
LIZ AND I

by Dee Holmes

Dee Holmes Dee lives in Melbourne. She enjoys raising funds for various charities and has recently taken up cup- cake baking! Dee recently combined her two passions and held a high tea for her family and friends to raise funds for the Royal Children's Hospital. She is an avid gym member, a member of a local choir and is a passionate Hawthorn Football Club Member and Elvis Presley fan. Dee is a member of Living Distinctive Lives, a family governed collective that aim to support each person with a disability to live in their own home. Recently she engaged lifeAssist to help find a new housemate.



My name is Dee and in 2009 I moved into my own flat. It was hard at first but I got used to it. I like living in my own place. It's been great for my independence.

I wanted a flat-mate because I don't want to live on my own. Living with a flat-mate is good because I'm not as lonely as I'd normally be if I was by myself. They help me with things. They help me hang my washing up and put the right amount of washing detergent in the machine. They also help me with the cooking and changing my sheets. I like flat-mates who enjoy having a chat, have a friendly personality, are kind and have a sense of

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I'm a good housemate because I'm friendly and kind. I like shopping together and it works

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out better when I help to keep the place tidy.

If you're thinking about moving out

humour. My flat-mate helps to cheer me up.

When I was getting to know Liz we went to Phillip Island together. It was really good. We had a great time. I love her accent. She's from the UK. I sometimes make Liz a cup of tea or coffee. We went to see Strictly Ballroom together. We had a ball! Right at the very end we actually got on stage with the performers! Sometimes we go shopping at opportunity shops together. We're also planning a housewarming to get to know our neighbours.

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