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Welcome to the Northern Adelaide Jobs and Careers Expo 2025

It's my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 Northern Adelaide Jobs and Careers Expo. Building on last year's success, where more than 2,000 job seekers connected with industry leaders and training providers, this event continues to grow and is a vital opportunity for our community.

With more than 100 organisations represented, the Expo provides businesses with the opportunity to showcase real and immediate employment pathways, while giving job seekers direct access to employers and practical tools to take their next step with confidence.

From defence, food and hospitality, to construction, trades, and beyond, the Expo highlights the diverse industries that are driving growth in our region. Job seekers will also benefit from interactive workshops, career readiness activities, and panel discussions designed to inspire, inform, and connect people with meaningful opportunities.

The City of Playford is proud to support this event, which strengthens our local workforce, grows our economy and supports the aspirations of our community. Whether you are here to launch your career, learn or to find a future team member. I encourage you to make the most of the opportunities this Expo offers.

On behalf of Council, I wish you every success today and for the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Glenn Docherty
Mayor, City of Playford



Our MC:

Jessica McCall

Our 2024 MC Jessica McCall, returns in 2025! Jessica is the host and Producer of 'BTS with Jess,' a TV program on Channel 44 Adelaide and Channel 31 Melbourne about creative arts for young people.

Jessica currently studies Broadcast Journalism.



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- FIT Revolution (Learn about health and fitness)
- IGNITE Her (Female only)
- Project U (Growth & Mindset)

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Today's Schedule

10.00am	Event Opening	Main Stage Function Room
10.05am	Welcome to Country with Cliffy Wilson	Main Stage Function Room
10.12am	Mayor Glenn Docherty - opening speech	Main Stage Function Room
10.22am	Words from the Platinum Sponsor, Darrin Johnson, CEO Eighty9 Group, representing two of their key brands, Pivot Training and Status.	Main Stage Function Room
11.00am	Panel Discussion 1 – Discover what's ahead: The careers of tomorrow	The Shedley Theatre
11.30am	Career pathways through your library tour	Playford Library
12.00pm	Panel Discussion 2 – Open the door: Experience that leads to work	The Shedley Theatre
1.00pm	Panel Discussion 3 – Getting hired: Real talk with employers and job seekers	The Shedley Theatre
1.45pm	Words from our event partner - Local Jobs Program Adelaide North	Main Stage Function Room
2.00pm	Pathway to your Future competition draw with BAE Systems Australia and ASC	Main Stage Function Room
2.15pm	Career Exploration Pathway competition draw with Local Jobs Adelaide North and Mayor	Main Stage Function Room
2.30pm	Event close	



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There are five stations for you to visit, then complete the required task and get your stamp. Once you have completed them all, take your card to the entry box and enter the draw to **win one of five terrific prizes!** Refer to map to the right for locations.

Grab your entry card at any one of the 5 stations below or at the Information Desk in the Great Hall and place your completed entry form into the box also located in the Great Hall



Resume Writing with APM

A well-structured, professionally written résumé is your first impression to employers. It highlights your skills and experience clearly, helping you stand out from the competition by showing what you've achieved. **Attend this workshop to help boost your resume presentation and content.**



Interview Techniques with Workskil Australia

Presenting well in a job interview is crucial to landing your next job. Strong interview skills show employers your confidence, professionalism, and ability to communicate. It's also your chance to show them how you'll fit into their team. **Learn skills to help you leave a lasting impression at this workshop.**



Dressing for Interviews with Dress For Success

What you wear to a job interview sends a powerful first message before you even speak. Dressing appropriately shows respect for the opportunity, confidence and awareness of workplace expectations. **This workshop will give you tips on how to polish your appearance and stand out positively.**



Career Advice with Apprenticeship Support Australia

Gain new practical tools and advice to help you navigate the job market with confidence. This is a chance to learn from experts, ask questions, gain insights on what employers are looking for and find out more about career pathways. **Help set yourself up for long-term success with this workshop.**



