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Self Advocacy
Empowerment
Capacity Building
Outcomes

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Acknowledgement of Country

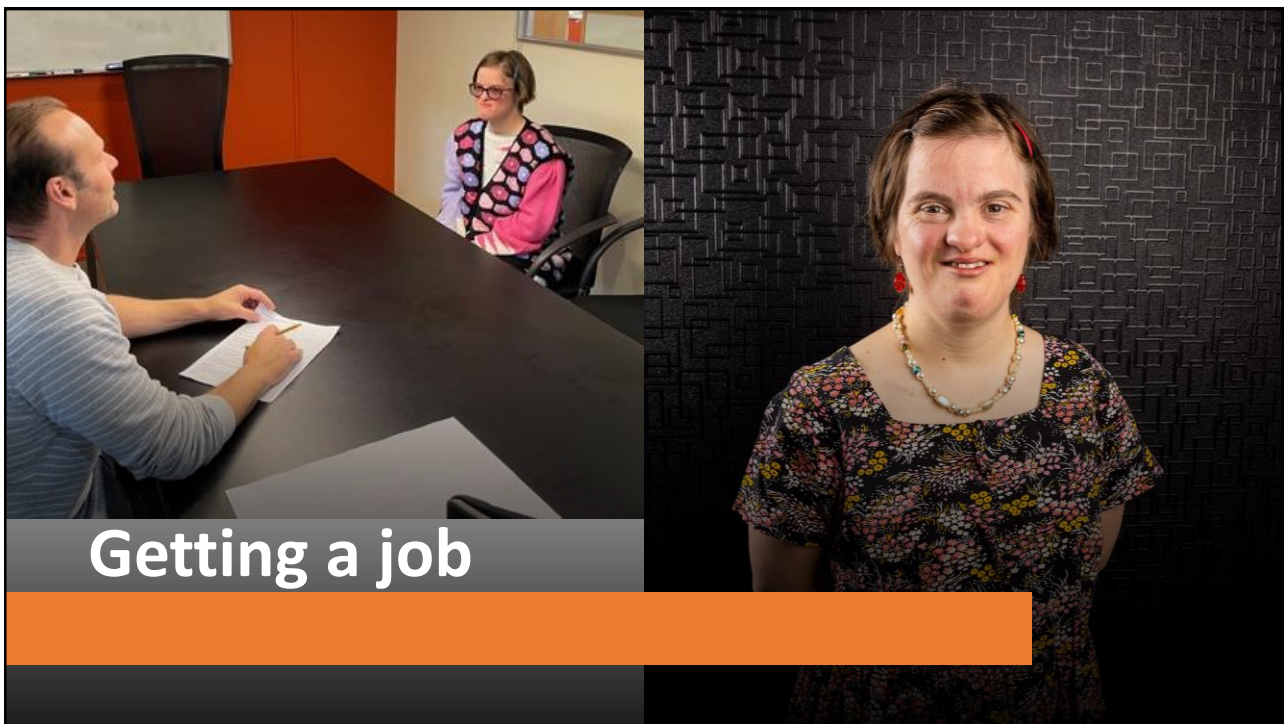
I'd like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today, and pay my respects to Elder's past, present and emerging.

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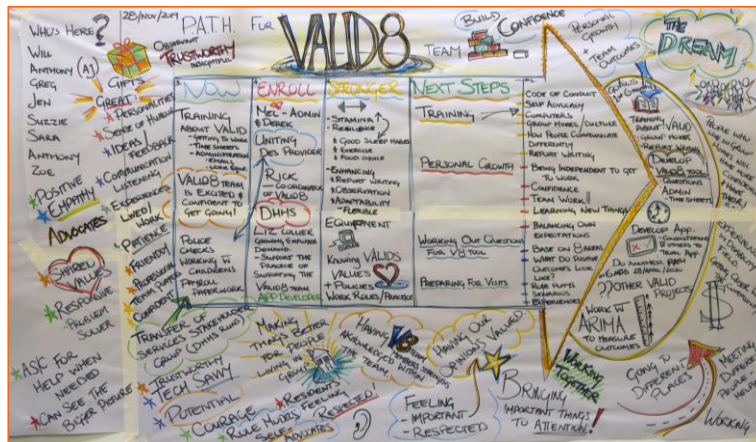
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The VALID8 Team

