



**LIGHTHOUSE
DISABILITY**

Lighthouse News - October 2021



From Michelle's Desk

Brenton Wright was the Chair of the Board of Lighthouse Disability who passed away unexpectedly in November 2017. In recognition of his service to Lighthouse Disability, our staff recognition Awards have been named in his honour.

We are proud to have so many great employees who either directly support our clients or support in other ways from Park Terrace.

It is really important that we recognise the outstanding employees who provide excellent person-centred active supports to client or demonstrate the Lighthouse Disability values every day in other ways. It is also important to recognise and celebrate the teams who communicate and collaborate together to provide outstanding service.

Do you know an outstanding employee who models best practice or will always go the extra mile to deliver great outcomes?

Do you know an amazing team that is delivering for their clients?

If so, please take the time to nominate them for a Brenton Wright Award so they can get the recognition they deserve. The nomination form is quick to complete and the closing date has been extended so you have time to put forward your suggestion.

I look forward to celebrating the achievements of some of our outstanding people, very soon!

Michelle Holian
Chief Executive Officer
Lighthouse Disability

Share your feedback

Lighthouse Disability welcomes feedback, both compliments and complaints, as it tells us about people's experiences with the support services we provide. To ensure we receive, manage and respond to all compliments and complaints in a timely manner, we have launched a new 'Compliments and Complaints' policy and procedure which can be viewed by clicking on the button below. Feedback can be shared in a number ways, including:

- **Email:** admin@lighthousedisability.org.au
- **Writing to:** Lighthouse Disability, PO Box 722, Salisbury SA 5108
- **Calling:** [08 8256 9800](tel:0882569800)
- **Visiting:** Lighthouse Disability, 101 Park Terrace, Salisbury SA 5108
- **Filling out the online form**
- **Filling out a 'Tell Us What You Think' brochure that will be available in each of our services and in reception**

[Click here to view the new Compliments and Complaints Policy](#)



Brenton Wright Award nominations extended to November

This is an exciting opportunity for you to nominate the Lighthouse Disability staff you recognise for the great work they do helping their clients live their lives in the best possible way! This year we will be presenting three award in the following categories:

- **The Brenton Wright Individual Award for Exceptional Practice (\$500 individual prize)**
- **The Brenton Wright Team Award for Exceptional Practice (\$1500 team prize - the team can decide how to spend it)**
- **The Brenton Wright Values Award (\$500 individual prize)**

Nomination forms (which are now fillable PDFs) for all three awards are available [here](#). You can also find hard copies at Park Tce reception. Please forward all completed forms to jess@lighthouse-disability.org.au by **5pm Friday 12 November 2021**.



Here's something to cheer about!

Check out Danielle at one of her recent dance and cheerleading classes. She attends weekly classes in Beverley and has learnt a lot of new cheerleading skills. Go Danielle!

Positive Futures Expo

Join us at the 2021 Positive Futures Expo on **Wednesday 20 October** at the John McVeity Centre. Our team will be there from 10am to answer all your questions about how we can support you to achieve your goals. To find out more click on the button below.

[Click here to book your spot for the Positive Futures Expo](#)



ONE CULTURE SUPPORT SERVICES

Pickleball for People with Disability

One Culture Support Services is providing a FREE racquet sports program for people living with disability (with or without an NDIS plan) in South Australia, using Pickleball as a pathway to Tennis!

You may be thinking, what is Pickleball? Please watch this [quick video](#) as we provide a brief introduction to this inclusive sport.

Over 12 months, One Culture will deliver a program to engage people with disabilities aged 6-75 years to play Pickleball-Tennis. The program will be delivered through 5 metropolitan Adelaide Rec Centres, starting next week and lasting for 40 weeks of the year, the location and days include:

- **Monday 4:30pm - 5:30pm** at [The Gardens Recreation Centre, Parafield Gardens SA](#)
- **Tuesday 4:00pm - 5:00pm** at [The Parks Recreation Centre, Angle Park, SA](#)
- **Friday 4:00pm - 5:00pm** at [The Lights Community and Sports Centre, Lightsview SA](#)

To register click on the button below.

[Click here to register for Pickle Ball](#)

Happy World Cerebral Palsy Day!



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On October 6 we recognised World Cerebral Palsy Day. World Cerebral Palsy Day is a movement of people with Cerebral Palsy and their families, and the organisations that support them, in more than 75 countries. Our vision is to ensure that children and adults with Cerebral Palsy (CP) have the same rights, access and opportunities as anyone else in our society. It is only together, that we can make that happen. To find out more visit <https://worldcpday.org/>



Soaking up the sunshine

With the sun shining, we headed out to the Botanic Gardens to enjoy the beautiful weather. We enjoyed lunch at the cafe and loved walking through the park. Let's hope there's more nice weather to come soon.

Argh, let's party!

On Friday 1 October, we dusted off our eye patches and held another COVID safe 'Pirates and Wenches' Boom Box disco. For the first time in a while, we were able to get our groove on and have a dance floor. It was a fantastic night, with some outstanding outfits - including Denni, which you can see on the right. Thanks again to all our team and volunteers for making it happen. We argh looking forward to the next one.





Happy Birthday Michael!

We recently held a special COVID safe 30th birthday celebration for Michael at the Clearview Bowling Club. While we couldn't dance, we still had a fantastic time catching up and of course eating lots of cake. Happy birthday Michael!

Mental Health Month

The month of October is Mental Health Month and this year's theme is 'We All Have A Role To Play'. How will you play your role this Mental Health Month? This Mental Health Month we are taking a bit of extra time to support ourselves, as well as those around us. To find out more visit <https://mhcsa.org.au/>



The Teddy Bears have their picnic (on a fence)

Has anyone else visited the 'Teddy Bear Fence' in Salisbury East? Located on Melville Road (opposite the Northbri shops) the fence was started by a local couple when we first went into lockdown. What started out as a small idea, has continued to grow and now provides a new attraction for the local community.



Welcome to our new volunteers

A big warm welcome to our new volunteers Richard, Monique, Ramdas and Teresa, who will be providing one-on-one social support for our clients and supporting our monthly Boom-Box disco. If you see one of our new volunteers out and about, make sure you say hi.



Welcome to some new faces!

We are very excited to welcome some new faces to the team.

Please see our new team members from 16 September to 19 October:

- Julia Overton – General Manager, Client Wellbeing, Park Terrace
- Lisa Allington – Manager People, Culture and Communications, Park Terrace.
- Samantha Bowley – Support Coordinator, Park Terrace.
- Sandra Wallis – Manager, Service Delivery, Park Terrace.

Upcoming Events

- Annual General Meeting - Monday 1 November, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Halloween Boom Box Disco - Friday 5 November, 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
- Lighthouse Disability Client Christmas Breakfast -
Sunday November 14, 10:00 am to 1:00pm
- Consumer Reference Group - Thursday 18 November,
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

If you would like any more information you can call us on **08 8256 9800** or email info@lighthousedisability.org.au