

A Social Story for Magnetic Places Artist Development Series

Nepean Room – Penrith Civic Centre

Magnetic Places Artist Development Series workshops are for all artists, cultural practitioners, art and community groups, community leaders and organisations.

A note to participants

Social stories are a communication tool to assist individuals and support people when attending new and busy environments.

Using this social story prior to and during your participation in the workshop can help gain familiarity with the workshop format and amenities available at The Nepean Room.

Location

The Nepean Room, Level 2, Penrith Civic Centre
Next to the Penrith Library
601 High St, Penrith NSW 2750

Parking and Accessibility

Free public parking at the Civic Centre, on street parking nearby, or paid parking available at Penrith Westfields
Nearest Bus Stop: ID 2750398, bus routes 688, 689, 690P and 691 stop at this bus stop

Template developed in collaboration with

Autism Community Network and reviewed by local families

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Welcome

Hi, I am Katie. You have been receiving information from me about Magnetic Places and these workshops. I look forward to meeting you!



What to bring

- Note book and pen, tablet or notetaker if you want notes
- Assistive communication devices

What is provided

- Digital copies of presentation slides and information resources
- Water, tea and coffee
- Dinner food and snacks - vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options included

By request

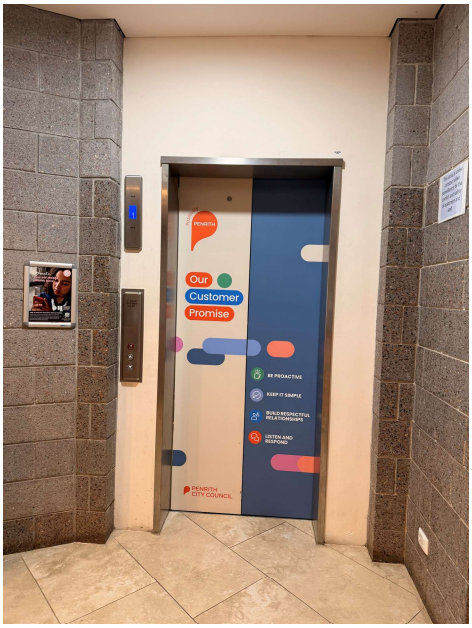
- Assistance to participate such as an Auslan interpreter or translated information.
- We will do our best to provide support with available suppliers and notice



I am attending a workshop at the Penrith Civic Centre.



I will arrive in the evening. The Civic Centre is closed and it may be dark. Staff in green polo shirts or a security guard will let me in by the left side door.



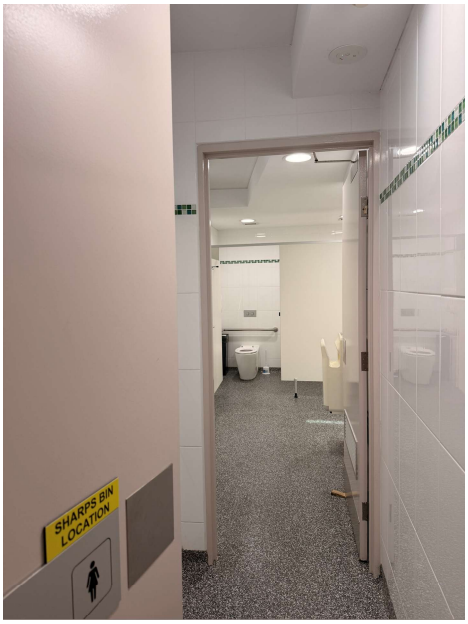
I will be escorted to Level 2 in a lift.



When I get out the Nepean Room will be ahead and on the left. A staff member will meet me at the door.



I can use the toilets next to the lift and down a corridor.



I may need assistance with the door.



I can use an accessible toilet on Level 1.



There is an MLAK accessible toilet, at the front of the Civic Centre building

A staff member will escort me down in the lift. When I am ready, I will be escorted back.



I will be participating in the workshop in the Nepean Room.



We will sit around tables. Presenters will use the data projector to show us information and videos.



There is an outside space I can access.



And a foyer area I can access.





There will be salads, meats, pasta bake, dips and fruit.



I can have water, juice, tea or coffee.



After the workshop finishes, I can stay to talk or I can leave. It will be dark outside.

Thank you for coming to the Magnetic Places Artist Development Series

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