

Transcript – Making a home with Vindya

Yvonne: Vindya is one in a million. When I first started supporting Vindya, she was very, very quiet and reserved. Now there's no keeping her quiet. She's, she is letting you know exactly what she can and can't do.

Vindya: My name is Vindya. I live in Taree disability SDA house. I am very enjoyed this house. I like cooking and it's very quiet. Very calm, and very good to stay. And, my parents are very happy to this house.

Katrina: Her parents were giving us Vindya to our care and it felt really special. Watching her blossom and bloom and become independent and do the things that are important to her. And to be able to choose those things is really amazing.

Vindya: I like to play guitar and drum and singing and watching Sri Lanka teledrama and everyone...cooking

Katrina: We work with what Vindya can do and we have adaptive knives and chopping boards. And we may cook at the table rather than at the bench. It's wonderful seeing Vindya do the things that are important to her.

Vindya: It is a very good place and very good room, is very big. And now I'm very happy.

Katrina: One of the important things for Vindya was always about choosing her wall colour. So we've been looking at swatches and she's thinking really hard about the exact green that will make it her space.