

A Brief History of The Leisure Company

1990

- The Leisure Company became an incorporation.
- A full-time coordinator was employed, as well as a casual clerical officer.
- Service provided support to 60 participants.
- Committee of Management formed.

1992 - 1995

- The service received additional funding to extend our support to 100 participants.
- An additional part-time Recreation Officer was employed, and two casual support workers.
- The service grew to support a variety of social groups and art projects.
- Moved from Fitzharding St to Chaston St.

1995

- The service was successful in receiving Post School Options (PSO) funding. One participant was involved in the program.

1997

- The service now employed an additional two workers for the PSO program.
- The organisation structure changed to include a Manager, Service Coordinator, PSO Support Workers and a Recreation Support Worker.

2000

- TLC now provides the Adult Training Learning and Support program.
- Service moved from Chaston St to its current location: 73 Peter Street.

2004

- In addition to the 100 participants supported in the Recreation Program, TLC also supported seven PSO participants and six ATLAS participants.

2008

- The organisation purchased 73 Peter St.
- The service now employees a total of 28 staff.
- TLC now supports 145 participants.

2010

- The service now employees a total of 32 staff.
- TLC supports 147 participants in seven different programs.

2011

- Happy 21st Birthday TLC! This year marks 21 years of providing service to people with a disability in recreation, work and life skills opportunities.
- There were a number of events held to mark this occasion.
- The minister of Disability Services announced TLC would receive \$250000 towards our planned renovations.
- Received council approval to begin the planned renovations.

2012

- The renovations began at Peter St. The service is now temporarily operating out of Forsyth St.
- Both premises were evacuated due to the floods.

2013

- The official opening of 73 Peter St was done by Hon Andrew Constances MP - Minister for Ageing & Disability Services.
- TLC was nominated for the Community Achievement Awards, and reach semi-finalist stage.
- The Charity Swim fundraising event raised \$44364

2014

- The Leisure Company is successful in completing their Third Party Verification.
- The Leisure Company was nominated in Wagga Wagga Business Chamber Crow Awards for Excellence in Employee Culture and Support.
- TLC supports participants in two additional programs - Supported Living and Individual Flexible Respite.