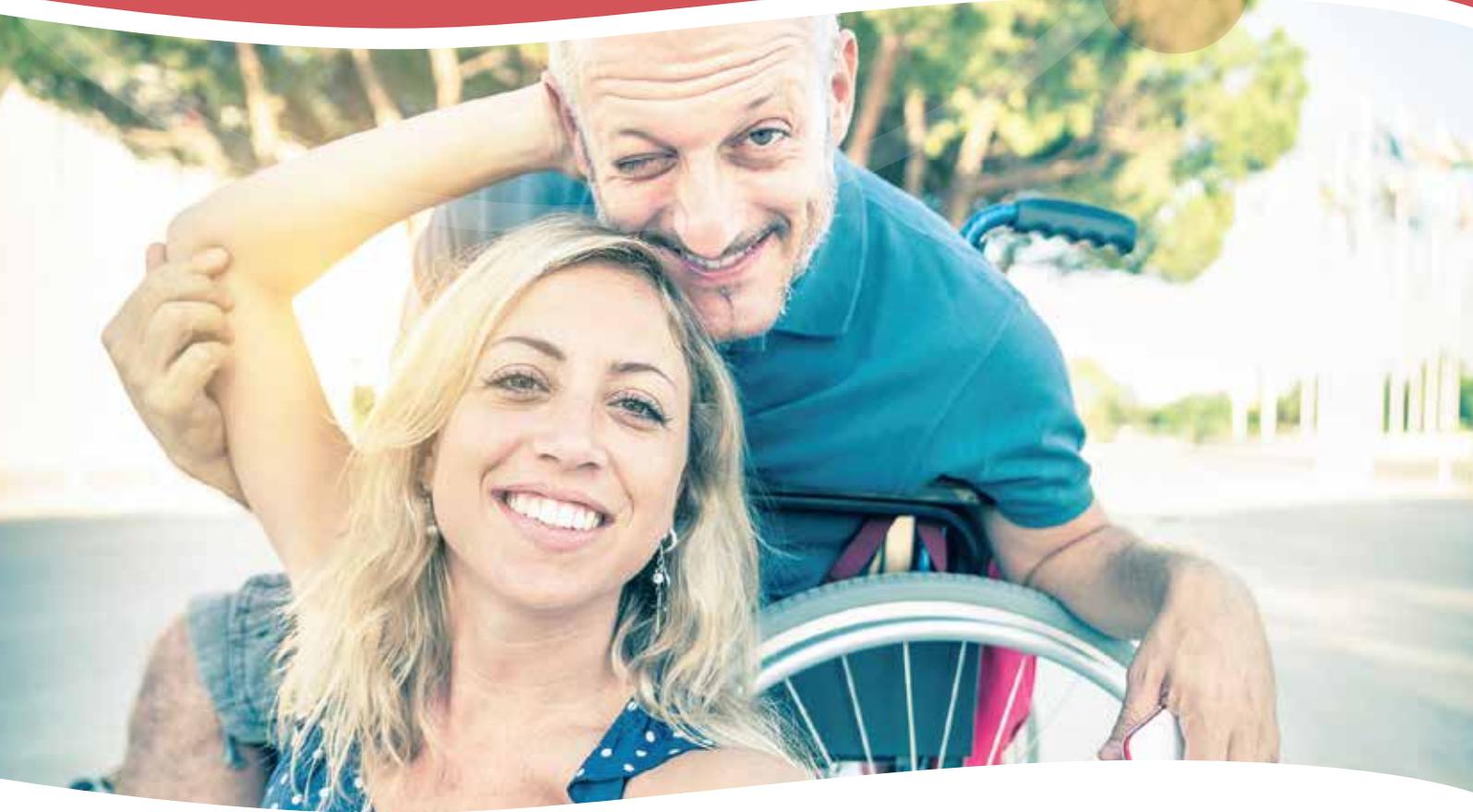


'WHY DO I CARE?'

WRITING COMPETITION



Why Do You Care?

There are many reasons why one in eight Australians are caring for a family member or friend. For our Carers Week Competition this year, we want to know why are you a carer – why do you care?

We understand this isn't a simple question. You may care because of love, cultural reasons and obligation or simply because you believe you are best placed to offer the quality of life for your loved one.

There may be other reasons such as companionship, enjoying your time together, the satisfaction that you are helping others or developing new skills.

This is your chance to recognise and celebrate your achievements, while also creating awareness of the important role carers play in the community.

How to enter

Step 1: Write up to 150 words telling us why you care. These are your words – they may be funny or sad, deep or light, simple or complex, it's up to you! Start your entry with "Why do I care? I care because..."

Step 2: Take a photo of yourself or a photo with the person you care for. We may display your photo and words to help create greater awareness in the community about carers.

Step 3: Submit your entry. Email your entry with your contact details and your photo attached as a JPEG file marketing@carersqld.com.au

Or post a hard copy to:
'Why do I care?' Writing Competition
Carers Queensland
PO Box 179 Holland Park QLD, 4121

Entries close Wednesday 15 August 2018.

The winner will be our special guest at the Carers Week Launch and Gala Lunch on Friday 12 October 2018, in Brisbane.

A presentation of all entries will be screened at regional Carers Week events throughout Queensland. An exhibition of the entries will also be shown at the People's Gallery, Brisbane City Hall, during Carers Week.

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Please include your full name, address, email and contact number with your entry. If you are under 18 years of age, a parental Consent Form must accompany the entry.

Visit www.carersqld.com.au/carers-week for more information, to download the Parental Consent Form and to view the full Terms and Conditions. By entering into this competition, each entrant agrees to be bound by the Terms and Conditions.