

TAD Disability Services (TADNSW)

Nearly 20% of the NSW population has a disability – 1.2 million people (ABS 2003). Almost half of these people use some sort of aid to assist with daily living.

In 1973 a group of eight engineers led by George Winston AM were inspired to help people with disabilities lead more satisfying and rewarding lives and formed a group which became known as Technical Aid to the Disabled.

After more than 35 years, TADNSW volunteers and staff have developed a wide variety of technical solutions that make a real difference to the lives of people with disabilities.



Over 250 volunteers from technical, trade and engineering backgrounds work to produce devices that minimise the effects of disability.

What does TADNSW do?

TADNSW offers a unique range of services. Our volunteers modify or customise various assistive devices when no commercial solution exists.

Using basic materials and some technical know-how, our volunteers are able to make life a little easier not only for our clients, but also their carers.

Custom Designed Equipment: Designs and constructs custom-made devices to help people with disabilities and their carers.

FREEDOM WHEELS® Modified Bike Service: Modifies standard pushbikes for children and adults with disabilities - a very popular service!

Computer Support Service: Refurbishes and resells internet ready computers with full service and help desk support to people with disabilities.

Communications Service: Provides information about disabilities, devices and technology to people with disabilities, their carers, professionals and the community.

How is TADNSW funded?

Government grants meet less than 25% of TADNSW's budget.

Therefore, we depend on foundations, trusts, community organisations, sponsors and the general public for all other funding.

You can assist TADNSW to continue their work for people with disabilities through a donation or bequest or consider introducing a workplace giving program within your workplace.

Volunteers at TADNSW

Volunteers play a crucial role in all of TAD's services, by donating their time, labour and skills.

Volunteers are needed with any of the following skills: **Woodworking**, metal, plastic, electronics and painting and lacquering skills; **Drafting**, design, documentation and technical writing; **Clerical**, administrative support, book keeping, filing and data entry; **Fundraising**, special events management, public relations, marketing and graphic artwork and design; **Computer troubleshooting**, repair and maintenance, networking, network administration and website authoring and administration.

How can I help TADNSW?

There are plenty of ways to get involved. To stay in the loop, sign up to our email newsletter via our website. You'll hear about upcoming events, fundraisers, volunteer opportunities and achievements.

- ❑ Spread the word. Ask TAD to come speak to your group, company or club.
- ❑ Join our TAD1000 Club, with the challenge to raise \$1,000 in 12 months.
- ❑ Volunteer. Get involved at a hands-on level.
- ❑ Donate on this form or online.
- ❑ Sign up to our e-newsletter via our website (www.tadnsw.org.au) or tick the box overleaf

Workplace Giving

- ❑ A simple and effective way for staff to regularly donate to TADNSW through automated payroll deductions.
- ❑ Staff tax deductible pledge is sent directly to TADNSW each month by the payroll office.
- ❑ Regular flow of income enables TADNSW to better plan activities, goals and budgets.
- ❑ A better alternative to expensive fundraising campaigns
- ❑ Each company can opt to match their employee's donation dollar for dollar.
- ❑ All we ask is for a TADNSW representative to speak to your staff

Yes, I would like to support TADNSW's services

NAME AND ADDRESS DETAILS

Name Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I want to receive TADNSW's Email Newsletter

SINGLE GIFT

Please accept my single gift of

\$100 \$25 \$50

Other amount \$ _____



REGULAR GIFT

Please accept my monthly gift of

\$20 \$15 \$10

Other amount \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Cheque or money order

(please make cheques or money orders payable to TADNSW)

Credit card: Mastercard Visa

Name on card _____

Card no _____

Expiry date ____ / ____ / ____ CVV2 No. ____ (on reverse of card)

Signature _____

PLEASE SEND ME MORE INFO ON:

Volunteering

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Contact us

To find out more about TADNSW's services visit our website www.tadnsw.org.au or contact us on the details below.

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Who is TAD Disability Services?



Independence through affordable solutions