

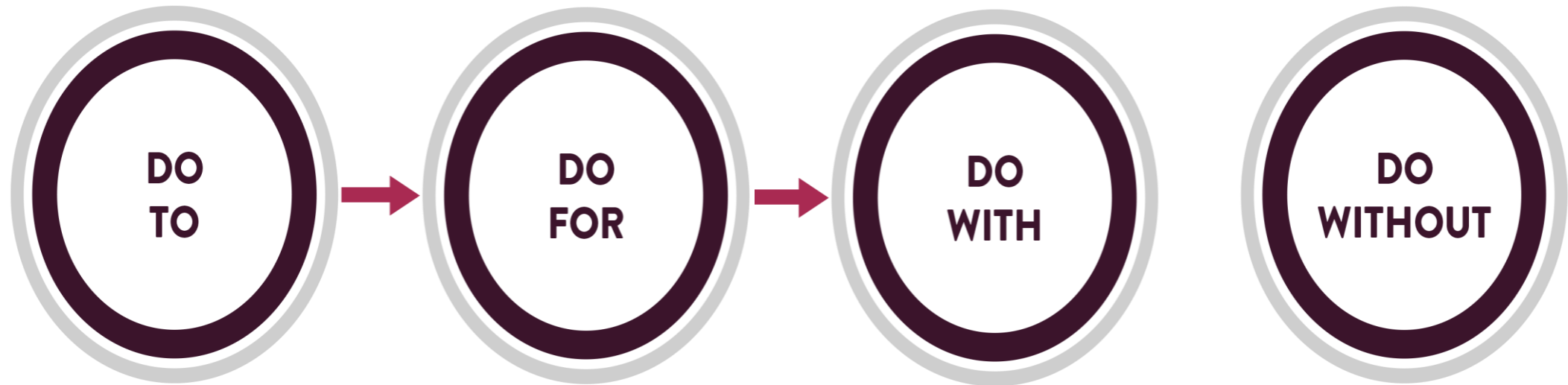
Driving Social Change through a relationship-based approach to create an inclusive future for children of all abilities

