Australia Disability Resources

ALS/Motor Neuron Disease

ALS - Motor Neurone Disease Research Institute
Dr. Dawn Thew
P.O. Box 635
Gordon 2072
New South Wales, Australia
Tel: 61-2-498-7960

Motor Neurone Disease Association of ACT
The Pearce Centre
Collett Place
Pearce 2607
Motor Neurone Disease Association of Australia
http://www.mndaust.asn.au/
PO Box 990
The Old Gladesville Hospital, Victoria Rd
Gladesville NSW 1675
Phone: + 61 2 8287 4980
Mobile/Cell Phone: 0408 461 932
Email: info@mndaust.asn.au

Motor Neurone Disease Association of Australia’s mission, as the national body for people living with MND, is to encourage collaboration with their members to promote optimal care outcomes for people living with MND and enable research that will identify the cause and lead to better care, control, and ultimately a cure for MND.

Motor Neurone Disease Association of New South Wales (MNDANSW)
http://www.mndnsw.asn.au/
Gladesville Hospital, Bldg. 4
Victoria Rd., New South Wales, Australia
Tel: 02 8877 0999
Email: mndansw@netspace.net.au

The purpose of the Motor Neurone Disease Association of New South Wales is to provide benefits for and services to members of the Association with motor neuron disease, their families and careers without discrimination, to distribute authoritative information and promotion of education to all people with Motor Neuron Disease, their families, their careers, health professionals and the public, to promote public awareness of motor neuron disease, to assist by providing specialized equipment for patient use on a loan basis, where practicable, and to facilitate the formation and operation of branches and support groups.

Motor Neurone Disease Association of Queensland (MNDAQ)
PO Box 470, Inala QLD 4077
35 Wedgetail Street, Inala, 4077
Tel: (07) 3372-9004
Free call: 1800 777 175
Email: info@mndaq.org.au
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MNDAQ
Twitter: https://twitter.com/MNDQueensland

The Motor Neurone Disease Association of Queensland’s mission is to help reduce the impact of motor neuron disease on people living with MND, their families and careers by providing information, education, and support, raising awareness of MND and its impact, and supporting efforts to find the cause and a cure for Motor Neuron Disease.

Motor Neurone Disease Association of South Australia Inc. (MNDASA)
302 South Road Hilton SA 5033
The Motor Neurone Disease Association of South Australia's mission is to provide and promote the best possible care and support for people living with Motor Neurone Disease.

**Motor Neurone Disease Association of Tasmania (MNDAT)**
http://mndatas.asn.au/
P.O. Box 379
Sandy Bay
Tasmania 7006
Tel: 1800 806 632
Email: info@mndatas.asn.au
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MNDTas
The Motor Neurone Disease Association of Tasmania was founded in 1986, to assist people living with Motor Neuron Disease (MND) and their careers by providing useful and informative information, assisting with equipment needs, raising the profile of MND in the community and raising funds for research into MND.

**Motor Neurone Disease Association of Victoria (MNDAV)**
http://www.mnd.asn.au/
265 Canterbury Rd.
P.O. Box 23
Canterbury 3126
Victoria, Australia
Tel: 61-3-9830-2122
Tel: 1 800 806 632 (Toll-free in Australia)
Email: info@mnd.asn.au
The Motor Neurone Disease Association of Victoria’s mission is to provide and promote the best possible care and support for people living with MND.

**Motor Neurone Disease Association of Western Australia Inc. (MNDAWA)**
https://www.mndawa.asn.au/
MNDAWA Inc Centre for Neurological Support
The Niche, 1st Floor
11 Aberdare Road
NEDLANDS WA 6009
Phone: +618 6457 7355
Email: admin@mndawa.asn.au
The Motor Neurone Disease Association of Western Australia’s mission is to be the specialist organization in Western Australia to encourage and enhance participation in normal life activities of people living with MND, recognizing the need for quality of life and personal dignity, raising awareness, as well as supporting and advocating research relating to MND.

