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Celebrating Ability and Inclusion Disability Awareness Week 3 to 10 September 2009

Darwin City Council, in conjunction with the City of Palmerston, representatives from NT Government departments and a broad cross section of organisations in the disability sector, presents a program of events during the Disability Awareness Week 2009 to celebrate the ability and inclusion of Territorians with a disability in all aspects of life and community.

The week is packed with events, commencing with the Official Opening of Disability Awareness Week by the Lord Mayor of Darwin at a free movie night at Deckchair Cinema on Thursday 3rd September. Other events include the free Family Fun Day at Palmerston Recreation Centre which involves activities for all abilities and ages, a free morning tea at Carers NT, an Open Day at Northern Rehabilitation Centre at Royal Darwin Hospital, a Happiness and Well Being Market at Raintree Park in the Mall and an Open Day at The Patch in Leanyer. The closing event is the Willing & Able Breakfast at Crocosaurus Cove where the guest speaker will be John Bennett OAM.

For more information about any of the week's events contact Nancy McCann at Darwin City Council on 8930 0645 or visit www.darwin.nt.gov.au