

# Inala News

September 2023



## Give to Inala Today

Today is International Day of Charity, a chance to give back and to help the broader community. At Inala we are using this day to launch our new fundraising campaign, Access and Mobility. Inala is extremely grateful to have had your support for our previous appeals and we hope to have your continued support. But what does Access and Mobility mean?

We know that people living with disability achieve the best outcomes in life when they have access to the services, supports and the facilities they need.

That can include, but isn't limited to, modified housing, purpose-built facilities, adapted transport, specialised therapies, specialist equipment, preventative healthcare, technology, meaningful relationships, and high-quality, individualised support.

This equipment and modifications are expensive and the technology available is always improving which means upgrades are constant.

The Access and Mobility campaign focuses on providing access to the highest quality services, facilities and supports, and facilitating personal choice and meaningful relationships and contribution.

As we begin our campaign we ask that you consider supporting Inala on this journey to ensure each participant can live the life they choose.





## Message from the CEO

July marked my first anniversary as CEO of Inala and I am extremely proud of what has been achieved in that time, thanks to the untiring support of our Board, Leadership Team, Staff, participants, families and Inala's many loyal and generous friends and supporters.

In particular, I want to thank all of you who so generously donated to our recent Tax Appeal, which I am thrilled to announce raised over \$160,000! These much welcomed funds will enable us to enhance Access and Mobility for the people we support. Every donation makes a difference to the lives of individuals living with disability.



## Giving back to our community

### Inala holds the Biggest Morning tea

We were pleased that Inala could take part in Australia's Biggest Morning Tea across all of our Day Services, helping to raise over \$1,200 for the Cancer Council.

Our participants dressed in yellow and our staff baked the most amazing treats for everyone to share. Our team at Miroma extended the morning tea invitation to the local community and were thrilled to have so many people come to enjoy a morning tea in their outdoor courtyard.

**"I am so proud that Inala has raised over \$1,200 for the Cancer Council to support this important cause" - Alexandra**

**Davis CEO**



## New Release: Inala's About Us Video

Those who have been part of Inala for many years know it is an extraordinary place. A few months ago, we set out to create a video to capture the beauty, creativity and spirit of Inala and show the wider community who we are and what we do.

The video can be viewed on our website, and we hope you enjoy watching it as much as we did making it!



# Award Nomination: Dulkara Film Group

## Finalists announced in the Focus On Ability Film Festival



Congratulations to the Dulkara Film Group who have been nominated as a finalist in the Focus On Ability Film Festival! This is a fantastic achievement and we would like to congratulate everyone who was involved in seeing this amazing film come to life. Winners for the awards will be announced at a red carpet event later in the year.

Each week the film group spend Tuesdays working on their next project, filming, editing and creating. Driven by a group of like-minded participants and supported by amazing Inala staff they continue to produce films which delight, entertain and make us laugh! To check out their latest film and previous work check out our You Tube Channel!

## Meet Simon

Simon is one of the more familiar faces at Inala having starred in many of the Dulkara Film Group productions.

Simon first joined Inala in 1989 as a student at the original Inala school. Having attended our day services for many years Simon made Inala his home 10 years ago, and hasn't looked back.

Simon is always up for a chat and an adventure, heading out whenever he can for movies, shows or just a day out. Simon has built many relationships within the Inala community and he is always inviting others to his home for dinner, especially when he is the head chef! There's never a final greeting without a "Now, when are you coming over for dinner?"



# GOLF DAY

## Tuesday, 28 November

### Pennant Hills Golf Club

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# INALA FAIR

**Sunday 22 October**



**9am - 3pm**

**99 Franklin Rd, Cherrybrook**

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