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Subject: **International Day of People with a Disability Awards Ceremony and Celebrations 2023**

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The Rural City of Murray Bridge will be celebrating the International Day of People with a Disability Awards, amidst a day of festivities with all accessible activities, food and prizes.

The event will take place on Friday 1 December 2023, from 10am -1pm at the picturesque Sturt Reserve in Murray Bridge. The celebration promises a day filled with engaging family friendly activities and a complimentary nutritious BBQ located adjacent to the Murray Bridge Regional Rowing Centre. All attendees will be treated to this delectable spread.

Adding to the excitement, one fortunate participant will have the chance to win a \$250 gift card. The winner will be drawn around noon and must be present to claim during the draw.

This is an initiative that seeks to honour outstanding personal achievements by individuals with disabilities and showcase exceptional community efforts that champion equity and accessibility.

Nominations are still open and will be accepted until Monday 20 November 2023. This is a unique opportunity for our community to come together and applaud the remarkable personal achievements of individuals with disabilities and celebrate exceptional community initiatives.

Council is proud to announce its continued partnership with [Genuine Support Services](#), our major sponsor for this event. Their valued support, funding, and the wildly popular photo booth add an extra layer of enthusiasm to our mission of promoting an inclusive community that celebrates diversity.

Tammie Hamilton, Acting Community Services Manager said, "You'll have the chance to experience a variety of inclusive physical activities, from face painting to petting zoos and loads of fun. This is an inclusive event and everyone is welcome, including individuals with or without a disability, disability service providers and all schools. Our ultimate goal is to foster a positive image of people with disabilities, creating a more inclusive community."

Join us on Friday 1 December 2023, at Sturt Reserve, as we come together to celebrate, recognise, and promote inclusivity in our community, making Murray Bridge a better place for all.

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