

Take a break with the Moorabool Respite Service



Who is the EW Tipping Foundation?

The EW Tipping Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation supporting people with disabilities, ageing Victorians, carers and children.

Our vision is *independence, choice and community for all.*

We provide shared supported accommodation (group homes), respite, one-on-one support in the community and at home, recreation and leisure programs, and many other services.

The EW Tipping Foundation is named after journalist Bill Tipping, who wrote passionately about social issues including disability.

Our services are available to people of all ages.

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Activities can include ten pin bowling.

Additional information

Medication—all medication must be provided in a dosette box with detailed information about type, dosage and time to be administered

Clothing—please identify all clothing clearly. A clothing list is available from the staff so you can keep an accurate record of what was sent in.

Money—if you wish staff to mind money for your family member, we will keep a financial record on file with receipts (when appropriate).

Respite can provide you with a much-needed break.



Amy and Lincoln playing pool at our Wonthaggi Respite Service.

What is the service?

The Moorabool Respite Service is run by the EW Tipping Foundation. Respite is provided in a brand new, purpose-built and fully-staffed residence in Bacchus Marsh. The house has:

- five bedrooms (one with hoist)
- two separate living areas, and
- two bathrooms with disability access

Who can use the service?

The service is available to adults and children who have a disability (including dual disability) and are living with a carer. There are separate weekends for adults and children.

How long can I stay?

Respite stays are currently for weekends, although this may expand in the future. How long and how often you stay can be negotiated with the team leader, depending on your needs.

What are the fees?

A fee is charged for overnight stays to cover food, utilities and a small service fee. Please discuss the fee with your team leader. Accounts will be sent out at the end of each month.

What activities are provided?

The service is not only designed to give carers a break— we also want to give the people who use it a positive and enjoyable experience.

Activities can range from leisure activities to learning independent living skills (cooking, budgeting etc).

Activities are designed around the needs and wants of each individual.

Bookings

Bookings can be made up to three months in advance.

To make a booking, phone:

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or speak to:

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