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News about the Closing of Assistive Technology Australia (AT-Aust)

We are sad to announce that all registrations for both the Home Modifications and Assistive Technology Mentor Course are closed.

Due to lack of Federal and NSW State government funding support, AT-Aust will be closing its doors on April 14th 2023

The NSW government ceased our funding because AT-Aust is an information provider and suggest this is an Australian government responsibility. The Australian government will not fund us because they insist that we are an advocacy provider (State responsibility), which is of course not correct

We have fallen through the gap. We have been working hard to build our income streams including our training activities, so that we were able to stay open; and chase every option to ensure funding. Both strategies have failed. We are a charity and we needed more time.

Whilst we still have a small glimmer of hope following the NSW election, this is only a glimmer. Should a miracle happen and we achieve funding for our core business of information provisions we will again run Home Mods and our other courses. If this is the case we will let you know as soon as we can.

We understand this may be inconvenient for you all, but it is now unavoidable. Not only will you lose your Home Mods and impartial AT training provider but you and your clients will lose a valuable AT information service.

If you feel the need to support us,
You could email to Minister Shorten directly minister.shorten@dss.gov.au

If you have any questions please email us training@at-aust.org
Thank you.