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## Social Futures to support people with disability in Central Coast

Social Futures will continue to support people with disability across New South Wales after a major announcement by the National Disability Insurance Agency this week.

The community services organisation, which has been supporting communities for more than 43 years, will continue to deliver the NDIS Local Area Coordination Program across West, Far West and Northern New South Wales, and will now provide services in the Central Coast region as well.

Commencing 1 July 2020, the contracts span three years and was today welcomed by Social Futures Chief Executive Officer Tony Davies.

“One of the values of our organisation is inclusion, and Social Futures is honoured to be providing support to members of our communities with disability as a National Disability Insurance Scheme Partner in the Community,” Mr Davies said.

“We will be using a local employment strategy in our new service delivery of the Central Coast, as we know the importance of local knowledge and tailoring support to meet the unique needs of participants and the communities they live in.

“The experience of our participants is the driving factor in everything we do.

“We are passionate about supporting people to live life the way they want to and creating positive social change not only for individuals but also as a society.”

The Central Coast Local Government Area is made up of both the Gosford and Wyong service areas, stretching from south of Newcastle down to the northern suburbs of Sydney.

To find out more about Social Futures and how they can support people with disability, visit their website at [socialfutures.org.au](http://socialfutures.org.au) or phone 1800 522 679.

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**Image caption:** Kyogle resident Jane Wyatt with her son Daniel Matthews. Daniel has been able to access the NDIS thanks to support from Social Futures through their Local Area Coordination Program.

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**Note to editors:**

1. Social Futures is a community service organisation based in Northern NSW. We have more than 40 years' experience as a regional leader, advocating with the communities we work in; working in partnership with others; and providing services that promote inclusion, fairness and social justice. Our work encompasses homelessness and housing supports, youth and family services, programs that promote genuine participation for people with disability, community sector support, professional development, and systemic advocacy.



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