



OFFICIAL PROGRAM



AMBASSADOR

Paralympic
Legend

**MICHAEL
MILTON**

Friday 25th
Sep 11am

Connect with Exhibitors | Guest Speakers | All Ages Entertainment

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SEP 2026 🕒 9AM - 3PM



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Floor Plan

Exhibitors

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- Exhibitor Booth
- Product Space
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- Vehicle Display Area
- Market Lane

Entertainment & Food

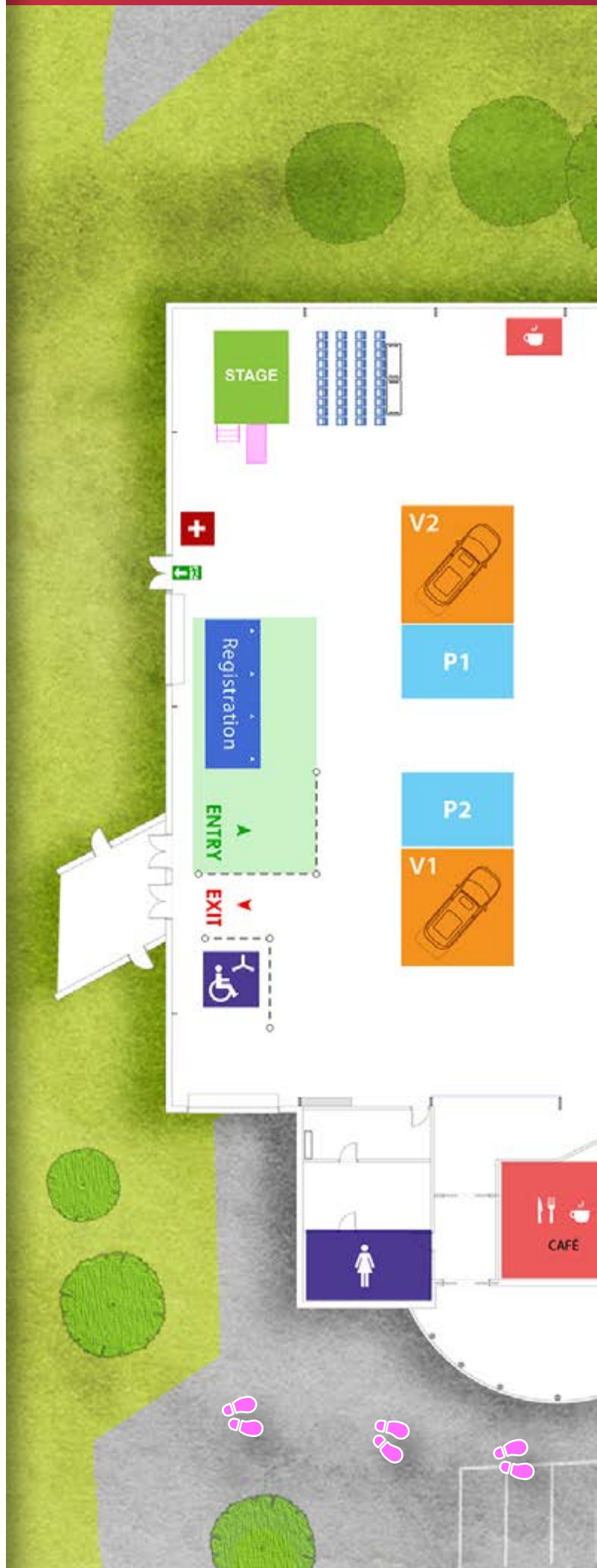
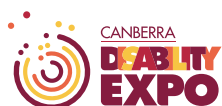
- Stage
- Animal Farm
- Cafe

Accessible Facilities

- Accessible Toilets
- First Aid

Accessible Services

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





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 Transport	56																
2Valuable People Services	SB16																
Ability Amore	9																
Ability B4 Disability Inc	48																
Access Lifecare	40																
Accessilife	33																
ACT Container Deposit Scheme	66																
ACT Emergency Services Agency	Market-Lane																
ACT NoWaste	65																
★ Aidacare Healthcare Equipment	P2																
Anglicare	17																
APM Employment Services	16																
Aruma	67																
Astalty Rostering Software	14																
Astris PME	PROD1																
Aussie True Care	SB10																
Automobility	V1																
Axis Supports	50																
Bedurya Community Care	SB07																
Blue Marble Health Services	34																
Brazier Mobility	V3																
Brightlives	5																
BrightPath PDS	SB01																
★ Carers ACT	S4																
★ Caring Approach	P1																
Cerebral Palsy Alliance	22																
Chemlah Care	20																
★ Clover Care	G1																
★ Community Bee	S2																
Drake Medox	39																