**Motor Neurone Disease Research Institute of Australia Inc.**
https://www.mndaustralia.org.au/
The Motor Neurone Disease Research Institute of Australia (MNDRIA) aims to improve the future of people with MND by promoting and funding research to understand the causes, find effective treatments and discover cures for MND. MNDRIA is the research arm of MND Australia.

**Brain Injury**

**Brain Injury Association of Tasmania**
https://www.biat.org.au/
ABC Centre, 1 Liverpool St., Hobart, TAS, 7000
PO Box 4580, Bathurst Street Post Office, Hobart, TAS, 7000
Tel: (03) 6230 9800
Email: enquiries@biat.org.au

The Brain Injury Association of Tasmania’s mission is to promote awareness and understanding of the impact of acquired brain injury (ABI) to families, communities, and service providers through training, education and resources; Lobby to address systemic issues which impact on people living with ABI – both at state level and through membership for the national body, Brain Injury Australia.

**Brain Injury Australia**
P.O. Box 220 Marrickville NSW 1475
Phone: 61 2 9808 9390
Free call: 1800 272 461
Email: admin@braininjuryaustralia.org.au
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brain-Injury-Australia/136046049756672

Brain Injury Australia’s mission is to represent all Australians with acquired brain injury (ABI) whatever the cause by advocating for government program allocations and policies that reflect the needs and priorities of people with an ABI and their families, initiating and coordinating national projects and increasing national public awareness of ABI through the implementation of public information programs.

**Cerebral Palsy**

**CP Australia**
Level 39, 259 George St., Suite 2
SYDNEY NSW 2000
Phone: 1800 771 663
Email: contact@cerebralpalsyaustralia.com

Mission: Cerebral Palsy Australia focuses on the promotion and advancement of the rights, interests, welfare and social inclusion for people with cerebral palsy by assisting in obtaining appropriate funding and support for organizations working with people with cerebral palsy and their careers, supporting and encouraging innovation and improved
service practices, encouraging, conducting and supporting research concerning cerebral palsy, and working with governments in developing policies for services and support of organizations working with people with cerebral palsy and their careers.

**Friedreich’s Ataxia**

**Friedreich’s Ataxia Network**  
[http://www.fan.asn.au](http://www.fan.asn.au)  
8 Grenade Street Cannon Hill QLD 4170  
Phone: (61+) 07 32563867  
Email: [info@fan.asn.au](mailto:info@fan.asn.au)

Friedreich’s Ataxia Network’s mission is to foster a positive outlook among FAers and their families, to assist FAers to achieve their potential, to compile relevant and timely information and make it readily available, to promote and support research in any area relating to FA, to assist in clinical trials where appropriate, and to assist in educating professionals through participation in seminars etc.

**International Network of Ataxia Friends: Australia and New Zealand**  
International Ataxia Foundation Ambassador: Renee Moore (Nee McCallum)  
44 Lotherton Way  
Hocking, W Australia 6065  
61-8-9404-7052  
E-mail: [moorear@westnet.com.au](mailto:moorear@westnet.com.au)

**The Theresa Byrnes Foundation**  
[http://www.internaf.org/groups/ozgroups.html](http://www.internaf.org/groups/ozgroups.html)  
PO Box 1888  
Strawberry Hills, NSW 2012  
Mission: The Theresa Byrnes Foundation’s mission is to continue and expand the fundraising efforts of the FAA and increase community awareness of Friedreich’s Ataxia.

**Guillain-Barre Syndrome**

**Guillain-Barre Syndrome Association of New South Wales**  
PO Box 228  
Waverley NSW 2024  
Australia  
Phone: (02) 9617 0883 or 0487 843 723  
Email: [info@gbs-cidp-nsw.org.au](mailto:info@gbs-cidp-nsw.org.au)

Mission: The Guillain-Barre Syndrome Association of New South Wales’s mission is to provide support to people impacted by GBS/CIDP and related disorders through giving information and support to improve the quality of life of these persons via our website, newsletters, email and telephone contacts, meetings and hospital visits; Promoting research that will lead to a cure for these disorders, including providing financial support when possible from donations to our organization; Fostering the development of new
treatments and models of care with the medical community; And promoting the formation of local area networks in regional and remote areas.

