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## Council to celebrate International Day of People with Disability

Waratah-Wynyard Council is celebrating International Day of People with Disability on December 3, 2019.

International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) is a United Nations-sanctioned day that aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability and celebrate their achievements and contributions.

The Australian Government has been supporting IDPwD since 1996.

This year Waratah-Wynyard Council will mark International Day of People with Disability by hosting a morning tea at our Saunders Street office on Tuesday December 3, at 10am.

Tracey Bradley, Director of Community and Engagement for Waratah-Wynyard Council said, "Everyday inclusion for Australians living with disability is important."

"Our event is accessible, and we encourage all people with disability, their families and carers to come along."

Thousands of community organisations have held IDPwD-registered events across Australia since its inception in 1992.

"We are pleased to represent Waratah-Wynyard Council as part of this important initiative and we are looking forward to making a positive impact on the lives of people with disability."

To learn more about other ways you can celebrate go to <a href="www.idpwd.com.au">www.idpwd.com.au</a>

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For more information about Waratah-Wynyard Council's morning tea or to RSVP contact Waratah-Wynyard Council on 6443 8333, or email <a href="mailto:bfolden@warwyn.tas.gov.au">bfolden@warwyn.tas.gov.au</a>. This event is free and open to the public.

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