

A smiling man with glasses, wearing a blue and white striped polo shirt, is working in a warehouse. He is holding a tool and appears to be working on a piece of equipment. The background shows a blurred warehouse setting with yellow and blue elements.

HORIZON
foundation inc.

creating
opportunities
for people with
disabilities

Horizon Foundation *is a leader in the field of disability services in Queensland and Australia.*

Every year, over 1200 people with a disability, injury or illness access the many services offered by Horizon Foundation.

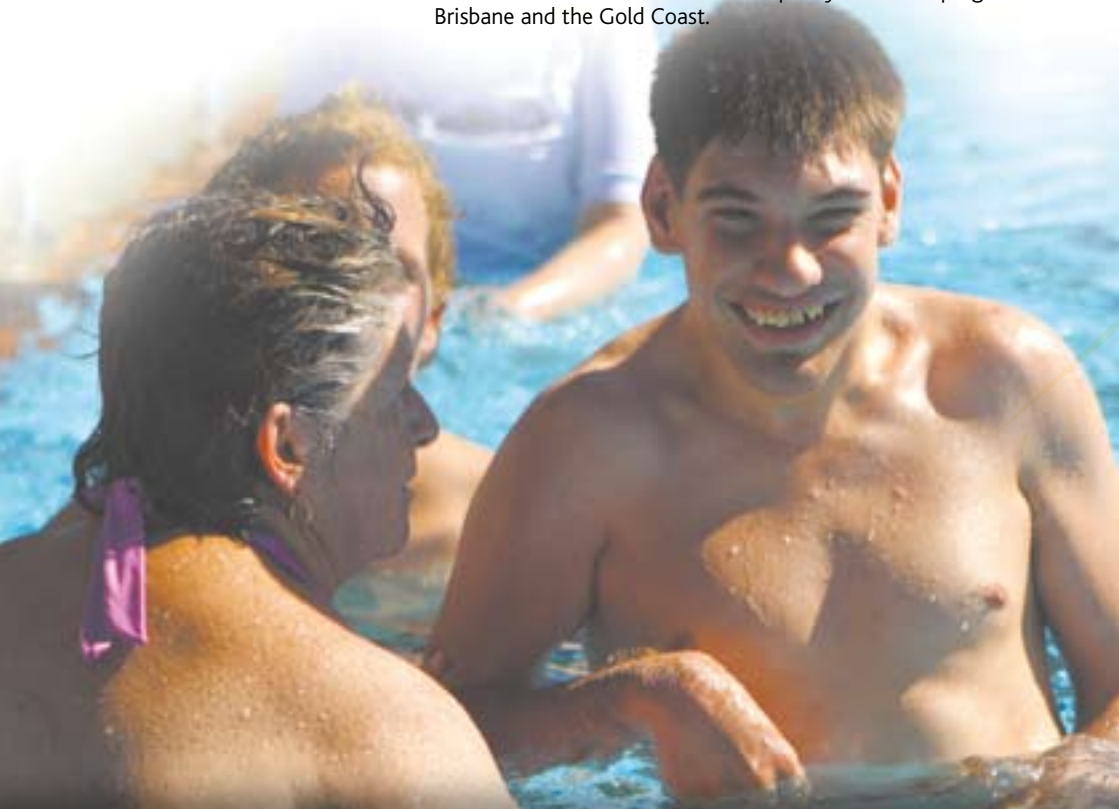
Both State and Commonwealth funding enables the delivery of Horizon's diverse range of programs.

Horizon meets and exceeds its regulatory guidelines for service quality, and aims to be the service provider of choice for people in the South-East Queensland corridor between Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

Horizon Foundation has an excellent record of achievement and continually strives to provide the highest quality of service in Australia.

Clients using Horizon's services are asked for feedback regularly, to ensure that their needs are being met.

Horizon Foundation maintains a quality assurance program.



Supporting *the Community*

Families and individuals

- Help to get into the workforce, doing a job that's right for you
- Post-school programs for young adults with disabilities
- Support for families caring for a child or adult family member with a disability
- Training to build and update your skills
- Emergency help in times of crisis

Schools and community groups

- Work experience in our business services
- Volunteers through our post-school programs
- Partnerships that offer positive outcomes for people with disabilities
- Talks, expos, events.... please enquire

Businesses

- Helping businesses fill their job vacancies
- Quality mailing and finishing services
- Quality products for hardware, pet care and landscaping suppliers

We are happy to provide more information about this and other ways our services can assist you.



Visit www.horizoninc.org
or call, send an email,
fax or write to us for more information.

