

MEDIA RELEASE



The Hon **David Hawker** MP
Federal Member for Wannon



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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY 2009

Federal Member for Wannon, David Hawker, is urging Western Victorians to celebrate the unique skills of people with a disability on the International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD), this Thursday 3 December 2009.

“IDPwD is a worldwide celebration that occurs annually on 3 December, which aims to celebrate and acknowledge the contributions and achievements of people with a disability in our communities,” Mr Hawker said.

“To celebrate IDPwD many individuals, organisations, schools and community groups are hosting events in the local area. Attending an event locally is a great way to help celebrate this important day,” he said.

Mr Hawker, a member of the Southern Grampians Disability Support Group, said the IDPwD website www.idpwd.com.au has information about local events.

“Please help us celebrate and strengthen the spirit of IDPwD by attending a local event,” he said.

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