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Crown Resorts launches the CROWNability Action Plan Recognising International Day of People with Disability Thursday 3 December 2015 at 8:00am

Melbourne, Australia. Wednesday 2 December 2015. Crown Resorts (Crown) will proudly launch its first national disability action plan tomorrow, coinciding with the International Day of People with Disability held every year on the 3rd of December.

The CROWNability Action Plan (CAP) will be launched with the assistance of Paralympian and Crown disability employment ambassador Kurt Fearnley who will join employees and leading organisations in the disability employment sector for breakfast at Crown College, Crown's dedicated training facility.

Rowen Craigie, Crown Resorts CEO, said "Crown aspires to become a leader in transforming attitudes towards disability in workplaces and the broader community.

"Working with our employees and our partners in the disability employment sector has allowed Crown to build an inclusive workplace, helping more than 90 people build a meaningful career that is matched to their abilities at our resorts.

"The CROWNability Action Plan will help our organisation realise our goal by setting clear and measureable objectives."

The CROWNability program was launched in December 2014 with 45 people employed across Crown Melbourne and Crown Perth. This number has since grown with 93 people currently employed across both properties in the CROWNability program.

Suzanne Colbert, CEO of the Australian Network for Disability, said "The CROWNability Action Plan highlights Crown's commitment to access and inclusion, while building a foundation to engage with the community and attract, recruit and retain skilled and talented people with disability within the resorts."

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Notes to Editors:

- CROWNability is an employment program that ensures that people with a disability are given every opportunity to gain employment at Crown in the diverse range of roles available. The model is designed to match people's abilities to real jobs.
- There are currently 93 people employed across both properties in the CROWNability program with a retention rate of 77%: 53 candidates have been employed at Crown Perth and 40 candidates have been employed at Crown Melbourne.
- Crown works closely with disability employment service providers, Jobactive providers, Department of Social Services, Department of Employment and The Australian Network on Disability.
- International Day of People with Disability aims to promote a better understanding of disability issues and helps to mobilise support for the dignity, rights and well-being of people with disability. This day also provides the opportunity for communities to raise awareness and remove the misconceptions about disability.

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