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

COMPANY NAME	BOOTH																	
Embarc Employment	8																	
Employ For Ability	61																	
ETAC	46																	
Feros Care	15																	
Fifth Gear Mobility	SB05																	
Fitness Enhancement	55																	
Fluro Life Care	SB12																	
★ Focus ACT	S1																	
Fortitude Care Services	57																	
Fragile X Australia	SB02																	
Freedom Motors Australia	V2																	
Hai Helper NDIS Companion	SB15																	
Hartley Lifecare	37																	
Haven Care Australia	45																	
HECSA	60																	
Himayat Support Services	30																	
Homemods	58																	
Hotel Etico	29																	
IDEAL Plan Management	26																	
Inclusion Initiative Australia	12																	
Inclusive volunteering	SB04																	
Jigsaw Australia	21																	
Jigsaw Plan Management	24																	
Johnny H	27																	
Kameleon Group	62																	
Koomarri	54																	
KS Life Care	1																	
Ladybug Therapeutic Collective	25																	
Lids4Kids	SB13																	
Life Without Barriers	23																	

EXHIBITOR LIST A -Z

COMPANY NAME	BOOTH																	
Lightmare Social Games	SB18																	
Little Cherubs Support Service	47																	
Lumia Care	32																	
★ Mable	S3																	
Momentum Therapy: Physio+Rehab	18 & 19																	
My Plan Manager	6																	
My Supports	38																	
NDIS	51 & 52																	
Night n Day Group	49																	
NSW Powerchair Football Association	59																	
Nurse Next Door Home Care	PROD2																	
Open Mobility	41																	
Original Mattress & Furniture	11																	
ORS	2																	
Premium Care Services	28																	
Radio 1RPH	G3																	
Rose Care Services	SB14																	
Seimosei Australia	42																	
Sharing Places Inc	53																	
SHFPACT	44																	
Shift&Co.	SB06																	
Shubhashree Handicrafts	Market-Lane																	
Sleep Electric Canberra	4																	
Studio Coco Art Therapy	SB08																	
TeeSam Support Services	3																	
★ Tender Loving Care	G2																	
TesseractApps NDIS Software	31																	
The Disability Trust	7																	
Trusting Hands Disability Services	43																	
Wait Once	SB03																	
WaterWombats	SB17																	
Wattle Blue	35 & 36																	
WheelEasy	SB11																	
Women With Disabilities ACT	SB09																	



STAGE SCHEDULE



FRIDAY

Time	What's On		Who
10:00	Presentation		Deborah Bampton
10:30	Opera Performance		Kirsten Busby
11:00	Opening Ceremony - Acknowledgement to Country - Words of Welcome from Kathryn Carey - Official Opening from Michael Milton - Ambassador Interview		- Kathryn Carey (ImpactInstitute) - Michael Milton (Ambassador)
12:00	Employment, Neurodivergence and Wellbeing		Yenn Purkis
12:30	'Emergency Preparedness' for People with Disability		Felicity Roantree
13:00	Michael Jackson Impersonator		Santi Jackson
13:30	Disability Fail 101 Podcast		Mel Harrison
14:00	'Let's Get Loud'		222 from The Chamaeleon Collective

SATURDAY

Time	What's On		Who
10:30	Singing Performance		Ruby Luisa
11:00	Applying Challenges I Faced to MakeLife Easier for the		Max Burt OAM
11:30	Medication Use in Developmental Disability		Dr Arjun Khaira
12:00	What is Advocacy?		Ramona Leimann
12:30	Unmasked at Midlife: Making Sense of a Late Autism Diagnosis		Silvino Rodrigues
13:00	Vanessa Amorosi Remix, and 'Bringing the Fire'		Legs Performing Arts Dream Team
14:00	'The Litte Red Fox' and 'Born This Way'		CDTribe

Note: Stage time and duration may vary on the day



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MICHAEL MILTON

Ambassador for the 2026 Canberra Disability Expo

Michael will appear as the event ambassador at the Canberra Disability Expo's opening ceremony on Friday, September 25th

For the Sport Australia Hall of Fame Legend, life has never been about limitations.

A keen skier from a young age, Michael returned to the sport he loved after losing his left leg to bone cancer at age nine. He soon set his sights on the world stage, competed in his first Paralympic Games at just 13 and won Australia's first Winter Games gold medal just six years later. He is one of the nation's most decorated Paralympians, winning 11 Paralympic medals across six Winter Games, including six gold.

But Michael's achievements extend well beyond sport. As a three-time cancer survivor, business owner, motivational speaker and advocate for inclusion, he has spent decades inspiring people to focus on possibilities rather than obstacles.

"I'd love people to think about problem solving and pushing their own limits," he says. "Set your own limits and don't let other people tell you what you can or can't achieve."

Cancer has shaped Michael's journey as much as sport. After losing his leg to bone cancer as a child, he later battled oesophageal cancer and bowel cancer, overcoming each challenge with the same determination he brought to competition.

After years of competing, Michael's life changed when he met Penni. After one last race at the 2006 Torino Games and a silver medal to show for it, he decided to focus on his family and raising his two kids. Twenty years later he returned to Italy as a member of the Australian team for the 2026 Winter Paralympic Games – and his now teenage kids were there to watch him race.

Throughout his journey, Michael learned to appreciate the joy of sharing his experiences, and the support of people around him.

"One of my problem-solving strategies is to bring in other people, and that's certainly part of what the Expo is about."

For Michael, the Expo is ultimately about connection.

"Going to an Expo like this is about getting ideas: ways to change the way we do things, options around adaptive equipment, support from organisations... It's about ideas and connections that can help people with disability to live a fulfilling life."

Meet Michael at the stage, Friday 11am for more of his incredible story.

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