

WELCOMING YOU INTO A HOME AWAY FROM HOME IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY



Hi, I'm Robyn and I'm the owner of The Local Umbrella. I am a qualified social worker, whose work over recent years has centred around psychosocial disability and creating safe and functional home environments that meet the sensory and psychosocial needs of both adults and children.

I am a parent to two biological children and two foster children and am passionate about providing a responsive environment for processing trauma, understanding sensory needs and nurturing individuality and creativity.

It has been a joy to bring these skills and passions together in one space, to provide a safe, calm and engaging environment for relaxation, play and growth in the local community.

I cannot wait for you to join us at
The Local Umbrella.



Come just as you are ...
we'll make the coffee.

WHY WE EXIST

Our community is full of people who want to connect, and need a safe and comfortable space to do so.

That's why we are here.

We seek to provide the most supportive space we can for each individual and family who visits us.

Deep listening and local engagement are at the heart of all we do. We believe in being a responsive service, to adapt and evolve as needs emerge and circumstances change.

WHO WE SERVE

We are open for anyone in the community needing a quiet, adaptive space to relax or connect. Our focus is on supporting individuals with additional sensory needs and/or psychosocial disability, but we are a disability-inclusive space, not a disability-specific space.

HOW WE WORK

We operate within a sensory-friendly cafe, providing spaces for social get togethers, children to engage with parents and carers, a range of therapeutic programs and social activities, free wifi, and regular onsite social work support to meet the needs of our community.

Bringing us all together
@ 119 Main St, Croydon 3136



COMMUNITY CAFE
SENSORY PLAY SPACE
ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

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Our goal is to serve our customers and clients with the best care, whether it is the food we are serving, the programs and services we are providing, or our friendly conversations.

We are based around community consultation and a growing understanding of what it means to belong in community and feel that each of us is seen, heard and catered for.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

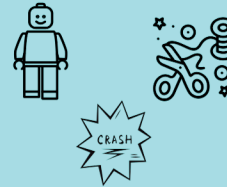
We are keen to support our community through providing jobs, particularly for those who have been out of work, or struggle to engage due to disability, family situation or chronic illness. Please contact us via email admin@localumbrella.com.au if you are interested in employment, volunteering opportunities or work experience.

CURRENT PROGRAMS

The Local Umbrella is more than a cafe, as well as offering affordable food and beverages, we also cater to the psychosocial needs of our community.

We offer social and activity groups for children living with a disability or needing extra support, including:

- Lego Legends**
- Magnificent Makers**
- Heavy Work Heroes**
- Wednesday Club**



We also offer sensory-friendly birthday parties, encouraging imaginative play, fostering friendship, and supporting sensory needs.



For adults, we facilitate weekday groups centred around:

- Craft**
- Puzzles**
- Board Games**



Alongside our groups, bookings are available for **one-to-one social work support** for navigating the NDIS, Centrelink and Housing, liaising with local services, and supporting sensory needs in the home, work and play environment.

With all our programs and events, we are focused on building community connection and enhancing individual wellbeing through creativity, collaboration and connection.

For full program details and booking information, visit www.thelocalumbrella.com.au

