

Tanya Fox — CEO

The later months of the year are always a busy time but it's important to remember self-care in between the chaos. I want to encourage all of our amazing staff to make an effort to do things daily just for you- whatever that may look like.

A good book, a run, an adventure into nature or maybe a relaxing afternoon watching your favourite show, self-care will be different for every person.

We all have unavoidable stress and tasks that might be a little more difficult than others but self-care can help us get through those.

Take care, Tanya.

TAKE CARE



OF YOURSELF

Lisa Fulton— General Manager Operations

We have partnered with our good friends at Print Fresh to offer staff the opportunity to purchase their own Brighter Access polo shirts. Ranging in a variety of bright colours, sample shirts are available at each location for interested staff to test out the sizing prior to ordering. Staff are able to claim the cost of purchase and laundry on tax, however these are not a compulsory uniform.



Last week, an email was sent out to all staff from the My Care address with the order forms attached. If you would like to place an order, head to the Print Fresh website- www.printfresh.shop/collections/brighter-access or email your form to sales@printfresh.com.au.

Joe Holahan—General Manager Quality & Projects

It has been an interesting week, as we head towards a new “COVID normal”. As the economy opens up, we all hope that Coronavirus cases can be kept in check.

Fairly weird to see a Melbourne Cup with no screaming crowds in the grandstand. State of Origin held in a city that doesn't know what Rugby League is.

And the US Election! Whenever we see weird politics in Australia, or we worry that our nation has deep divides, it's a whole different beast in the United States.



Australia recorded a day with zero community transmission of COVID-19 this week. It's great news, however we should continue to maintain a safe distance, regularly wash our hands and get tested if we display any flu-like symptoms.

Brad Hilton—General Manager Corporate Services

As a Disability Service Provider covering broad sections of NSW, our motor vehicle fleet continues to expand. Our motor vehicles are used to transport our participants to many and varied services. Brighter Access has been registered for the Mobility Parking Scheme for many years. This scheme allows our Brighter Access vehicles to utilise specified areas and designated disability parking spots in accordance with the relevant legislation.

All eligible vehicles have been provided with a permit, which must be displayed on the passenger side of the vehicle in a practical space - that can be clearly seen from outside the vehicle. The permit looks like a drivers licence and must be displayed correctly in the Australian Disability Parking Permit Sleeve. These plastic sleeves can perish from sun damage, please make sure that these sleeves are free from damage and the permit is visible from outside the vehicle. If it is damaged, please report this to your line manager. Each time the permit is used, it is important that it is recorded in the Mobility Parking Scheme Log for that vehicle.

A Mobility Parking Permit is a privilege and should never be used inappropriately.



Correct way to display your permit



Incorrect - your permit is invalid if displayed like this