



northcott
disability services

Orana, far west and central west region northcott disability services dubbo office



Northcott Disability Services provides a wide range of services to individuals with disabilities and their families living in the Orana, Far West and Central West region through its regional office located at Dubbo. Services include individual and family support, respite options and PSO/Community Participation programs for school-leavers.

Services

Northcott's regional office in Dubbo offer four main services. They are:

- Individual and Family Support
- Flexible Respite
- PSO/Community Participation
- Ageing Carer Respite.

Geographical area

Orana/Far West/Central West region.

Individual and Family Support

Support is provided to people whose primary disability is physical and their families. Client ages range from infancy through to adulthood.

Service includes:

- Individual and family support
- Home visits
- Advocacy for families and individuals
- Assistance to access community services
- School visits
- Advice and assistance with acquisition of equipment
- Group programs including: support groups, parent weekends, sibling groups and

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personal development

- Provision of information regarding recreational opportunities in the local area
- Introduction and access to respite services either run by Northcott or other organisations
- Throughout the year, several specialised services visit Northcott's local office in Dubbo, including Northcott's Computer Assistive Technology Service (CATS) and Northcott Equipment Services (NES)
- Resource library
- Orthotics and spina bifida clinics.

Flexible Respite

Flexible respite provides a broad range of high-quality, flexible, support responses tailored to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities and their families/carers. The service addresses the specialised needs of individuals. Fees apply.

PSO/Community Participation

Post School Options (PSO) and Community Participation Program provides opportunities for school-leavers to work towards achieving greater independence, building self-esteem and confidence and participating fully in the life of their community.

Ageing Carer Respite

Ageing Carer Respite provides ageing carers with flexible respite options. This is a pilot project funded until June 2008.

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