Working with a team and getting heaps of respect, feeling accepted and connected

What the Job is



Travel training to
work and home
again

Getting ready for work

Having enough sleep

Dress code



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Working for VALID



Independence

Paycheck

Working as a team

Working with colleagues

Working in the office

Getting work done

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Disability Group Homes

Dealing about our own personal feelings

Importance of listening to the resident

Respecting each other

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COVID-19, working through the lockdown


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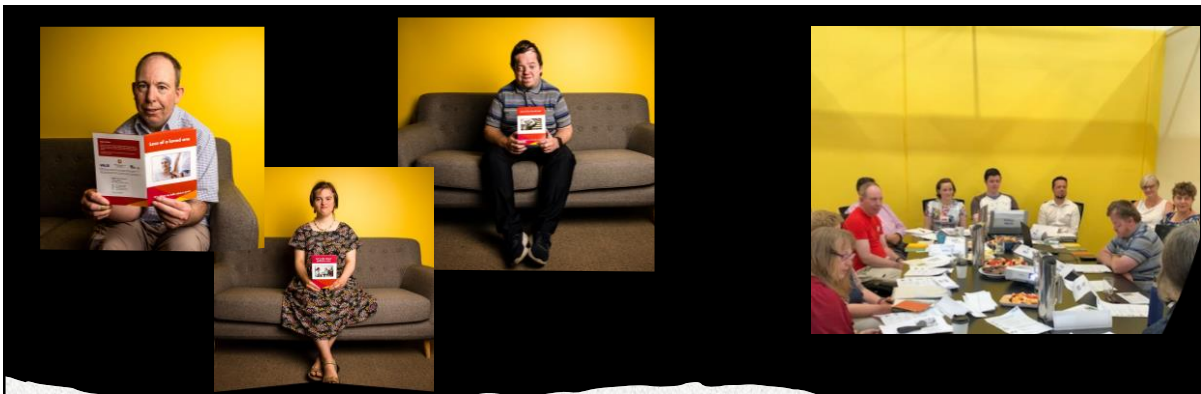
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Working from Home

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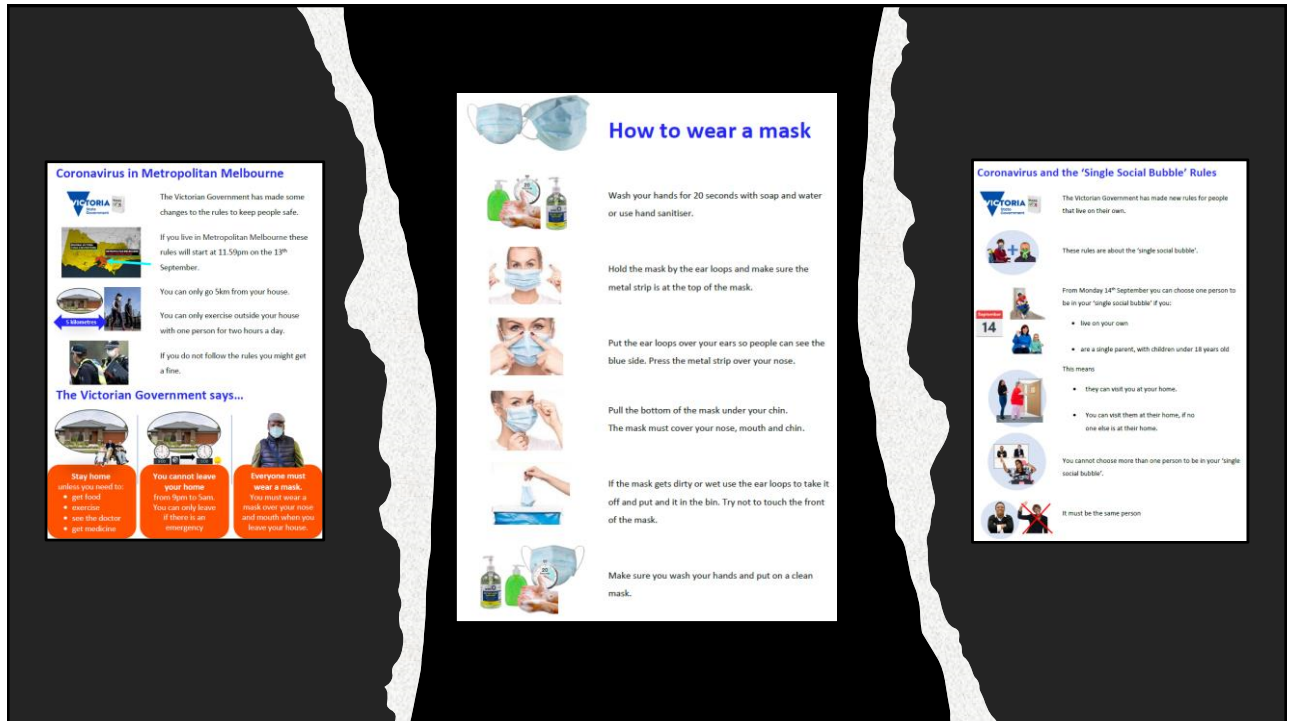


