National Disability Services

Membership Recognition Awards 2020-2021 Program

## Message from the Interim Chief Executive Officer

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the 2020-2021 NDS Membership Recognition Awards.

Launched in 2012, the awards acknowledge the loyalty, support and contributions of Organisational Members that have reached the following significant milestones:

* 20 years of continued membership
* 30 years of continued membership
* 40 years of continued membership
* 50 years of continued membership

Members in these categories will be awarded a Membership Recognition Plaque to commemorate the long standing partnership NDS has had with each organisation. This partnership has contributed to the growing strength and influence of the disability sector and reflects the joint commitment to providing quality services and life opportunities for people with disability.

On behalf of NDS, I thank all award recipients for their loyalty and continued support.

Laurie Leigh
Interim CEO

## 50 years of Membership

### **Deaf Children Australia**

Deaf Children Australia is a non-for-profit organisation that supports deaf and hard of hearing children, young people and their families to remove barriers to their personal development and social inclusion.

Deaf Children Australia provides a range of services to families with deaf and hard of hearing children. These services help families build confidence and connections with others in the community.

They support all forms of communication and believe in equal opportunities for all.

## 50 years of Membership

### **Help Enterprises**

* HELP is primarily involved in providing training, development and employment opportunities, for people with varying levels and types of disability.
* We operate as a not-for-profit community based social enterprise, with a primary focus of providing supported and open employment, vocational training and post-school services for people with disability (through Commonwealth and State Government funding).
* We successfully produce and market a range of products and services under our commercial business units to supplement the disability services offered, while providing employment for people with disability.

## 40 years of Membership

* Multicap Tasmania
* Muscular Dystrophy Association of NSW
* Nadrasca
* Oak Tasmania
* SensesWA
* Spinal Cord Injuries Australia
* Spinal Life Australia
* Villa Maria Catholic Homes
* Xavier Children's Support Network

## 30 years of Membership

* Ability Works Australia
* Brightwater Care Group
* Castle Personnel Services
* Chinese Parents Association - Children with Disabilities Inc
* genU
* Kirinari Community Services
* Macarthur Accommodation System
* Our Voice Australia Inc
* Seton Villa
* The Flagstaff Group

## 20 years of Membership

* Ability Care Ltd
* Albury Wodonga Community College - Aware Programs
* Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect)
* CONNECT GV
* Distinctive Options
* Elouera Association
* Encompass Community Services
* Headway Adult Development Program
* Kurrajong
* Langford Support Services
* Marriott Support Services
* Mental Health Association of Central Australia
* Product Action Incorporated
* Samaritans Foundation
* Wesley Mission
* Windarring Limited

## NDS Membership

NDS promotes the full social and economic participation of people with disability by supporting high-quality, innovative and sustainable disability services. NDS members range in size from small support groups to large multi-service organisations and collectively, operate several thousand services for Australians with all types of disability. Membership with NDS provides disability service organisations with a strong voice, enabling the sector to collectively initiate change, influence outcomes and deliver the funding needed to ensure the best possible quality of life for people with disability.

[www.nds.org.au](http://www.nds.org.au)

See also [previous award recipients](http://www.nds.org.au/about/our-awards)