



EDAC NEWS BULLETIN – December, 2017

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Welcome to Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre (EDAC) Inc. News Bulletin. Published monthly, this e-bulletin keeps you up-to-date with News and Events from the Disability and Multicultural sectors.

International Day of People with Disability

The 3rd of December is the International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) – a day to break down barriers and celebrate abilities. It is an opportunity to think, talk about and acknowledge people with disability positively. You can celebrate IDPwD by joining any of the many events organised throughout metro and regional Australia. For more information, visit <http://www.idpwd.com.au/>

Come and “Celebrate Us” on International Day for People with Disability

You are invited to join Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre (EDAC) for an afternoon of celebrations. People with disability and their families, friends and carers and local residents of the City of Belmont, including people living in supported accommodation, are eagerly encouraged to join in the fun.

There will be live entertainment performed by Grace King and Catch Music, colourful face painting, balloon sculptures and delicious refreshments. And it's all FREE!

Date: Sunday 3 December 2017

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Venue: Redcliffe Park Community Centre,
cnr Morgan Road and Field Avenue,
Redcliffe

The venue is wheelchair accessible with on-site free parking. An Auslan interpreter will be available. Subsidised transport may be available for people with disability.

RSVP for catering purposes and to discuss your need for subsidised transport. Call 9388 7455 or 1800 659 921 or by email admin@edac.org.au

This event is proudly supported by the City of Belmont and the Department of Communities (Disability Services).

NDIS in WA

There are a number of information sessions being held across WA for people with disability, their families and carers wanting to know more about the NDIS. These sessions are open to anyone wanting to decide if the scheme is right for them, for

example principles, eligibility, planning processes, funded supports, latest updates and an opportunity to ask questions.

You can find out more about these sessions on the website below:

<http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis/wa-ndis/information-linkages-and-capacity-building/ilc-calendar/>

Human Library Rockingham

In recognition of Disability Awareness Week 2017, Activ Library, City of Rockingham Central Library and Perth Human Library present “Human Library event”. Just like in a real library, a visitor to the Human Library can choose a book from a range of titles. The difference is that books are people and reading is a conversation. The Human Library aims to break down barriers, encourage understanding and promote acceptance and inclusion in the community.

Date: Friday 1 December 2017

Time: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Venue: Rockingham Central Library
Dixon Road
Rockingham

The event is on the ground floor of the Library and is accessible to all. For more information, contact 08 9387 0458 or email library@activ.asn.au

Come Sing Along –with ‘Me and Mr Paul’!

People with disability, their carers and family are invited to join in a fun afternoon of entertainment. Choose your favourite Karaoke song and give it a blast or take part in other fun activities. Enjoy live Performing duo ‘Me and Mr Paul’!

Date: Saturday 9 December 2017

Time: 12:30 to 3:30pm

Venue: Harman Park Community Centre
21 Harman Street
Belmont

Light lunch will be provided. Booking is essential so please call on 94777219 or via email to community.development@belmont.wa.gov.au

RSVP by: 4 December 2017

Nexus Arts Grant Info Session - Albany and Kalgoorlie

Are you young artists with a disability? Are you interested in mentoring others? The Nexus Arts Grant has been purposely designed for young people with disability between the ages of 16 and 25.

Young artists from metropolitan and regional WA looking to extend their artistic interests, including those who are studying art in educational institutions or participating in post school options programs which facilitate art workshops, are encouraged to apply for this funding.

Albany Session:

Date: Friday 1st December 2017

Time: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Venue: Vancouver Arts Centre
85 Vancouver Street
Albany

Kalgoorlie Session:

Date: Monday 4 December 2017

Time: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Venue: GIFSA
23 Federal Road
South Kalgoorlie

Please RSVP by 25 November 2017 to: Jacqueline@dadaa.org.au or call her mobile: 0400 111 108.

Please note, funding round: Opens 1 Dec 2017 and closes 30 Mar 2018.
Funding levels: \$2,000, \$5,000, \$10,000.

For more information, please visit <http://www.dadaa.org.au/find-a-program/nexus-arts-grants/>

Youth Summit - Better Choices: Youth in WA

A new youth strategy is being developed by the WA Government that will make a positive difference to young Western Australians. The strategy will improve the delivery of programs and services to support people aged 10 – 25 years. Consultation with young people, youth service providers and government agencies is essential to meet the needs of all young Western Australians.

If you are aged 10 – 25 years, this is an opportunity to have your say in what is most important to you.

Date: Tuesday 5 December 2017

Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm

Venue: Gordon Stephenson House
Level 2, 140 William Street
Perth

RSVP by 5:00pm, Monday 27 November 2017 or register your interest to attend the Youth Summit today and give your choice a voice:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/youth-summit-better-choices-youth-in-wa-tickets-39721646514>

A light lunch will be provided. Bursaries for regional travel and interpreter services are available upon request.

Please contact YACWA if you would like to arrange either on (08) 9227 5440.

EDAC office closure over the festive season:

Please note EDAC offices will be closed from Monday 25 December 2017 and will re-open on Tuesday 2 January 2018.

If you celebrate, EDAC wishes you a blessed Christmas and we also wish everyone a safe, joyful and peaceful festive season.

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For compliments, written contributions to, queries or suggestions you might have about our News Bulletin, or any of our other services, please contact us at EDAC.

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