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Victoria Project

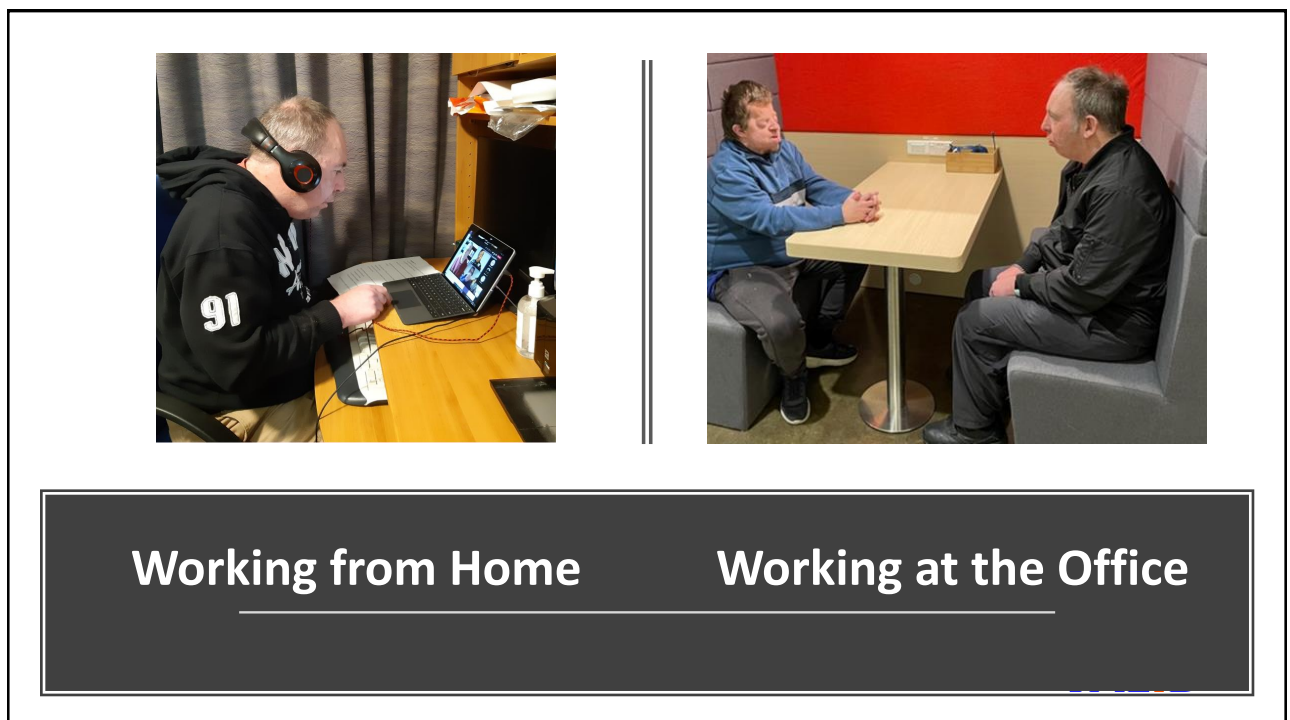


Growing
Employment
Demand

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Resident Self Advocacy and Empowerment in Residential Services

