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## MEDIA RELEASE

### People of all abilities celebrated at Jaypex Park!

Jaypex Park was full of laughter on Wednesday 5 December 2018 when the Hindmarsh community gathered to celebrate International Day of People with Disabilities in Nhill. The event, focusing on empowering people of all abilities, was held from 11:00am until 2:00pm with the program including a Treasure Hunt, interactive games and painting activities. A free BBQ lunch was enjoyed by all who attended.



Hindmarsh Shire Council Mayor Cr Ron Ismay reported that “the event was well attended with participants from Nhill, Kaniva, Warracknabeal and Horsham joining in on the fun. The day started with a treasure hunt and it was great to see everyone helping and cheering each other on through the challenges to find the hidden treasure. Throughout the day many of the participants took a walk along the boardwalk, enjoyed meeting new friends, and participating in a variety of games and producing some wonderful paintings”.

“Thank you to everyone who participated and helped celebrate this important day! We hope that we can keep raising awareness and acceptance for people of all abilities throughout our community and celebrate everyone in such a fun and positive way!” concluded Mayor Ismay.

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