



### G'Day folks!

During the week of April 10th, I travelled to Australia to perform an accreditation for Canefields Clubhouse in Brisbane Australia.

Canefields is very similar in size to Connections Place and has been in operation for many years. I joined Dave MacDonald from Pathways on the accreditation, and we were warmly greeted by the Clubhouse community there.

As you may recall from our own accreditation, we compare the Clubhouse operations to the 37 Standards set out by Clubhouse International. It is a very busy time, visiting the Clubhouse during the day, and report writing in the evenings. We saw their TE and housing programs which they self-fund. At the end, we had a great findings meeting, with lots of excellent questions from members and staff.

For those of you interested, being on the Faculty for Clubhouse International is an excellent opportunity to see other accredited Clubhouses in action, learn more about the Clubhouse model, and help further the movement. If you are interested in Faculty work, please see me anytime.



Mike With a Koala



As you can see from the photo, we did manage to sneak in a bit of fun during the trip (we stayed for an extra day on our own dime).

We got to see and hold koalas and kangaroos as well as seeing duck-billed platypus and Tasmanian devils!

## Publications / Submissions.

Karen





# Programming Updates

## Upcoming Programs/Events

- **May 3rd:** Craft Night 5pm-7pm
- **May 17th:** Board Games 5pm-7pm
- **May 18th:** Birthday Bash 12pm-1pm
- **May 24th:** Movie Night 5pm-7pm



**To Be Announced**  
Saturday, May 20th:  
1pm - 4pm



## Interested in Cycling ?

Rod Marsh is asking if anyone would like to make a cycling club!?

Are you interested?

Let Rod know in person or ask a staff to get you in Contact!

Summer is on its WAY :)



## Victoria Day

May 22nd, 2023

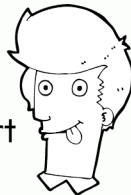
Open 10am-2pm

Come and enjoy each other on this lovely holiday.

## Member Highlight!

### Dan Vowles

- I have been here since 2019
- I love being around other members and staff; feeling accepted by all.
- I really enjoy answering the phone and contributing via computer work.
- I really like coming here because it motivates me to go out of my comfort zone.



Dan builds model cars in his spare time. Like the one above, which is his favorite.

Want to be highlighted in a future newsletter? Let us know!

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### Joke

Why do bees have  
sticky hair?  
Because they use  
honeycombs.



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