

BULLETIN BOARD

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Class Action

A class action is being considered on behalf of people with disabilities excluded from the NDIS for being over 65.

Front page, The Guardian.

https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2022/sep/20/australian-government-faces-morally-embarrassing-class-action-over-ndis-exclusions?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other

An information page is on <https://www.mitry.com.au/ndis>

Upcoming Conference (AAG) – Australian Association of Gerontology:

On 22nd November 2022, The Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG) is partnering with **Post-Polio Victoria** and Celebrate Ageing Ltd to facilitate a workshop on the experiences and needs of people ageing with Post-Polio Syndrome (PPS). The workshop at the AAG annual conference in Adelaide will explore:

- The experiences of polio survivors
- The perspectives of researchers and clinicians
- The views of aged care service providers.

The workshop will inform a paper on the unique experiences and needs of people ageing with PPS and suggestions for inclusive services and communities. The development of the paper, which will be led by AAG, is expected to influence change – Recognition at Last. The voices of people ageing with PPS have not been heard. Planning for communities and services has not taken the needs of people ageing with PPS into account. This is the first national workshop calling for that to change – and we would value your support.

Abrams will also be attendance. PPV will be sharing their lived experiences living with Polio.

For more information

- Shirley Glance OAM President Post Polio Victoria: 0411 660 860
- Dr Catherine Barrett, Director Celebrate Ageing Ltd: 0429 582 237
- Workshop: <https://www.aagconference.asn.au/polio>



Congratulations to Kurt Fearnley AO

Congratulations to Kurt Fearnley AO being appointed as NDIA – (National Disability Insurance Agency) Chair <https://www.afr.com/politics/kurt-fearnley-appointed-ndia-chair-as-costly-legal-battle-looms-20220926-p5bl2x>

PPV Committee Member Robyn Abrahams Features on 9news

<https://www.9news.com.au/national/ndis-thousands-vulnerable-australians-missing-out-life-changing-support/ade7269b-4f6b-4c06-b142-4285194bb00f>



Is polio back? Cases emerge overseas and Australia starts testing sewage

https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-09-26/polio-outbreak-fears-as-cases-emerge-overseas/101448202?utm_campaign=abc_news_web&utm_content=mail&utm_medium=content_shared&utm_source=abc_news_web

Beach Holidays

Push has all your beach plans for this coming summer all sorted! 🦽 🦿 🦺

We help you access the beach with a wide range of beach matting, beach wheelchairs and floating chairs! Having a beach wheelchair that is easy and safe to use is a must-have for every Aussie beach and surf lifesaving club - let's ensure that everyone can enjoy our iconic Australian beaches.

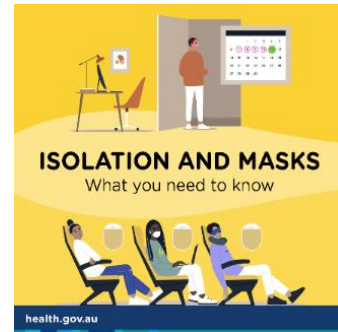
Need a new beach wheelchair? Need to repair or service your existing beach wheelchairs or walkers? Push can help you! **Together we can work towards having beaches that everybody can enjoy next summer!** 🦽 https://www.pushmobility.com.au/collections/beach-access-equipment?mc_cid=b402279d67&mc_eid=efccf4e85f

COVID 19 – Changes to isolation/masks

Changes to isolation periods

From 14 October, you will no longer be required to isolate if you test positive for COVID-19.

For more information you can read the full National Cabinet statement [here](#).



Your Invitation to Polio Awareness Month – please register

On: 26th Oct 2022 **from:** 10.30am – 3pm **Book:** trybooking.com/events/landing/93245

Location: At No1 Events, Malvern Valley Golf Course, 1 Golfers Drive, Malvern

Enquiries: Maxine Keystone - mkeystone@westnet.com.au ph: 0423 020 407

Celebrate Polio Day
Wear ORANGE



INVITATION

On the occasion of our 35th anniversary, members and friends of Polio Network Victoria cordially invite you to attend

Polio Day 2022

At No1 Events, Malvern Valley Golf Course, 1 Golfers Drive, Malvern

From: 10.30am-3pm Theme: Navigating the System

Guest speakers: Tanya Paynter, Clinical Services Manager
Libby Callaway, Rehab and Assistive Technology specialist
Psychologist Anne Silbereisen, Mindfulness

Luncheon and refreshments:

Book: early bird (closes 14/10) \$40 then \$45

Via: trybooking.com/events/landing/932456

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Please Support PPV

Donation can be made via the PPV website or the My Cause website

Please help us continue our fight to ensure all 'Post-Polio survivors receive the best care and services available. Donate here to ensure we can continue to advocate for our community.

All Donations over \$2.00 are Tax Deductible

<https://www.postpoliovictoria.org.au/donate/>

