



People With
Disabilities
ACT Inc

A peak consumer voice for people with
disabilities in Canberra

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To: PWD
members/friends

PWD Ramp

People with Disabilities ACT purchased a disabled access ramp in late 2004. We are having trouble storing and hiring the ramp. Any suggestions about how to best serve the community with this ramp are welcome.

New website

PWD's website has undergone a major revamp and our new address is - www.pwdact.org.au. The site contains heaps of information. The Board asks all our members to visit the site and forward any suggestions to the PWD office.

Arts development

PWD would like to say a big thank you to Adam Moynihan for all his hard work in setting up Dramatic Realisations Theatre Company. We hope to have a production early next year. The Theatre group still requires volunteers for our production in 2006. Please contact our office for further details.

Office assistant

PWD would like to thank Amanda Spencer who assisted us over the last few months to organise and manage the PWD office and financial procedures. Thanks for all your wisdom and efforts in assisting our community organisation.

Walk a Mile in my Shoes

Campaign - National Action Day on Tuesday September 13, 2005 at 10.00 am in Canberra.

Shortcut to: <http://www.walkamile.net>

Emergency Calls

[Alternative Number for Emergency Calls. If you cannot receive reception on your mobile phone to call 000 in an emergency, call 112.](#) This is the number to call if you cannot get service on your mobile. It is an emergency number just like 000.

http://emergencycalls.aca.gov.au/calling_emergency_services_from_mobiles

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund

The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF) will begin the 2005 Rotary Health Safari on Friday 1 July 2005 in Martin Place Sydney. The Rotary Health Safari will raise awareness of mental health and depression.

The Safari will travel around Australia over 169 days, covering some 35,000 km and visiting as many clubs in the 23 Rotary districts as possible. The Safari will finish on 16 December 2005 in Sydney.

The ARHRF has been a major supporter of private medical research funding in Australia for 25 years, and has extended this research focus to include mental health in Australia. More Info: <http://www.arhrf.org.au/>

Memberships/Committee

PWD ACT membership fees are due. We are also looking to increase our committee to have a larger, more robust representative body in order to better represent our members, so if you are interested in joining a dynamic committee, log onto our web site or give us a call.

PWD Bulletin

This bulletin has been introduced as an easy read, compact and timely way of keeping members and allies informed about advocacy work, issues and coming events. It will be issued monthly as needed.

Your views - we're listening!

We strongly encourage people with disabilities to send feedback directly to us on systemic advocacy issues. Call or email the office – our staff & volunteers work part time hours so sometimes need a little time to respond, but we're keen to hear from you.

Please advise if you would like to receive your PWD Bulletin electronically by sending us an e-mail, as this will help save our environment.



Individual Membership form

I.....(full name),
of.....
.....(Address)

I would like to join PWD, please find my cheque/money order enclosed

Q Individual Member-People with a Disability (\$5.50 per year)

Q Associate Member-People without a disability (\$11.00 per year)

Email:.....
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Disability.....
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Please send a cheque or money order for the amount indicated to 'The Treasurer', PWD ACT, PO Box 717 Mawson ACT 2607.
Please sign and date this form for our records:

Signed _____
Date _____

Organisational Membership form

I.....(Organisation name),
of.....
.....(Address)

I would like to join PWD, please find my cheque enclosed

Q Consumer Disability organisation Member (\$11.00 per year)

Q Associate organisation Member (\$22.00 per year)

Email.....
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Please send a cheque or money order for the amount indicated to 'The Treasurer', PWD ACT, PO Box 717 Mawson ACT 2607.
Please sign and date this form for our records:

Signed _____
Date _____