

Living it Up

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NEED TO KNOW

Busy Expo Programme

Visitors to this year's Waikato Health & Disability Expo will have a busy time taking in all the activities and entertainment on offer.

Inspirational speakers, workshops, and performances are scheduled throughout the two day event.

Speakers and guests alike will also enjoy the separate presentation area allocated within the new, larger Expo venue.

Thursday, 14 September 10am to 6pm

- 10am Official Opening by Hamilton City Councillor Pippa Mahood
- 10.20am Community Connections with Martin Elliott, principal of Hamilton's Fraser High School
- 11.30am Sport Waikato team
- 1pm Hamilton North Special School Basketball team, and coach Michael Van Alphen
- 3.30pm Like Minds Like Mine with Joann Hughes

Plus! LIFE Unlimited's Mobility Scooter Day: Demonstration area, professional advice from ACC and OTRS, and giveaways including a Pride Mobility Scooter. Presentations at 11am, 2pm, and 4pm.

Workshops and entertainment throughout the day.

Making Your Expo a Success

All exhibitors will have by now received their exhibitor packs, providing general information and a useful preparation checklist. It is worthwhile putting some planning around your time at the Expo. The following are a few last minute tips for the build up to this year's event:

Be prepared, make sure you have everything you need. Pack an exhibitor kit containing the basics like pens, rubber bands, sellotape, scissors, tacks, etc.



Speakers at this year's Expo will reflect the theme for 2006—'Making Connections'.

Friday, 15 September 9am to 3pm

- 10.30am Natural medicines with Dr Bill Reeder
- 1pm Immunisation Advisory Centre with Michelle Tanner
- 3pm Official Closing and presentations

Workshops and entertainment throughout the day.

We look forward to seeing you this week, at the Waikato Events Centre.

Judging Best Exhibitor

In a new feature for the Expo in 2006, all exhibitors will be in to win the title of 'Best Exhibitor'. Judges will consider each site's personnel, display, and reflection of the event theme 'Making Connections'. Judging the Waikato Health & Disability Expo's inaugural 'Best Site' competition are representatives from each of the event sponsors—DPA Waikato, SPAN Trust, the Ministry of Social Development, Hamilton City Council, and Community Radio Hamilton.

Expo Round Up

Don't miss the final edition of the Living It Up newsletter due out on 4 October. We'll cover the best of the 2006 Expo, and look forward to the next event.

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