

# Understanding changes in disability support: Conversations about the NDIS 10 – 14 August 2015

**Monto, Biloela,  
Theodore & Taroom**



The **National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)** starts in Queensland next year.

The NDIS will be a new way of supporting people with a disability across Australia.

People who currently receive disability support will need to move to the new scheme between July 2016 and June 2019. Other eligible people with a disability, who do not currently receive support, will also be able to access the scheme.

The NDIS provides an important impetus for people to think anew about what would make (or build upon) a good life for them or their family member, and the supports that will suit the person and help them enjoy a good life which is sustainable over time.

While this opportunity sounds promising, we know that navigating any new system can be confusing and daunting, so CRU is really pleased to have this opportunity to travel through parts of Banana shire to talk with people about the new NDIS scheme, what it will mean for people with a disability and what people can do to get ready for when the NDIS starts in Queensland.

*What do you need to know about the NDIS?*

## Join us for a cuppa and a conversation...

Below are the dates we expect to be in various towns. If you would like to know about the NDIS and what might be possible for people with a disability and their families join us for a cuppa and a conversation (we are open to one to one or small group conversations). We will be in:

- Monto on 10 August
- Biloela on 11 August
- Theodore on 12 August
- Taroom on 13 August



**Book in now for a time to talk:** phone 38442211 or email [cru@cru.org.au](mailto:cru@cru.org.au) (See over for more details)



## **Monto**

**Monday 10 August**

**Conversations with people with a disability and families**

9:30 – 12:00 and 1.00 – 3.00

Home visits can also be booked.

**Conversations with health, disability and community workers**

3:00 – 4:30

Monto Community Hall Function Room

## **Biloela**

**Tuesday 11 August**

**Taking Charge of Change Workshop  
(for people with a disability and families)**

10:00 – 3:00

Community Resource Centre  
102 Rainbow St Biloela

Please book online for the workshop at  
<https://tcc-biloela.eventbrite.com.au/>

or call CRU on 3844 2211

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**Conversations with health, disability and community workers**

3:30 – 5:00

Community Resource Centre  
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## **What is the Community Resource Unit Inc. (CRU)?**

CRU is a small organisation that believes people with a disability deserve access to the same life as everybody else. We have a 25 year track record of working throughout Queensland to help people with a disability live a good life. This year we have been funded to provide information and help people start to get ready for the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Even if you cannot make it to a session, we would like to hear from you so give us a call. We may be able to organise a home visit or telephone contact.

## **How to book a time?**

**Contact CRU on 3844 2211 or  
[cru@cru.org.au](mailto:cru@cru.org.au)**

Or book through your Local Area Coordinator at Disability Services:

- Monto – Terry Wernicke 4168 3811
- Biloela, Theodore or Taroom – Jocelyn Shepherd 49922085 or 0437019399 or Judy Mezzner 0408736352



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## **Theodore**

**Wednesday 12 August**

**Conversations with people with a disability and families**

9:30 – 12:00 and 1:00 – 3:30

Home visits can also be booked.

**Conversations with health, disability and community workers**

3:30 – 5:00

Hotel Theodore Function Room

## **Taroom**

**Thursday 13 August**

**Home visits and conversations with people with a disability and families**

9:30 – 3:30

**Small group conversations with people with a disability, families, health, disability and community workers**

1:00 – 3:30

Boardroom Taroom Shire Office