Jobs Board with Jobs Statewide and atWork Australia

The Jobs Board at this year's expo brings to together over 250 positions available from all over northern Adelaide and the City of Playford. **Visit the jobs board - you may just find your next career move!**

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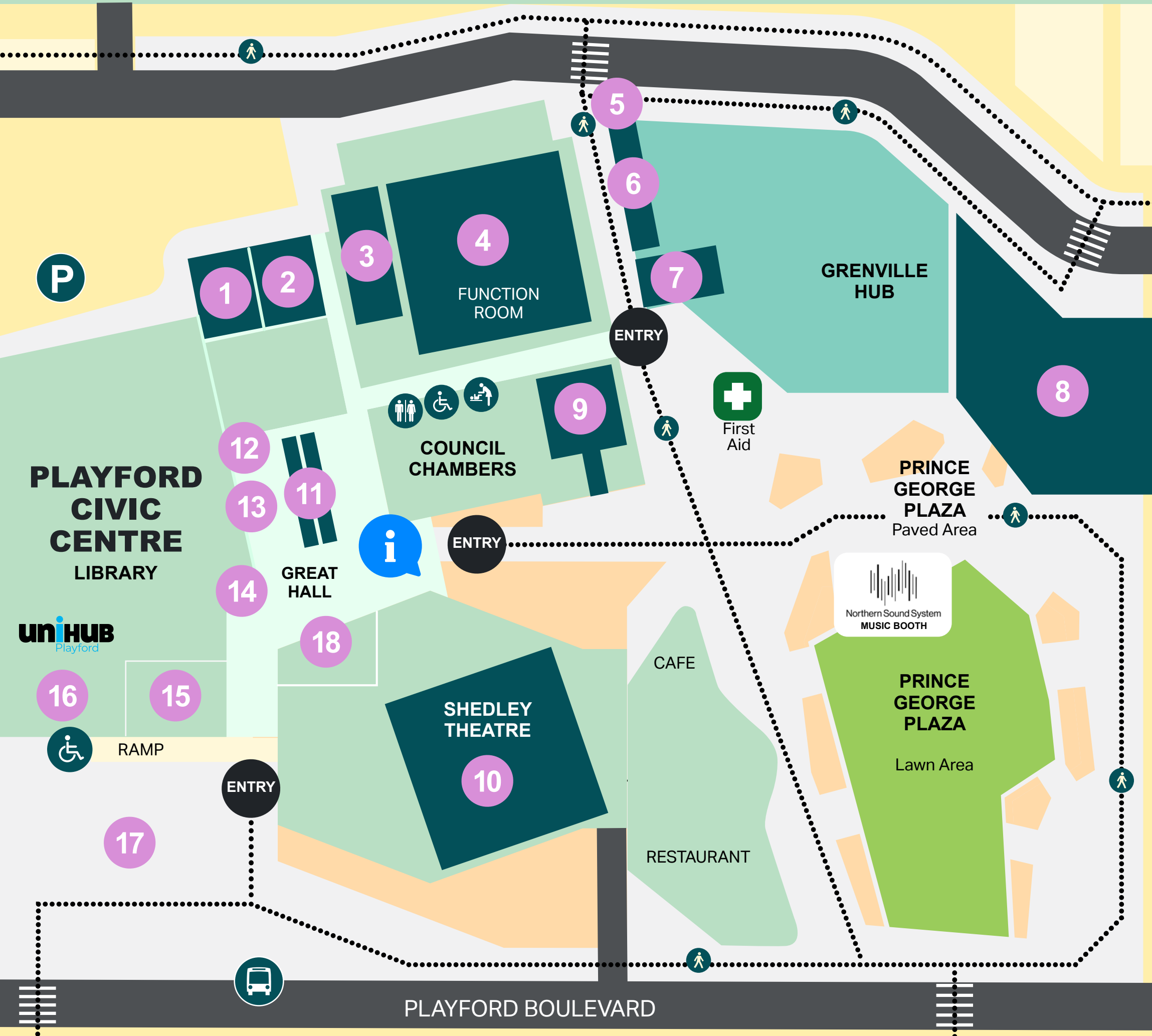
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*Please note, exhibitors may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Panel Discussions

