



MEDIA ALERT

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Lenah Valley Child Health Excellence

OPEN DAY

Tasmania's Centre for Child Allied Health Excellence, StGiles at Lenah Valley, is throwing open its doors at 10am tomorrow (August 23) with the help of the Royal Australian Navy.

The \$7m Lenah Valley service sees 3000 Hobart children every year and is Tasmania's largest employer of child physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech pathologists.

It is also a participant in the trial of the National Disability Insurance Scheme for young people aged 15 to 24 years

Centre manager Kirsty Bartlett-Clark will be available for comment on a range of subjects from the NDIS to child health in Tasmania.

Tomorrow is the service's first open day.

Visitors will be able to see the disability and child-friendly gymnasiums, meet the therapy team and learn what services are available for young people or early childhood intervention strategies to prepare children for school.

Tours of the service will be held from 10am, with the Navy Band, the Rapid Relief Team and Woolworths providing entertainment and lunch until 2pm.

The team at the Anglesea Barracks have been strong supporters of StGiles for more than a decade and approached the Lenah Valley team to facilitate the open day.

``We are so busy seeing clients, that this type of day is a luxury and we are really grateful,`` Mrs Bartlett Clark said.

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