



WHAT IS NEW WAVE?

New Wave is a self-advocacy group run by people with an intellectual disability or acquired brain injury.

We work together to make sure we have the same rights, choices and opportunities as anyone else in the community.



Picture: New Wave meeting with Latrobe City Councillor Sharon Gibson

“Before self-advocacy I didn’t know my rights. I didn’t even know that I had rights.”



GROUP MEETINGS

The New Wave members have regular group meetings in...

- Morwell – every 2 weeks
- Leongatha – every month
- Wonthaggi – every 2 weeks

At group meetings, we...

- Learn self-advocacy skills
- Help each other with problems
- Plan activities that raise awareness for people with disabilities
- Find out about self-advocacy events, like forums in Melbourne
- Talk about how to make decisions
- Learn about the NDIS
- Have guest speakers visit
- Do fun activities



Picture: New Wave at the Voice at the Table session with MP Harriet Shing



WHAT THINGS HAVE NEW WAVE DONE?

New Wave members make a difference to the lives of people with a disability by:

- Having a drop-in office in Morwell
- Supporting each other in group meetings
- Training disability agencies about self-advocacy
- Running sessions for people with disability to tell them about self-advocacy
- Talking about self-advocacy in the community
- Being part of university research about people with disability
- Contributing Royal Commissions and Government Inquiries
- Sitting on government advisory boards and disability advisory panels
- Presenting at conferences





At New Wave we believe in empowerment, equality and we love having FUN 😊



“Once I was frightened. Now I am confident.”

“Once I would always say ‘Yes’. Now I can speak my mind and say ‘No’.”

New Wave welcomes people from all backgrounds and beliefs and they respect people’s choices.

Confidentiality is very important to New Wave members.




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“Before self-advocacy I was told what to do and I did as I was told.”

“Since becoming a self-advocate I have the knowledge and confidence to make my own decisions.”

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Please call us for an appointment



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Self-Advocacy Group for people with intellectual disability and acquired brain injury

