



Service Description

South Metro

Name of Organisation:

Teem Treasure

Website (link):

www.teemtreasure.com.au

Areas Covered:

- Mandurah; and
- Rockingham.

Support Clusters:

1. **Accommodation** is where you live and includes daily support needs.
2. **Daily living** support will help you to live on your own and be part of the community. It can also help you **learn** skills in personal care, communication, shopping, cooking and cleaning. This support can be used to get help with transport and teach family and carers how to support you.
4. **Wellbeing** support will help you to find a job or do community activities.
5. **Having a break** can help you to do things you enjoy and have a good relationship with your family and friends. You can get help to give your carer a break, go to activities or go to respite care in your own home or somewhere else.
6. **Support Planning** will help you if things in your life change. Support can be used when something happens that you did not know would happen, when there are many things to manage that you need help with and to plan during these times. Support can also be used by your main service provider to manage 3 or more of your services.
7. **Behaviour Support** can help you find ways to support you or others when behaviours might be harmful.
8. **Therapy and Specific Support** will help you do more for yourself and be included in the community.

For the above cluster(s), Teem Treasure is able to offer:

Services to individuals with psycho-social disability and complex needs.

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Who we are and **Why** we exist

TEEM TREASURE (TT) is a private human service agency established in 2006 by Managing Director John Treasure who recognised a need for additional services to support People with Disabilities registered with the Disability Services Commission (DSC), which is now the Department of Communities. The initial target group were people diagnosed with Dual Diagnosis (Intellectual Disability and Mental Health Issues). In the early stages of development, the majority of Consumers were transferred from DSC to TT because of the closure of the Supported Accommodation Service Directorate for people with complex needs and challenging behaviours.

Since its inception in 2006, TT has grown at a steady rate and currently provides a variety of support clusters (outlined above) for 45 individuals from various cultures and backgrounds including indigenous.

TT supports individuals with varying disabilities including but not limited to: intellectual disability, mental health issues, acquired brain injury and autism. TT also has a Justice Program to support those people who may find themselves in the criminal justice system.

There continues to be a strong demand from the disability service sector including NDIS participants for support services from TT. This is because of our proven track record in improving the quality of life of disadvantaged community members in both the Perth metropolitan and Regional areas.

In 2016 TT was independently evaluated by a Quality Evaluation Team, resulting in a glowing report and vindication that the organisation met all of the Disability Services Standards.

The desire to bring out the best in every individual regardless of their challenges is at the heart of TEEM Treasure. Our organisation was born from the desire to shine a light on the positive aspects of the lives and contributions of those in our community with disabilities.

We exist to provide support, encouragement, and empowerment to allow our clients to:

- see their true potential;
- reach further than they've previously thought possible;
- find meaningful connection and contribution; and
- experience a sense of autonomy in their lives.

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