Looks at service user empowerment in these areas:

- SUPPORT FOR DECISION MAKING
- PERSON CENTRED PLANNING
- WELLBEING
- HOW I CONNECT WITH MY COMMUNITY
- SKILL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING
- ORGANISATIONAL GOVERNANCE
- INPUT INTO QUALITY PROCESSES

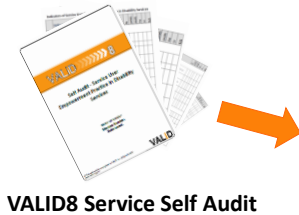


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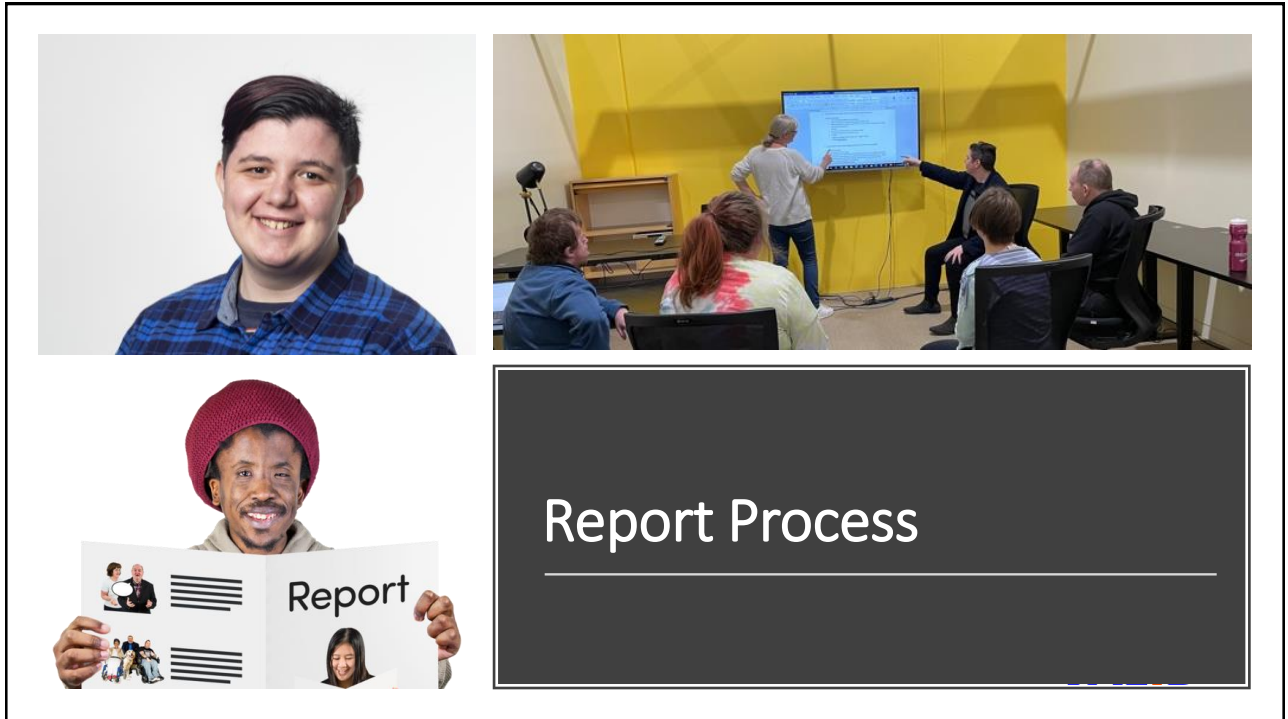
New from Old

