

August 2025 Newsletter

Cathy Gill's Report

Our First Street home ramp & footpaths works have hit a minor interruption. Works should re-commence soon and be completed by mid- end September.

Lynn is currently on leave, enjoying a winter break in New Zealand, returning late September.

August staff meeting/training was held on Tuesday 26 August 10:00am – 2:00pm.
Next staff meeting/training will be 23 September 2025.

Our Standard Compliance Return for Community Housing is currently underway. Evidence in the Performance Outcome areas of Tenants and Housing Services, Housing Assets and Financial Viability are being assessed. Submission is due in late September.

Westlakes Access & Support Inc

32nd Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd October 2025 6.00pm

We are calling all interested parties to attend this meeting and taking a more active role in our service & its future direction,

As a committee member you will be involved in ensuring we remain a viable, small, not for profit, charitable organization, and able to continue supporting our residents in their homes.

If you are interested in learning more please speak to Cathy Gill or a committee



After a few false starts David has his new knee.

Everything went smoothly and hoping his journey to recovery is swift and not too painful



If you are joining us to celebrate

Lisa, Stephen, Suzie & Helen's 60th birthdays

On Wednesday 1st October 2025 at Toronto Workers Club

11.00am – 2.00pm

We will be in contact soon with menu choices.

If you would like to come and still have not RSVP'd you still have time. RSVP 1/9/25 - 49 58 7442

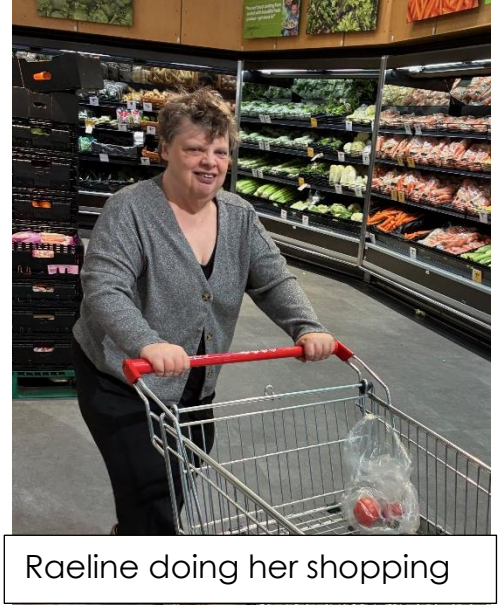
Out & About



Sharon & Robyn



Stephen at Bunnings



Raeline doing her shopping



Heath & Suzie out for lunch



Kath & Suzie out for morning tea



Jenny supporting Raeline at the shops



Lisa, Kabin & Susan enjoy a club lunch



Happy Birthday!

Raeline
&
Suzie



Also celebrating birthdays in August
our staff members Kabin, Janet & Jo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Spotlight on Sheryn,

Hi Everyone I am Sheryn, most people in my life call me Shezzie, Shez or Shezza.

I have been working in the disability sector now for over 10 years however I have had the pleasure to be working with Westlakes Access and Support for a period of 6 years.

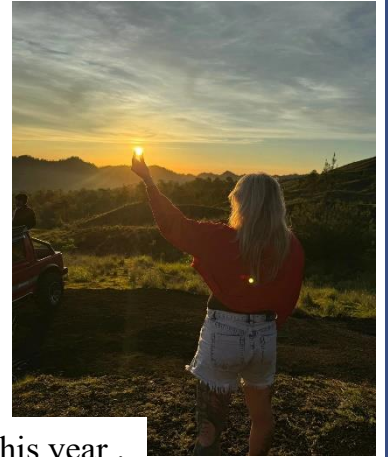
In that time, I have built a strong rapport with our beautiful residents whom I adore.

I have also built strong friendships with all of the staff at Westlakes which has made my working life most enjoyable and satisfying.



I have been doing a lot of solo travelling lately as my not so little babies Malakai 23 and Angel -Rose 22 have grown up and found their special someone's.

I have found an independence that has given me a love to live life to the fullest and that is what I shall do. My destination of choice has been Bali I have fallen in love with the place and it gives me a feeling of peace and good karmic energy.



I will be going back in September-October this year .

I've been enjoying life and will continue to not take life too seriously, having fun and always laughing is my forte!

Meeting new people from all different cultures is a vibe and makes for some interesting conversation.



I have moved out of my parents house finally, yay! And moved to Charlestown where I love living and enjoy having freedom again and not being asked to have 5 minute showers or where I am going and when I'll be home, however forever grateful.

I bought a new car, a beautiful Mazda CX3 Thanks to Kathy Cameron which is my new baby! I have great friendships, a great loving family, 2 amazing children who are thriving and who I am so proud of! Life is good, 2025 has been good to me and no doubt will continue to be.

We are not promised tomorrow so live your best life I say.

Thank you Sheryn for sharing your story and for your contribution to the Westlakes team. Here is a \$25.00 gift voucher to say thanks... Enjoy

Lake Mac Events- check out lakemac.com.au/events for more events.

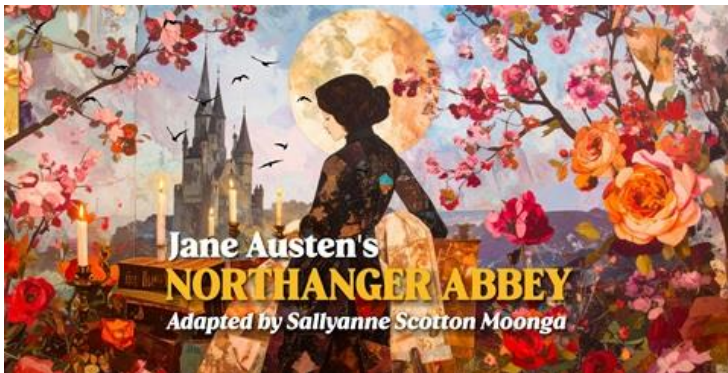


Saturday, 20 September 2025 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Speers Point park



Streets Alive! West Wallsend Family Fun Day

Friday, 10 October 2025 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM



Jane Austen's Northanger Abbey

Celebrate Jane Austen's 250th birthday with Sallyanne Scotton Moonga's stage adaptation of Jane Austen's classic gothic parody.

Saturday, 11 October 2025

2:00 PM to 4:30 PM

The Warners Bay Theatre

Lake St Warners Bay

Westlakes Access & Support Inc Ph: 49 587 442 a/h Ph: 0409 587 442

National Disability Insurance Agency Ph: 1800 800 110

NDIS Quality & Safeguards Commission Ph: 1800 035 544

Disability Advocacy Service -Hunter Ph: 49 27 0111 / 1300 365 085

Hunter Region Tenants Advice & Advocacy Service (HTAAS)

Free telephone advice, information, advocacy, and (where appropriate) representation at the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT).

Access is via the telephone advice line on 4969 7666 or freecall 1800 654 504.