



THE CITY OF
GREATER GEELONG

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY 2019 REGIONAL PROGRAM





International Day of People with Disability

December 3 marks International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD). This is an opportunity for communities, organisations and individuals to celebrate abilities, help break down barriers and acknowledge our city's creative and inclusive culture.

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This program highlights the activities and events that are taking place across Greater Geelong and Barwon Region throughout November and December.

For further information, visit www.geelongaustralia.com.au and search International Day of People with Disability 2019.

SENSORY TRAIL

📍 Geelong Botanic Gardens
Garden Street, East Geelong

🕒 27 November - 3 December | 8.00am - 7.00pm

Come and celebrate International Day of People with Disability at the Geelong Botanic Gardens. Explore the gardens with a purpose-made, all accessible Sensory Trail which takes you on a journey through the gardens, learning about the beautiful variety of plant species through a series of activity stations where you can engage with all your senses.

The Gardens are a Geelong Treasure; a calm and inviting space that is safe, accessible and inclusive for everyone to enjoy.

Afterwards, feel free to explore the all abilities Play Space and Liberty Swing in Eastern Park adjoining the Gardens.

FREE event - no booking required



ART + CONNECT

📍 Geelong Gallery, 55 Little Malop St, Geelong

🕒 3 December

Embark on an Art + Connect tour in the Gallery—a tailored Gallery experience for people of all ages with a disability or special access needs. Facilitated group-based discussions encourage looking and connecting ideas in works of art in the Gallery's permanent collection, placing value on the participants' own personal response.

Duration: 40 minutes

For further information regarding all Access programs, bookings and tours:

Contact Elishia: elishia@geelonggallery.org.au

FREE event - no booking required



'PICK YOUR OWN' PRODUCE DAY

📍 Encompass – The Paddock
21-29 O'Halloran Rd (off Melaluka Rd), Leopold

🕒 Friday 29 November | 10.00am - 12.00pm

The public is invited to come to Encompass' 7-acre farm in Leopold called The Paddock for a special 'Pick Your Own Produce Day', where people can pick their own produce straight from the ground, spray free, no chemicals, and grown /maintained by people of all abilities.

Incorporated in this is a farm tour – conducted by people of all abilities who access the farm. BYO bag/box. No set price on produce, kind donation accepted (pay for what you think is fair).

FREE event - no booking required



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community services

IDPWD OUTDOOR CINEMA: The Theory of Everything

📍 Steampacket Garden, Eastern Beach Rd, Geelong

🕒 Saturday 30 November

Arrive 6.30pm | Screening 7.00pm - 9.05pm

Come and celebrate International Day of People with Disability with a FREE Outdoor Cinema Screening at Steampacket Gardens. We will be screening 'The Theory of Everything'. The story of the most brilliant and celebrated physicist of our time, Stephen Hawking. At age 21, Hawking was given 2 years to live when he was diagnosed with an incurable, degenerative motor-neuron disease. Not only did Stephen Hawking outlive this prognosis, he went on to be one of the greatest minds in history and make extraordinary contributions to science and the way we understand the universe.

Come and enjoy this inspirational film, of an incredible man overcoming every barrier to achieve something that no one else could.

FREE event - no booking required

"A TRIUMPHANT FILM"

"EDDIE REDMAYNE
& FELICITY JONES
ARE EXTRAORDINARY"

"A GREAT FILM
IN EVERY SENSE"



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WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL CORPORATE CUP



📍 Try Boys Basketball Stadium,
478 Ryrie Street, Geelong

🕒 Saturday 30 November | 10.00am - 4.00pm

Parallel Sports is celebrating International Day of People with Disability by hosting a round-robin Wheelchair Basketball Corporate Cup.

Team entry requires a tax-deductible donation of \$500 to Parallel Sports. All funds raised will provide much-needed sporting equipment, programs and activities for people with a disability in the Geelong region. Corporate teams must include at least one player with a disability (Parallel Sports can provide players).

A free barbecue will follow the round-robin.

