



HUNTER  
**DISABILITY  
EXPO**



**AMBASSADOR**

**FEATURING**  
Content Creator

**JAMES  
'CHAPPO'  
CHAPMAN**

Friday 8th May  
11am

**OFFICIAL PROGRAM**

Over 120 Exhibitors | Guest Speakers | All Ages Entertainment

**FRI 8<sup>TH</sup> & SAT 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**MAY 2026** 🕒 **9AM - 3PM**



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# Floor Plan

## Exhibitors

- Platinum Sponsor
- Gold Sponsor
- Silver Sponsor
- Exhibitor Booth
- Product Space
- Small Business Booth
- Vehicle Display Area





## Entertainment & Food

- Stage
- Photo Booth
- Cafe ☕ 🍴

## Accessible Facilities

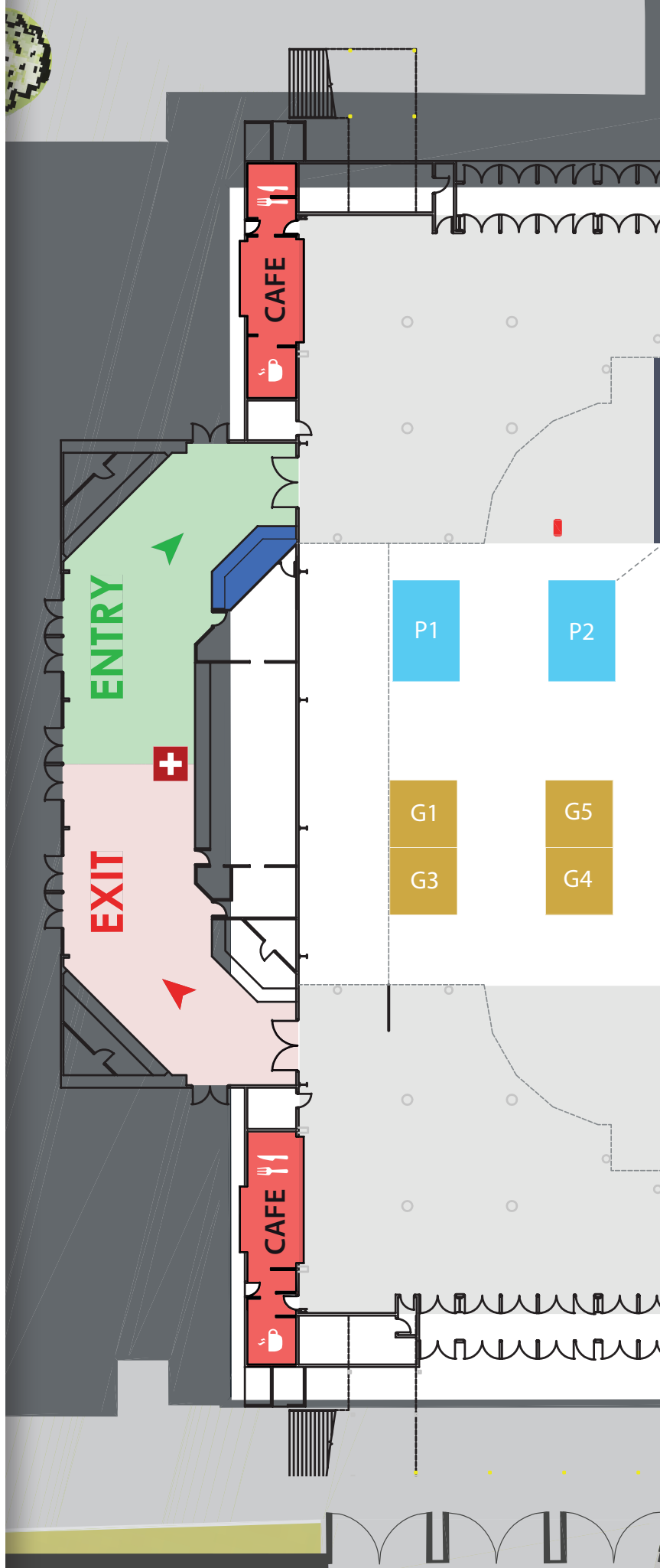
- Accessible Toilets
- First Aid

## Accessible Services

-  **Wheelchairs:** Free hire at information desk (ID required)
-  **Auslan Interpreters:** in operation for the main stage
-  **Live Captioning** in operation for the main stage
-  **Accessible Toilets with Hoist**



**Shuttle Bus** connecting parking bays to front entrance





Toilet with Hoist

<b>PROD 01</b>	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124
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<b>V1</b>	02	03	04	05
	19	18	17	16

06	07	08	10
15	14	13	11

<b>PROD 02</b>	21	22	23	24
	42	41	40	39

25	26	27	30	31
38	37	36	33	32

S1	S10
S2	S9

<b>PROD 03</b>	43	44	45	46
	64	63	62	61

47	48	49	51	53
60	59	58	56	54

S3	S8
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<b>PROD 04</b>	65	66	67	68
	86	85	84	83

