

Summer 2022



# Community

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## From the desk of the CEO

At LDS we have a huge focus on being client and staff centric and we work hard on delivering our support services in a way that keeps everyone safe.

The challenges of the pandemic have been significant and I am so proud of both our clients and our staff alike who have made so many efforts and sacrifices to keep ourselves and our communities safe.

All the planning, preparations and precautions have made sure we can contain outbreaks and continue to have the staff available to support clients.

We continue to pray for God's wisdom and protection while we provide loving care for all those we support. I give thanks for the healing and recovery of those among our community that have caught Covid. Thanks also to everyone who has obtained their third dose boosters and remain vigilant with masks and social distancing to minimise further spread. I am certain our proactive approach is the reason we have not been as hard hit as some other service providers. Keep it up team.

As the pandemic and precautions continue, I ask that we continue to look out for each other and take time and care to look after our mental health and well-being. Keep active, eat healthy and keep our sense of fun as we endure these challenges.

Keep safe, blessings,  
JvR

# VACANCY ALERT



## Hillcrest - Come Join Our Community

At LDS we help to create happy homes for our clients. Our clients have the same right as everyone to enjoy life, be integrated into the community and to have a happy home. Our specialist team of support workers are trained to serve the clients to ensure that they can achieve their life goals including making sure that there is fun at home, work and play!

**Available now**



LDS has a vacancy at our delightful community in Hillcrest. This three-bedroom home with sleepover room is a neat, tidy and clean house with a male room mate in their 30s.

With lots of natural light, a garden and BBQ area, this home is situated in a hub with three other LDS managed houses. Because this is a community you will get access to community BBQs, activities and sports - cricket and basketball.

Situated close to all public amenities, shops and public transport, while also being in a quite cul-de-sac means that this will be a wonderful home for the right client. This SIL household is seeking adults with EHO (Exploring Housing Options) Assessments completed and who require overnight support to live in a two person SIL. Our existing client would like to live with another male, 25-45 year old who likes to keep the house clean and orderly while also respecting each other privacy. Interests in cooking, getting out in the community and having a bit of fun as also strong attributes.

Does this sound like your happy home? If so please contact LDS at [admin@ldssa.org.au](mailto:admin@ldssa.org.au) to enquire today.

# COVID-19 Response

LDS clients, support workers and staff have been at the front line of the COVID-19 outbreak here in SA. Many disability providers in SA have experienced outbreaks and LDS is at the fore-front in infection control and outbreak management.

From mid-December all LDS staff have been required to wear N95 (or equivalent) masks and we have asked clients to avoid indoor public spaces and to social distance. We have also followed closely the SA Health guidelines for disability in regards to isolation periods, close contacts and testing regimes.

As a result to date we have had one client infection, several clients in isolation and a number of support workers with both infections or being close contacts.



During February we expect to see infections increase due to school returning, so in addition to the above protocols we are also asking clients to not attend areas where people cannot socially distance eg EBC Tuesday program.

LDS will be shortly commencing ongoing Rapid Antigen Tests of our support workers so that we can identify people with COVID faster as a part of our infection control.

We thank our community for your trust during this time and we assure everyone that our client and staff safety remains our highest focus at this time.



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## Unley - Newly Renovated Home

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LDS has a vacancy in our newly renovated Unley house called Shimron. This house was the first home in the LDS network and has been extensively renovated during 2021 with the residents moving back in a couple of weeks ago.

This home is available now and is located within a 2 bedroom fully contained unit on the property. 6 clients called Shimron home spread across the three tenancies, fully supported with a 24/7 passive overnight support team. Applicants will need to be NDIS approved with EHO, Supported Independent Living approval and SDA funding.

This lovely picturesque home has plenty of garden space to relax, look after the chickens or to plant vegetables. Inside there is a large open plan kitchen, games room and TV room. This is a house to make new friendships and to get involved in your local community.

Situated in a quiet leafy street in Unley near parks and Unley shopping centre or a quick bus ride to the city, this is a sought after happy home right in the heart of the city fringe.

If you know a suitable person to come and share our happy home please call Jordan Matthews on 0431 685 808 or email [jmatthews@ldssa.org.au](mailto:jmatthews@ldssa.org.au).



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# New Experiences at LDS

At LDS we exist to provide support to our clients so that they can achieve their life goals. Our mission is to create happy homes so that people can thrive and get the most out of their lives while having a safe and secure house to live in.

2021 has been a difficult year for the world as we experienced a world pandemic, restrictions to activities and even lock downs. As we moved into 2022 many clients and staff have had to experience quarantine and separation from loved ones and the things we enjoyed doing.

But in true LDS style our clients, staff and wider team have got on with living and making new experiences.



One of the favourite activities of the Shimron House is to express themselves in paint. Recently the house was in quarantine and one of the first activities the clients did when they were able to go back out in the community was to attend Broughton Arts for an art session. Paul said that he liked to go out and paint again after being at home for so long.

