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GPAI Creative Charity Store  
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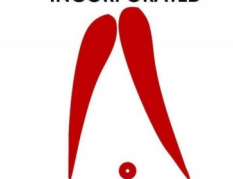
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The Aged...

DRIVING INCLUSION / BREAKING ISOLATION



**How can you help us achieve the world's first Purpose Built Golf Facility?**

To realise this vision we need funding! Currently, GPAI is completely self funded and receives no government financial support.

Whether you are a business or corporate angel or philanthropist... we can achieve this amazing vision with your financial help!

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Driving Inclusion / Breaking Isolation

# PURPOSE BUILT GOLF FACILITY

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## A WORLD FIRST CONCEPT

Info For Parents & Organisations Living With & Working With Individuals That Have An Intellectual Disability

# GPAI

Driving Inclusion  
Breaking Isolation

Providing A Future For Many Through The Activity of Golf

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## **Golf Programs Australia Inc. A Little History...**

The idea for a Purpose Built Golf Facility was first developed by PGA Professional Darrell Dalton in 2015.

The Special Olympics Australia Golf Program was established at Tanawha Valley Golf & Tennis Centre on the Sunshine Coast in 2014.

Darrell believed golf would be a perfect vehicle to offer more than just the activity of golf to his program participants.

In 2015 GPAI was registered as a charity organisation with the goal of using the activity of golf to drive inclusion & break isolation for underprivileged groups in the community.

In December 2016 GPAI opened its charity store at 89 Currie Street, Nambour & began providing social enterprise training for intellectually disabled golf program participants.

Trainees are mentored in retail, business & creativity by store mentor Michelle Dalton & team, which develops into targeted social enterprise business training over time.

As a bespoke mentor Michelle soon matches a student's passion with a concept & works with them to establish a deliverable social enterprise business outcome.

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**GPAI currently provides social enterprise training for 6 of its golf program participants.**

## **The Charity's Vision!**

The organisational vision is to establish a Purpose Built Golf Facility (PBGF) in every state & territory in Australia.

In Australia there are approximately 600,000 individuals living with an intellectual disability.

In reality there are few training & meaningful work placement opportunities for the intellectually disabled.

GPAI plans to address this issue by providing substantial training & work placement opportunities at

### **Training & work placement opportunities will include:**

- Warehousing Training
- Greenkeeping & Groundskeeping Training
- Housekeeping Training
- Hospitality Training
- Retail & Customer Service Training
- Carwash & Detailing Training

### **Purpose Built Golf Facility**

- 36 bay driving range complex
- 18 hole pitch & putt golf course
- Mini Golf Centre
- Indoor Golf Simulators
- Warehousing Facility
- Greenkeeping Facility
- Onsite Cabins
- Café & Events Centre
- Car wash
- GPAI Creative Store & office
- GPAI Charity Pro-shop
- 2 disability services offices

## **GPAI Programs Delivered To**

- Special Olympics Australia
- The Intellectually Disabled
- The Physically Disabled
- The Blind & Vision Impaired
- Youth At Risk
- The Aged
- Indigenous Youth
- Mental Health Programs
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Special Schools
- Mainstream Schools

**Special Olympics  
Australia**



GPAI is an approved Special Olympics Australia (SOA) affiliate program offering a competitive golf pathway for individuals living with an intellectual disability.

SOA athletes are provided a competitive sports pathway in local, regional, national & international golf events.

GPAI is one of the largest Special Olympics Australia golf programs in the country & delivers to up to 30 golf athletes per week.

The GPAI Golf Program is delivered at Tanawha Valley Golf & Tennis Centre each Tuesday between 1545 and 1830.

The Tanawha Par 3 Golf Course is located at 31 Palm Creek Road, Tanawha, Queensland, 4556.

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