

# Beyond Possible

Connecting employers & people with disability



Register at [workabilityexpo.com.au](https://workabilityexpo.com.au)

## EVENT LOCATIONS & DATES

<b>FRI &amp; SAT</b>	<b>BRISBANE</b> - 1 & 2 NOVEMBER 2024
<b>FRI &amp; SAT</b>	<b>MELBOURNE</b> - 22 & 23 NOVEMBER 2024
<b>TUE</b>	<b>WOLLONGONG</b> - 3 DECEMBER 2024
<b>FRI &amp; SAT</b>	<b>GEELONG</b> - 14 & 15 MARCH 2025
<b>TUE</b>	<b>ADELAIDE</b> - 29 APRIL 2025
<b>FRI &amp; SAT</b>	<b>HUNTER</b> - 9 & 10 MAY 2025
<b>TUE</b>	<b>VIRTUAL</b> - 20 MAY 2025
<b>FRI &amp; SAT</b>	<b>GOLD COAST</b> - 6 & 7 JUNE 2025
<b>TUE</b>	<b>DARWIN</b> - 17 JUNE 2025



# Why Exhibit

The WorkAbility Expo program was born when the Federal Government provided funding for a series of disability employment expos across Australia as part of a package of support for new initiatives to drive better employment outcomes for people with disability, including those with high needs.

WorkAbility expos will have exhibition space for government organisations, advocacy, support services, training and other organisations that support people with disability as well as inclusive employers who are actively looking to employ people with disability.

There will be a dedicated WorkAbility zone for employers to host one-on-one consultations as well as a series of workshops to help both businesses and people with disability on their employment journey.

WorkAbility expos attract a diverse audience, including job seekers with disabilities, their families and carers, service providers, government and advocacy organisations, and leaders in the disability employment space.

## By participating in the Expo, you'll be able to:



## WorkAbility Expos will be run in three formats:



- > Engage with key stakeholders and build meaningful connections across the disability employment sector
- > Engage with a diverse pool of people with disabilities who want to work
- > Highlight your commitment to inclusivity and diversity in the workplace
- > Showcase your commitment to supporting the employment of individuals with disabilities
- > Provide information about your organisation and the roles available
- > Conduct on-the-spot interviews and gather resumes from interested candidates

# Who should exhibit



**Mainstream employers**



**Employers specialising in disability employment**



**Disability Employment Services**



**Australian Disability Enterprises**



**Advocacy organisations**



**Training organisations**



**Government organisations dedicated to supporting people with disability into the workforce**



**People with disability who have started their own business**



**Support service organisations**



# WorkAbility Expos are ideal for



**School aged  
young adults  
looking for  
information  
about entering  
the workforce**

**Family and carers**

**Employers who want  
to learn more  
about inclusive  
employment**



## **People with disability who**

- > are looking for work
- > are looking to change the work they are currently engaged in
- > are looking for information about rights and funding
- > are looking for training
- > want to start their own business
- > are looking for information and resources to help them get employed

## Welcome to WorkAbility Expos

WorkAbility Expos will be run in three formats:

- > Integrated with our My Future, My Choice Disability Expos
- > Stand-alone WorkAbility Expos
- > A Virtual WorkAbility Expo

The My Future, My Choice Disability and WorkAbility Expos at Brisbane, Melbourne, Geelong, Gold Coast and Hunter are integrated **two day events**.

These expo feature three distinct zones:

- > Exhibition Space for **all exhibitors**, including businesses who offer employment related services
- > Workshop Rooms
- > A Consultation Zone

The Consultation Zone consists of small (*2m x 2m*) spaces designed for employers to meet one-on-one with people with disability. The consultation spaces will have lounge seating and a small coffee table only (*they are not exhibition booths*).

The Consultation Zone is only open on the Friday of each event and is separate from the general exhibition floor. Access to the Consultation Zone is subject to eligibility criteria as outlined below.

Priority access to the WorkAbility Consultation Zone within the integrated My Future, My Choice Disability and WorkAbility Expos is given to open/mainstream businesses who directly employ people with disability (*and do not supply additional employment related services*).

All other business and organisations (*including those that provide employment related services*) will be booked into the integrated exhibition floor and will be offered free bonus space within the Consultation Zone provided they directly employ people with disability or can facilitate employment between people with disability and open/mainstream or disability specific employers.

WorkAbility Expos at Wollongong, Adelaide and Darwin are **one day events only**. The WorkAbility Expos at Wollongong, Adelaide and Darwin will have a shared, non-bookable Consultation Zone. All exhibitors will be allocated a booth based on the following sizes:

- > Standard – 3m x 2m
- > Small Business – 3m x 1m
- > Community – 2m x 2m

### STAND ALONE EVENTS

#### Wollongong, Darwin

PWD Sole trader business	Free
ACNC Registered	\$300
All others	\$750
Small Business (less than 5 FTEs*)	\$300
Community <sup>^</sup> (less than 5 FTEs*)	\$150

#### Adelaide

PWD Sole trader business	Free
ACNC Registered	\$450
All others	\$900
Small Business (less than 5 FTEs*)	\$450
Community <sup>^</sup> (less than 5 FTEs*)	\$150

\* Conditions apply

<sup>^</sup> Registered as not-for-profit or ACNC registered

# Pricing

COLOCATED EVENTS#	OPEN EMPLOYERS	OTHER 2024	OTHER 2025
<b>Geelong, Hunter</b>			
PWD Sole trader business	Free	NA	NA
ACNC Registered	\$450	\$2,290	\$2,590
All others	\$900	\$2,790	\$3,090
Small Business (less than 5 FTEs*)	\$450	\$1,590	\$1,790
Community^ (less than 5 FTEs*)	\$150	\$150	\$150
<b>Brisbane, Melbourne</b>			
PWD Sole trader business	Free	NA	NA
ACNC Registered	\$750	\$2,790	\$3,290
All others	\$1,500	\$3,390	\$3,790
Small Business (less than 5 FTEs*)	\$750	\$1,990	\$2,190
Community^ (less than 5 FTEs*)	\$150	\$150	\$150
<b>Gold Coast</b>			
PWD Sole trader business	Free	NA	NA
ACNC Registered	\$750	\$2,490	\$2,790
All others	\$1,500	\$2,990	\$3,490
Small Business (less than 5 FTEs*)	\$750	\$1,790	\$1,990
Community^ (less than 5 FTEs*)	\$150	\$150	\$150

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# Expo Calendar

**Brisbane  
WorkAbility Expo**

**FRI 1 & SAT 2**

November 2024

Brisbane Convention &  
Exhibition Centre

**Melbourne  
WorkAbility Expo**

**FRI 22 & SAT 23**

November 2024

Melbourne Convention  
& Exhibition Centre

**Wollongong  
WorkAbility Expo**

**TUE 3**

December 2024

The Fraternity Club

**Geelong  
WorkAbility Expo**

**FRI 14 & SAT 15**

March 2025

Geelong Arena

**Adelaide  
WorkAbility Expo**

**TUE 29**

April 2025

Adelaide Showground

**Hunter  
WorkAbility Expo**

**FRI 9 & SAT 10**

May 2025

Newcastle  
Entertainment Centre

**Virtual  
WorkAbility Expo**

**TUE 20**

May 2025

Online

**Gold Coast  
WorkAbility Expo**

**FRI 6 & SAT 7**

June 2025

Coomera Indoor Sports  
Centre

**Darwin  
WorkAbility Expo**

**TUE 17**

June 2025

Territory Netball  
Stadium, Marrara

 **STAND ALONE EVENTS**



# Get in touch

**to exhibit or sponsor get in touch**

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