



AMBASSADOR

"Wingless Warrior"

**KERRY
-LEE
GOCKEL**

FRI 31 OCT, 11AM

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Service & Product Exhibitors | Guest Speakers | All Ages Entertainment

**FRI 31ST OCT & SAT 1ST
NOV 2025 🕒 9AM - 3PM**



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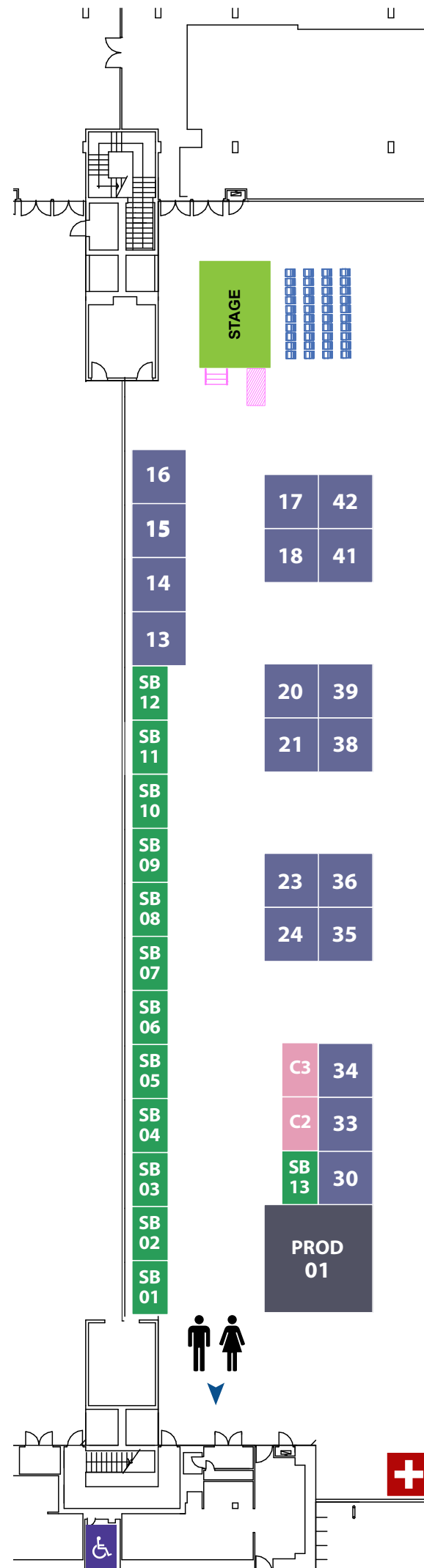
Floorplan

Legend

-  Platinum Sponsor
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-  Exhibitor Booth
-  Product Space
-  Small Business Booth
-  Community Space
-  Vehicle Display Area
-  Quiet Zone
-  Photo booth
-  Stage
-  Cafe ☕ 🍴
-  Accessible Toilets
-  First Aid
-  Wheelchair Sports Space

Accessible Services

-  **Wheelchairs:** Free Hire at Information Booth (ID required)
-  **Auslan Interpreters:** in operation for the main stage
-  **Live Captioning** in operation for the main stage
-  **Portable Hoist:** Ask at Information Booth





EXHIBITOR LIST A -Z

	Advocacy		Allied Health Professionals		Government
	Accommodation/Housing		Education & Training		Health & Medical
	Aids & Equipment		Employment Services		In Home Care

COMPANY NAME	BOOTH															
★ 24Care Australia	G4		●		●			●	●				●	●	●	●
AAA Advanced Quality Care	35		●						●				●		●	●
Ability Amore	SB12										●					
Active Ables	79		●					●	●				●		●	●
Adapt Housing (SDA)	68		●													
★ All About You Disability Support	G2								●							
★ Ambition Health Group	P1		●					●	●				●			●
★ APM Employment Services	S8					●										
ATSICHS Brisbane	106				●			●		●	●		●			●
Automobility	V3													●		
Blue Wing Care Professionals	34		●		●			●	●	●	●		●			●
Body & Mind Online	55				●			●								●
Breakthru	46					●	●				●	●	●			
Brothers Support Network	67		●										●			
Build Crew	SB06															●
Bus Stop Films	SB05	●				●										
CAP Furniture	SB03			●												
Claro Disability Services	24		●						●							
ClearSky Allied Health	84				●											
ClubMates Travel	17										●					
CO.AS.IT. Community Services	13				●				●				●			
Connecting People to Community	103		●								●	●	●			



	Modified Vehicles/Home		Social, Leisure or Travel		Transport Services
	Plan Management		Support Services		Other
	Post School Services		Technology		

COMPANY NAME	BOOTH																	
CONNI	99 & 100																	
DependableCare DRPS	72																	
Diversey Care Allied Health	63																	
Endeavour Foundation	38																	
Everhomes	119																	
Everyday Independence	120																	
First2care Plan Managers	30																	
Fit Your Ability	20																	
Fragile X Australia	C03																	
Freedom Motors Australia	V2																	
Gloup Medication Lubricant	66																	
Gourmet Meals	42																	
★ Great Mates	G1																	
Guide Dogs.	75																	
HECSA	23																	
Hireup	15																	
Humming Home Services	18																	
HYPAR Group	59																	
IDEAL Plan Management	80																	
Inclusive Support Service	83																	
Independent Living Specialists	51 & 52																	
Inna V	SB08																	