A Conversation with

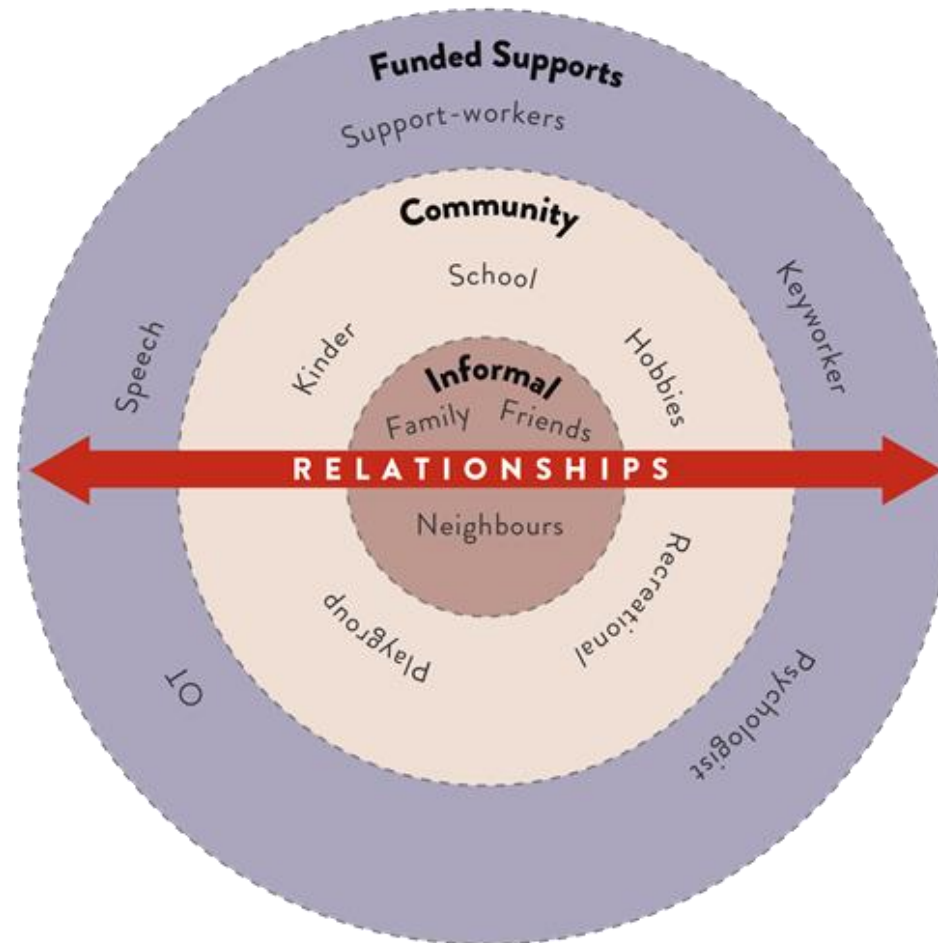
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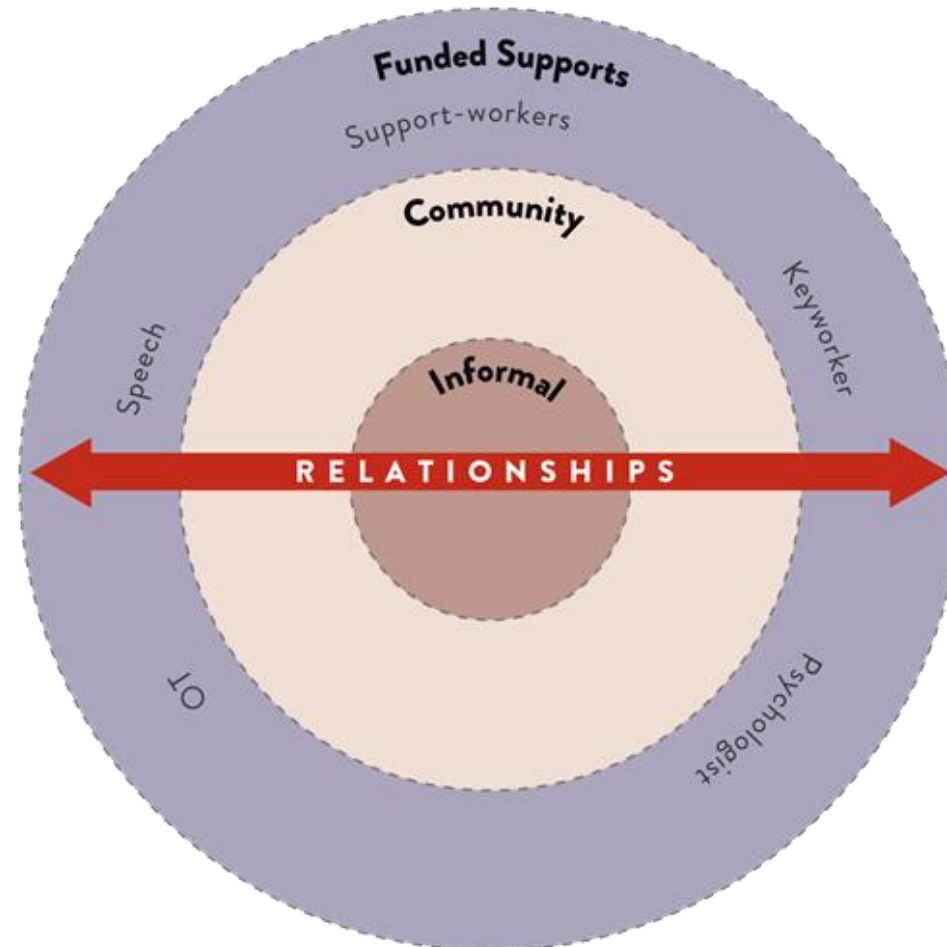
The History of Service Provision



