



The Coordinating Organisation for the Disabled in Ipswich Inc. (commonly known as CODI) is a non-profit making organisation providing transport for the frail, aged, disabled and transport disadvantaged in the Ipswich/West Moreton Region.

Background Information:

CODI was formed in 1981 during the “Year of the Disabled” with support from the Ipswich City Rotary Club; Mr Max Webb and Father John Dobson (President – Ipswich City Rotary Club). In the early years CODI was able to provide assistance (either financial or material) for people who were frail aged or disabled and who were disadvantaged by their disabilities.

Assistance with modification to some people’s homes by building a water lift and ramps; Instigating and establishing wheelchair access under the CEP Programme to street corners in the City of Ipswich; by purchasing a wheel chair which was used by customers at Target (Booval) along with numerous smaller purchases for Nursing Homes etc. These are only some of the many projects undertaken by previous voluntary committees. However over recent years, providing a transport service has become our main objective.

CODI’s Community Role:

Our primary role is to provide community transport for the frail, aged, disabled and transport disadvantaged for; Non-Urgent Medical runs for Doctors, Allied Health appointments as well as Dialysis Patients, QRI (Queensland Radium Institute); to & from Day Respite, Nursing Homes & Hostels or other designated venues (by bookings only) with a nominal fare applicable. Organisations/Groups may book the bus for outings outside Ipswich as well as locally.

Available Transport

Our organisation currently has seven vehicles & two trailers in service.

1. **Mercedes Sprinter Bus modified to accommodate:-**
 - 2 wheelchair positions & 4 passengers
 - 1 wheelchair positions & 8 passengers
 - 0 wheelchairs positions & 10 passengers
2. **Toyota Coaster Bus modified to accommodate:-**
 - 4 wheelchair positions & 10 passengers
 - 3 wheelchair positions & 10 passengers
 - 2 wheelchair positions & 16 passengers
 - 1 wheelchair position & 17 passengers
 - or
 - 0 wheelchair positions & 19 passengers.
3. **Toyota Coaster Bus modified to accommodate:-**
 - 2 wheelchair positions & 15 passengers
 - 0 wheelchair positions & 19 passengers
4. **Ford Falcon Station Wagon:-**
 - 4 passengers.
5. **Mitsubishi Magna Wagon:-**
 - 4 passengers
6. **Toyota Coaster Bus modified to accommodate:-**
 - 4 wheelchairs & 9 Passengers
 - 3 wheelchairs & 9 Passengers
 - 2 wheelchairs & 15 Passengers
 - 1 wheelchair & 16 Passengers
 - 0 wheelchairs & 18 Passengers
7. **Toyota Commuter - modified to accommodate:-**
 - 2 wheelchairs & 5 Passengers
 - 1 wheelchair & 7 Passengers
 - 0 wheelchairs & 11 Passengers

Membership Fees

The annual membership fee is \$15 (including GST) for families and organisations; \$7.50 for individuals.
New Members - \$22.50 (once off fee)

General Meetings

Our General Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of every second month (Excluding December)

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is usually held in August/September and interested people and members are invited to attend. (A light supper is served afterwards).

Donations

CODI is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) by the Australian Taxation Office and all donations made to CODI are tax deductible.

CODI depends upon donations from the Community, Organisations and private individuals to maintain the provision of a community transport service.

Community Partnerships

CODI is open to discussions for Community Partnerships. We have several areas to market your business e.g. Newsletters, Information Brochures but mainly our vehicles which can be used as Travelling Billboards, to advertise your support and or sponsorship of our organisation.

CODI Travel Club

In 1994, a need arose for many people who could not use the standard transport arrangements or who were unsure of the public transport system for many different reasons. Out of these concerns, the CODI Travel Club was formed.

CODI Travel Club visits different locations on the third Saturday of the month. These trips are fully catered so as to continue the care and concern and the importance of our seniors in our community as well as within our organisation.

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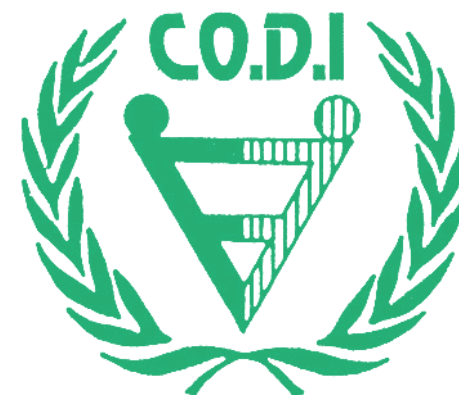
Ordinary Member
Narelle Blank

Ordinary Member
Rhonda Clayton

Ordinary Member
Colin Hannigan

Partially funded by HACC in respect of transport provided to Day Respite Centres e.g. Secondo & Non-Urgent Medical Runs

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Who We Are & What We Do!