



Meet Marke



about Marke

"Hi,

I'm Marke and I love all sports. I live in a home with other men.

Before **Loud and Clear** I felt that I could only talk to the men I live with. I didn't have friends outside of my housemates.

I now have a team of people who I call my friends and I'm meeting more and more people. I especially like having a laugh with Kate and Kate-Lyn.

It's great to be in a team.

I've been down to Geelong for the 'Having A Say Conference' and loved it.

With the help of my teammates I'm starting to speak up more and let people know what I want. It's very hard for me as I get nervous.

I love organising everyone to go bowling.

I love being a self-advocate."



Having a Say Conference 2018

Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th February

Deakin University, Waterfront Campus, Geelong



Australia's largest conference for people with disability

The Having a Say conference is a place where people can speak up and have their voice heard, be respected and empowered and it's a lot of fun!

Red Faces Talent Show Auditions, entries forms are now available (note the competition is limited to 20 acts, so get in early)

Competition entry forms are available from the VALID website: www.valid.org.au or by emailing: havingasay@valid.org.au



Inclusion Australia (NCID)

National Open Employment Forum 2018

Discover how the NDIS & Disability Employment Services can increase open employment opportunities and deliver positive outcomes for people with intellectual disability.

Be a part of the discussion! Tickets on sale now at Eventbrite (see link below)

\$59 (booking fee) includes morning/afternoon tea and lunch.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/national-open-employment-forum-2018-tickets-39857907178>

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