The 'Ideal' World for Families of Children with Disability/Developmental Delay



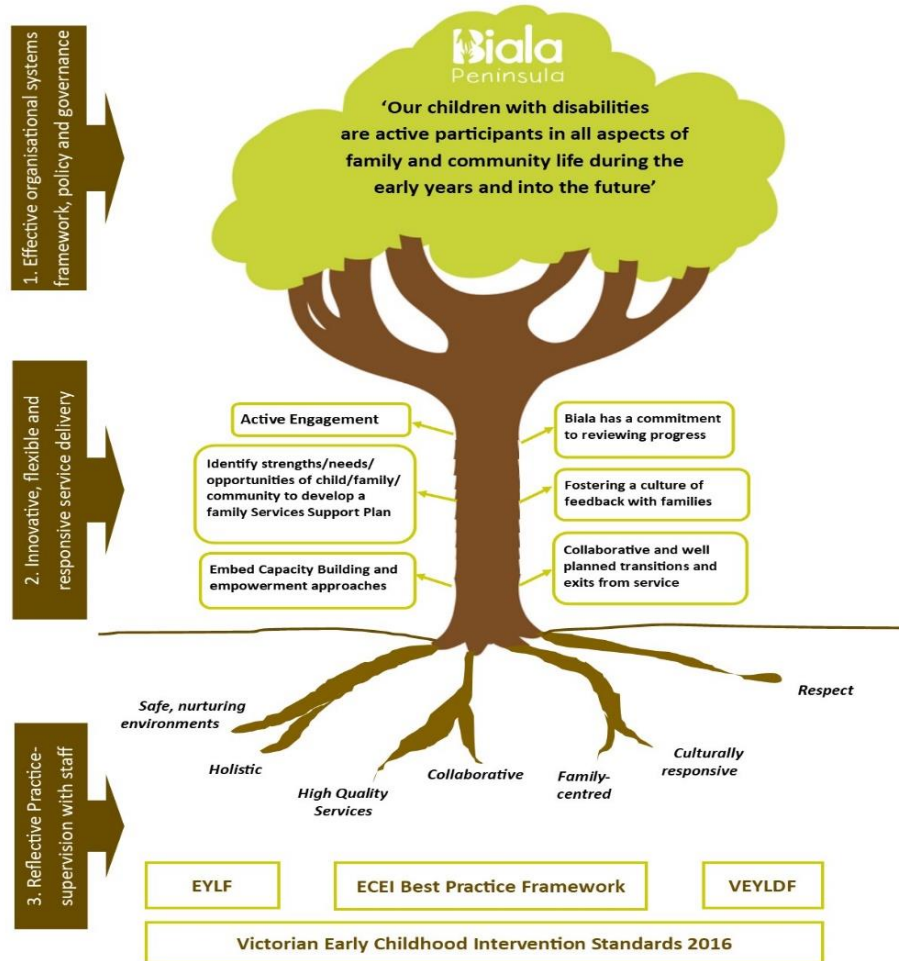
The Reality for some of our Families



Supporting children and their families to thrive

Who & What is Biala Peninsula?

Biala Peninsula - Service in Action



Biala Peninsula is not a ‘therapy service’.

Inclusion, belonging, learning & development is our core focus. This cannot happen in a therapy room.

Immersing ourselves in community, nurturing our longstanding relationships, we see ourselves as a Child, Family & Community development organisation.

What are we doing to build the inner circles?



Kicking Goals Footy Program

Biala Peninsula

Biala Peninsula COUNSELLING

Having a child with special needs always presents significant emotional challenges and grief for any parent, regardless of how minor or significant the needs are. Despite the wonder and joy our children still bring us, it is not without the experience of loss in what was expected and the adjustment to the reality of what can be an ongoing journey.

At Biala Peninsula we are passionate about what can be an ongoing journey.

Premmies on the Peninsula

Premmies on the Peninsula (PoP) is a free parent & child program and information session run by Biala Peninsula once a month for any eligible families on the Peninsula.

The free program is open to any preemie children born prior to 37 weeks and under 2 years of age and their parents. Siblings are also welcome to attend.

Where: Biala Peninsula
When: 3rd Monday each month from 9.30am - 11.30am

Topics may include:

- developmental milestones
- early communication & play skills
- grief and loss
- parent wellbeing
- yoga for mums and bubs
- music, sensory development
- diet and feeding
- childcare and kindergarten options

2019 Dates

Jan 21 st	Jul 15 th
Feb 18 th	Aug 19 th
Mar 18 th	Sep 16 th
Apr 15 th	Oct 21 st
May 20 th	Nov 18 th
Jun 17 th	Dec 16 th

Foundation Five Nine
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PLAYTIME at Biala

... for under school age children

... a free Community Program

Facilitated by an Occupational Therapist & Early Childhood Educator

DATES: Mondays

22nd July
29th July
5th August
12th August
26th August
2nd September
9th September

TIME:
9.15am - 11.15am

VENUE:
Biala Peninsula

Term 3 2019

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

... for Children: This play group, facilitated by an occupational therapist and early childhood educator, is for children with additional needs and their siblings and provides them with an environment to play and interact with others.

... for Parents: An opportunity for parents/carers to chat and gain information about the services available at Biala, including the NDIS.

