

Port Macquarie Express newspaper feature

aces Engaging and rewarding services



A range of programs

ACES provides a broad range of programs for people with disability and carers, including:

- Community participation**
These programs assist people with disability to engage with their community. Activities include: social events, group outings, and participation in community events.
- Accommodation support**
People with disability who are unable to live independently are supported to live in their own homes. This includes: home modifications, tenancy support, and financial assistance.
- Transition to work**
The program aims to support people with disability to gain employment. This includes: resume writing, job application assistance, and workplace support.
- Life choices**
People with disability aged 16-24 are supported to make choices about their future. This includes: financial planning, legal advice, and career counseling.
- Clinical services**
People with disability who have mental health issues are supported to access clinical services. This includes: counseling, medication management, and crisis support.
- Career support**
People with disability who are interested in work are supported to gain employment. This includes: resume writing, job application assistance, and workplace support.
- Crisis support**
People with disability who are in crisis are supported to access crisis services. This includes: 24-hour helpline, crisis counseling, and crisis accommodation.

Riding for the Disabled Association (N.S.W.)
Waggoner Port Macquarie Centre
Congratulates ACES on their 21st Year of Social Inclusion

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Please contact
Dawn Wagner, Secretary on
6586 3047

Voluntary assistance

AROUND 30 ACES volunteers provide regular support across a wide variety of tasks. They are an important part of the overall team, particularly in the areas of transport and administration.

How you can support:

- Financial assistance towards special projects, including a 'facelift' for the Sport and Recreation Club, which needs paint, specialised toilets, etc.
- Suggestions for additional locations and venues for visits, volunteering, paid employment and work-like experiences.
- Contributions towards fitting out the new sensory room.
- Time as a volunteer.

ALL HANDS ON DECK!
PIRATE DAY

For the 10th Anniversary of the Port Macquarie Fair

PM Nightclub, Car Room & Bookie
All night long

Port Macquarie Fair
16th & 17th November 2012, 7.00pm

At Bayswater House (Old FCTC) Australia, Street 6, Port Macquarie.

Tickets available at the Glasshouse Box Office.

\$25 per person

Suitable age is 10 and over.

METS

Accredited Training in Community and Disability Services

What really like to do that METS will tailor the study & experience to the individual needs of both our workplace and our staff...

- Certificate II in Disability Services
- Certificate II in Children's Services
- Certificate IV in Children's Services (DISHC) 20022
- Diploma of Children's Services (DPCS) 20022

All courses are delivered through a blended learning approach.

ACES

Presenting **"RED BOAR RIOT"**
Featuring Strokes Notes

Directed by Emil Volk and Greta Warner

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Rewarding: Renee Benwell and Adam Putland-Gay with Renee Gough.

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assist with her growing "TO DO" list. If you can spare some time, please contact Dawn on 6581 2348 or email dawn@acesincorporated.org

Volunteers assist with driving, transport and do a terrific job taking care of the lawns, gardens and general property maintenance tasks.

How you can support :

Herbs, tomatoes and other produce from the substantial vegetable garden at the back of the property are used for cooking and cooking classes on the premises. Volunteers help maintain these gardens and guide those service users with an interest in vegetables and gardening.

Dawn Davies, who manages ACES Outreach and Service Development, hopes to recruit more volunteers to

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