



The shopping is always an important part of the week.



Good friends and good times are always well-



## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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## *Supported Accommodation Service*

### **Our Mission is:**

“to offer quality, accessible, planned and crisis services to families and caregivers of all eligible people with a disability living in the Bundaberg region”.

## Supported Accommodation

Currently, Burnett Respite Services Inc. supports a number of young people within a supported accommodation environment.

The service has two houses (one male, one female), which are used to provide a lifestyle as near as possible to any other household in the community.

Each resident is supported and encouraged to participate in a range of activities aimed at developing the skills necessary for them to participate within their community and adopt valued roles in the home.

### Funding:

Funding to maintain the homes is predominately delivered via individual Adult Lifestyle Support Program (ALSP) packages and funded by Disability Services Queensland (DSQ).

### Who is eligible for the Adult Lifestyle Support Program?

This Program is available to adults between the age of 18 and 65 years of age with a disability as defined by the Disability Services Act 1992.

## What is the Adult Lifestyle Support Program?

The Adult Lifestyle Support Program is one of the ways DSQ assists adults with a disability to maintain the living arrangements of their choice, and participate in their community.

The Program offers support and funding so individuals can plan and make use of the services that suit them best.

The funds provided through Adult Lifestyle Support can be used by adults with a disability in a variety of ways. Some examples are listed below:

- Support at home to manage their household;
- Taking part in recreation and leisure activities;
- Developing and maintaining personal and family relationships and networks;
- Purchase necessary aids and equipment.

### Further information.

If you would like further information on how to apply for the Adult Lifestyle Support Program, please contact the Supported Accommodation Coordinator or the Service Manager. Contact details are contained on the back of this brochure.

## The Lifestyle

The young people being supported by the Supported Accommodation Program take part in a wide and varied range of activities targeting their life skills, including:

- Preparing the shopping list and doing the shopping;
- Preparing meals for the entire household and cleaning up afterwards;
- Maintaining the household to the same community standards as elsewhere; and
- Attending a range of work placements and day programs.

It's not all work though, with the residents also enjoying a range of activities aimed enjoyment and socialisation, such as:

- Having regular dinners and BBQs with friends dropping over;
- Going out to dinner to the local club with friends;
- Enjoying trips to the beach and fishing together; and
- Just relaxing at home together or with family.