

Wrapping up a gift of support for MDS

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Christmas is the time for giving and Macarthur Square did this for people with disability in Macarthur. Macarthur Square donated all proceeds raised from their Christmas Gift Wrapping and a proportion of the Santa Photos to Macarthur Disability Services (MDS).

Over the Christmas season Macarthur Square had volunteers frantically wrapping gifts for shoppers and only asking for a gold coin donation for their efforts. With a genuine interest in aiding the Macarthur community, Macarthur Square has provided MDS with invaluable support including gift in kind donations, financial support and staff volunteers.

Marketing Manager of Macarthur Square Hayley Madge Said, "MDS is a fantastic local organisation that resonates with the Macarthur community, and we're proud to support them, particularly at Christmas time."

A highlight this year was Macarthur Square donating staff time and materials to build a much needed Sensory Garden at the MDS Tahmoor Training Centre. This sensory garden (which focuses on stimulating the five senses) will provide therapeutic value where people with disability can enjoy nature in a safe and tactile environment.

CEO of MDS Anne Thorn said: "We have received so much support from Macarthur Square. It was great to see their staff when working with our service participants, of the genuine enthusiasm and commitment. It is so good for everyone's moral to work with a community minded organisation like Macarthur Square."

As part of this new relationship, MDS are holding a presentation ceremony; to present Macarthur Square with some unique artwork designed by MDS service participants.

Macarthur Disability Services would like to thank Hayley Madge, Marketing Manager, and her wonderful team for their ongoing support in ensuring the success of this new relationship.

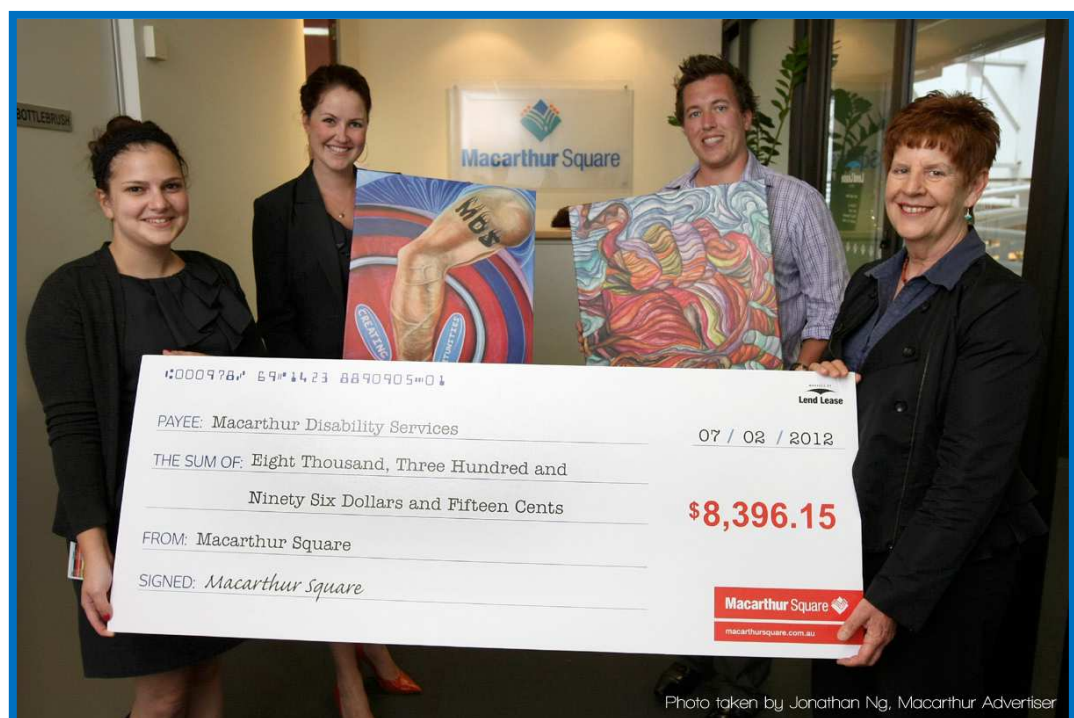


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