Resident Self Advocacy and Empowerment in Residential Services



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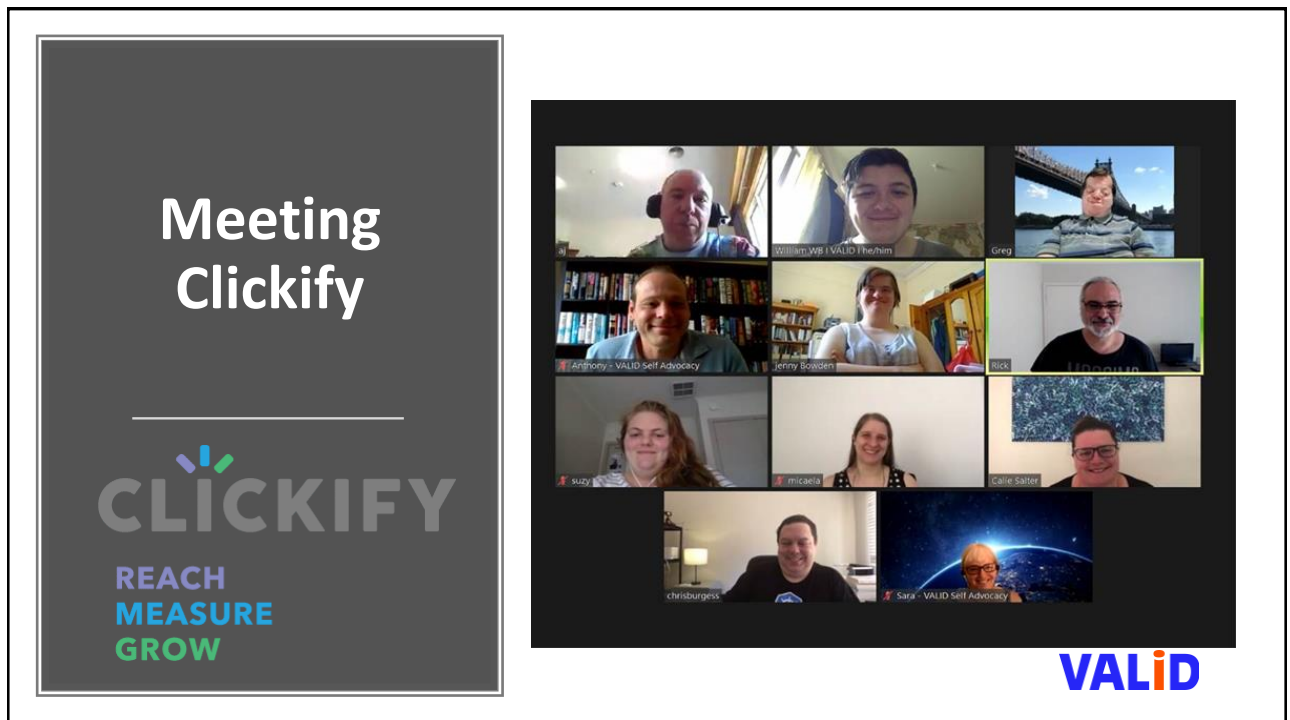
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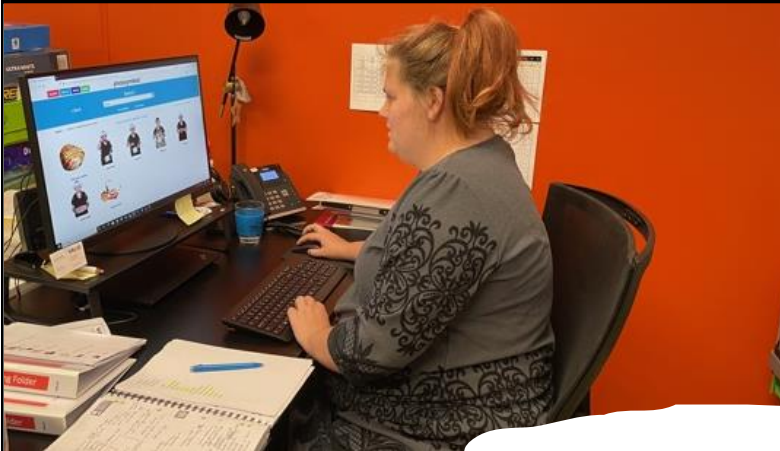
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Downloading photos
for the **VALID8 App**

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Group Home Visits

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Things Residents Said



Go to the pub



Pick their own
meals at home



Go out more and
go to the shops



Things that we liked, like
someone having a pet



Make new friends



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What the house was like

How it was presented

Things we saw

Things that we liked, like someone having
a pet

Things that residents weren't happy
about, like not being able to see their
family (because of COVID), or not having
enough staff

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Stakeholder Meetings - William



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Families,
Fairness
and Housing

