



# "we're different" & here's **9** reasons why....

- 1.** We build services around you  
We start with your needs, interests, goals and expectations and build services around them. We ask you what your ideal service is and try to meet that as best we can. With our flexibility we can support you in almost endless ways. We believe you're the experts who know how you should be supported best.
- 2.** Rumpus Weekends - a whole new respite experience  
'Rumpus Weekends' provide group respite packages that you help design by going online and telling us about your needs, and the kind of activities you would like to do. Spend your weekends having adventures in the community with peers, and making some new friendships along the way. This option provides respite at a fraction of the cost of traditional one-on-one support.
- 3.** Your funding goes to the right place  
At Wild Rumpus we don't aim to be wealthy - the competitive service fees you'll pay go to one place - the person supporting you. At Wild Rumpus we don't have managers - so your funding won't have to pay their salaries. Everyone at Wild Rumpus works directly with people who have a disability.

**4.** Committed to help your funding go further  
Got a friend or two who you'd like to spend some time with? We have many ways to help stretch out your funding - such as offering reduced rates if people are sharing their support staff.

**5.** Sibling Support  
At Wild Rumpus we have a commitment to support those who have a brother or sister with a disability. Siblings often face responsibilities beyond their years or miss out on many social opportunities available to their peers. We volunteer our time and resources to run a variety of sibling programs - you don't have to purchase disability services to be involved - anybody can join.

**6.** We do more than take people bowling...  
We're re-thinking how 'disability' looks through innovative and creative practices. The possibilities are limitless, and we are excited to help make them reality in the future. We want to encourage inclusive opportunities and see people with a disability having worldly experiences. We support young people with additional needs to attend gigs, music festivals, AFL games, on short holidays, and snowboarding trips.

**7.** Who says you can't get something for nothing?  
In the first 8 months Wild Rumpus has been in operation we have provided a free or discounted service for 42 children and young people. We hate to exclude people from services because of limited financial means and funding options.

**8.** Overnight Options  
We provide overnight respite in Ocean Grove for an incredibly competitive price as well as weekend camps across the state - hopefully increasing the amount of overnight respite options available to families.

**9.** It's all about growth - and sometimes saying goodbye  
We want to support you to be more independent, access more community services, and learn more social skills. We have NO interest in keeping you dependent for our financial gain. We want to see you with the right support specific to your needs - so that you have the opportunities to grow - and in some cases not need disability support from us at all.

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