

## Contents

Editorial .....	2
What makes a good group home? .....	3
Is there such a thing as a good group home? SA Experience .....	4
Vic Commentary .....	5
NSW Workshop pictures .....	6
Workshop review .....	8
Locked Out of Home Ownership .....	9
It's the Neighbourhood .....	11
Presidents report .....	15
Division updates .....	16
Conference keynotes:	
Monica Cuskelly .....	19
Leanne Dowse .....	21
Jennifer Clegg .....	23
Disability and a Good Life MOOCs .....	25
MOOC student reflections:	
Elisa Ford .....	26
Jacki Brown .....	27
Disability studies in New Zealand .....	28
Organisational member: NADO .....	29
Upcoming events .....	30
ASID Conference 2017 .....	31



*Intellectual Disability Australasia is produced and distributed by the Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability.*

ISSN: 2206-4311

*The views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability.*

Editor: Hilary Johnson

Email: [idaeditor@asid.asn.au](mailto:idaeditor@asid.asn.au)

Editorial Assistant:

Ross Tudman

Advertisers:

Rates are available, on inquiry, from the editorial assistant at [ross@krvtdesign.com.au](mailto:ross@krvtdesign.com.au)

Editorial Address:

4 Figwood Dr  
Bellingen NSW 2454

Membership and Subscription:

Sue Salisbury  
ASID Secretariat  
38 Surrey Road  
KESWICK SA 5035  
1800 644 741  
[secretariat@asid.asn.au](mailto:secretariat@asid.asn.au)

Artwork:

krvt DESIGN  
[ross@krvtdesign.com.au](mailto:ross@krvtdesign.com.au)

## Editorial



As we move into cool mornings of autumn the seminars and workshops throughout the country heat up with discussions on ways forward.

This edition focuses on homes for people with an intellectual disability.

Professor Christine Bigby has been presenting booked out workshops in South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales. Accounts of these workshops highlight key issues to which service providers need to attend and the need to be continuously vigilant in services to order to provide a decent quality of life. In addition, we have a thought provoking article by Piers Gooding from The Conversation about the issues people with an intellectual disability face when attempting to find a home of their own. Cate MacMillan reminds us to think about the support neighbourhoods might provide and to think about what makes an ideal neighbourhood.

ASID hopes you will be registering to attend the ASID conference in Hobart to engage in further conversations on this subject. We have profiled three of the keynotes to provide you with some insights about their work and what to expect.

This IDA issue continues with its theme on education and intellectual disability with students' perspectives of a MOOC from NSW.

We have also started our first regular article on introducing you to our organisational members and the member is NADO. Member organisations are welcome to submit an article to IDA about their service written by, or in collaboration with, a person with an intellectual disability.

We are hoping to increase a multitude of ways you can connect with ASID's work through podcasts, facebook, website and enews.

Contributions to IDA are welcome as are questions and comments. Please contact me at [idaeditor@asid.asn.au](mailto:idaeditor@asid.asn.au)

**Hilary Johnson**