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FRI 20 NOV, 11AM

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- Vehicle Display Area
- Stage
- Market Lane
- Cafe

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Main entry

EXHIBITOR LIST A -Z

Advocacy	Allied Health Professionals	Government
Accommodation/Housing	Education & Training	Health & Medical
Aids & Equipment	Employment Services	In Home Care

COMPANY NAME	BOOTH
A Plus Disability Services	52
Abbeena Plan Management	20
★ AbiliTV / C31 & CTV+	S2 & S4
Ability Consultants	60
Ability Plus	49
Accessible Transport Australia	95
Advanced Buildings	42
Advanced Care Disability	SB06
Advantage Healthcare Support	39
★ Afford	S1 & S3
All Thrive Care	99
Always Here For You	66
APM Employment Services	21
Araluen	37
Assigned Guardian Angel	34
Astalty Rostering Software	88
Australian Care Agency	28
Automobility	V1
BBKM Plan Management	16
Beds For Backs	62
Being Mentors	61
★ BellaAssist	G1
Belong Housing	30
Better Rehab	56
Bitely Care	105
Brightt	82
Can + Will Plan Management	71
CapacityPlus	SB15
Care & Co Media	76
Care In Home	SB08
Carestay	8
Chris Barnard Health	1
CodexPro Software Solutions	97
Compact Lifts	PROD4
Courage Support Services	23

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Modified Vehicles/Home	Social, Leisure or Travel	Transport Services
Plan Management	Support Services	Other
Post School Services	Technology	

COMPANY NAME	BOOTH
CRANK - No Barriers	PROD1
Critical Care Nurses	SB17
Disability Gateway	48
DiversAbilities by QCS	26
Doable Australia	74
Early Start Australia	13
Easy iCare	19
Elevo Care	47
Embarc	55
Enable	MarketLane
★ Evedacare	P2
Everyday Independence	44
FABIC Behaviour Specialists	38
Feel Good Victoria	SB13
First One Recruitment	22
Fitness Enhancement	50
Fragile X Australia	SB10
Freedom Motors Australia	V3
★ GCC (NDIS Auditors)	G2
Grandvilla Mentone	75
Gripperz Socks	MarketLane
GRP Speech Pathology	25
Hai Helper | Self Direct NDIS	SB12
HECSA	9
Horizon Inclusive Partners	SB14
Housing Choices Australia	100
I'm With You	31
IDEAL Plan Management	80
If Only You Knew	MarketLane
Independence Australia	78 & 79
Independent Ability Care	73
InPlace Living	51
Insight PBS	SB04
Jigsaw & Avenue	4
Kameleon Group	57

EXHIBITOR LIST A -Z

COMPANY NAME	BOOTH
Keeley's Cause	SB26
Key Word Sign Victoria	86
KISA	SB02
Know My Rights	68
Ladybug Therapeutic Collective	72
Law Partners	94
★ Learn to Care/ Ethical Hire	P1
Leisure Options Holidays	SB09
Liberty Behavioural Services	46
Life Without Barriers	11
Lumi Support Coordination	SB24
LVV Allied health and Visuals	SB21
Mable	106
Manage Mode	93
Milparinka Disability Services	58
Mindhelp	24
Mobility Aids Australia	103
More Than Support	96
Moreland Home Care	90
Moreable	92
Mounties Care Mobility	PROD3
Movido Care	41
MTC FutureReady	77
My Plan Manager	102
My Therapy Groups	6
NDIS	84 & 85
Neway Disability Services	40
Nexus Plan Managers	SB11
Nurse Next Door	PROD2
Nutrition Health & Wellbeing - Dietitians	SB07
OneStep Wellbeing	SB27
Ops Care	33
Ostara Australia	5
PBS With Portia	69
People with Disability Australia	83
Peter Mac	98
Plan For You - Plan Management	SB05
PLSA	63
Positive Care and Supports	87

