[Steven]

I love animals, they bring joy to my heart, and I love doing this hobby. Just to help them, it's enjoyable.

So every Tuesday I come here to volunteer to make pouches for orphaned wild life. We make up

the pouches for them to be comfy and out of harms way.

It's a different hobby that I had to get used to. It gets me out of the house, it gets me motivated, it's been an enjoyable experience.

[Jenny]

Since Steve’s started sewing he has improved dramatically. I can set him a task and he can get on the sewing machine and the overlocker, and he can do it by himself really competently.

[Steven]

So Jenny is my teacher.

She got me independent on how to make pouches and so on. She is a funny teacher, She's enjoyable, She's lovely.

[Jenny]

NDIS has been really good for Steven. Giving him the confidence to go out, give him life experiences.

Steve has certainly come a long way. He's a very confident young man and when he gets his teeth into something, he's very passionate about it, and it's great that it's doing something for other people.

[Steven]

During the Christmas period we've heard about the Mallacoota and NSW bushfires.

They needed a lot of pouches so we got a gang all together to help us make a lot of pouches and we've just sent them up to NSW and Victoria.

[Jenny]

It's something for Steven to do but it's also him volunteering his time and giving Steven a purpose.

[Steven]

I feel really proud to make a difference in this scenario, whats happening right now.

It brings a lot of joy to me just to help out.