Take a deep dive into your future

Panel discussions to inspire your next career move

To support our attendees to gain valuable information and insight into career opportunities and pathways, we will have 3 panel discussions throughout the day. The panel discussions will take place in **The Shedley Theatre**, located within the Playford Civic Centre.

11.00am Panel Discussion 1

Discover what's ahead - the careers of tomorrow

This session will explore future-focused career pathways, emerging opportunities, and how industry is evolving to meet changing workforce needs.

Don't miss this if you are exploring new career pathways within local industries that are employing and growing.

12.00pm Panel Discussion 2

Open the door – experience that leads to work

This interactive session will explore the different pathways into employment, including the value of internships, volunteering, training, and real-world experience in gaining your next job.

Don't miss this if you are about to become or are a current job seeker - these pathways might just help you!

1.00pm Panel Discussion 3

Real talk with employers and job seekers

This session is a candid conversation between employers and job seekers about what really makes a difference in the hiring process and what will make you standout.

Don't miss this if you are a job seeker looking to impress and standout with your next application or interview.

Career Exploration Challenge

Find your calling today!

Boost your knowledge about local industries, the many pathways into employment and long-term careers within them by taking the **Career Exploration Challenge**!

There are six career pathways areas for you to visit where you will need to simply ask exhibitors in each area for information to complete the two questions on your passport. Once you have visited each area and completed the questions, take your passport to the entry box and enter the draw to **win a great prize**! Refer to map to the right for locations.

Grab your entry card from the Information desk in The Great Hall and place your completed entry form into the box also located in the Great Hall



Volunteering

By giving your time as a volunteer, you not only support your community but also develop confidence, networks, and important experience that can help open up future job opportunities.



University Pathways

Pursuing higher education equips you with expertise, critical thinking, and connections that make you more competitive in the job market.



Defence and Manufacturing

The defence and manufacturing industry in Playford and Northern Adelaide offers a broad range of career opportunities from entry-level roles, to apprenticeships and university graduates.



Health

Health is the biggest employer across Playford offering everything from entry-level positions to specialist roles with a high potential for professional growth, plus the opportunity to contribute to your community's wellbeing.