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COMPANY NAME	BOOTH
Pristine Care Solutions	12
Public Transport Ombudsman	43
Retschko Orthotics	36
Right Choice Mobility	104
RM Community Co	SB16
Safe Transport Victoria	59
Sanivy	SB18
Scope Disability Services	45
SeeWay	64
Select Cleaning Melbourne	7
Serene Support Services	15
Side By Side Disability	SB22
State-wide Equipment Program	53
Superior Healthcare	32
Support Chain	17
Sureway Employment & Training	101
SYC Inclusive Employment	67
Tapwear	MarketLane
TesseractApps NDIS Software	35
The Big Care	27
★ The Bridge Inc	G3
The Care Tribe Australia	14
The Night Edit	SB23
This Way Support - SIL & STA	3
Thrive Community Foundation	SB20
Topcat Healthcare/ Conquip	2
Trinity Help Disability Services	SB25
UnderWraps Underwear	MarketLane
Value Vault - Wounded Heroes	10
Victoria's Fire Service	70 & 81
Victorian Disability Worker Commission	29
VA Radio & Vision Store	18
Voyage Support	54
Wait Once	SB03
Walking Football 4 Health Vic	SB01
Warmstead Care	65
WheelEasy	SB19

STAGE **SCHEDULE**



FRIDAY

Time	What's On	Who
10:00	Inclusive Educations For Children With Disabilities	**Keeley Johnson**
10:30	Live Music Performance	**Sunny Moo**
11:00	**Opening Ceremony** • **Acknowledgment of Country** • **Words of Welcome** • **Official Opening** • **Ambassador Interview**	• **Kathryn Carey** (ImpactInstitute) • **Fiona Demark** (Ambassador)
12:00	Everybody's Fine - The Emotional Burden of Disability	**Utkarsh Narang**
12:30	Centrelink 101 – Disability Support Pension	**John Badwater**
13:00	Applying Challenges I Faced to Make Life Easier for the Disabled Community	**Max Burt**
13:30	Live Music Performance	**Jemma Rose**
14:00	All Ability Dance	**Diakosmos Dance Academy & Breakthrough Inclusive Performance Co.**

SATURDAY

Time	What's On	Who
10:00	Ageless Grace Brain Health Program	**Angela Paladin**
10:30	It Takes a Rainforest: The Beautiful, Chaotic Science of the Care Circle	**Anton Harrison-Kern**
11:00	My Journey: More Than Just A Diagnosis	**Mary-Anne Henderson**
11:30	The Importance of Self-Advocacy	**Melrick Dias & Grace Canning**
12:00	Darcy is My Why: A Journey of Inclusion, Acceptance & Growth	**Julie fisher**
12:30	'How AI and Gamification are Shaping Skills for Work & Everyday Life Skills	**Abi Sajid**
13:00	Why Choosing the Right Support Worker Opens the Door to a Better Quality of Life	**Dean Jefferson**
13:30	Drumming Circle	**The Creative Arts Society**



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FIONA DEMARK

Fiona Demark, Ambassador for the 2026 Melbourne Disability Expo

Fiona will appear as the event ambassador at the Melbourne Disability Expo's opening ceremony on Friday, November 20th.

Fiona is an international keynote speaker, trainer, consultant and passionate advocate for disability inclusion. Legally blind since birth, she has spent more than 30 years helping individuals, organisations and communities challenge perceptions around disability and focus on what is possible.

Through her signature philosophy, Ability Thinking, Fiona encourages people to rethink barriers, embrace difference and recognise strengths rather than limitations.

Fiona is also the author of Broken Hill: The Broken Road to Becoming Whole, a memoir that chronicles her journey through childhood loss, adversity and navigating life with vision impairment. Through her writing and speaking, she shares a message of hope, determination and possibility.

"Sometimes we need to take a different path to achieve our goals, but that doesn't mean those goals are out of reach," she says. "Everything is still possible. Disability shouldn't prevent you from pursuing your dreams."

As Ambassador, Fiona is looking forward to connecting with attendees and helping them discover opportunities they may never have known existed.

"One of the things I love most about Disability Expos is that you can discover what you don't know. You might attend looking for one particular service and leave having found a product, support, community group or opportunity that completely changes your life. Having so many providers and organisations in one place gives people access to information they may never have found otherwise."

Throughout her career, Fiona has encouraged people to focus on solutions rather than obstacles.

"Disability may present challenges, but it doesn't have to be a barrier. There is always another way around an obstacle. It's about adapting, finding the right support and believing that your goals are still achievable."

Meet Fiona at the stage, Friday 11am for more of her incredible story.

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