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**Transcript: Bringing the NDIS vision to life**

**Marg:** Hey there. My name is Marg. I've worked with the NDIA since 2016. I'm also a participant of the NDIS.

I'm here to guide you through some of the key moments of the National Disability Insurance Scheme. Come with me!

Before 2013, there were lots of people fighting hard for the NDIS.

**Crowd:** N.D.I.S! N.D.I.S!

**Marg:** We witnessed a huge milestone in March 2013, when the Federal Government passed the NDIS bill.

**Julia Gillard:** Over the past 6 years, the idea of a National Disability Insurance Scheme has found a place in our nation's hearts.

DisabilityCare starts in 7 weeks’ time, and there will be no turning back.

**Marg:** In July 2013, the NDIS launched, with 4 trial sites across the country. The trial was a chance to ensure the NDIS could work nationwide.

The 3-year trial ended on the first of July 2016, with 9 trial sites and over 29,000 people receiving NDIS supports. We then started to roll out the NDIS across the country.

Over the next 4 years, the NDIS rolled out to all states and territories. On the first of July 2020, the NDIS was available to all Australians. It became a truly national scheme, with over 390,000 people receiving NDIS supports.

Fast forward 3 years and by 2023, over half a million people receive NDIS supports, and more than 300,000 of them for the first time. And I'm one of them.

We've come a long way since the Scheme was legislated back in 2013, and we look forward to continuing to support people with disability across Australia.

If you'd like to know more about how the NDIS vision came to life, and the milestones that have got us to where we are today, visit ndis.gov.au/history.