EXHIBITOR LIST A -Z

COMPANY NAME	BOOTH																	
★ Interact Australia	S6						●		●	●			●	●	●			●
Jade Care Services	SB07								●	●					●			
Just SDA Management	33		●															
Karista	69																	●
KISA	SB01			●														
Ladybug Therapeutic Collective	87								●									●
Leap in! Plan Management	98 & 107											●						
Liberty Behavioural Services	60								●									
Life Stream Australia	105	●	●						●	●			●	●	●		●	●
Lifestyle Solutions	64		●							●								
LiveBig	101				●													
Liverty Housing	41		●															
★ Livigy Australia	S2															●		
★ Mable	S1															●		
Madeline Stuart Dance Company	104													●	●			
Manufacturing Skills QLD	115	●																
★ Meridien Group	S5		●													●		
More Than Support	54								●	●				●	●		●	●
Move Mobility	114			●														
Multicap	102				●	●				●				●	●			
My Day My Way: Care App	SB11					●										●		
NDIA	116 & 117							●										
NDSP Plan Managers	50											●						
Night n Day Group	14			●					●									
Northcott	47		●		●	●	●		●	●			●	●	●			●

EXHIBITOR LIST A -Z

COMPANY NAME	BOOTH																	
Nurse Mates	76									●					●			●
Nurse Next Door Home Care	PROD2									●								
ONCALL Group Australia	90		●							●			●		●		●	
Open Minds	85		●						●									●
People of Peony	16		●							●					●		●	
Possum Support Services	89														●			
Rainbow Club Australia	C02	●				●								●	●			
Rise Health	SB04														●			
★ Silkwood Homes	S4		●															
Special Olympics Australia	SB02																	●
Spinal Life Australia	113	●		●	●					●		●			●	●		
St Jude's Disability Services	36		●		●				●	●								
Sunbird Home Care	21									●					●			
Sunshine Home Support	71					●	●		●	●			●	●	●		●	●
Superior Healthcare	39			●					●									
Support Workers Association of Australia	91	●			●										●			
Supporting Your Way of Life	81					●				●				●	●		●	
★ Tender Loving Care	P2		●		●	●			●	●		●		●	●			●
The Epoch Times	121																	●
TLC First Support Services	SB09									●					●			●
Urban Buddy Care	49	●				●								●	●			●
VIP Access	PROD1											●						●
WellCare Community Services	SB10	●	●		●				●	●		●		●	●		●	
WISE Employment	82					●												
Your Choice Matters	118														●			

STAGE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

Time	What's On		Who
10:00	Implementing Effective Safety Strategies		Kathrine Peereboom
10:30	Inclusive Dance Performance		Madeline Stuart Dance Company
11:00	Opening Ceremony • Welcome to Country • Words of Welcome from Kathryn Carey • Official Opening from Ambassador • Ambassador Interview		• Kathryn Carey (ImpactInstitute) • Kerry-Lee Gockel 'Wingless Warrior' (Ambassador)
12:00	Autistic Advocacy: Calling In, Not Calling Out		Georgia Railton Smith
12:30	Deaf. Determined. Strong: Melissa's Path to Power Through Fitness		Melissa Kilner
13:00	NDIS Information Session		NDIA
13:30	The Dangers of Autistic Burnout and Working with an Autistic Person		Michael Coles
14:00	All Mashed Up		Galleon DJ



SATURDAY

Time	What's On		Who
10:00	Love Arrives		Sophia Fletcher
10:30	Dance with No Stigma		Slay My Ability
11:00	Novel Ways to Meet Staffing Needs in a Changing NDIS Environment		Johanna Pitman
11:30	Design Your Own SIL: Restoring Choice and Control		Chanell Donnelly
12:00	Ability Thinking: Rewriting the Rules on What's Possible		Fiona Demark
12:30	Identity		David Denoux
13:00	NDIS Information Session		NDIA
13:30	Social Workers in the NDIS		Brooke Kooymans
14:00	Inclusive Dance Performance		Madeline Stuart Dance Company

A photograph of Kerry-Lee Gockel, a woman with a joyful expression, wearing a pink swim cap and goggles, standing in a swimming pool. The background shows a blurred outdoor pool setting with blue umbrellas and other people.

KERRY-LEE GOCKEL

Kerry-Lee Gockel, the self-proclaimed “Wingless Warrior,” was born without arms. Kerry-Lee does life her own way, and she is squeezing every drop out of it.

After starting her career as a solicitor, Kerry-Lee shifted gears in 2010 to join Queensland Treasury, where she has succeeded in various roles.

Outside of work, she’s an accomplished open water swimmer who simply loves the ocean. Kerry-Lee swims wearing a pair of fins and doing a freestyle kick. In 2022, she completed her first marathon-distance swim—the 10km Island Charity Swim from Mudjimba to Mooloolaba on Queensland’s Sunshine Coast.

In 2025, Kerry-Lee took her endurance and determination to new heights. She completed a tandem solo swim around Wop-pa Great Keppel Island, covering a total distance of 20.4km in 6 hours and 24 minutes.

Living without arms has given Kerry-Lee a unique perspective and she draws on her lived experience to deliver powerful insights on inclusion, perseverance and the joy of community.

Kerry-Lee’s message is clear: While she doesn’t believe anything is possible, she firmly believes everyone has the power to explore and expand what is possible for them.

She’s not armed... but still dangerous!

*Kerry-Lee Gockel will appear as the event ambassador at the Brisbane Disability Expo’s opening ceremony on **Friday, October 31st.***



PHOTO BOOTH

9:00am - 3:00pm



FACE PAINTING

10:00am - 2:00pm



WHEELCHAIR SPORTS SPACE

10:00am - 2:00pm

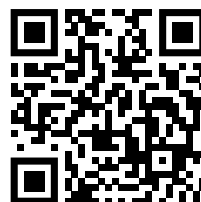
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