



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY (IDPwD)

On December 3 every year, International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) <http://www.idpwd.com.au/index.asp> is celebrated worldwide recognising the achievements and contributions of people with disability.

The Day brings together people with disability and the general community and aims to:

- Showcase the skills, abilities, contributions and achievements of people with disability
- Promote a positive image of people with disability
- Involve people with disability and the broader community in activities to celebrate and raise awareness of the Day.

The Victorian Government is committed to creating more opportunities for all Victorians to get involved in physical activity. Through the Access for All Abilities (AAA) Program, the Government is building stronger sport and recreation environments which are inclusive of and accessible to people with a disability.

The AAA Program builds on the capacity of the sport and recreation sector to provide increased active participation opportunities for people of all abilities. The program achieves this through a network of 26 local government authorities and community based organisations. These AAA Program providers work at a local level to facilitate and promote inclusive and accessible sport and recreation opportunities.

You can get involved in a number of Access for All Abilities (AAA) activities to celebrate IDPwD including:

Metropolitan Melbourne:

Good Access Awards

Hobson's Bay City Council in partnership with WISE Employment and Access for All Abilities (AAA) invite you to attend the Good Access Awards for 2008.

The theme of the awards is 'Good Access = Good Business' and this year there are four categories which are open to all businesses and sport and recreation providers across Hobson's Bay: Good Access Award, Employer Award, Sport and Recreation Award and the Customer Service Award.

Date: 1 December 2008

Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Contact: RSVP 9932 1082, hbouniotis@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

Location: Altona Beach Pavilion, 139 Esplanade, Altona

City of Whittlesea IDPwD Celebration

We are holding a mini Olympics in the morning, followed by a BBQ lunch and a dance concert with Rock Goddess in the afternoon. Our theme for this event comes from the year of the Olympics and the International Year of the Potato. Don't be a couch potato, come and join in the celebrations.

Date: 3 December 2008

Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm

Contact: vivienne.shepherdson@whittlesea.vic.gov.au, 9217 2429

Location: Bundoora Netball and Sports Centre, RMIT University, Bundoora

Banyule and Nillumbik Multi Sports Day

This is a free event. Come and try many different sports including archery, bocce, tennis, soccer, cricket, golf, basketball, circus, parachute games and more.

Date: 3 December 2008
Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm
Contact: julie.allan@banyule.vic.gov.au, 9457 9941
Location: Banyule Nets Stadium, 2 Somers Avenue, Macleod.

All Abilities Showcase Week – Melbourne

The event activities include: Y-Access multisports, gym sessions, pilates, aqua movers, yoga, football, athletics, Tai Chi, a dance party, exercise dynamics and more!!! Special offers also include - bring a friend for free! In support of International Day of People with Disability YMCA Access for All Abilities City of Melbourne is showcasing the fantastic range of sport and recreation programs in your local area aimed at getting you out and about! Everyone is invited to participate. So, what are you waiting for? Take your pick and have a go! If you would like a poster or flyer sent to you please contact Lucinda on the details provided.

Date: 1 - 7 December
Contact: lucinda.rickards@ymca.org.au, 0447 301 445
Location: Various locations in the City of Melbourne

All Abilities Showcase Week - Yarra Ranges

The event activities include: walking, a run for fun, tennis, community singing groups, Aqua for All*, cricket, Charma Waters Boxing session*, swimming, a movie...and more! Special offer includes bring a friend for free to marked events. In support of International Day of People with Disability YMCA Access for All Abilities Shire of Yarra Ranges is showcasing the fantastic range of sport and recreation programs in your local area aimed at getting you out and about! Everyone is invited to participate. So, what are you waiting for? Take your pick and have a go! If you would like a poster or flyer sent to you please contact Lucinda on the details provided.

Date: 1 December - 7 December
Contact: lucinda.rickards@ymca.org.au, 0447 301 445
Location: Various locations in the Shire of Yarra Ranges

International Day of People with Disability – Teen Gym & Aqua Aerobics programs

This day is part of a worldwide celebration which seeks to promote an understanding of people with a disability and encourage support for their dignity, rights and well-being in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life.

Come and celebrate with our Teen Gym and Aqua Aerobics programs.

Date: Teen Gym - free on 1 and 4 December from 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Aqua Aerobics – Bring a friend for free on 3 December at 9.30am
Contact: Monbulk Aquatic Centre 9756 6227
Location: Monbulk Aquatic Centre, Baynes Park Road, Monbulk

Come and Celebrate International Day of People with Disability

International Day of People with Disability is a United Nations sanctioned day to celebrate the achievements, contribution and experiences of people with disability. The day brings together people with disability, non-government organisations, businesses, all levels of government and the wider community.

