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Camden Council Celebrates International Day of People with Disability

Council's celebrations for International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) on 3 December will be in your face, literally, with a ROADBLOCK art exhibition at Narellan Library.

Over 50 local people with a disability have been working with professional artists to create individual artworks that represent both their everyday challenges and aspirations for the future.

The artworks are being used to build an innovative ROADBLOCK art installation outside Narellan library, one of the first of its kind.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Lara Symkowiak said the art installation is a creative way to raise awareness of the access issues that people with a disability can face and to showcase the talents of the participants.

"International Day of People with Disability is a day to celebrate the important contributions people with disability make to our community."

"Getting involved in the celebrations is a chance to challenge myths, improve awareness and take positive action to improve inclusion and accessibility for people with disability." Cr Symkowiak said.

The ROADBLOCK art will be on display in the Narellan Library Foyer from Friday 27 November to Friday 4 December.

When viewing the exhibition, residents can vote in the People's Choice Awards. A morning tea will be held on International Day of People with Disability, Thursday 3 December at 10.30am at Narellan Library.

If you would like to attend the morning tea or would like to find out more about this project, please contact Eliza Hazlett, Community Project Officer on 02 4645 5009.

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