

## FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

### SUPPORTED EMPLOYEE WAGES

Coinda uses the Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service (CRS) to assess a supported employee to determine the wage that should be paid for that individual.

### DAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE FEES

The charging of fees for day placement is a state-wide policy.

#### ATTENDANCE FEE:

A \$3.00 per day attendance fee is charged for Day Service clients.

#### TRANSPORT FEE:

A transport fee is charged according to the distance travelled. Transport collection is provided for Day Service clients and will be considered for supported employees.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION:

**If you are interested in learning more about Coinda Disability Service please do not hesitate to contact Coinda Disability Service staff on (03) 53911095 who will be able to explain the entry and assessment procedures for both the Adult Day Service and Supported Employment.**



## WEST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE

Coinda Disability Services is a division of West Wimmera Health Service. The Service comprises six separate campuses based at Nhill, Kaniva, Jeparit, Rainbow, Goroke and Natimuk with Coinda Disability Services also centered within the township of Nhill.

West Wimmera Health Service has evolved and now services a population of 16,000 people in an expansive area of some 17,000 square kilometers covering the breath of the Wimmera region.

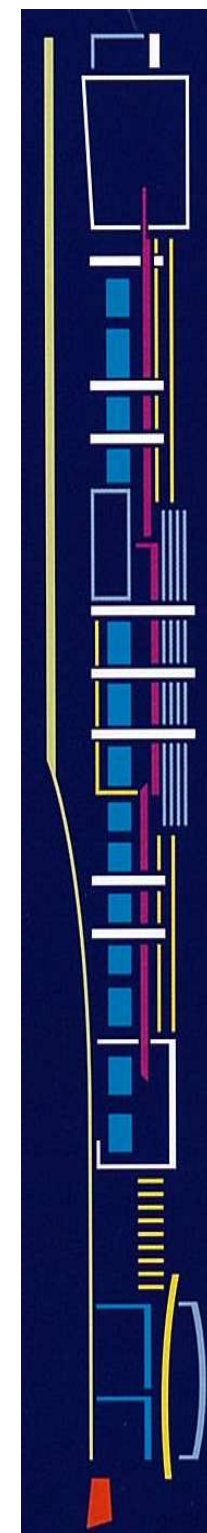
The Service offers Residential aged care beds, acute inpatient beds, Accident and Emergency, Operating Theatre, Central Sterilising Department, Preadmission Clinic, Support services include Medical Imaging, Pathology, District Nursing including palliative Care, Physiotherapy, Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Welfare, Speech Pathology and Counselling.

For further information about West Wimmera Health Service please visit [www.wwhs.net.au](http://www.wwhs.net.au) for information of our service provision.

The website also provides access to the latest Annual Report and Quality of Care Report which comprehensively outlines all aspects of West Wimmera Health Service.

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West Wimmera Health Service



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## COOINDA DISABILITY SERVICE

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Cooinda Disability Service provides a diverse array of education, training and employment opportunities for its clients.

The Service is committed to supported employees having a 'voice' in decision making applicable to their employment. Cooinda Disability Services focuses on participation and integration for supported employees and clients into the wider health service and community at large.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Cooinda offers eligible adults quality life skills support and employment training in the attainment of a valued role in the Community.

### VISION

Cooinda will provide innovative programs to assist consumers to achieve specific goals in a variety of activities developed to enhance their personal goals, skill acquisition and their ability to integrate into services and facilities in the Community.

### OBJECTIVES



To empower and give choice to people with barriers to employment.

To promote a positive image within the Community.

To ensure realistic outcomes for supported employees.

To provide services and programs which will promote life skills and training, including personal development and integration into the Community.

## SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

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The Commonwealth funded business services, Oliver's Café & Kiosk, Luv-a-Duck Breeding Shed and Snappy Seconds and individualised options at the Service offer supported employment options for employees.

### OLIVER'S CAFÉ & KIOSK

Oliver's Café enables the supported employees to prepare meals and serve customers – under the guidance of experienced chef's and disability support staff. The Café has recently undergone a facelift and would not look out of place among the many cafes in any city.

### LUV-A-DUCK BREEDING SHED

A new partnership with Luv-a-Duck, an international company breeding and raising ducks for the Australian and Export culinary and hospitality markets, has lead to an extremely innovative venture to provide diversity of employment for our supported employees. A contract between West Wimmera Health Service and Luv-a-Duck was entered into to operate a "Duck Shed" where supported employees maintain several thousand ducks which lay over 2,000 eggs a day.



### SNAPPY SECONDS

Snappy Seconds is a retail outlet for "up-market" second hand goods. Based in central Nhill, retail skills can be learnt and developed at Snappy Seconds. With a large customer base, Snappy's provides a community integration work program.

## ADULT DAY SERVICE

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The State funded Day Services emphasises the development of life skills, independence and encourages acceptance and participation in community life.



There are many varied activities and programs and access to the Community is promoted and assisted by dedicated staff.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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Day Service programs are offered to adults with a disability who are registered with the Department of Human Services.

Cooinda's Supported Employment service is offered to adults who are recipients of the Disability Support Pension or any person who has a barrier to employment.

You are eligible to work at Cooinda if: you want to work & need help to work, you are a person with a barrier to employment and needs help to find and/or keep work, you are eligible for/or are receiving the Disability Support Pension, you have been referred by yourself, from another agency, eg Centrelink and you agree to the employment conditions of West Wimmera Health Service.

You will not be treated unfairly because of your disability, race, beliefs or sexual preferences.