The Hillcrest houses recently had a basketball session to build bonds across the clients as well as exercising after a couple of casual contacts to the COVID virus. Tracey said that she enjoyed playing and being outside. Many 'buckets' were scored as well as filling the courtyard up with lots of laughter from all the fun.

Emily has been looking for a Happy Home for a while and has found it with her new housemates in St Marys. Emily spent time with her new housemate Megan around Glenelg to get to know one another. Emily is so happy to join the LDS family and is looking forward to many more bonding sessions with her new housemates.

2021 has bought the opportunity for clients, staff and our community to find and enjoy new experiences on top of the challenges and at LDS we are looking forward to creating new memories and experiences across our community in 2022.

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## Hillcrest - Unique Opportunity

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Our existing client receives supports during the day and has many interests throughout the day. He would like to live with someone who enjoys their independence and would like to try new things such as cooking and getting out in the community.

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# New Team Leaders



At LDS we are focused on providing exceptional service and support to our clients while also providing industry leading training and support to our staff.

To assist LDS to increase our service delivery we have welcomed new Team Leaders to our organisation.

The Client Services team is led by Rebecca Ellis and is supported by two Client Services Managers, Matthew Stevens (North) and Ben Natt (South). Allocated to each CSM is a number of Team Leaders.

## NORTH TEAM

Matthew Stevens (CSM)

Ella Dansie - Barossa & Hills

Jason Henrie - Hillcrest

Kimberley Clarke - Dernacourt & Klemzig

Tamara Martin (Acting) - West Lakes & Mansfield Park



## SOUTH TEAM

Ben Natt (CSM)

Emma Jacobi - Warradale & Glandore

Jeremy Matto - Unley

Joanne Williams - Glandore & Pasadena

Rachel Beardsmore (Acting) - St Marys & Somerton



# LDS is Growing

Great news for our community, LDS is continuing to grow.

In February we are transitioning four new clients to LDS service in Klemzig, this will be followed by a new house in Edwardstown. A new house at Ferryden Park is also in the pipeline to commence in March.

Development work has commenced at Tea Tree Gully and we continue to work with the congregation at Langmeil, Tanunda for a building project to commence in 2022.

LDS is experiencing significant demand for our services and we will continue to work with clients, the NDIS, congregations and community housing providers to create even more happy homes within SA.

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## COVID-19 Vaccinations

LDS is supporting clients and staff to receive booster vaccinations.

In January LDS ran a well attended Booster Clinic with nearly 40 clients and staff receiving their boosters.

LDS is encouraging all clients to receive a booster and will provide support to get to appointments.

For LDS it is mandated by the State Government to receive a booster to maintain employment.



# HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE LDS MISSION



## PRAY FOR OUR MISSION

Include LDS in your prayers and ask God to bless our mission of delivering Faith, Empowerment and Excellence to people living with disability.



## VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

Do you have a special skill that you'd love to share with a LDS Client? Our Clients love to cook, create, play sport and help in the community. If you'd like to be involved in our mission please contact us on 08 8212 7766 or visit our website.



## SERVING COMMUNITIES

Do you have community activities, projects, jobs where people living with a disability can be involved? Reach out to us as our community is looking to serve the wider community and to work with you to build strong, integrated communities.



## HELP BUILD OUR NETWORK

LDS wants to positively impact in the lives of people with disability. If your community has a disused building, land or other facility that could be converted to disability housing please talk to us.



## DONATE & OFFERINGS

You can donate direct to LDS by calling 08 8212 7766 or visiting our website. You can donate to LDS through leaving a legacy, setting a bequest or investing in housing for people with a disability. If your Church would like to dedicate a special offering to our mission please feel free to get in touch with us.

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## Nurioopta Location - Female

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LDS currently has a vacancy at an established property located in the Barossa Valley at Nuriootpa. The home is a 4 bedroom single story house with large individual bedrooms, each having their own ensuite, built-in wardrobe and modern air-conditioning unit.

Our housemates are looking for an additional female housemate to join our caring home, preferable a young adult with EHO (Exploring Housing Options) Assessments completed and who requires Supported Independent Living (SIL) with overnight support to live in a three person SIL.

This lovely renovated home has a large open plan kitchen, dining and lounge area in addition to a sunroom overlooking the enclosed lawn and garden area. The staff sleepover room is adjacent the bedrooms, and the laundry and kitchen are equipped with new appliances. There is undercover parking at the accessible front entrance.

Situated in a quiet leafy area of Nuriootpa with views across vineyards, the home is less than 1.5 km walk or drive from the business and shopping centre of town.

If you know a suitable person to come and share our happy home please call our friendly Client Intake team on 8212 7766 or email [admin@ldsa.org.au](mailto:admin@ldsa.org.au).

# SUPPORTING INDEPENDENCE AND INDIVIDUALITY

Creating happy homes through supported independent living, specialist disability accommodation and community participation programs. Empowering adults living with a disability to achieve their life goals.



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New clients at St Marys