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Resident Self Advocacy and Empowerment in Residential Services

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Because there is **no greater safeguard** than when people with disabilities speak up **for themselves**

...and we listen and act

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VALID Self Advocacy Networks



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VALID Self Advocacy Networks



The VALID Self Advocacy Networks started in 2001



There are currently 4 Networks with over 250 members



Network meetings are held each month

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Aims of the Network Meetings

- To help people learn self advocacy skills.
- Give people a chance to speak up in their community and service.
- To connect with other people and services in their community.
- A forum where Network members can find out about new things



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Western Self Advocacy Network

The meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month at Maidstone Community Centre, 21 Yardley St, Maidstone from 1pm to 2pm

Self Advocacy Network

'Strengthening our Voices'



Western

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Northern Self Advocacy Network

The meetings are usually held on the
first Wednesday of the month

at St Peters Church Hall

Corner of Grimshaw St & Alma Rd,
Bundoora

from 10:30am to 11.45am

Self Advocacy Network

'Strengthening our Voices'



Northern

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Eastern Self Advocacy Network

The meetings are usually held on the
third Monday of the month

at Maroondah Federation Estate,
32 Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood

from 10:30am to 11.45am

Self Advocacy Network

'Strengthening our Voices'



Eastern

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Southern Self Advocacy Network

The meetings are usually held on
the third Tuesday of the month
at Paddy O'Donoghue Centre
18-34 Buckley St, Noble Park
from 10:30am to 11.45am

Self Advocacy Network

'Strengthening our Voices'



Southern



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Guest Speakers

Every meeting we have a
guest speaker to talk
about a topic that we
want to know more
about, like:



www.ndiscommission.gov.au



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AGENDA - Eastern Self Advocacy Network

Chairperson

Welcome ? **Apologies** **New Members**

Minutes from last meeting

Guest Speaker
 Greg, Heike and Janet from 
 talking about grief and loss

New Business

- VALID News
- Heather's Update – Inclusion Australia
- Any other business.

Correspondence

Information Sharing/News to Share

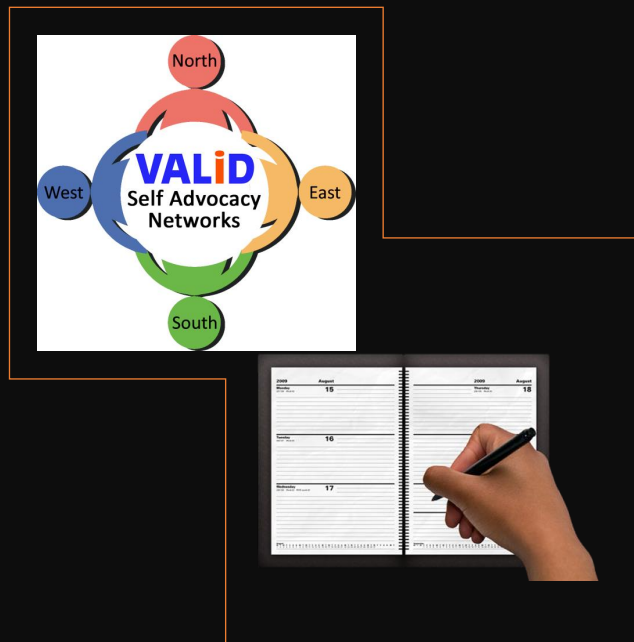
Next Meeting
 June 21st, 2021
 10:30am – 11:45am
 Maroondah Federation Estate
 Guest Speaker: Jon and Uli talking about 



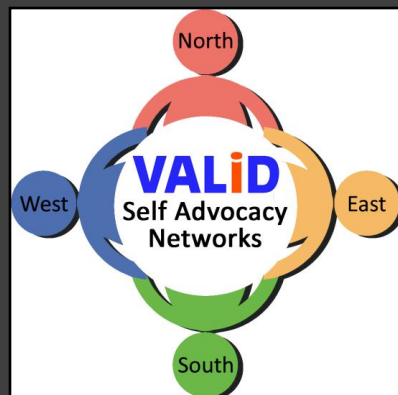
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We would love to see you at
 one of the Self Advocacy
 Network Meetings

Please contact VALID for
 details and dates.



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Thankyou!

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