

## WHAT WE OFFER

- Bi-monthly day time meetings on the second Wednesday at 1pm - 3pm at SRS 877 15th Street Mildura
- Evening information sessions in the alternate months.
- A safe place to know your issues will be heard and respected.
- Strength in numbers to speak as a united voice to state and commonwealth government bodies.
- Links to services that may help now and in the future.
- An extended hand of support to families caring for younger adults who have disabilities who want to start planning for the future.
- Access to experienced planners, individuals with disabilities, families and people in paid roles.
- An opportunity for funded Disability support agencies to have direct contact with a group of families to assess needs and consider resource allocation for Mildura in the future.



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# Sunraysia **Family** Network

*"Planning Futures with Our Family  
Members who have disabilities"*

*"Sharing information about the  
resources and processes"*

*"Developing an awareness of each other's  
needs and creating peer support network"*

*"Increasing our capacity as a community  
to come up with solutions"*



## **DATES FOR 2010**

**Daytime Meetings** on the second Wednesday of the even months between 1.00pm - 3pm at SRS 877 15th Street Mildura (between Deakin and Walnut Ave)

**February 10th**

**April 14th**

**June 9th**

**August 11th**

**October 13th**

**December 8th CHRISTMAS CHEER!**

**Evening Meetings** on the second Friday of the odd months 7.30pm-9pm for an evening meal out together or an information session with supper

**March 12th**

**May 14th**

**July 9th**

**September 10th**

**November 12th**

*Examples of information sessions that we have organised so far:*

- **Legal Issues**

Guardian, Financial administration, Power of Attorney, Trust Funds, Relationship Supports, Pre Paid Funerals, and Centrelink information.

- **Individual Support Packages**

The new way support is allocated and funded via the Department of Human Services.

- **Disability Support Requests**

The vital step toward accessing ongoing support from DHS.

- **Accommodation and Support** options in Sunraysia.

- **Positive Behaviour Support**

What the Law says about behaviour, medication and supports families can access.

- **Disability Client Services**

How can they help?

- **Parents as Planning Partners**

Planning Skills and the confidence to create a future with their adult sons and daughters who have a disability.

- **PLEASE NOTE THAT FAMILIES WHO LIVE IN NSW ARE VERY WELCOME.**