Contact David 0413 846 464 or Kaye 0427 442 909 or email info@parallelsports.org. Alternatively email Parallel Sports at info@parallelsports.org.

Website: www.parallelsports.org.

BOOKING REQUIRED.



ROCK IN AND CELEBRATE !

📍 Fred Flanagan Room
GMHBA Stadium, 370 Moorabool St, South Geelong

🕒 30 November | 6.00pm - 11.00pm



Celebrate International Day of People with Disability with RIAC. Join Geelong's DJ Fuzzy Logic for a night on the dance floor. The celebration will be an opportunity for the community, as a whole, to celebrate our diversity in abilities. The optional theme will be "Mask on or Mask off" as we believe it will give all attendees the opportunity to show who they would like to be, from themselves to a superhero, and every possibility in between.

Ticket cost: Standard (\$50) Concession (\$30)

Contact: Michelle 0491 208 091

BOOKING REQUIRED:

<http://bit.ly/RIAC2019IDPWD>

HOW TO MAKE DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT WORK FOR YOU

📍 **Latrobe Community Health Service**
Captains Room, GMHBA Stadium
370 Moorabool Street South Geelong 3220

🕒 **Tuesday 3 December | 7.00am - 9.00am**

To celebrate International Day of People with Disability, we invite you to attend a FREE business breakfast presented by Latrobe Community Health Service.

This FREE event provides you with the opportunity to network with local business and hear from our guest speaker, Dr Kevin Murfitt, while enjoying a delicious breakfast at the iconic GMHBA Stadium, South Geelong.

Learn how you can create an inclusive workplace and benefit from the employment talent pool of individuals living with a disability.



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FREE EVENT - booking required:

<http://bit.ly/32YBK6j>

RSVP: Friday 22 November

POP-UP MUSIC SESSIONS

📍 **The Salvation Army**
Northside Community Centre, 92 Cox Road, Corio

🕒 **3 and 5 December | 11.00am - 12.00pm**



The Salvation Army Doorways Program is running Pop-up Music Sessions throughout the week of International Day of People with Disability.

Instruments will be distributed an hour before the community meal so come along and join in with an instrument or sing a-long. Making music is a positive and fun way to participate in a group. It's good for your wellbeing and you could even uncover a hidden talent! Contact Joy Cassidy 0423 414 884, jcassidy@salvationarmy.org.au.

FREE EVENT - no booking required

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PAPER AND TAPE

📍 Geelong Gallery | 55 Little Malop St, Geelong

🕒 Tuesday 3 December

Paper and Tape is an interactive, imaginative and student-driven workshop that facilitates paper sculpture making and manipulation. Welcomed by the artists to investigate simple materials, students will explore puppetry, costume-making and how to bring their creations to life.

This workshop is ideal for students with special needs, as it tailors creative participation to the needs and abilities of individuals, ensuring an inclusive experience for all. Polyglot artists work to facilitate each child's understanding of their place in the imaginary world they are helping create.

For all enquires please contact

elishia@geelonggallery.org.au

FREE EVENT - no booking required



GMHBA STADIUM SENSORY ZONE & TOURS



📍 Geelong Cats and Kardinia Park Stadium Trust
Deakin Cats Community Centre, Players Stand
GMHBA Stadium, 370 Moorabool St, South Geelong

🕒 Tuesday 3 December | 10.00am - 12.00pm

The Sensory Zone (quiet room and multisensory room) will be open to the public to view and explore.

There will be short tours of the GMHBA Stadium. An AFLW player may be available.

FREE EVENT - no booking required



INCLUSIVE CELEBRATION AT LEOPOLD



📍 Leopold Child and Family Centre
31-39 Kensington Rd, Leopold

🕒 Tuesday 3 December | 10.00am - 12.30pm

The children at the Leopold Child and Family Centre are hosting an event to celebrate International Day of People with Disability. They are inviting the local disability education program and our local retirement village to join the celebrations.

