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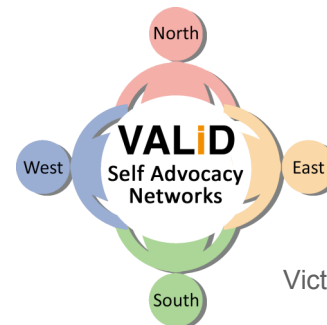
VALID also provides support to services to put into place programs and processes that empower people with disability.

## VALID Self Advocacy Network 'Strengthening our Voices'



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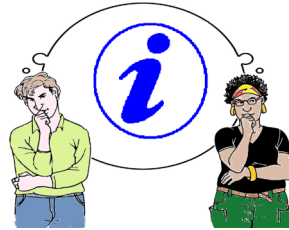
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# Western

## Aims of the Network

- To speak up about our rights
- Assist members to develop & use their advocacy skills
- Assist members to learn new things and gain information
- To meet new people & socialise with participants from other services
- Provide a Network that the Department of Health and Humans Services & other key bodies can talk to about participant issues



## Membership

Membership of the Network is open to participants from Day Programs and Accommodation Services in the Western Metropolitan Division.

## Meetings

Meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month.

At the:

### Maidstone Community Centre

21 Yardley Street  
Maidstone  
Melways Map Ref: 41 F1

From:  
1:00pm – 2:15pm



### Support with transport

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

### Dates for 2018

Feb 13<sup>th</sup>  
Mar 6<sup>th</sup>  
Apr 10<sup>th</sup>  
May 1<sup>st</sup>  
Jun 5<sup>th</sup>  
Jul 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Aug 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sep 4<sup>th</sup>  
Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Nov 13<sup>th</sup> (Melbourne Cup on 7th)  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup> (End of Year Break Up Party - venue TBA)