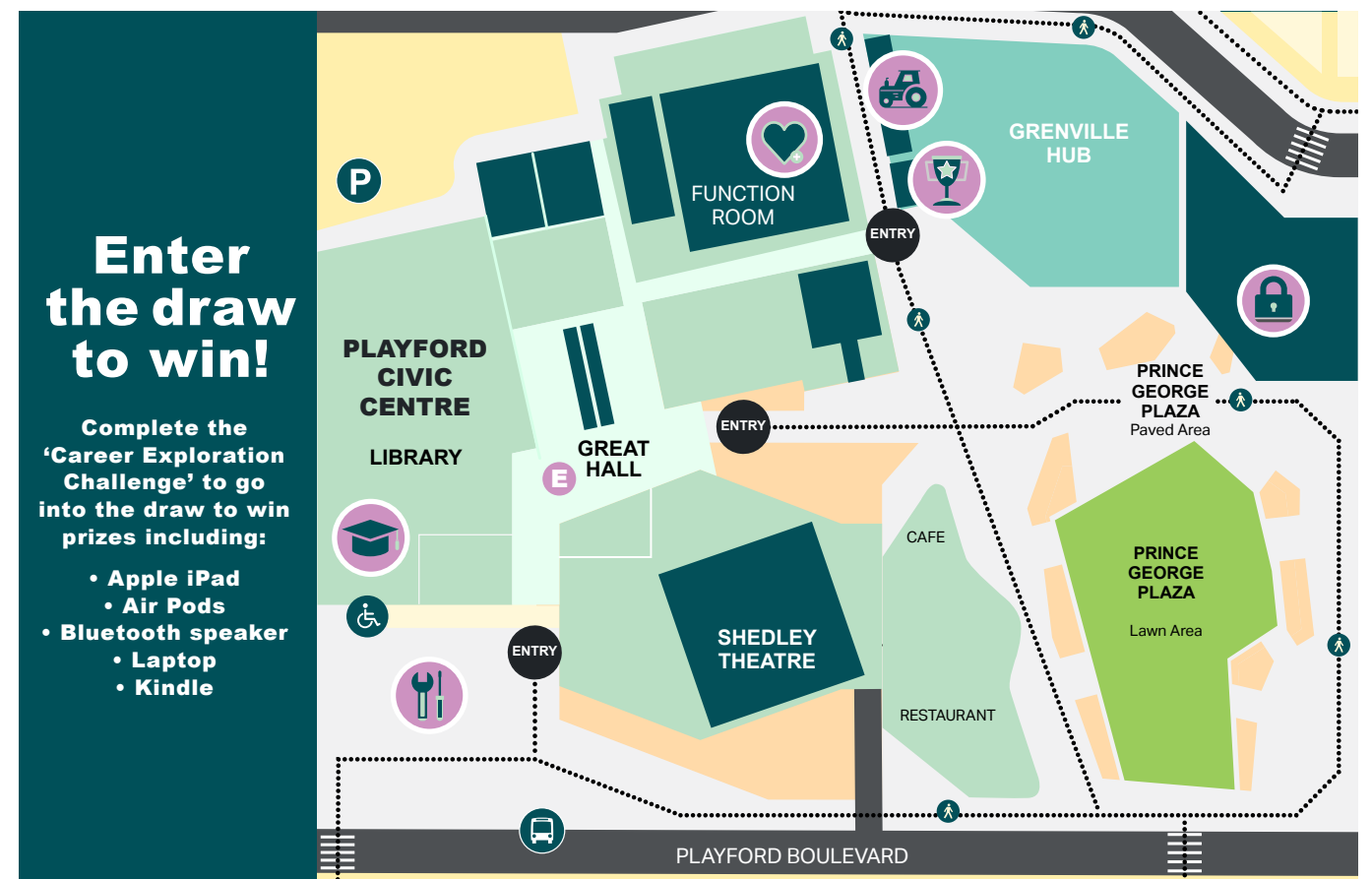
Horticulture

With Playford situated in Adelaide's food bowl, the horticulture industry offers many career pathways from hands-on entry-level roles, to more advanced roles in landscaping, science and management.



Trades

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Case Study

Expo opens up employment opportunities

International student Madusha Lakmini Gunawardhana was one of hundreds of people who took the opportunity to attend last year's Northern Adelaide Jobs and Careers Expo and through her exposure to its career opportunities, found a brand-new position at Elizabeth South's Williams Metal Fabrication.

The family-operated business was thrilled to offer Ms Gunawardhana a position as a production engineer, after struggling to not only attract local employees but fill positions with skilled workers, according to director Stuart Rogers.

"Our industry struggles to find new employees – the expo is a chance to promote the boilermaker welder trade, as well as meet potential employees. Finding Madusha is a bonus and we look forward to working together," Mr Rogers said.

"Being an international student and landing an engineering job while studying is not easy – so the expo really helped me. I am very grateful for this opportunity," Ms Gunawardhana said.



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EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

As the Employment Outcomes Coordinator for the City of Playford, Andrew Frangos is committed to exploring and developing pathways to employment across the region. Based at the Stretton Centre, Andrew collaborates with a diverse range of stakeholders to help create opportunities and support the community in achieving sustainable employment outcomes.



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