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ATCO Australia fans Nulsen Group resident's friendship flame

Nulsen Group residents will be cooking up a storm in ATCO's Blue Flame Kitchen thanks to a new partnership agreement between the Western Australian based organisations.

Building on the success of the partnership established in 2013, ATCO and Nulsen Group have agreed on a new two year sponsorship agreement to provide people with disabilities opportunities to unleash their creative skills in the kitchen and in art classes.

Nulsen Group CEO, Gordon Trewern said that the partnership with ATCO will give Nulsen residents engaging and educative experiences which will help to express and explore their creative potential.

"We are delighted that ATCO shares our passion to provide meaningful activities for people with complex disabilities in our care to learn new skills and encourage their creativity," Mr Trewern said.

"The cooking classes hosted at ATCO's Blue Flame Kitchen give our residents an opportunity to get out of the house, meet and interact with new people and bring home new techniques and recipes to share with their friends and family.

"In addition to the cooking classes, ATCO staff will help facilitate art classes which are more than an activity for our residents to pass the time, they are learning techniques that enable them to create beautiful and inspiring artworks," he said.

Mr Trewern said the generous partnership between Nulsen Group and ATCO will involve 10 cooking classes and 4 art classes, in addition to ATCO covering the cost of purchasing and installing natural gas outdoor heaters and barbeques across 11 Nulsen homes.

"We are grateful to ATCO for building on their commitment to delivering an immeasurable positive impact to residents and staff across homes including families and friends enabling people to come together to share meals and socialise," he said.

President of ATCO's Gas Division, Stevan Green said that extending the partnership with Nulsen Group was an easy decision.

"Being able to provide an art and cooking experience for Nulsen residents has been fantastic, but it is even more exciting to give residents the means to help them continue their cooking on natural gas in their homes with their families and friends".

"ATCO is a big part of the Western Australian community – as the owner and operator of the gas network which services 760,000 customers, we are proud to be able to do our bit to create better outcomes for the communities where we live and work".

"We greatly admire Nulsen Group for the care and support it provides to people with complex disabilities and ATCO is proud to support their residents and staff," Mr Green said.



Nulsen Group and ATCO Australia formed a partnership in 2013 and since then, ATCO has committed more than \$66,000 in sponsorship of gas appliances in Nulsen Group homes, \$24,000 in donations and delivered more than 25 cooking and art classes for 150 residents with complex disabilities.

ABOUT NULSEN GROUP

Nulsen Group provides care to people with complex needs through three separate service streams; Nulsen Disability Services, Nulsen Therapy and Outcare. We provide supported accommodation through Nulsen Disability Services, therapy services through Nulsen Therapy and reintegration services through Outcare. We have been part of the Western Australian community for more than 65 years.

ABOUT ATCO

With approximately 6,000 employees and assets of \$24 billion, ATCO is a diversified global corporation delivering service excellence and innovative business solutions in Structures & Logistics; Electricity; Pipelines & Liquids; and Retail Energy. In Western Australia ATCO owns, operates and maintains the largest gas infrastructure network in the State, serving Geraldton, Kalgoorlie, Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Harvey, Pinjarra, Brunswick Junction, Capel and the Perth greater metropolitan area, including Mandurah. Combined, ATCO has more than 14,000km of distribution pipelines connecting over 760,000 consumers in Western Australia. More information can be found at www.atco.com.

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