Guillain-Barre Syndrome Support Group of Tasmania
16 College Court
Devonport, TAS 7310
Australia

Multiple Sclerosis

Multiple Sclerosis Australia
Head Office:
Level 19 Northpoint
100 Miller Street
North Sydney NSW 2060
Phone: 1300 010 158
Email: info@msaustralia.org.au
Victoria Office:
The Nerve Centre
54 Railway Rd
Blackburn VIC 3130
Phone: +61 3 9845 2700
Email: info@msaustralia.org.au
Mission: Multiple Sclerosis Australia aims to benefit Australians living with MS, improve treatments and work directly with MS Research Australia to accelerate research to ultimately find a cure for MS.

Muscular Dystrophy

Muscular Dystrophy Australia
111 Boundary Rd. N
North Melbourne VIC 3051
Phone: 61 3 9320 9555
Mission: Working towards a world without Muscular Dystrophy - but in the meantime, there's the MDA providing Support and Hope as an organization respected by and a proponent of the MD Community.

Neurofibromatosis

The Institute for Neuroscience and Muscle Research (INMR)
The Children's Hospital at Westmead
Cnr Hawkesbury Road & Hainsworth Street
Locked Bag 4001
Westmead, NSW 2145
Tel: +61 2 9845 1905
The Institute for Neuroscience and Muscle Research (INMR) investigates causes, consequences, and therapies for specific inherited and acquired neurological diseases such as the muscular dystrophies, peripheral neuropathies, neuroinflammatory disorders such as multiple sclerosis and neurofibromatosis type 1.

**Polio and Post-Polio Syndrome**

**Polio NSW**
https://www.polionsw.org.au/
PO Box 2799
North Parramatta, NSW 1750
Australia
Phone: (02) 9890 0946
Polio NSW was formed as the Post-Polio Network in 1989 by polio survivors for polio survivors. It is a self-help, self-funded organization run almost entirely by volunteers. Polio NSW provides support and information about the late effects of polio and works in partnership with health care professionals in the management of the late effects.

**Polio Australia**
Resources to help improve health outcomes in Australia for polio-survivors

**Spina Bifida**

**Northcott Spina Bifida Adult Resource Team**
The Northcott Building
1 Fennell Street
North Parramatta NSW 2151
PO Box 4055
Parramatta NSW 2124
Ph: (02) 9890 0100
International call: 0011 + 61 + 2 + 98900100
Toll Free: 1800 818 286
Email: northcott@northcott.com.au
The Spina Bifida Adult Resource Team (SBART) provides clinical consultation, education, support and preventative health strategies to adults with spina bifida.

**Spina Bifida in the Children of the Vietnam Veterans of Australia**
Anzac House
4 Collins Street
Melbourne Vic 3001
Phone: 61 3 9655 5588

**Spinal Cord Injury**

**AQA Victoria Ltd.** (formerly Australian Quadriplegic Association of Victoria)
www.aqavic.org.au
Has a forum for spinal cord injured persons
416 Heidelberg Road,
Fairfield VICTORIA 3078
Phone: (03) 9489 0777
Toll Free: 1800 999 128
Email: admin@aqavic.org.au
Mission: AQA enables individuals affected by spinal cord injury to attain maximum independence through best practice services, their contribution to an inclusive community and by supporting those who support them.

Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation
PO Box 8244
GCMC Qld 9726
Phone: 0457 277 579
Email: team@pcsrf.org.au
The Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation aims to facilitate, collaborate and initiate the connections and research required to find a cure for paralysis.

Sargood Foundation
1 Brissenden Avenue, Collaroy NSW 2097
Mailing Address: PO Box 416, Collaroy Beach NSW 2097
Phone: 02 8597 0600
Email: info@sargood.org.au
The Sargood Foundation aims to support people with a spinal injury in their endeavor to play an equal role in society by promoting social integration & activity, by increasing workforce participation, and by promoting innovations that enhance the lives of people living with a spinal injury. A key function of the Foundation is to raise funds to support Sargood on Collaroy.