Come and enjoy sailing at Lysterfield Lake for \$5.00

Date: 3 December 2008
Time: 10.00am to 2.30pm
Contact: Julie or Julianne 5941 1535 or Julie@outlookvic.org.au
Location: Lysterfield Lake, Park Horswood Rd, Lysterfield

Come and enjoy this free event - All Abilities Social Lawn Bowls Competition at the Berwick Bowling Club.

Date: 3 December 2008
Time: 9.45am to 11.00am
Contact: Access for All Abilities 9705 5200, leisure@casey.vic.gov.au
Location: Berwick Bowling Club, Edwin Flack Reserve, Manuka Rd, Berwick

All Abilities Sports Day

The All Abilities Sports Day will offer activities for people of all abilities including AusKick, Basketball, Bocce, Tabletop cricket and Go for your Life activities. You can also watch an exhibition basketball game 'Connectors vs Elizabeth Murdoch College'.

Date: Thursday 4 December 2008
Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm
Contact: Melissa Baker, 9783 3855, mbaker@optionsvic.org.au to register
Location: Eastbourne Primary School Hall, Allambi Ave, Rosebud West

Music, Mayhem and Mental Sk'illness at Maddern

City of Maribyrnong residents are invited to join in the celebrations for IDPwD in Maddern Square, Footscray. Performances, music and fun activities have been included in the event program to provide residents with the chance to celebrate the achievements of people with disabilities. Come and test your skills at rope quoits during the accessible sporting display.

Date: 3 December 2008
Time: 11.00am to 2.00pm
Contact: Cath Black, 9688 0330, Cath.Black@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au
Location: Maddern Square, Footscray.

All Abilities Football Festival

Celebrating the International Day of People with Disabilities 2008 at the State Netball and Hockey Centre, Parkville. Kids and youth with a disability are invited to participate in football (soccer) activities and wheelchair football (soccer) come and try activities.

Date: Wednesday 3 December 2008
Time: 10.00am to 1.00pm
Contact: Football Federation Victoria Community Development Coordinator Chris Arena, 9474 1833, carena@footballfedvic.com.au
Location: State Netball and Hockey Centre, Parkville

Regional Victoria:

Mini Tabloid Games

Central Highlands Sports Assembly AAA Access for All Abilities in partnership with BEST Futures are conducting an event combining a trivia night and tabloid games at Midands Golf course function room on 28 November from 7:00 pm. The fun and interactive tabloid games are: Hula Hoop Championship, haki sack, quoits, hookey and ten pin bowling. For a night of fun activity supporting people with disability come along and show us how your haki sack and hula hooping skills are.

Date: 28 November 2008
Time: 7.00pm
Contact: penny.leemhuis@chsa.org.au, 5331 6966
Location: Midands Golf course function room, Heinz Lane, Ballarat North

International Day of People with Disability Party with the Ponies

The Hamilton Racing Club will once again host International Day of People with Disability - Party with the Ponies on Friday 28 November 2008 as a part of its wider 'Party with the Ponies' community racing event. This fun day out at the Hamilton race course caters for people of all abilities, aged community members, children and their supporting families/agencies. The day includes lunch, fashions on the field, decorating a hat to be worn on the day, Camp Australia children's activities, Riding for the Disabled and racing events along with a visit from Santa. The International Day of People with Disability feature race 'sweep' provides a fundraising opportunity for all participating agencies.

Date: 28 November 2008
Time: 11.30am to 10.00pm
Contact: swsa.hamilton@bigpond.com or 0407 098 015
Location: Hamilton Racing Club, Henty Highway, Hamilton

Healthy Sport Breakfast

Inclusion. Are you part of it? At this Healthy Breakfast seminar we will have a look at inclusive practices in the community and how sporting clubs play an important role. Zane McKenzie and Steven Tibbits will involve us in a very different assessment of inclusive practices. Paul Elshaug will provide an insight into Sports Access and we will finish the morning with an update on the Australian Masters Games. The Healthy Sport Breakfast series of breakfasts are open to club and community group volunteers, and is presented in conjunction with the City of Greater Geelong.

Date: 5 December 2008
Time: 7.00am to 8.30am
Contact: Leisure Networks 5224 9934, davidb@leisurenetworks.org
Location: Sports House, 370 Moorabool Street, Geelong



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