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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Hindmarsh Shire Council celebrates people of all abilities!**

Hindmarsh community members are invited to celebrate International Day of People with Disabilities at a special event on Wednesday 5 December 2018. Hindmarsh Shire Council will host the event, which focuses on empowering people of all abilities. The event will run from 11:00am until 2:00pm at the Sound Shell in Jaypex Park, Nhill. The program will include a Treasure Hunt, games and painting activities or free time. A free BBQ lunch will also be provided.

Hindmarsh Shire Council Mayor Ron Ismay said, "Council is looking forward to a day full of appreciation and celebrating people of all abilities. Celebrations will be held at the Sound Shell at Jaypex Park in Nhill. This is the fourth year that council has coordinated this event and we hope that this year will be the best event yet! This event is important for our community and works towards the celebration, inclusion and awareness of people of all abilities".

The agenda for the day is set out below.

11:00am	Arrive at Sound Shell in Jaypex Park and Official Welcome
11:30am	Dancing Lesson
12:00 noon	BBQ Lunch (Provided)
12:30pm	Games, Painting/Free Time
2:00pm	Conclusion of event

"Council invites everybody within our community to join in on the day and celebrate the diversity of our region. If you have the time we want you to come along to this great event and help us create a space for acceptance and community" added Mayor Ismay.

RSVP for this event is essential. Please RSVP by Monday 3 December 2018 to Michelle Farinha, Community Development Officer on 5391 4444 or [mfarinha@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](mailto:mfarinha@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au).

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