Sargood on Collaroy
http://sargoodoncollaroy.com/
Opened in December 2016, Sargood on Collaroy is a resort for people living with a spinal injury. It aims to be recognized globally as the place where people with a spinal injury want to come to refresh, learn and connect. Sargood on Collaroy will provide the opportunity for development of vocational skills, health, wellbeing and education.

Spinal Cord Injuries Australia
1 Jennifer Street
Little Bay NSW 2036
PO Box 397, Matraville NSW 2036
Phone: 02 9661 8855
Free call: 1800 819 775 (people with disabilities and their careers outside Sydney)
Email: office@scia.org.au
Commitment to innovation creates independence, dignity and unlimited opportunity for people living with spinal cord injury.
SpinalCure Australia (formerly Australasian Spinal Research Trust)
Suite 3.04, 80 Clarence Street Sydney
Australia
National Free call: 1800-SPINAL 1800-774625
Phone: 02 9356 8321
International: +612 9356 8321
Email: research@spinalcure.org.au
Facebook: http://facebook.com/spinalcure/
Twitter: http://twitter.com/spinalcure/

Spinal Life Australia
109 Logan Road
Woolloongabba QLD 4102
PO Box 5651
West End QLD 4101
Phone: 1300 774 625
Email: enquiries@spinal.com.au
Spinal Life Australia is one of Queensland’s leading providers of advocacy, therapy and supports for people with spinal cord injuries.

Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Spinal Muscular Atrophy Association of Australia Inc.
Unit 7, 16-28 Melverton Drive, Hallam VIC 3803
PO Box 5245, Hallam VIC 3803
Phone: (03) 9796 5744
Email: smaaa@smaaustralia.org.au
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SpinalMuscularAtrophyAustralia
Mission: Spinal Muscular Atrophy Association of Australia is dedicated to providing support to those suffering from all types of Spinal Muscular Atrophy and their families.

Stroke

National Stroke Foundation of Australia
Level 7, 461 Bourke Street
Melbourne VIC 3000
Phone: +61 3 9670 1000
Email: admin@strokefoundation.com.au
National Stroke Foundation of Australia’s mission is to stop stroke, save lives, end suffering.

Transverse Myelitis

Brain Foundation – Transverse Myelitis
Cross Disability

Australian Doctors Directory  
PO Box 489  
Elwood, Victoria 3184  
Phone: (03) 9525 7213  
Email: info@futuremediagroup.com.au  
The Australian Doctors Directory provides medical practitioners with a way to reach their target audience and inform the public about their services. They also help people who are looking for medical practitioners to easily find the service they need.

Australian Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology Association (ARATA)  
Phone: 03 9586 6075  
Email: secretary@arata.org.au  
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ARATAconference?fref=nf  
Mission: ARATA’s mission is to serve as a forum for information sharing and liaison between people who are involved with the use, prescription, customization, supply and ongoing support of assistive technology.

Beyond Blue: National Depression Initiative  
PO Box 6100  
Hawthorn West 3122  
Phone: 1300 22 4636  
Beyond Blue’s mission to provide national leadership to reduce the impact of depression and anxiety in the Australian community.

CP Tech  
CP Tech assists people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities to gain greater independence through the prescription and/or fabrication of equipment and technology options. It is a consultancy service which provides support and technical expertise that lead to greater independence through the creative use of equipment and technology.

DAISI—Disability and Aged Information Service Inc.  
https://daisi.asn.au/  
Info and referral in NSW.  
Shop 3, 166 River St.  
Ballina NSW 2478  
Phone: (02) 6686 7887  
Email: info@daisi.asn.au  
DAISI is a charity which connects people with disability, the aged and their careers with community support services, information and training that will enable them to realize their full potential.

Freedom Across Australia  
Provides travel expenses for those with severe disabilities
5 Braemar Drive
Penrith 2750
Phone: (02) 4736 3592
Email: jhebblewhite@bigpond.com

Make a Difference WA
http://makeadifferencewa.com/
PO Box 764
Claremont WA 6910
Phone: 0403 127 029
Focuses on the mental health and wellbeing of young children and the care that they receive from the adults in their lives.

