

Positive Futures Employment, Education and Training Expo

Held annually it provides information to individuals, families and members of the community about education, training services and resources that exist for people with a mental health issue or disability.

Carnival in the North/ Mental Health Forums

Carnival in the North is an annual event held in Mental Health Week to highlight positive mental health and the local services available to the community. This event and our regular mental health forums help to create a more inclusive and equitable community for people living with mental health concerns by working to remove stigma and break down barriers to inclusion.

Access and Social Inclusion Advisory Group

City of Playford has an Access and Social Inclusion Advisory Group to provide a link between community and Council on issues related to disability access in the City of Playford.

Access and Inclusion Strategic Direction Report

The Access and Inclusion Strategic Directions Report is the primary document to guide council in meeting its responsibilities in relation to the DDA and drive its planning to ensure a community that is accessible and inclusive.

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Department for Communities
and Social Inclusion



Australian Government
Department of Health



Disability Services

Career Jump Start

A free six-week course, providing practical information and advice focused on what you need to know to help you obtain employment/traineeship/volunteering opportunities.

Celebration of Ability Mayoral Awards

City of Playford Celebration of Ability Mayoral Awards are presented annually on December third as part of our International Day of People with a Disability celebrations.

Nominations are accepted for individuals and organisations for achievements related to disability either personally or to benefit others. Nomination forms can be obtained from the City of Playford website at playford.sa.gov.au or phone 8256 0333.

Accessible Playgrounds

Fremont Park has accessible playground equipment, including a liberty swing specifically designed for people using a wheelchair. Use of the swing requires a key that is available from the Playford Civic Centre Customer Service and the Aquadome in Elizabeth during their opening hours.

The township of Virginia has an accessible playground, which is located next to the main sports fields. The playground is fully fenced and has an accessible toilet nearby.

MLAK Accessible Toilets

Council has installed MLAK (Master Locksmith Access Key) system in two facilities, enabling them to be accessed 24 hours a day, by eligible people who have an MLAK key. For details to obtain an MLAK key phone 8256 0333.

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Council provides a number of Group Centre Activities and Participate Community Services under the NDIS

Friends Groups

Recreation and skills programs for adults with a disability, encouraging independence and self-growth through group interaction.

The friends participate in centre-based activities, including fitness, craft, cooking, music and various workshops as well as regular community outings.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

When: 10am – 3pm

Where: John McVeity Centre
182 Peachey Road
Smithfield Plains

Friends After Hours

Thursdays fortnightly 6pm – 9pm Centre based and outings.

Saturdays 10am – 4pm out and about program.

Transport for the friends programs is provided for residents of the City of Playford. Conditions apply.

Eligibility is for people 18 years or over, who have approved NDIS funding under Core Supports or are able to self-fund.

Reach Out Mums

Skills development and support group for Mums with a disability.

When: Tuesdays 10am – 12pm

Where: Playford Civic Centre
Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

For more information regarding eligibility, costs and NDIS access for any of the City of Playford Disability programs contact 82560333

Club Unity Disco

Disco for people with a disability aged 16 Years plus

When: Monthly on Saturday 7pm-10pm.

Where: Grenville Hub,
Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

Cost: \$5.00
Carers free, refreshments available.

Forums and Events

City of Playford community services hold regular forums and events to raise awareness of specific issues related to disability, health, and well-being and to recognise and celebrate the many achievements of people with a disability in the community.

Forums and events may be arranged to address specific issues as a need is identified, or to recognise important dates.