69	70	73	74	75
82	81	78	77	76

S4	S7
S5	S6

87	88	89	91	92
102	101	100	98	97

93	94	<b>V2</b>
96	95	

<b>PROD 05</b>	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	SB25	SB24	SB23	SB22	SB21	SB20	SB19	SB18	SB17	SB16	SB15

SB01	SB02	SB03	SB04	SB05	SB06	SB07	SB08	SB09	SB10	SB11	SB12	SB13	SB14
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

























Main Stage

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


































































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24/7 Care Your Way	31															
★ 4u Care	P2		●							●			●	●	●	
AAP Community Services	44 & 45		●											●		
Ability Consultants	24				●			●								●
Able Finder	43													●		
Accelerate Plan Management	49										●					
Access Abilities Disability & Aged Care Services	SB04									●				●		
Accessible Beachside Respite	SB25							●						●		●
Activated Concepts	63		●		●	●								●		●
Active Mobility	5			●				●		●						
Advanced Integrity Care	111		●					●		●				●		●
All About You Supports	25		●				●			●						
Allied Circle	SB01				●			●								●
Amazement Pathways / Jump Edu	115					●								●	●	
Amputees NSW	73	●				●								●		●
APM Employment Services	60						●						●			
Aruma	59		●		●		●			●			●	●		
Astaly NDIS Software	110													●		
Astris-PME	PROD1			●												
Automobility	V2									●						
Avenu	30		●													
Being Mentors	14													●		
Bethel Disability Services	51	●	●					●		●		●	●	●		
★ Better Care Community Support	S6				●											
Brainwaves Rehab	SB15				●											

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


















COMPANY NAME	BOOTH																	
Breakthru	2																	
Brighter Access	61																	
Carers NSW, Carer Gateway	40																	
Caring Arms	27																	
CDAH	104																	
Cerebral Palsy Alliance	46																	
CID	48																	
City of Newcastle	7																	
★ Classy Life	S10																	
Coast2Castle Disability	SB16																	
Comforting Care Support	58																	
Community Therapy	41																	
★ ConnectAbility	G4																	
Country Care Group Newcastle	62																	
Drake Medox - Homecare	95																	
Dundaloo	67																	
El Roi Healthcare	56																	
Elsy Group	66																	
Employment Plus	13																	
Engage VR Rehab	26																	
Epiphany Care	69																	
Everyday Independence	6																	
Flow Neuro Allied Therapy	SB13																	
ForMotion Clinic	8																	
Fragile X Australia	SB10																	

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COMPANY NAME	BOOTH																		
Freedom Motors Australia	V1																		
Good Shepherd Support Services	23																		
Greenvalley Support Services	87 & 102																		
GTK	93 & 94																		
Headstart ABI Services	39																		
HECSA	97																		
HospEquip	PROD3																		
Hume Community Housing	42																		
★ Hunter Care Group	G5																		
Hunter Country Care	SB06																		
Hunter Primary Care	64																		
★ HVDS Presents The Underground	S8																		
I Am Here	53																		
ID Support NSW	100																		
★ Includa	P1																		
Inclusive Artz	SB17																		
★ Independent Mobility & Rehab	G3																		
Innerworks Disability Services	65																		
Insight PBS	SB14																		
★ Kurri Kurri Community Services	S2																		
Law Partners Personal Injury lawyers	15																		
Levaro Allied Health	82																		
Life Choice Solutions	SB19																		
Life Without Barriers	81																		

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Lighting lives	22		●						●	●								●	●
Lightmare Social Games	SB11														●				
Lite n' Easy	89																		●
LOMA Care	32 & 33																		●
★ Mable	S1																		●
Mai-Wel	83		●			●									●	●	●		
Manaaki Care	SB05		●							●					●	●		●	
Midsupport	77		●						●	●					●	●		●	●
Mummel Road	SB08	●				●													●
My Plan Manager	21													●					
My Supports	17		●							●				●	●	●			●
NDIS	36 & 37							●											
NDSP Plan Managers	18													●					
Next Sense	109			●	●	●			●									●	●
Neuro Alliance	84 & 85				●				●										
Newcastle Mobility	PROD2			●															
Newcastle Music & Art Therapy	SB24				●				●										●
Newcastle Social Workers	105								●										●
NSW Powerchair Football	96														●				●
NSW Trustee and Guardian	38	●						●											●
Nurse Next Door	PROD4									●									
ORS	70				●	●													
Piggott's Healthcare	68			●	●														●
Planet Puberty	16					●													