Family & Individual Support

Horizon provides much-needed support to families caring for a child, or adult family member, with a disability.

Through the Disability Services Queensland Family Support Program, **AXIOM** facilitators work with families to access services such as therapy, respite in-home care, and to obtain medical aids and specialist equipment where needed.



Post School Options & *Community Access*

Helping young adults
with disabilities transition
from school to adult life,
CLEAR HORIZONS is based
at the purpose-built
Horizon Place facility
at Alexandra Hills.

Each year, around 100 people
take part in group and
one-on-one programs.
Friday night **REC CLUB** is
about having fun out and
about in the community,
with friends.

A specialised service,
**CLEAR HORIZONS -
BEYOND BROKERAGE**, is
also available for individuals
and organisations who need
temporary and/or permanent
direct care support.

COAST is a community
access service enabling
people with disabilities
living on the Gold Coast
to experience all that
the community has to offer.



Work & Training

Horizon Foundation provides employment, job placement assistance and vocational training to several hundred people each year, including people with a disability and those needing extra help entering the workforce.

Job-seekers are assisted into employment through Horizon's job placement services **HORIZON JOB FUTURES** and **LINK PERSONNEL**.

Horizon directly employs people with disabilities through **HORIZON BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**. They offer meaningful work for a fair day's pay.

WIRE & WOOD PRODUCTS and **MARKETFORCE MAILING & FINISHING SERVICES** are respected in the community for the quality of goods and services they provide, and for the caring supportive environment offered to employees. Regardless of background or age, people facing barriers to employment can access certificate-level training through **HORIZON SPECIALISED TRAINING**.



Horizon *Foundation Inc.*

Our Mission

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Our Vision

Horizon envisions a community where people with disabilities are respected as equals, valued by all, provided with opportunities to participate in all that life has to offer and embraced for who they are not what they can or can't do.

We will know we have achieved our vision when;

- carers no longer feel the need to stay at home for fear of a person with a disability being shunned when they visit the local shopping centre,
- receiving a support service is not something that people with a disability should feel "lucky" about,
- parents call to say that we have positively changed their child's life in ways that were unimaginable in the past,
- employers call us to thank us for our assistance in finding very exceptional employees who just happen to have a disability,
- people with a disability or their parent/carers no longer fear for the future,
- people with a disability leave a legacy of hope, inspiration and achievement and lay a footprint for others to follow,
- people with a disability are assisted widely by friends and the community rather than just by their families or paid support services,
- rights, respect and dignity are not issues that need to be fought for,
- and opportunity abounds for all.

Our Values

As an organisation we believe in the importance of connecting with our service users to meet identified needs and to achieve real and positive outcomes at the highest possible level.

We do this by ensuring that we are committed to a set of core values that underpins everything we do.

These values hold great meaning and importance for us as an organisation and are the basis for our vision and strategic plans.

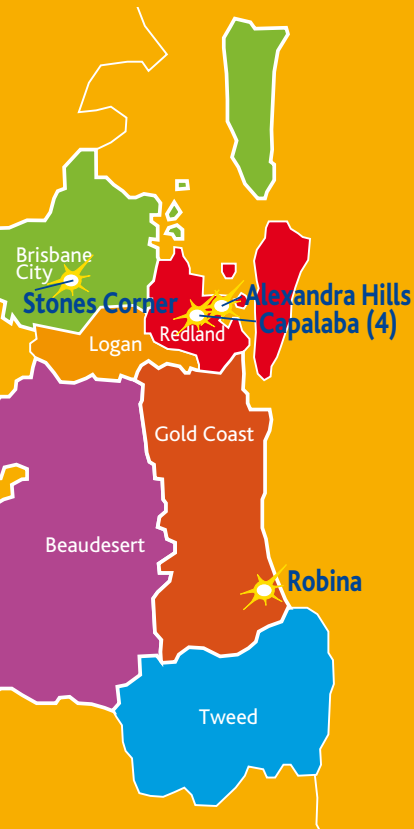
- **Commitment to Service Excellence**
- **Commitment to Unleashing Human Potential**
- **Commitment to a Positive Organisational Culture**

Strategic Priorities

The following have been identified as the five major strategic priorities for the Foundation.

- 1 Maintaining our mission focus
- 2 Maintaining our strong financial position/security
- 3 Addressing challenges that threaten our mission impact and or financial security
- 4 Develop/acquire new/varied streams of services
- 5 Capacity building through expanding and nurturing high quality human resources at all levels within the organisation

Service Areas



Winner Community Organisation Award

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