There will be a circuit of activities to participate in including craft, painting, making sun catchers, cooking activities, water play and a sensory station. There is an outdoor free play space for the guests and children to explore followed by a BBQ lunch.

This event is open to all ages and abilities with no restrictions on the gender and age for both guests and children attending.

FREE EVENT - no booking required



Contact: Hayley Lyons
Hlyons@geelongcity.vic.gov.au
0408877204

POTTER, PLAY & CELEBRATE AT ROSEWALL



📍 Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre
36 Sharland Rd, Corio

🕒 Tuesday 3 December | 11.00am - 2.00pm

Come to Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre for a leisurely potter in our new garden with easy-to-reach raised beds, and pot up some seedlings to take home. This will be followed by a free BBQ hosted by Rosewall's helpful volunteers. Rosewall Community Centre is a fully inclusive and accessible centre that offers many diverse activities from computer help, to arts and crafts, and training in café skills. Join us and help celebrate International Day of People with Disability 2019.

FREE EVENT - no booking required



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IDPWD FILM & TECH FEST

📍 Leopold Library

31-39 Kensington Road, Leopold

🕒 Tuesday 3 December | 11.00am - 5.00pm

Leopold Library is hosting a film & tech fest to celebrate an inclusive culture for everyone. Streaming films from Geelong Regional Library Corporation online video streaming service Kanopy: 'Including Samuel: Inclusion of children with a disability'

Episodes from 'You Can't Ask That' Series 2, 'Blind People,' 'Down Syndrome'

Then discover our Makerspace and have a try of virtual reality, 3D pens, 3D printer and GreenScreen.

FREE EVENT - no booking required

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CAMPUS TOUR

📍 The Gordon, 2 Fenwick Street Geelong

🕒 Tuesday 3 December | 2.00pm



The Gordon will be hosting a tour of their city campus in Fenwick Street Geelong, followed by an information session at 2pm on 3 December. The event will be run by their Disability Liaison Officer. Participants will have an opportunity to explore courses offered at The Gordon, ask about pathway options and specialised support available to students with a disability. Please register your interest in attending this event by emailing disabilitysupport@gordontafe.edu.au. Please advise if you have needs that you may require in order to attend, for example Auslan Interpreters or participation support.

FREE EVENT - no booking required

“A FRIEND LIKE MINE” READING

3 December

Geelong Regional Library



Delivering the NDIS in your community

Join us for a special reading of “A Friend Like Mine” by Samantha Warne and Matt Howorth and share your wish for a more inclusive world as we celebrate International Day of People with Disability. All ages welcome.

- 📍 Corio Library
- 🕒 Cox Rd, cnr Moa St, Norlane
11.30am - 12.00pm
- 📍 Geelong Library and Heritage Centre
- 🕒 51 Little Malop St, Geelong
2.30pm - 3.00pm
- 📍 Leopold Library, Leopold Community Hub,
- 🕒 31-39 Kensington Rd, Leopold
2.30pm - 3.00pm

- 📍 Ocean Grove Library
- 🕒 Presidents Ave, Ocean Grove
3.30pm - 4.00pm
- 📍 Torquay Library
- 🕒 Surf City Plaza, Beach Road, Torquay
10.30am - 11.00am
- 📍 Waurin Ponds Library
- 🕒 230 Pioneer Rd, Grovedale
10.3am - 11.00am

FREE EVENT - no booking required

‘THROUGH MY EYES’ ART EXHIBITION OPENING NIGHT



- ⚙️ City of Greater Geelong
- 📍 The Gordon Gallery
2 Fenwick Street, Geelong
- 🕒 Tuesday 3 December | 5.30pm - 7.30pm

International Day of People with Disability is on December 3. The City is holding a public Art Exhibition ‘Through My Eyes’ at the Gordon Gallery in celebration.

The exhibition will showcase the clever, creative and inclusive works of people across the region with a lived experience of disability.

Join us on the opening night in celebration. There will be guest speakers, entertainment and light refreshments served.

