

'Special Day for Special Kids'

"Nine children with special needs were invited to Westfield Tuggerah to enjoy a day of festive fun on Saturday 12th December. The children, with a variety of disabilities, were treated to breakfast, a chance to meet Santa and have their photo taken with the Big Man himself" stated Jodie Davis, Breakaway's Funding & Sponsorship Coordinator.

Parents were offered a massage, manicure or pedicure, which was gratefully received by the parents. This gave the parents the chance to have some time-out and to be pampered, something that is not often possible when you have a child with a disability. Their children were taken care of by experienced Breakaway volunteers.

The children then visited Timezone for games and fun then they went to see 'Where the Wild Things Are' at the movies. Next on the list was shopping, courtesy of Westfield, with every child receiving their own gift card. Then the day concluded with everyone enjoying lunch together.

Mrs Davis added "Breakaway is proud to be involved in this the 4th Westfield Tuggerah Community day. I'm not sure who has more fun the children or our wonderful volunteers. It is such a fun-filled day and we are so pleased to be a part of it."

Local Mum, Sue Robinson said "I just wanted to thank Breakaway and all the volunteer carers for making today such a fantastic day for both Sarah and myself. Breakaway is making such a big difference to special needs kids including Sarah. By all the hard work that you do you are all giving the children such wonderful and happy experiences that will always be remembered by the children and their families."

Breakaway is a registered charity committed to enhancing the lives of children and adults with disabilities. The community and more than 300 dedicated volunteers ensure our commitment to supporting people with disabilities.

Our Mission Statement:

Breakaway is a non-profit, charitable organisations committed to enhancing the lives of people with disabilities, at the same time allowing relief for families and carers

