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On behalf of the team at Down Syndrome WA and Down Syndrome Australia, I wish you all a safe and joyous festive season. This time of the year can be especially difficult for families, and I send you my thoughts and prayers for peace and gratitude during this time.

Whilst there has been some gaps on the ground this year, a lot has been achieved in the background, and I look forward to an exciting and very positive year for the South Australian Down Syndrome Community. We have a strong data base of families now, with over 400 people registered. We had a great response to the survey about starting a new association and an exceptional turn out to the meeting to discuss a new Community lead association in SA, which we will following up with next steps early in the new year.

Recently we have conducted interviews for on-ground roles in SA, and I am absolutely delighted to announce that Jennifer McCullough will commence as a Family Support and Information Officer working two days per week. We have also received some funding to commence discussions about open employment in SA, and I am also delighted to announce that Louise Taheny has accepted a role as Employment Connector also 2 days per week.

Both Jennifer and Louise will start in January. The DSWA team will provide support to Jennifer and Louise, and we will continue to support answering the InfoSA emails and Phone, and directing enquires and calls to the team on the ground in SA.

Wishing you all a safe and joyous festive season.
Cassandra



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