

# Building Your Dreams

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Well, we're only six weeks away from the Expo now, and preparations are well under way. We have had an even better response from stallholders than we did last year, with many returning, and also quite a few new organisations and businesses who are attending for the first time.

We do still have a few stalls available but if you haven't registered yet, it would be advisable to do so as soon as possible to avoid missing out. **Our closing date for stallholders is the 29th of August**, but if you miss the date, email Judy and she will try to help.

We will be allocating stalls the week beginning 17 August, and will send out your exhibitor packs as soon as that is completed.

This year we will be incorporating the Hearing Association Expo and also showing short films as the introduction to the Disability Pride Film Festival. The Rock Climbing Wall which was such a huge success last year will be there again to provide a challenging and entertaining feature.

Thanks to those of you who have registered early. We look forward to seeing you in September and working with you in the time between to ensure that the Expo is as successful as possible for you and your organisation.

If you receive this newsletter and have not received a registration form in the mail, please contact me and I will send one out to you as soon as possible. So keep sending in those registration forms and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Judy Moughton via email: [admin@healthanddisability.org.nz](mailto:admin@healthanddisability.org.nz).

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## Exhibitors Breakfast

As a thank you for all the support the Expo has received in past years we would like to invite all stallholders (2 tickets per stall) to share breakfast from 9.00am until 10.00 am on Saturday the 19th, before opening your stalls to the public. This is a great way to spend some time with others of like mind, and a networking opportunity for all.

An invitation is attached, so please RSVP to this so that the caterers can plan this.

We are taking this opportunity to celebrate the people and organisations who contribute so much to the sector so, at this event we will be presenting two awards.

Awards will be presented to an individual and to an organisation who has made a significant contribution to the Health and disability sector within the last 12 months. This contribution could in the form of a service to an individual, an innovative approach in a particular area, or large project within an organisation.

Attached to this newsletter you will find a nomination form, so if you would like to nominate a person or organisation who you feel deserves more recognition, please return email [Judy Moughton admin@healthanddisability.org.nz](mailto:Judy.Moughton@healthanddisability.org.nz) with your nomination before 31st August.



## Sponsor Profile

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The station is an active supporter of the Waikato Health and Disability Expo, and hosts a number of health and disability information shows. Tune in for event information and interviews in the lead up to this year's event:

Talking Up Disability – 11am, Tuesdays

Like Minds Like Mine – 1pm, Tuesdays

Family Care Radio – 2pm, Tuesdays

The Stewart Centre – 10.30am, Wednesdays

Diabetes/Head Injury Show – 12pm, Thursdays

## Hours of the Event

As always we continue to respond to feedback from stallholders who attend the Expo and in line with this have not changed the hours of the Expo. Friday the 18th running from 9.00am—4.00pm, Saturday 19th running from 10.00am—3.00pm, with the exhibitors breakfast being held before opening. We want to ensure that you get the most out of the Expo, but can get away to enjoy some of the weekend, so please do not hesitate to tick the boxes on the registration form if you would like some assistance before, during or after the Expo. We want to make it as easy as possible for you. We also want to ensure that for those people who attend they get to see all the stallholders and so we will be ensuring that *all stallholders stay till 3.00pm* on the Saturday.

## **Registrations to Date**

These are just some of those who have already committed to making this the best EXPO yet;

Community Living Trust	Life Unlimited
Access Home Health	Special Olympics NZ
Lifestyle Trust	Parkinsonism Society Waikato
Healthcare of New Zealand	Heartway
Progress to Health	Orthotic House
MS Waikato	Gracelands
Head Injury Society	Muscular Dystrophy Association
Parafed Waikato	Career Services
Hamilton North School	Ezywheels Ltd
McKenzie Centre Trust	Post Polio Support Society NZ
The Supported Lifestyle Hauraki Trust	Enable NZ
MoD Group Special Education	Te Roopu Taurima O Manukau
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Guardian Healthcare	TVNZ Captioning
Autism NZ	Step Ahead Training Ltd
Hauora Waikato Group	Tolbecs ear Centre
Triton Hearing Clinic	Workbridge
Parent to Parent Waikato	Hamilton Hearing Association
Diabetes Waikato	Alloy Metalworx
Patricia Ave School	Mobile Scooter Solutions
Thames Hauraki Health & Disability Services	Wilson Home Trust
St Johns	Life without Barriers
Orthotic Centre Midland	Career Moves
Te Korowai Hauora O Hauraki	Hamilton Stewart Centre
Laura Fergusson Trust	Asthma & Respiratory Services