

SRS SENSORY ROOM

A dedicated and specially designed room for assisting both children and adults who suffer from sensory processing disorders and varying disabilities.

Purpose & Amount Sought

Since 1976, Sunraysia Residential Services has been providing individualised supports for people with disabilities. We are aiming to raise **\$30,000** required for a new project – converting a disused storage room at 4 Johns Street Mildura into a colourful and engaging sensory haven for people with a wide range of disabilities. The Department of Human Services provides some funding to deliver services; however, no funding is given for projects like these. In order to undertake these projects, SRS must fundraise through community events or apply through philanthropic trusts in order to secure funding. No administration or wages are paid from donations/grants.



How does the project work?

Who will benefit?

The people of our rural and remote community of Sunraysia who suffer from varying disabilities – the people who, unfortunately, have low income and limited lifestyle opportunities presented. The house at 4 Johns Street provides disability support and respite, assisting many people and families in and around Sunraysia each year.



Sensory Rooms have shown to be extremely therapeutic for both children and adults with sensory processing disorders. The aim of the sensory room is to calm or stimulate an individual through each of the senses. People with certain disabilities often experience sensory overload and need an environment where they can relax and calm down. The room can provide relaxation and enjoyment by eliminating distraction, increasing creative sensory input and facilitating communication and mobility for people with a wide range of disabilities. The room can incorporate equipment such as bubble columns, mirrors, lights, sounds systems, soft massage/rocker chairs and projectors.



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