

## The Network is supported by:

VALID Inc.

VALID supports people with intellectual disability to speak up (that is, self-advocate) about their choices, needs and issues. VALID also provides support to services to put into place programs and processes that empower people with disability.

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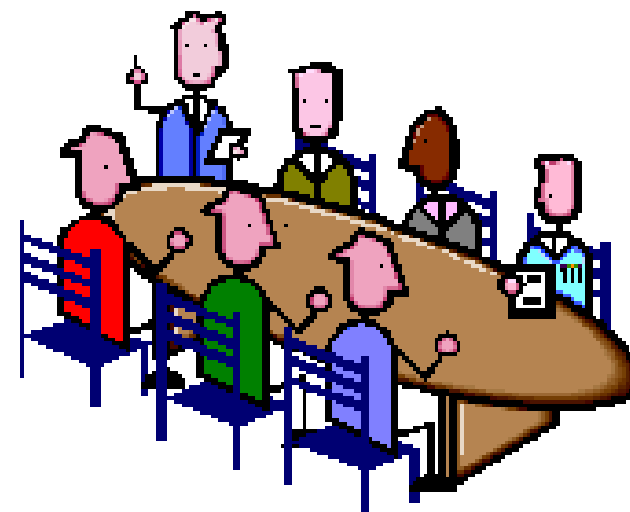
*and*

SCOPE Community Inclusion Unit

The Community Inclusion Unit is a part of SCOPE a not-for-profit organisation providing services for over 55 years to children and adults with physical and multiple disabilities. SCOPE works to overcome attitudinal, structural and physical barriers that prevent people with disabilities to fully participate in their community.

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## Northern Client Network



*'Strengthening Client Voice'*



## Aims of the Network

- To assist members to learn & use their self-advocacy skills
- To empower members to speak up about things that are important to them
- To assist members to have a say in how services are run
- To develop a stronger client voice in the Northern Region
- To provide a forum that represents the issues & interests of people with disabilities, eg. to the Department of Human Service



## Meetings

Meetings are usually held on the first Wednesday of every month

At the  
**Concert Hall**  
**Moreland City Council offices**  
90 Bell Street, Coburg



Moreland City Council

*Melways Map 17 J12*  
from 10.30am – 12noon

## Support with transport

Support can be provided with the cost of taxis, so contact us about this (numbers over page)



## Dates for 2010



Weds Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

Weds March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Weds April 14<sup>th</sup> (due to Term Break)

Weds May 5<sup>th</sup>

Weds June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Weds July 14<sup>th</sup> (due to Term Break)

Weds August 4<sup>th</sup>

Weds September 1<sup>st</sup>

Weds October 6<sup>th</sup>

Weds November 10<sup>th</sup> (due to Melbourne Cup)

Weds December 1<sup>st</sup> (End of Year Break Up Party)

## Membership

Membership of the Network is open to clients from Day Programs and residential services in the North & West Region.