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# Access Guide

Be Well Be Connected 2024

Positive aging and disability expo - Heathcote Roadshow

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Be Well Be Connected expo 2024.

Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Date: Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024.

Location: Barrack Reserve,

Barrack Street, Heathcote.

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## Parking and Drop Off

Free parking is available on site – access Herriot Street.

Free parking is also available on High Street, Barrack Street and Herriot Street surrounding the reserve.

## Arrival

Event starts at 10:00 am and ends at 2:00 pm

Follow the path and signage towards the main entrance of the pavilion which has a flat surface and wide door for entry.

The information Marquee will be on the left as you walk in.

Rest stations will be available next to the CWA kitchen at the rear of the building.

Water and Food will be available for purchase from the CWA at the rear of the building and tables and chairs will be nearby.

Exhibitor’s Tables will be lining the walkways.

## What to Expect?

Feel: Change in ground texture.

Hear: Echo, coffee machine, and multiple voices.

See: Bright lights and crowds.

Smell: Coffee

## Flooring

The Expo will be held across 3 adjoining spaces,

* The McIvor Room and Stadium which has polished wood flooring and The Oval Room which is carpeted.

One accessible ramp connects the rear of the building with the outdoor netballs courts where the coffee van will be located.

Ramps from upper level to lower level with single handrails, TGSI and lighting.

\*TGSI – Tactile Ground Surface Indicator. Used to assist pedestrians who are visually impaired.

## Bathrooms

Bathrooms are located in the hallway to the right when you arrive.

Includes:

Female Toilets including an ambulant stall

Male Toilets including an ambulant stall

One unisex, accessible toilet with artificial lighting.

Grab bars to the left and behind the toilet.

Baby change area.

## Changing Place

This newly built Changing Place is located behind the Heathcote Visitor Centre –

approximately 100m away from the expo pavilion.

This accessible bathroom includes:

* Overhead ceiling hoist
* Height adjustable adult change table
* A fully accessible toilet
* Curtains for extra privacy
* Shower
* Access ramp and automatic door

What to Expect?

Feel: Change in ground surface.

Hear: Echo, hand dryer, toilet flushing, and water running.

See: Mirror / Reflection.

Smell: Air freshener, bathroom smells, and disinfectant.

## Extra Information

Events Team

If you need any assistance the Events Team will be wearing pink Hi-Vis vests and will be located at the left of the entrance at the Information Marquee.

Health and Safety

The City﻿ of Greater Bendigo is committed to taking precautions to keep you safe and well at the expo.

There will be First Aid available.

They will be located at﻿ the information marquee.

Please note:

Illuminated exit signs.

Seating may not be contrasted to walls and floors.

Children are to be actively supervised at all times.

Evacuation maps are located throughout.

Audible alerts in the case of an emergency.

In the event of an emergency, the Events Team will help and direct attendees. In the event of an evacuation, attendees will be directed to the nearest exit and the designated assembly area to await emergency services.

Photography:

This event will be photographed.

Your image may be used in connection with advertising and promotion of the City of Greater Bendigo

## Contact Us

If you have any questions send us an email at: expo@bendigo.vic.gov.au

Staff are part-time and will endeavour to respond to your query within 48hrs.

Sophie Gardner - Inclusive Communities Officer

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