

Support  
Workers  
Support  
Group

# Supporting those who Support Others



**WHEN :** Friday 24th  
February, 2012

**VENUE:** Fresh Choice  
373 Diagonal Rd, Sturt

**TIME:** 6pm

Under the booking name of  
“Support Worker Group”.

Each attendee to pay their own  
drink and meal expenses.

Please RSVP by 10th Feb via  
email to  
[s\\_w\\_s\\_g@yahoo.com.au](mailto:s_w_s_g@yahoo.com.au)

## COME AND JOIN US

*“It would seem apparent that meeting the support needs of residential staff can influence the quality of services provided to residents as well as assist in the retention of qualified, motivated, productive and satisfied staff” (Ford & Honnor, 2000).*

**In recognition of the valuable contributions support workers make in human services, we are inviting all support workers to come join us at the first get-together of SWSG. This will be an opportunity for support workers across all organisations to liaise with one another and create supportive social networks.**

*Group Organisers - Peter Cookson & Danijela Turner*

For the past forty years, Peter has worked in the disability field as a special educator, support worker, ‘job coach’ and coordinator of support services. Peter is currently a PhD Research student in Disability Studies at Flinders University. His topic is ‘Why would you want to be a Disability Support Worker’.

Danijela is a professional counsellor and trainer/assessor of Disability, Aged Care and HACC services. Danijela has also worked in the role of a support worker for the past fourteen years.