# Tweed International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD) Fair 2022

## Event accessibility

Tweed IDPWD Fair 2022 is a half day fair celebrating people living with disability in the region and their friends, families and supporters. This fair aims to promote inclusion in the Tweed for everyone to participate and enjoy.

Live music, dancing and a whole lot of fun will take place on Saturday 3 December to mark the Tweed’s celebration of International Day of People with Disability.

The event will be held on Coodjinburra Country at Kingscliff Community Hall and adjacent Rowan Robinson Park. Address is 81 Marine Parade, Kingscliff in New South Wales.

**Access services**

Every effort will be made to ensure that visitors of all ages and abilities are comfortable, can participate in activities, and have fun.

We will have staff and volunteers to assist with arrivals and departures, find seating, and join in the workshops and fair activities. Power charging points will be available at both one indoor and one outdoor location. There will be a chill out space in the Community Hall.

An information stall will have information in accessible formats, and Auslan sign language interpretation and medical services will be available, if needed.

## Getting here

**Public transport**

Sufside Buslines operates two bus services from Tweed Heads to Kingscliff on Saturdays. These are Routes numbers 601 and 603. All services run accessible buses with ramps, with a capacity of three wheelchairs per bus due to space.

Route 601 services areas from Tweed Heads West to Kingscliff via Coolangatta. The service includes stops at the Tweed Hospital & Tweed City shopping centre. The 601 service departs every 30 minutes on Saturdays, at about a quarter past and a quarter to the hour. From the Tweed Mall, the service takes about 35 minutes with 23 stops to the destination. Patrons need to alight at Kingscliff Coach Stop on Pearl St.

Route 603 services areas from Tweed City to Pottsville via Chinderah, Kingscliff TAFE. On Saturdays this service departs every hour at approx. 15 minutes past the hour. From Tweed City shopping centre, the service takes about 15 minutes with 10 stops to destination. Patrons need to alight at Kingscliff Coach Stop on Pearl St. The 603 service then continues travelling to Cabarita Beach and Hastings Point.

From the Pearl St bus stop, there is a short walk or ride of about 5 to 10 minutes to Kingscliff Community Hall through a pathway next to the Kingscliff Beach Hotel.

For more information and to [plan your journey please go to the Transport for NSW website (use Chrome web browser)](https://transportnsw.info/trip#/trip?from=poiID:858285691:95936083:-1:Tweed%20Mall:Tweed%20Heads:Tweed%20Mall:ANY:POI:5143152:3133700:GDAV:nsw&to=G248731&leaving=true&dateTime=202211140910&excludedModes=11&onlyAccessible=false&walkSpeed=0&gettingFromMode=100&gettingToMode=100&onlyOpal=)

**Drop off points**

South-bound along Marine Parade, there are three designated accessible parking bays, one loading bay and a 5 minute parking bay located immediately next to the Community Hall and Rowan Robinson Park. There is a loading bay north-bound on Marine Parade, south of the Seaview St roundabout. More accessible parking bays are located further along Marine Parade and surrounding streets with a short walking or riding distance from the event.

An additional designated drop-off point will be available in front of the Cudgen Headland Surf Clubhouse. This is accessible via entry at the roundabout at the corner of Marine Parade and Seaview Street. Traffic marshalls will be available to help passengers alight from their car at this drop-off point and ensure they can safely wait for their driver to park or retrieve their vehicle.

There are continuous pathways and pedestrian crossing points along Marine Parade. Local traffic may be congested and slow at times, so please allow time, remain patient and drive safely.

**Mobility**

Rowan Robinson Park provides universal design features throughout and was crowned Park of the Year in 2019 at the Annual parks and Leisure Australia awards of excellence for NSW and ACT. This includes continuous pathways, ramps for wheelchair access and tactile ground indicators.

There are five accessible toilets available in the vicinity. Two each provided in the female and male blocks which are located next to the Hall. There is one accessible toilet available inside the Hall.

Assistance animals are welcome. All dogs must be on leads.

**Accessible seating**

Different seating options will be available at the Fair. Rowan Robinson Park offers permanent shelters with seating around the lawn areas. A sheltered wheelchair and accessible seating area will be set up close to the Live Stage, with umbrellas, couches and chairs near-by. The fair ground close to the Community Hall will have shelter and different seating for visitors to enjoy games and art and crafts. The Hall will have tables, chairs, rugs and cushions for people to relax in a chill out space.

## Access enquiries

If you need assistance or support, please approach us in advance.

Contact Giselle Benitez Hetherington, Community Development Officer via phone: 02 6670 2442, mobile 0425 275 786 or email: gbenitez@tweed.nsw.gov.au.

## To register for activities and for more information

There are several workshops and activities offered for everyone to join in. Some have limited places. For more information and to register your interest in workshop or fair activity, visit Tweed Shire Council’s webpage - <https://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/idpwd>