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In the last edition of the LifeTec Quarterly Review, I highlighted a number of exciting projects planned for the remainder of 2008 and I am pleased to inform you that we are on track with our initiatives.

We have selected a location for our new centre at the prominent Domain Central shopping complex in Townsville with the aim to open to the public in late 2008.

LifeTec extended its trading hours to six days per week from June this year. Our Monday to Saturday trading hours now provide working families with the opportunity to visit LifeTec on weekends.

LifeTec plans to extend its services to include areas of occupational health such as ergonomic consultation and education and consultations in access and home modifications. We hope to bring you more information on this exciting initiative in future editions of the Quarterly Review.

We thank the Commonwealth and State governments, and especially Home and Community Care (HACC) for providing seed funding to make these projects a reality.

James Barrientos

Chief Executive Officer



LifeTec in Townsville

LifeTec's plans for a new centre in north Queensland are well underway and we are pleased to announce that we have secured premises at Domain Central in Townsville.

The new display will cover all areas of assistive technology within approximately 360m² with space for individual consultations and meetings.

LifeTec's Townsville centre will be a true extension of the Brisbane base, offering all information, consultation, and education services.

Fit out of the new display is due to commence in October with a projected opening at the end of 2008.

Using LifeTec.info

LifeTec.info is LifeTec Queensland's online product search database, designed specifically for health professionals. More than just a database, this valuable product is an interactive guide with precise search capabilities enabling health professionals to find appropriate solutions for their clients. Here are a few tips for finding the information you need.

If you or your organisation is already subscribed to LifeTec.info, log in by pointing your browser to www.lifetec.info (Queensland Health users can also access the system directly through QHEPS). Corporate subscribers do not require a username or password to access LifeTec.info.

Use the supplier search tab to look up details for an individual supplier. This feature functions across all supplier details, so you can type any word into the search field: a name, a suburb or town, even a phone number.

Use the 'Government Scheme' function to limit the search to items on MASS standing offer arrangements. You can then select product categories or search by word or specification.

Adding individual items to 'My favourites' allows you to compare products side-by-side in a single table.

For details on how to use these features, as well as other tips and tricks, head to www.lifetec.org.au and follow the links to 'Training' under LifeTec.info.





Staff Profile: Lindsay Nott

Lindsay Nott works as an administrative officer and represents LifeTec at various community meetings and events. Lindsay has been with the organisation for more than seven years, but his association with the service goes much further back.

'I remember visiting LifeTec [then the Independent Living Centre] at Greenslopes when I was a patient at the spinal injuries unit fourteen years ago. Back then you had to move three wheelchairs to get to the kitchen. It reminded me of the movie, The Castle.'

As one of the organisation's longest serving employees, Lindsay has seen many changes.

'I joined LifeTec when it was under a different name and located at Coorparoo. Since then, I have worked with so many talented and dedicated staff members through a move to Newmarket and to a new name! It is exciting to part of such a dynamic organisation.

'The best part of working for LifeTec is being able to help clients and seeing how assistive technology makes a difference in their lives.'

One of Lindsay's other passions is travel. 'My ultimate holiday destination would be a white Christmas, maybe in Canada, Alaska, or Colorado.'

Acknowledgement of funding



Calendar

Visit our website for an up to date list of up and coming professional development workshops and presentations. Click on the presentation for more details and booking options.

For more information or to request a display or community talk, email us at mail@lifetec.org.au or telephone 1300 885 886 (Queensland residents) or 07 3552 9000.



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