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Plus Disability	88				●	●			●										●
Positive Care Supports	10		●																
PWDA	86	●																	
Real Care Given	54		●							●					●	●		●	
Real Futures	106					●													
Recovery Station	19				●				●										●
Red Frog for Families	112				●				●										●
Rising Up Supports	47																		●
Shine On Support Services	107																		●
★ SPCC Dynamic Learning College	S3					●													
★ Sunflower Services	G1		●						●	●									●
★ Sunnyday Carers	S9		●							●									
Sunnyfield	91 & 92					●				●				●	●	●			
Support Workers Association of Australia	114	●																	●
SupportPro	SB23					●			●	●									●
The Sanctuary Tingira Heights	78		●																●
Therapeutic Support	101		●																●
Tyrex Solutions	74 & 75			●															
★ Uniting Local Area Coordination - NDIS	S4							●											
Uplift Exercise Physiology	103				●														
V Care Assisted Living	SB02								●	●					●	●		●	●
Walk Easy Pedorthics	108			●															●
WoundRescue	SB12					●			●	●									●
X-Tremity Prosthetics & Orthotics	PROD5				●				●										
You Therapy Services	SB03				●														
Youfoodz	113																		●

# STAGE SCHEDULE



## FRIDAY

Time	What's On	Who
10:00	How are Prosthetic Limbs Made? 	Rhys Clenton
10:30	Drums Alive 	Songbird
11:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledgment of Country</li> <li>• Words of Welcome</li> <li>• Official Opening</li> <li>• Ambassador Interview</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kathryn Carey (ImpactInstitute)</li> <li>• James 'Chappo' Chapman (Ambassador)</li> </ul>
12:00	Disability and Ageing - A Personal Journey 	John Badwater
12:30	The Importance of Planning for Transition into Post School Life 	Karen Upfold
13:00	What is Advocacy? 	Crystal Huo
13:30	The Power of Peer Support 	Bev Warn, Jacob Vanstan, Kimble Lance and Melanie Schlaeger
14:00	Join Us for Zumba! 	Healthy Change Challenge

## SATURDAY

Time	What's On	Who
10:00	Sing, Smile, Connect 	BrainWaves Stroke Choir & The Unforgettables Dementia Choir
10:30	What People Wish Others Understood About Disability 	Natalie Butler
11:00	Why Safety Matters When Sharing Lived and Living Experience 	Saranna Schultz
11:30	Inclusive Dance Performance 	Perform Ability
12:00	Benefits of Competition and Social Inclusion 	David Lunn
12:30	Dancemix 	Chance2dance
13:00	The \$43B Blind Spot: Fixing How Australia Hires Autistic Talent 	Silvino Rodrigues
13:30	An Acoustic Set Launching the 'Disability Fail 101' Podcast Song 	The Oh Yeahs
14:00	All Abilities Performance 	Inclusive Artz

# JAMES 'CHAPPO' CHAPMAN

**James 'Chappo' Chapman,  
Ambassador for the 2026  
Hunter Disability Expo**

*James will appear as the event ambassador at the Hunter Disability Expo's opening ceremony on Friday, May 8th*



We are thrilled that James 'Chappo' Chapman joins us as our Ambassador at this year's Hunter Disability Expo.

James was born with Pseudoachondroplasia, a rare form of dwarfism.

*"I didn't really realise I was different until later in life," he says. "It wasn't until I had a big surgery on my legs that everything shifted for me."*

Today, James is known worldwide for his message *"difference is dope."*

He has more than 300,000 social media followers, using digital storytelling to challenge perceptions of disability and spark conversations about gratitude and awareness. In 2024, he was also recognised as a TikTok for Good Award nominee.

Beyond social media, James is a passionate athlete and advocate. He has represented Australia at the World Dwarf Games, is a sponsored surfer, and has been invited to compete in the PARA Surfing World Championships. James is also a youth pastor at The Grainery Church, where he works closely with young people to help them grow into their full potential.

*"Difference needs to be celebrated and not hidden. We weren't made to stand in...we were made to stand out."*

As Ambassador for this event, James is most excited about connection, meeting people, sharing stories, and learning from others in the community.

*"I'm excited to see the people and hopefully share a bit of my story and impact how people think about their own disability, or their clients, or what they're already doing."*



Join us at the Expo to meet James and hear more of his incredible story.

# ENTERTAINMENT

FRI	SAT	Entertainment	Location	Time
		<b>Healthy Change Challenge Activities</b>		
✓		Silent Disco	Entertainment Zone	10:00 - 14:00
		Let's Zumba	Outdoor	12:30 - 13:15
			Stage	14:00 - 14:45
✓		<b>Hunter Valley Children's Therapy Pony Farm</b>	Outdoor	10:00 - 14:00
✓	✓	Fun Expo Photo Booth	Photo Zone	10:00 - 14:00
	✓	Craft Station	Entertainment Zone	10:00 - 14:00
	✓	Face Painting	Entertainment Zone	10:00 - 14:00



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