FREE EVENT - booking required:

<http://bit.ly/idpwdexhibit>





'THROUGH MY EYES' ART EXHIBITION

🔧 City of Greater Geelong

📍 The Gordon Gallery
2 Fenwick Street, Geelong

🕒 Wednesday 4 December – Monday 9 December
10:00am - 4:00pm Weekdays

International Day of People with Disability is on December 3. The City is holding a public Art Exhibition 'Through My Eyes' at the Gordon Gallery in celebration. The exhibition will showcase the clever, creative and inclusive works of people across the region with a lived experience of disability.

The exhibition will be open daily from 10am – 4pm on weekdays. Please come and visit and see the extraordinary works on display.

FREE EVENT - no booking required



THEATRE OF SPEED IN ACTION

📍 Back to Back Theatre
60 Little Malop Street, Geelong

🕒 Wednesday 4 December | 1.30pm -2.10pm

Back to Back Theatre resident community group, Theatre of Speed, works with contemporary artists as a platform for experimental performance arts practice with our participants, all of whom are living with a perceived disability.

Theatre of Speed in Action invites you to come and get a behind-the-scenes look at this program.

A light afternoon tea will follow.

Duration: 40 minutes

FREE EVENT - booking required:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BGENI>

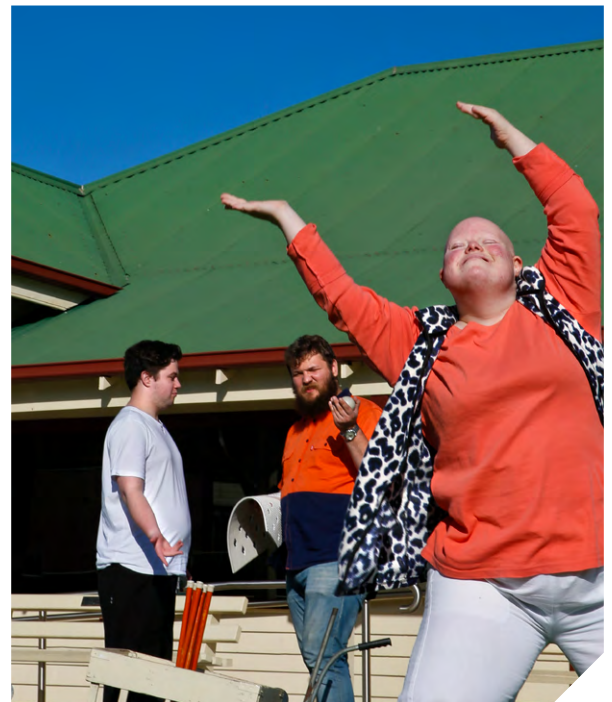


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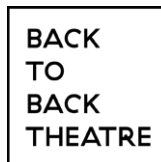
IDPWD 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
VARIOUS DATES AND TIMES			
27 November - 3 December	Sensory Trail	Geelong Botanic Gardens, Garden Street, East Geelong	Jane McIntosh, 5272 4357 jmcintosh@geelongcity.vic. gov.au
Various Times	Art + Connect	Geelong Gallery, 55 Little Malop St	Elishia Fure, 5292 1954
FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER			
10.00am - 12.00pm	Pick Your Own Produce Day	Encompass – The Paddock 21-29 O’Halloran Rd, Leopold	Marejka Knigge, 5222 3377 marejka@encompass-cs.org. au
SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER			
10.00am - 4.00pm	Wheelchair Basketball Corporate Cup	Parallel Sports, Try Boys Basketball Stadium, 478 Ryrie Street, Geelong	David Swift, 0413 846 464
6.00pm - 11.00pm	Rock In & Celebrate	GMHBA Stadium, Eastern Beach Rd, Geelong	Michelle, 0491 208 091
6.30pm - 9.00pm	IDPWD Outdoor Cinema: The Theory of Everything	Steampacket Garden, Eastern Beach Rd, Geelong	Jane McIntosh, 5272 4357 jmcintosh@geelongcity.vic. gov.au
TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER			
11.00am- 12.00pm	Pop-up Music Sessions	The Salvation Army Northside Community Centre, 92 Cox Road, Corio	Joy Cassidy 0423 414 884 joy.cassidy@salvationarmy. org.au
7.00am - 9.00am	Business Breakfast: How To Make Disability Employment Work For You	GMHBA Stadium hosted by Latrobe Community Health Service	Evan Priest evan.priest@ndis.gov.au 0419 978 806
