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Welcome to Barkuma



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Barkuma Incorporated assists people with disabilities to live and work in the community. We are a member-based, not-for-profit organisation providing a range of services to achieve our goal of inclusion.

Barkuma is a progressive organisation that has successfully pioneered innovative services and continues to seek new ways to assist people with disabilities to lead active and fulfilling lives. Through each of our services we aim to provide opportunities and support so that individuals can achieve their full potential and participate productively in their communities.

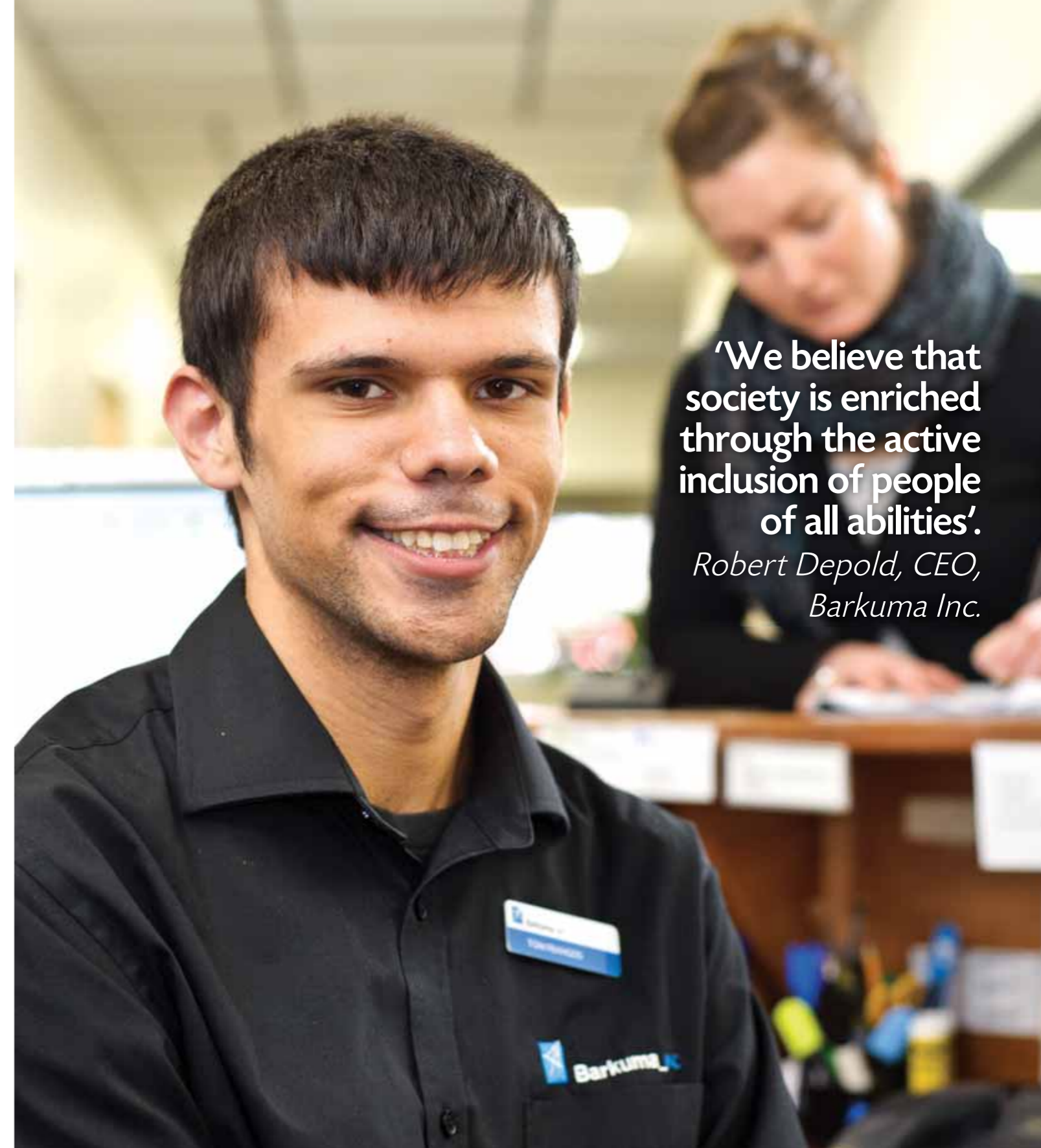
### Services include:

- **Open employment** – assistance to find and maintain employment in the mainstream workforce.
- **Supported employment** – training and job opportunities within the packaging and manufacturing businesses operated by Barkuma.
- **Transition services** – assisting students to identify and achieve their post-school goals.
- **Community living support** – helping people to maintain independent, quality lifestyles in the community.
- **Training** – vocational and personal development courses designed to improve skills, confidence and employability.
- **Counselling, advocacy and support** – one-to-one support for individuals and families faced with challenging life situations.

Established in 1967 by a group of parents in Adelaide's northern suburbs, Barkuma has grown to employ more than 150 staff across the metropolitan area. Barkuma provides services to over 1,000 people with disabilities, making it one of the largest disability organisations in South Australia.

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Our work is not possible without the acceptance of the community. So from all of us at Barkuma, thank you, for including people with a disability.



**'We believe that society is enriched through the active inclusion of people of all abilities'.**  
*Robert Depold, CEO, Barkuma Inc.*

