

JEFF'S STORY

In 2007 Jeff Shaw was a skilled and successful plasterer and dad to 7 year old Blake. Little did he know that at age 38 his life would be changed forever.

Jeff had a major stroke which blew up his cerebellum – a small region in the lower part of the brain that plays an important role in fine motor controls.

Jeff was shuffled from hospital to hospital before being transferred to an aged care facility. Jeff had limited contact with his son, he lost control of his finances and had no interaction with people of his own age.

Jeff felt trapped, alone and terrified of what the future held.

In 2008 Jeff was eventually moved to a supported housing facility in Beaumaris, where he still lives today.



Frustrated by disability service providers who wouldn't listen to what he wanted and instead just offered what they thought he needed, in 2013 Jeff founded Give a Care.

Today Give a Care is the only known disability support service in Australia to be founded and run by a person with a disability. It is one of the fastest growing support services in Victoria and is proud to provide clients with choice and control over the support they receive.



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Give a Care is a TAC, WorkSafe and NDIS Accredited Service Provider

USEFUL RESOURCES

NDIA ndis.gov.au

Department of Health and Human Services dhhs.vic.gov.au

Disability Advocacy Network Australia dana.org.au

For more information visit the Give a Care website



Give a Care is working towards Rainbow Tick accreditation. Rainbow Tick accreditation provides assurance to LGBTI consumers and staff that an organisation will be responsive to their needs.



CORE SUPPORTS
Providing you with choice and control over your support needs.



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Core Supports enable clients to complete activities of daily life and work towards their personal goals set in their Support Plans.

Our Care Advisor team and qualified Disability Support Workers work together with our clients, to ensure they receive the personalised support they require.

We provide individualised support to increase the independence of our clients and provide them with choice and control over their support.

Give a Care is an accredited service provider for NDIS, TAC and Worksafe.

We also provide support to self-funded clients who may not have enough NDIS funding or may suffer from an illness not classified as a disability.



CARE ADVISORS

A member of our Care Advisory team will meet with you face to face to conduct the initial assessment required to get you on your way to finding a suitable support worker who will help you achieve your NDIS goals.

Beyond basic rostering queries, our Care Advisor team will continue to be your point of contact should any issues arise with the support provided.

You will be contacted to ensure you are happy and to discuss your needs and hours.

QUALIFIED DISABILITY SUPPORT WORKERS

At Give a Care, we believe that aligning support workers with clients based on common interests and experiences is the best way to build trust and ensure enjoyment is had whilst providing an expert level of support.

Our team of Disability Support Workers provide individualised support to increase our clients' independence and work towards the goals set in their Support Plans.

**“Sam is lovely and very helpful.
She is a good driver and navigator.
It was great to have someone
to do what I needed to do.
Very happy with my choice of
support worker”**

YOUR DAILY LIVING

Our team can provide the support you require to live the life you choose at home, in the community, at school or at work.

We provide one-on-one support 7 days a week and can assist you with the tasks needed to live your daily life and increase your independence.

YOUR HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Individually or in a group, we will work with you to build and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Simply tell us what you are interested in and we will support you to make it happen.

YOUR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

We will help you find the right activities or community events and support you to be active in your community.

YOUR SPECIAL INTERESTS

We believe making time to have fun is important to everyone. Whatever your interests, we will support you to make it happen and we will be there to have fun with you.

