOGY UPDATE

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Hi everyone. On Friday I attended a short course relating to the implementation and journey of accessing Augmentative and Assistive Communication Technology presented by LifeTec. LifeTec are one of Australia's leading companies in AAC prescription. The Townsville based Speech Pathologists are fantastic to work with, and support local providers like myself to access AAC loan companies in the NDIS space. The workshop was a great opportunity for me to solidify my knowledge of AAC feature matching, which is a process by which the Speech Pathologist matches the features of the hardware and software to the client's needs in terms of linguistic, strategic, operational, and social communication needs. The course was also a great opportunity to

discuss the latest technology being offered, and network with other professionals in the Townsville region. As NDIS continues to provide opportunities for more participants to receive ongoing therapeutic supports, accessing an AAC assessment, trial and prescription is a worthwhile endeavour for any client who experiences challenges with their communication.

If you have any questions about AAC or how it may be able to assist yourself or your loved one, please contact me at the office on 47835866.

Steph



Peter made a pizza with Kerrie's help

Upcoming Flexi Events

NQ Cowboy Home Games

ABBA^solutely FABBA^ulous - Tuesday 16 April

Canefield Ashes - Saturday 27 April

Please complete an Expression of Interest form if you would like to attend any upcoming events and return the form to office prior to the RSVP date - Forms can be picked up from the Flexi Office or at the Therapy & Activity Centre.

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Flexi Queensland are still collecting ring pulls to raise money for Wheelchair for Kids.

If you have any ring pulls to donate, please contact the office on 47835866 to organise drop offs/pick ups for ring pull collections.

