

The Friendlies helps keep you healthy at home

THE Friendly Society Pharmacy is Bundaberg's specialist Home Health and Mobility Aid pharmacy.

At The Friendlies, staff can support people with a disability and their carers with a range of home health items to help people remain safe and independent in their own homes.

The Friendlies stock Bundaberg's largest range of mobility scooters as well as walkers, frames and wheelchairs. They can also help you with motorised wheelchairs and with their customer's comfort is always in mind with a range of chairs, lift chairs and beds.

The Friendlies also stock a range of home health items to make you safe and comfortable in your home with many toilet and bathroom aids.

Help is also at hand in the kitchen, with the new range of One Touch kitchen utensils such as bottle, jar and can openers and peelers.

In addition to their home



HUGE RANGE: The staff Friendly Society Pharmacy are specialists in health and mobility aids.

health and mobility aids, the Friendly Society Pharmacy also has a range of monitors to keep your health in check, including blood pressure and glucose monitors.

The Friendlies also have tens machines that is a natural alternative to help with pain and inflammation.

The Friendlies has trained professionals who can give you the right advice about the best items to suit your

needs. In addition, their pharmacists are always available to discuss any health or medication concerns and give you the most up-to-date advice.

The Friendly Society Pharmacy has two convenient locations at 9 Barolin St in the CBD, as well as at the Friendly Society Private Hospital on Woondooma St. Phone 4154 0540 for more information.



We're Keeping You **Healthy At Home**



Our staff can help those with a disability and their carers co-ordinate, order and receive home health and mobility aids and equipment available under the NDIS.

Speak to one of our pharmacists or home health experts about how we can help you retain your independence.

Friendly Society Pharmacy

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visit thefriendlies.org.au

AEIOU Bundaberg: Guiding families through the NDIS



aeiou FOUNDATION
for children with autism

At AEIOU Foundation, our leading evidence-based early intervention program develops essential life skills, giving children with autism the best chance to reach their full potential. We provide access to transdisciplinary therapy and care in a fun and friendly setting for children aged 2 – 6 years. We support families through the NDIS and work with them to ensure positive outcomes.

To find out more about our Bundaberg centre, phone **1300 273 435** or visit **aeiou.org.au**

AEIOU ready to provide guiding hand to families

APRIL is Autism Awareness Month and AEIOU Foundation Bundaberg will host an open day for families and carers to see first-hand how they are creating a lifetime of opportunities for young children with autism.

Centre manager Kerri-Leigh Bacelar said the event, on Thursday, April 6, at 9am, would provide insight into AEIOU's early intervention program. "At AEIOU Foundation, we work with each child as an individual, identifying their strengths and needs and supporting them to reach their full potential," Ms Bacelar said.

"Our intensive evidence-based program is delivered in a fun and friendly environment by a transdisciplinary therapy team of behaviour analysts, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, educators and skilled facilitators.

"A big focus for us is developing essential independence and



The AEIOU Foundation Bundaberg is seeking to help families navigate the NDIS.

communication skills, while reducing challenging behaviours, which may be a barrier to future social and educational opportunities.

"Our program includes a minimum of 20 hours of early intervention therapy per week, as recommended in a report released by the NDIA in February last year.

"In addition, we provide regular training and support to parents and carers, along with tools to achieve therapy goals in the home."

With the National Disability Insurance Scheme

OPEN DAY

■ **When:** Thursday, April 6
■ **Time:** 9am
■ **Contact:** Phone 4155 0399 or visit www.aeiou.org.au

(NDIS) soon accessible to Bundaberg residents, AEIOU will continually educate families and provide them with information to access the supports they need.

"We're already well-versed in the scheme from our other centres and know how it can best support families to achieve their goals and priorities.

"Please look out for our upcoming NDIS workshop dates, which will be open to all families in the local area and equip them with the tools to make informed choices."

For more information on AEIOU Bundaberg visit www.aeiou.org.au or phone 4155 0399.