# NDIS Opportunities In The Northern Suburbs



### Lis Burtnik

# **Project Manager**



### STRONG & CAPABLE

#### **FORMAT**

- Acknowledgement to Country
- Acknowledgement to Lived Experience
- Purpose
- Next steps



### **Purpose**

- Raise awareness of commercial opportunities in the disability space
- Learn how to scale your business in the disability space
- Raise awareness of the benefits of collaborative action
- Introduce Strong & Capable cooperative
- Identify interested parties in developing a 'Provider Cluster' Linked to Strong & Capable



# **Celebrating Lived Experience**

# **Leanne Galpin**



# **Service User Perspective**

**Kerry McGrath** 



# How To Scale Your NDIS Business

**Dr Guy Turnbull** 



### CASA In Context; Key Performance Indicators (2017)

- Vision: A Beacon Of Employee Ownership; A Game Changer In Health & Social Care
- A Leading UK Employee Owned Social Enterprise
- Delivery of 24,000 Hours Of Support Per Week
- Quality CQC Held 5 'Goods' & 1 Uninspected
- Operated Across 9 Territories
- Employ over 1,000 CASA

#### **Owners**

Run rate upon my exit; \$34m



# Ambition – What makes you unique?



### Sustained track record of growth

Double digit organic revenue growth



### Key Components Of CASA's Success; Addressing The Challenges Of Growth

- ✓ People
- ✓ Markets & Footprint
- √ Finance
- ✓ Systems
- ✓ Employee Engagement



# On The Couch Discussion

### **Mike Dunkeld**



# The Benefits Of Collaboration

**Dr Guy Tunbull** 



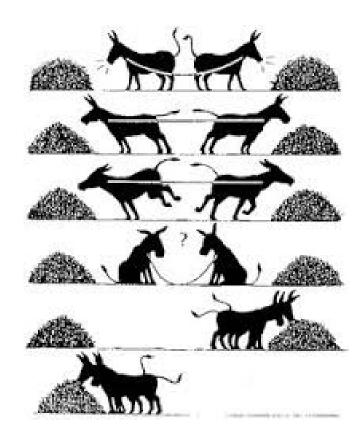
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#### **FORMAT**

- Co-operation & Co-operative Business
- Case Studies
- Provider pain points & collaborative solutions
- Next steps



# Co-operation & Mutuality In A Nutshell: For Me To Win, You Don't Need To Lose





### Three Co-operative Objectives







# Wrap The Co-Op Structure Around The Business Problem

### Co-operative Legal Structures In Action; A Fisherman's Friend

- A group of self-employed fisherman (each has a boat) are facing two key difficulties:
  - Declining catches
  - The wholesaler they deal with has a local monopoly and is putting a downward pressure on prices
  - Purchase & Maintenance of equipment is expensive



- Coff's Harbour
- Gold Coast
- Apollo Bay
- Geraldton

### The Northumbrian Makers

- The Business Problem:
  - ✓ Craft makers not good at marketing their stuff
  - ✓ Tourists don't buy high end craft
  - ✓ Product mix isn't a good retail experience
  - ✓ Individual Craft makers don't have access to significant resources

### The Co-Operative Solution

#### Collectively:

- √ Form a co-operative of individual makers
- ✓ Robust trial trading through 'pop up' shops in a variety of locations.
- ✓ Secure city centre premises
- ✓ Recruit an experienced retail manager
- ✓ Hone Cooperative rules around commission, membership, and quality control

### Made In Stroud



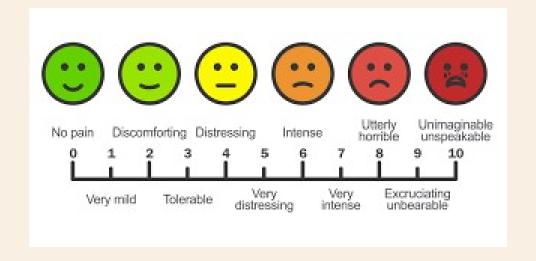
- Established 1999 'Pop up Farmers'
   Market' 60 Stalls
- 2000 Shop established with 25 Artists & Designers
- Now Features over 200 Suppliers all hand-made in surrounding area

#### **Key Lessons:**

- Entrepreneurship
- Solve A Headache
- USP Providence

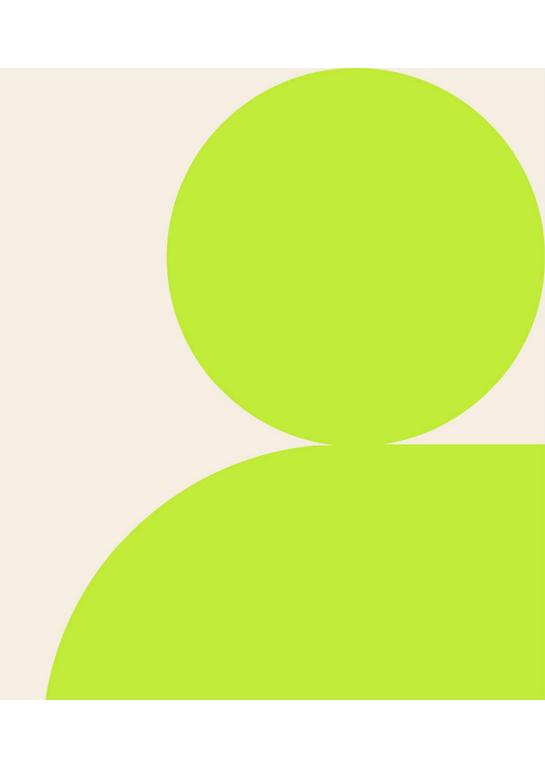
### Pain Points/Barriers To Entry

- Global Pandemic
- Market Demand
- Gross Margin/Profitability
- People/Workforce
- Compliance



# NEXT STEPS.

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