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Vinnies launch Sydney City Ability Links in Redfern with free community event

The St Vincent de Paul Society is inviting the local community to join them at a free event to launch Ability Links NSW at Redfern Community Centre.

Ability Links NSW is a new initiative that aims to connect people with a disability (aged 9-64), their families and carers with opportunities in their local community.

To celebrate the launch of Ability Links NSW in the city of Sydney, a free community barbecue will be held on Tuesday 20 January 2015 from 11am – 2pm.

This community launch will also feature an 'Ability Quest' giving people the chance to show off their unique and creative talents. To take part in the Ability Quest please register by 13 January.

Come along to share a free lunch, enjoy some entertainment and meet your local Linkers.

Linkers use their local knowledge and existing networks to support people to pursue their interests and goals in the community. Linkers have assisted people to join a local book club to pursue their love of reading, get a paid job in childcare and apply to attend University.

There is no formal assessment or referral pathway, nor the need for proof of diagnosis or medical reports to access Ability Links NSW.

Ability Links NSW is a new initiative of the NSW Government and is being delivered by the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW in partnership with Settlement Services International across Sydney.

For more information on this event, or to register for the Ability Quest please email Amelia.mccormack@vinnies.org.au or call or SMS 0428 777 831.

What: Sydney City Ability Links Launch free community event.

When: Tuesday 20 January 2015, 11am to 2pm.

Where: Redfern Community Centre, 29-53 Hugo Street, Redfern.

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