For workshop times contact Elisha 5292 1954	Paper + Tape	Geelong Gallery wth Polyglot Theatre, 55 Little Malop St, Geelong	Elishia Furet, 5292 1954
10.00am - 12.00pm	Sensory Zone at Kardinia Park Stadium	Geelong Cats & Kardinia Park Stadium Trust, 370 Moorabool St South Geelong	Jackie Caracella 0411 716 009 jcaracella@geelongcats.com. au
10.00am- 12:30pm	Inclusive Celebration	Leopold Child and Family Centre, 31-39 Kensington Rd, Leopold	Hayley Lyons, 0408877204 Hlyons@geelongcity.vic.gov. au
11.00am- 2.00pm	Potter, Play & Celebrate at Rosewall	Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre, 36 Sharland Rd, Corio	Deb Humphreys manager@rosewallinc.org.au

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TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER			
11.00am - 5.00pm	IDPWD Film & Tech Fest	Leopold Library, Leopold Community Hub, 31-39 Kensington Rd, Leopold	Hannah Cruise, 4201 0680 hannah.cruise@grlc.vic.gov.au
2.00pm	Information session and tour of The Gordon	The Gordon, 2 Fenwick St, Geelong	Michelle Jepsen, 5225 0835
10.30am-11.00am	“A Friend Like Mine” Reading	Torquay Library Surf City Plaza, Beach Road, Torquay	Nikki.Welsh@bcyf.org.au 0423 240 980
10.30am-11.00am	“A Friend Like Mine” Reading	Waurm Ponds Library 230 Pioneer Road, Waurm Ponds	Nikki.Welsh@bcyf.org.au 0423 240 980
11.30am-12.00pm	“A Friend Like Mine” Reading	Corio Library, Cox Road, Norlane	Nikki.Welsh@bcyf.org.au 0423 240 980
2.30pm-3.00pm	“A Friend Like Mine” Reading	Geelong Library and Heritage Centre 51 Little Malop Street, Geelong	Nikki.Welsh@bcyf.org.au 0423 240 980
2.30pm-3.00pm	“A Friend Like Mine” Reading	Leopold Library 31-39 Kensington Road, Leopold	Nikki.Welsh@bcyf.org.au 0423 240 980
3.30pm-4.00pm	“A Friend Like Mine” Reading	Ocean Grove Library Presidents Avenue, Ocean Grove	Nikki.Welsh@bcyf.org.au 0423 240 980
5.30 - 7.30pm	Through My Eyes' Art Exhibition Opening Night	The Gordon Gallery 2 Fenwick Street, Geelong	Jane McIntosh , 5272 4357 jmcintosh@geelongcity.vic.gov.au
3 December to 9 December 10am - 4pm	IDPWD Art Competition	The Gordon Gallery 2 Fenwick Street, Geelong	Jane McIntosh , 5272 4357 jmcintosh@geelongcity.vic.gov.au
WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER			
1.30pm - 2.10pm	Theatre of Speed in Action	Back to Back Theatre, 60 Little Malop St, Geelong	Nikki Watson , 03 5221 2029 nikki@backtobacktheatre.com
THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER			
11.00am-12.00pm	Pop-up Music Sessions	The Salvation Army Northside Community Centre, 92 Cox Road, Corio	Narelle Fromholtz Narelle.fromholtz@salvationarmy.org 0438603454N



2019 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE



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CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE

100 Brougham Street,

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8:00am – 5:00pm

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