

# Children - 10 - 13 years



## HOP – Group Support for 10 – 13 year old children

HOP is a recreation program for children with a disability aged 10-13 years who live in the Latrobe City, Bass Coast, South Gippsland and Baw Baw Shire areas. HOP provides inclusive opportunities for children with a disability to access social and recreational experiences within the community. Participants receive access to new opportunities while encouraging personal development and independence in a safe and supported environment.

Activities occur within the school holidays with a limited number throughout the school term and are either a half day or full day. HOP family days are held during the year to provide parents and carers a social opportunity and so they can meet Interchange Gippsland staff and volunteers.

**Eligibility for HOP** - Children aged 10 – 13 years with a disability. We encourage you to call our office to discuss yours and your child's needs and suitability for the HOP program.

## SUPPORTED HOLIDAYS

Supported holidays is a full fee pay holiday program for people with a disability. To be eligible to attend the holidays participants must have a support ratio of 1:4.

### Connecting Families

If you are registered directly with Interchange Gippsland and are using purchased care you are eligible for our Connecting Families program which provides social support for the whole family.

### Would you like to know more?

Contact Interchange Gippsland on 1300 736 765

### Screening and Training of Staff and Volunteers

Interchange Gippsland are a 'Child Safe' organisation. We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people accessing our service and support the rights of the child. We will act without hesitation to ensure that a child safe environment is maintained at all times. We adhere to Child Safe standards in the development and production of all our promotional material and newsletters, recruitment documents (including advertisements and application forms) and in electronic communication media involving our internet, intranet and social media pages.

All Support Workers, and volunteers on all our program must have satisfactorily completed the screening procedures as outlined in our Program Guide and on our web page located at [www.icg.asn.au](http://www.icg.asn.au).

### NDIS Benefits and Outcomes

- Social participation in the community
- Meet new people and develop friendships
- Increase your capacity to access your local community
- Development of your life and independent living skills
- Improve and develop your communication skills
- Opportunity to access new activities and try new things
- Self care for carers and participants



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