



northcott
disability services

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wagga wagga office



Northcott Disability Services provides a wide range of services to individuals with disabilities and their families living in the Riverina-Murray region through its regional office located at Wagga Wagga. Services include individual and family support and respite options. These services provide much-needed assistance that is often only available in metropolitan areas.

Services

Northcott's regional office in Wagga Wagga offers three main services. They are:

- Individual and Family Support
- Flexible Respite
- Centre-based Respite

Geographical area

Riverina-Murray region.

Individual and Family Support

Support is provided to people with a physical disability and their families. Client ages range from infancy to adulthood.

Service includes:

- Individual and family support
- Home visits to families
- Advocacy for families and individuals
- Assistance to access community services
- School visits

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- Advice and assistance with acquisition of equipment
- Group programs for all ages such as support groups, parent weekends, sibling groups and 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, staff from Northcott's Computer Assistive Technology Service (CATS) and Northcott Equipment Services (NES) bring their specialised services to rural areas
- Resource library
- Orthotics and spina bifida clinics.

Flexible Respite

Flexible Respite provides a broad range of high-quality, flexible, support services tailored to meet the needs of people with disabilities and their families/carers. The specialised needs of people with high support needs due to a profound disability or a disabling medical condition are addressed. Fees apply.

Centre-based Respite

Respite care is provided through two centre-based respite facilities located in Wagga Wagga. Respite care provides children and young adults with physical disabilities with the opportunity to spend time away from home with 24-hour professional care, while giving parents a much-needed break.

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