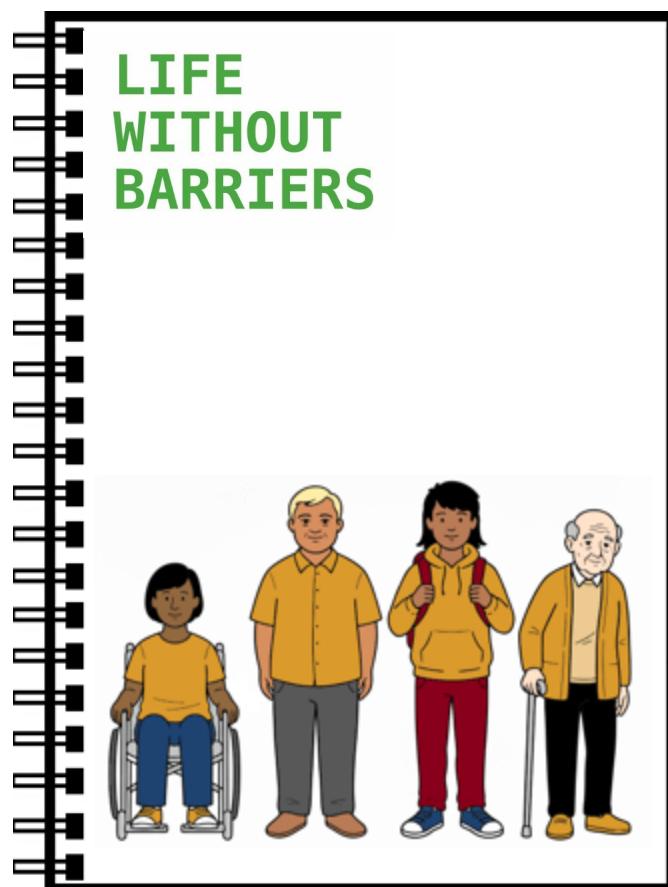


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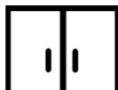


**Our report about our year.**

**July 2024 to June 2025.**

**Things we did.**

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We are Life Without Barriers.

We write LWB to talk about us.

We work in lots of places in Australia.



We help

- families
- children
- old people
- people with disabilities.



We may help you

- in your home
- at the shops
- in other places.



We listen. We learn from what you tell us.

It helps us give you good help.



We listen to Aboriginal people. They know about

- the land
- the water
- places we work.

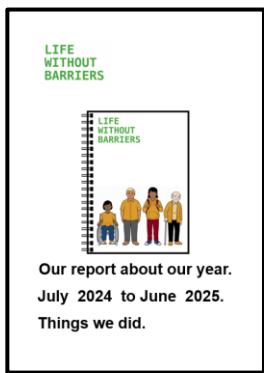
We respect what they say.



Some people we work with died this year.

We miss them. We think about

- their family
- their friends.



This is Book 1. It is about how we helped you.

It is the things staff did this year.



From Claire Robbs

From Greg Ridder

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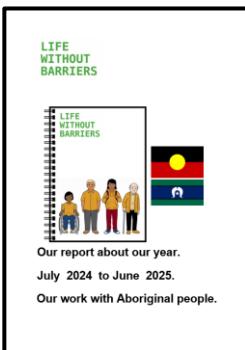
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You can read more about our year.

- Book 2. How we helped you



- Book 3. Our work with Aboriginal people.



## From Claire Robbs.

She is our big boss.

We call her our CEO.



## From Greg Ridder.

He is the boss of the LWB Board.

The Board plan the things we do.

We call him the Chair person.



Life Without Barriers has helped people for

30 years. Lots and lots of people have

- used our help
- been our LWB families
- been LWB staff.

We thank them for all they have done.



Some things are always important. Like

- how we share things with each other
- we respect each other
- we change when we can do better.

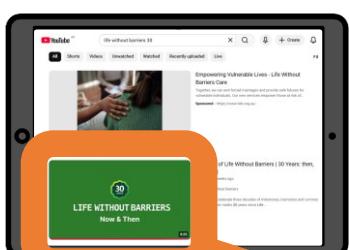
People trust LWB.



You can watch a video about our story.

Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com).

Search life without barriers 30.



A new page opens. Click the second video.

It is green. It is our video about our story.





We look ahead. We think about how it will be

- in 10 years
- in 20 years
- in 30 years.



We make plans. You help us make them.

It is about what we will do next.



We think about

- how we take care of nature
- how we take care of the land.



