

2011 Festival Invitation to Exhibit



Disability Sport & Recreation (DSR) invites you to help celebrate International Day of People with Disability by exhibiting at our 2011 Disability Sport and Recreation festival. The theme of this year's festival is '*Diversity in Disability*'.

Venue

Atrium and Forecourts
Federation Square
Corner of Swanston and Flinders Street
Melbourne, Victoria

For further information on Federation Square please visit www.fedsquare.com

Date and Time

Friday 2 December 2011
9:00am – 2:00pm

The Festival

The 2011 Disability Sport & Recreation (DSR) Festival 'Diversity in Disability' is Victoria's premier event for the disability sport and recreation sector.

The festival will see disability sport and recreation providers, professionals and participants unite. This unique and interactive event will celebrate and promote healthy living for Victorians with disability through accessible and inclusive sport and recreation practices.

This year's theme of 'Diversity in Disability' will focus people with disability from diverse backgrounds and perspectives such as Indigenous Australians, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities, women and those living in regional and rural areas.





Festival Schedule

7:30am: Victorian Disability Sport & Recreation Awards Breakfast

9am: Official opening of Festival

10:30am: Mini-Conference – 'Strengthening your team through diversity'

2pm: Official close of Festival

Exhibits

Exhibitors will be provided with:

- a 3m x 3m marquee
- trestle table
- two lunch vouchers per exhibitor

Exhibitors will be required to:

- bring your own promotional material and signage
- staff your exhibit for the duration of the festival and any 'come and try' activities you may offer as part of your exhibit
- supply footage for the Federation Square screen (optional)

Registration

To register your interest in exhibiting at the 2011 Disability Sport & Recreation Festival, please return the attached Registration form to info@dsr.org.au or PO Box 207 Abbotsford, Victoria, 3067 by **Wednesday 31 August 2011**. Or fill out the form online at the festival website dsrf.org.au.

We will advise you of the outcome of your application by Friday 9 September 2011.

Please note that a limited amount of exhibit space exists. Preference will be given to exhibitors that:

- *Provide sport or active recreation opportunities*
- *Provide free or low cost services to people with disabilities*
- *Demonstrate inclusivity*
- *Provide services for people with disabilities from diverse backgrounds and perspectives*
- *Provide services that reach a significant number of people with disabilities and their support networks*
- *Have exhibited in the past*
- *Apply to share the exhibition space with another organisation.*

Mini Conference

As a part of the 2011 Disability Sport & Recreation Festival, this year's mini-conference focuses on '**Strengthening your team through diversity**'.

Disability Sport & Recreation is calling for abstracts from professionals and individuals.

Submissions for presentations or panel discussions can cover various areas such as research, evaluation, policy development, person centred approaches, overcoming barriers to participation, or showcasing practical examples of inclusion and diversity in community disability sport and recreation.

To submit an abstract or for further information please contact Laura Newstead, Conference Convener at laura@dsr.org.au or phone DSR on (03) 9473 0133.

2011 Festival Exhibitor Registration Form



Organisation Details

Organisation: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Position: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Exhibitor Profile

Please provide some brief information on your proposed exhibit and your organisation(s). Organisation details should include any sport or recreation services provided for people with disabilities, how your organisation demonstrates inclusivity, and the number of people with disabilities and their support networks that regularly engage with your organisation.

- I will be conducting a 'come and try' activity Please specify: _____

- I will be supplying footage for the Fed Square screen

Exhibitors must have organisation representation at their exhibits between 9am and 2pm and bring their own promotional materials and signage. This form serves as an expression of interest only and does not secure your exhibit at the festival. We will advise you of the outcome of your application by Friday 2 September 2011.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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