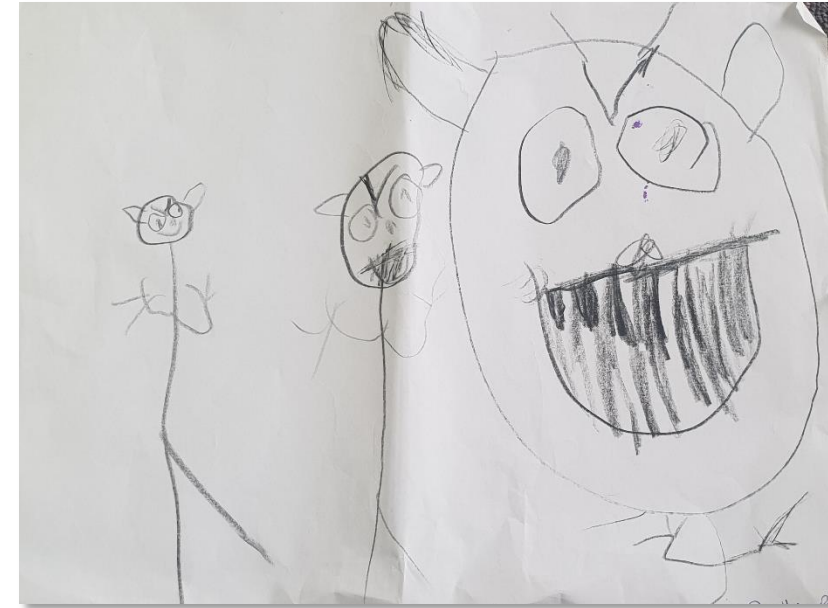
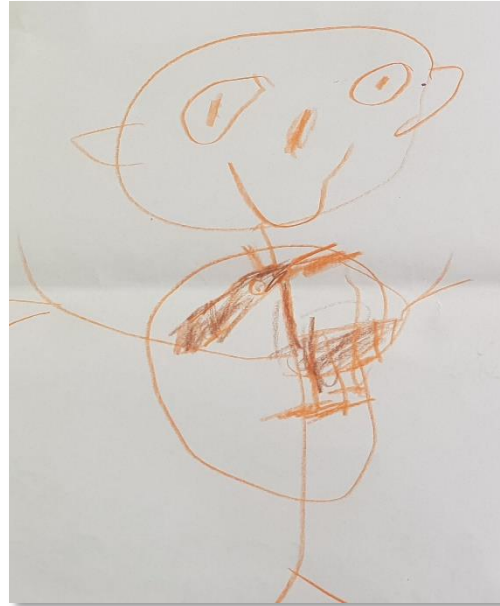
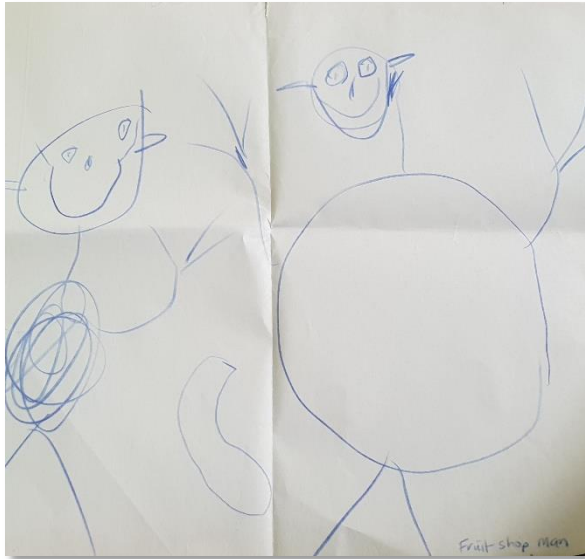
BOOKINGS - Telephone: (03) 5975 1820
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Registered NDIS Provider

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What are the kids saying about it?



What are Families saying about us?

“Biala are very in tune with what people need. I can’t say enough about them and they are very approachable, their culture is to be helpful”

“WHAT MY CHILD DOES WITH BIALA STAFF HAS REALLY HELPED HIS ENGAGEMENT WITH KINDERGARTEN”

“WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR THE SENSE OF BELONGING WE HAVE FOUND AT BIALA”

“BIALA HAS SHOWN ME MORE THAN ANYTHING THAT HE WILL HAVE THE SUPPORT NETWORK AROUND HIM TO HELP HIM IN EVERY NEW SITUATION”

“BIALA HAS A GREAT RANGE OF SUPPORTS, NOT JUST FOR MY DAUGHTER BUT FOR MYSELF AND FAMILY. ALL THE STAFF ARE COMPASSIONATE AND REALLY TAKE TIME TO GET TO KNOW THE INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY”

Thank You for Listening!

We would love to continue the conversation - Come find us!

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