The plan this year. It was to

- know each person we work with
- learn new ways to do our work
- change things that are hard for lots of people
- plan what you may need in a few years.

We called it Strategy 2025.

July 2024						
Sun	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31			

This report is about the work we did this year.

It is from 1 July 2024

to

June 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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29	30					

30 June 2025. It is 1 year of our work.



## We speak up



We want each person to have a good life. Like

- you can get a job
- you have a safe home.



We speak up. We talk to other groups

- who work with people with disability
- who work with young people.

We talk to the government.



## 25 disability groups work together

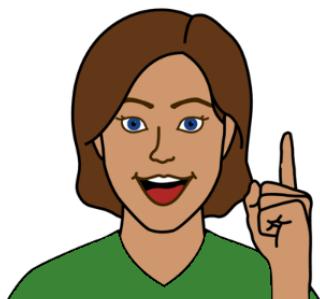
We call this group Alliance 20.



All the groups had the same problems.

We wrote reports. Like

- problems with the NDIS
- problems in an emergency. Like a flood
- you have a safe place to live.



We wrote our ideas for change.



## People with disabilities speak up



You have lots of good ideas. You know

- what the problems are
- how to fix them.



We are part of a new group. We meet online.

Different people tell their story.

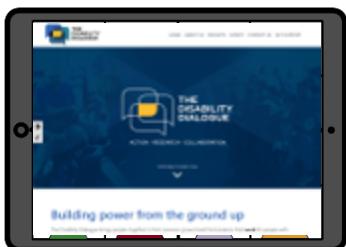
We talk about new ideas.

It is called the Disability Dialogue.



You may want to

- go to these meetings
- find out more.



Go to [www.disabilitydialogue.com.au](http://www.disabilitydialogue.com.au).

You may need help to use the website.

It is **not** in Easy English.



Your support worker can help you.



You help us make LWB better



We started a group.

It is for people who use LWB help.

We call it our Steering Group.



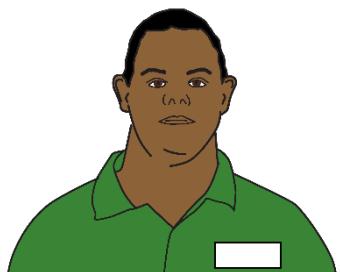
They helped us think about

- how we work with you
- how to get a job at LWB
- how to be a leader at LWB.

It helps each person take part.



## Jobs at LWB

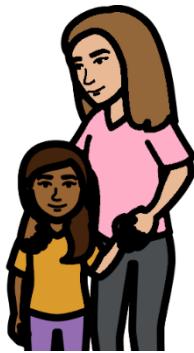


Some staff at LWB have disabilities.



We check they have the right help. Like

- a person to sign with them
- words on the screen in online training.

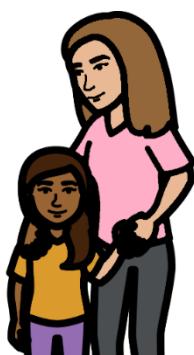


## Out of home care



Some young people can **not** live with their family.

It is **not** safe.



They live with a different person.

Like a foster mum. We call this out of home care.



We have new groups. Each state has a group.

It is for young people.

They use LWB out of home care services.



They help us

- choose new staff
- do staff training. Like share their story.



Young people in the NT.

They shared their stories. It was about

- the police
- being locked up
- being watched.



It helped us write a report.

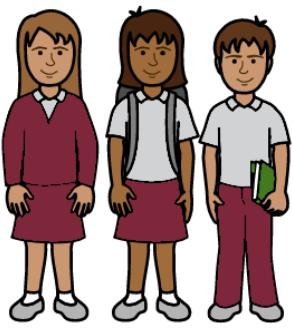
It went to the government.



We do an online meeting. It is for carers.  
They talk about help they may need.  
Like how to help the young person go to school.



Gareth and Andi are foster carers.  
They care for a child with disabilities. LWB help them.  
They love their child.



## School for out of home care children



It can be hard for these children to

- go to child care
- go to school
- get a job.



LWB have ways to help.

Like there is help for little children.

It is time for them to start school.

We help them be ready.



## Books for children



We get books from lots of Australian writers.

The stories help children

- to learn new things.
- to read.



This year we gave out lots and lots of books.

It is called

Hook in to books.

This is year 4 of

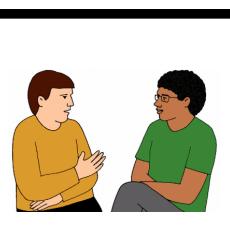
Hook in to books.

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## Rules about our work



We have rules to help us do our work.