People with Disability Australia Incorporated
PO Box 666 Strawberry Hills NSW 2012 Australia
Tower 1, Lvl 10, 1 Lawson Square
Redfern NSW 2016 Australia
Tel: 02 9370 3100
Email: pwd@pwd.org.au
Mission: People with Disability’s mission is to lead disability rights, advocate and represent all people with disability, and to strive for the realization of their vision of a socially just, accessible and inclusive community.

Disability Services Australia
https://dsa.org.au/
Corporate Office
76 Harley Crescent
Condell Park NSW 2200
Phone: 1300 372 121
Email: customerconnections@dsa.org.au
Disability Service Australia supports people with disabilities in developing the skills to live independently and participate in society through training and employment opportunities.

Disability Works Australia
http://www.dwa.org.au/about.htm
PO Box 122
HOVE SA 5048
Phone: (08) 8276 0900
Disability Works Australia’s mission is to facilitate employment of people with disabilities in Australia.

RollAwayz
Email: info@scia.org.au
RollAwayz is Spinal Cord Injury of Australia's database of wheelchair accessible travel accommodation in hotels, resorts, motels, backpacker hostels and bed and breakfasts
across Australia. If you know of other accessible properties or have feedback please contact SCIA on 1800 819 775 or email info@scia.org.au.

**Victorian (Australia) Government Health Information: Pressure Ulcer Basics**

**Sailing**

**Sailability Dobroyd**
Sailing Venue
Dobroyd Aquatic Club
Rodd Point (via Henley Marine Drive)
Five Dock NSW 2046
Phone: 9630 8517
Email: mga-spc@bigpond.net.au
Sailability Dobroyd’s mission is to facilitate participation in sailing and boat usage at social, recreational and competitive levels, for people with disabilities and their families regardless of age and level of disability.

**Service Animals**

**Assistance Dogs Australia**
996 Old Princes Highway,
Engadine NSW 2233
PO Box 455,
Engadine NSW 2233
Phone Toll Free: 1800 688 364
Phone Office: 02 9548 3355
Email: info@assistancedogs.org.au
Assistance Dogs Australia aims to provide freedom and independence to people with physical disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs.

**Australian Support Dogs (ASDOG)**
PO Box 5492
West Chatswood, NSW, 1515
Phone: 1300 788 721
Email: information@asdog.org.au
Australian Support Dogs (ASDOG)'s mission is to select and train suitable dogs to the required standard for assistance dogs and to meet the special needs of appropriate recipients, to actively promote the concept of trained assistance dogs for people with physical disabilities, to raise general awareness and support for the assistance dog program among relevant private and public organizations and the broader community, to raise funds to finance the development and expansion of the ASDOG program and to train and provide training methods that are based on the ‘positive conditioning’ approach.

**Disability Aid Dogs**
Disability Aid Dogs mission is to train people to train their own dog under the expert supervision of their highly qualified senior trainers and instructors.

**Riding/Driving**

**Riding for the Disabled of Australia**
http://www.rda.org.au/
400 Epsom Rd.
Flemington Victoria, 3031
Unit 3
168 Henley Beach Road
Torrensville SA 5031
Phone: 99 116 408 587
Email: admin@rda.org.au
RDA Centers provide suitable horses, trained volunteer helpers, accredited RDA coaches, riding and safety equipment to run a range of equestrian activities.

**Riding for the Disabled (NSW)**
Mailing: P.O. Box 710 SYDNEY MARKETS NSW 2129
Sports House 6A, Figtree Drive,
Sydney Olympic Park, NSW 2127
Phone: (02) 87361256
Email: stateoffice@rdansw.org.au
The primary mission of Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA) is to provide most people with a disability, the opportunity to ride and enjoy all the activities connected with horse riding.

**Riding for the Disabled South Australia**
Level 3, 169 Fullarton Rd, Dulwich.
Phone: 08 8377 3150
Email: admin@rdasa.org.au
RDA SA provides horse riding and associated activities as therapy, sport and active recreation for people with disabilities.
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