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2010 International Day of People with Disability 'Welcome to the Wet'

A free public event at the Town Beach Water Playground 'Welcome to the Wet' will be celebrated on Friday December 3, 2010 as part of International Day of People with Disability.

A free chicken and salad picnic, music and free balloons for kids will coincide with the Water Playground extending the opening hours until 6pm and the launch of the 'Platypus Chair,' a self propelled wheel chair designed to be fully immersed in salt, chlorinated or fresh water pools'

The event, which runs from 4.30pm until 6.30 pm, will be celebrated as part of International Day of People with Disability.

Kimberley Individual and Family Support Association Inc (KIFSA) Chairperson Richard Mayhew, said the event would be a fantastic recognition to the challenges people with a disability face within our community.

"The International Day's theme this year looks at empowering people with disabilities and their communities around the world," Mr Mayhew said.

The 'Welcome to the Wet' event provides a great opportunity for people to come and enjoy a free festival and learn more about the challenges people with a disability face every day," he said.

Broome Shire President, Graeme Campbell said the introduction of the 'Platypus Chair' was an important addition to the Water Playground.

"The Town Beach Water Playground was specifically designed to be accessible by all, and the introduction of the chair, thanks to the Disability Services Commission, allows everyone to enjoy this increasingly popular facility," he said.

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