This year we made changes to some rules. Like

- how you tell us what you think
- what to do when you are **not** safe.

There are clear steps to do this.



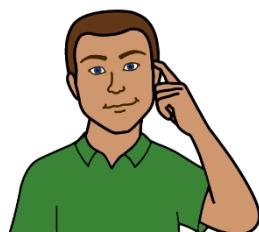
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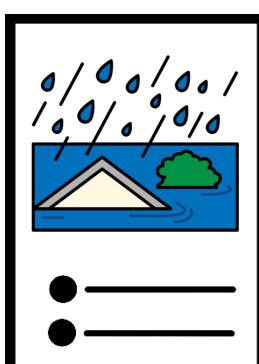


It was hard. People did not know what to do.

**But**



We know more about help you need.



We have clear steps staff must do.

It helped after Cyclone Alfred.

More people felt safe.

This was good to hear.

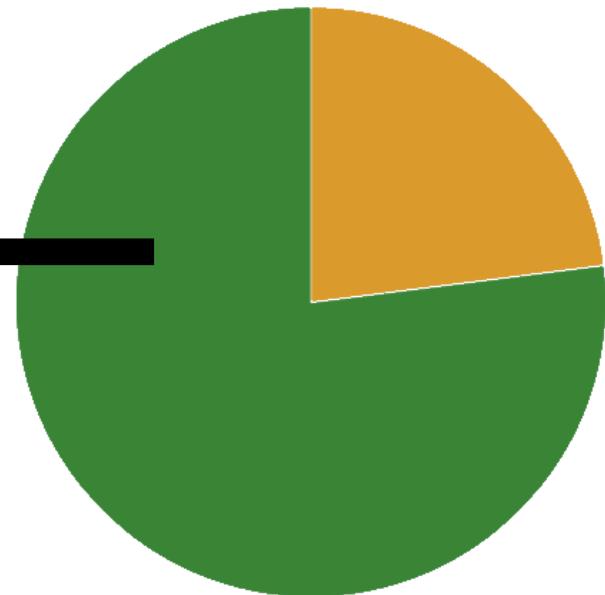


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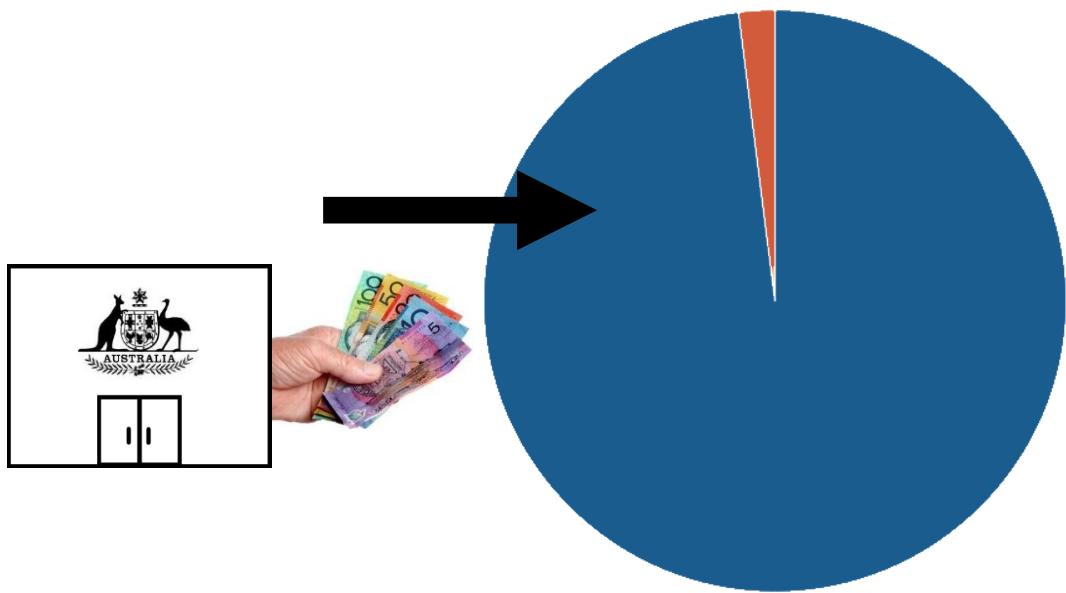


We have rules about our money.

We only spend the money we have.



We use most of our money to pay LWB staff.



We get money to run LWB.

Most of the money is from the government.

## Images

We can use images from



- CHANGE changepeople.org
- Inspired Services
- iStock Photo



- The Noun Project
- Picto Selector



We made some images with AI.



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