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## **Celebrating International Day of People with a Disability**

**Fun and games at Braeside Hospital on Wednesday 3 December**

### **Braeside Games 2008**

From wheelchair sports, volleyball, to guest speakers, entertainment, prizes, Tai Chi demonstrations, show bags, a barbecue lunch and information display stalls. Just some of the 'action' at Braeside Hospital as part of the Braeside Games to celebrate International Day of People with a Disability (IDPwD).

**Wednesday 3 December**

**10am to 2pm**

**Braeside Hospital**

**340 Prairievale Road, Prairiewood.**

The 2008 Braeside Games will be launched by Councillor Sam Yousif representing the Mayor of Fairfield, introducing an exciting array of guests and presenters. Celebrity author Dr. Christopher Green and Paralympian Branka Pupovac will share their own experiences of disability, while the NSW Wheelchair Sports Roadshow team will provide education and entertainment with an interactive wheelchair basketball event.

The aim of the 'International Day of People with a Disability' is to raise awareness of disability and to acknowledge that people with a disability play a vital part in our community.

The IDPwD was established in 1992 by the United Nations General Assembly to promote awareness of the contributions and experiences of people with a disability. This world-wide event is held on 3 December each year.

Our third 'Games', the 2008 Braeside Games promises to be bigger and better than ever. The day is made possible by the generous support from the Mounties, Canley Heights RSL, Krispy Kremes Liverpool, John Williamson, Trim's Fruit & Vegetable Market, Illusions hair design, Able Rehabilitation, Travel Training, Independent Living Specialist, YADA, Men's Shed and Flavour Creations.

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