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NORTHERN ADELAIDE JOBS & CAREERS expo 2026

I'm proud to welcome you to the 2026 Northern Adelaide Jobs and Careers Expo.

Building on last year's success, where more than 4,000 job seekers connected with industry leaders and training providers, this event continues to grow as a vital opportunity for our community.

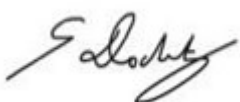
With more than 100 organisations represented, the expo provides businesses with the opportunity to showcase real and immediate employment pathways, while giving job seekers direct access to employers and practical tools to take their next step with confidence.

From defence, food and hospitality to construction, trades and beyond, the expo highlights the diverse industries driving growth across our region. Job seekers will also benefit from interactive workshops, career readiness activities and panel discussions designed to inspire, inform and connect people with meaningful opportunities.

The City of Playford is proud to support this expo. Its impact has been recognised with the City of Playford winning the 2026 Excellence in Local Economic Development award at the LG Professionals SA Leadership Excellence Awards for the Northern Adelaide Jobs and Careers Expo held last year.

The expo strengthens our local workforce, grows our economy and supports the aspirations of our community. Whether you are here to launch your career, learn something new or find a future team member, I encourage you to make the most of the opportunities this expo offers.

On behalf of Council, I wish you every success today and into the future.



Glenn Docherty | Mayor, City of Playford



Our MC:

Jessica McCall

Our MC Jessica McCall, returns in 2026!

Jessica is the host and Producer of 'BTS with Jess,' a TV program on Channel 44 Adelaide and Channel 31 Melbourne about creative arts for young people.

Jessica currently studies Broadcast Journalism.



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- SUPPORTING YOU AND YOUR EMPLOYER TO HELP YOU STAY IN A JOB
- CONNECTING WITH LOCAL SUPPORT SERVICES, SUCH AS HOUSING ASSISTANCE OR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT.

Today's Schedule

9.30am	Ready, Set, Expo! Workshop	The Shedley Theatre
10.00am	Event Opening	The Shedley Theatre
10.03am	Welcome to Country with Cliffy Wilson	The Shedley Theatre
10.12am	Mayor Glenn Docherty - opening speech	The Shedley Theatre
11.00am	Workshop 1 – Your Future, Your Way	The Shedley Theatre
11.30am	Q&A with Platinum Sponsor, Darrin Johnson, CEO Eighty9 Group, representing two of their key brands, Pivot Training and Status Employment	Main Stage Function Room
12.00pm	Workshop 2 – I Have My Qualification, Now What?	The Shedley Theatre
1.00pm	Workshop 3 – Breaking Through	The Shedley Theatre
1.30pm	Pathway to your Future competition draw with Local Jobs Program Adelaide North	Main Stage Function Room
1.45pm	Career Exploration Pathway competition draw with Local Jobs Program Adelaide North	Main Stage Function Room
2.00pm	Event close	



Pathway to your Future



If you are looking to develop the skills to boost your very first job application or succeed in your next interview, the **Pathway to your Future** is designed for you!

There are five stations for you to visit, then complete the required task and get your stamp. Once you have completed them all, take your card to the entry box and enter the draw to **win one of four terrific prizes!** Refer to map to the right for locations.



Resume Writing with APM

A well-structured, professionally written résumé is your first impression to employers. It highlights your skills and experience clearly, helping you stand out from the competition by showing what you've achieved. **Attend this workshop to help boost your resume presentation and content.**



Interview Techniques with Workskil Australia

Presenting well in a job interview is crucial to landing your next job. Strong interview skills show employers your confidence, professionalism, and ability to communicate. It's also your chance to show them how you'll fit into their team. **Learn skills to help you leave a lasting impression at this workshop.**



Dressing for Interviews with Dress For Success

What you wear to a job interview sends a powerful first message before you even speak. Dressing appropriately shows respect for the opportunity, confidence and awareness of workplace expectations. **This workshop will give you tips on how to polish your appearance and stand out positively.**



Career Advice with Uni Hub Playford

Gain new practical tools and advice to help you navigate the job market with confidence. This is a chance to learn from experts, ask questions, gain insights on what employers are looking for and find out more about career pathways. **Help set yourself up for long-term success with this workshop.**



Opportunities Board

The Opportunities Board at this year's expo brings to together employment, education, volunteering and traineeships available from all today's exhibitors. **You may just find your next career opportunity here!**



Grab your entry card and map at any one of the 5 stations below or at the Information Desk in the Great Hall. Once completed place your entry form into the box also located in the Great Hall.

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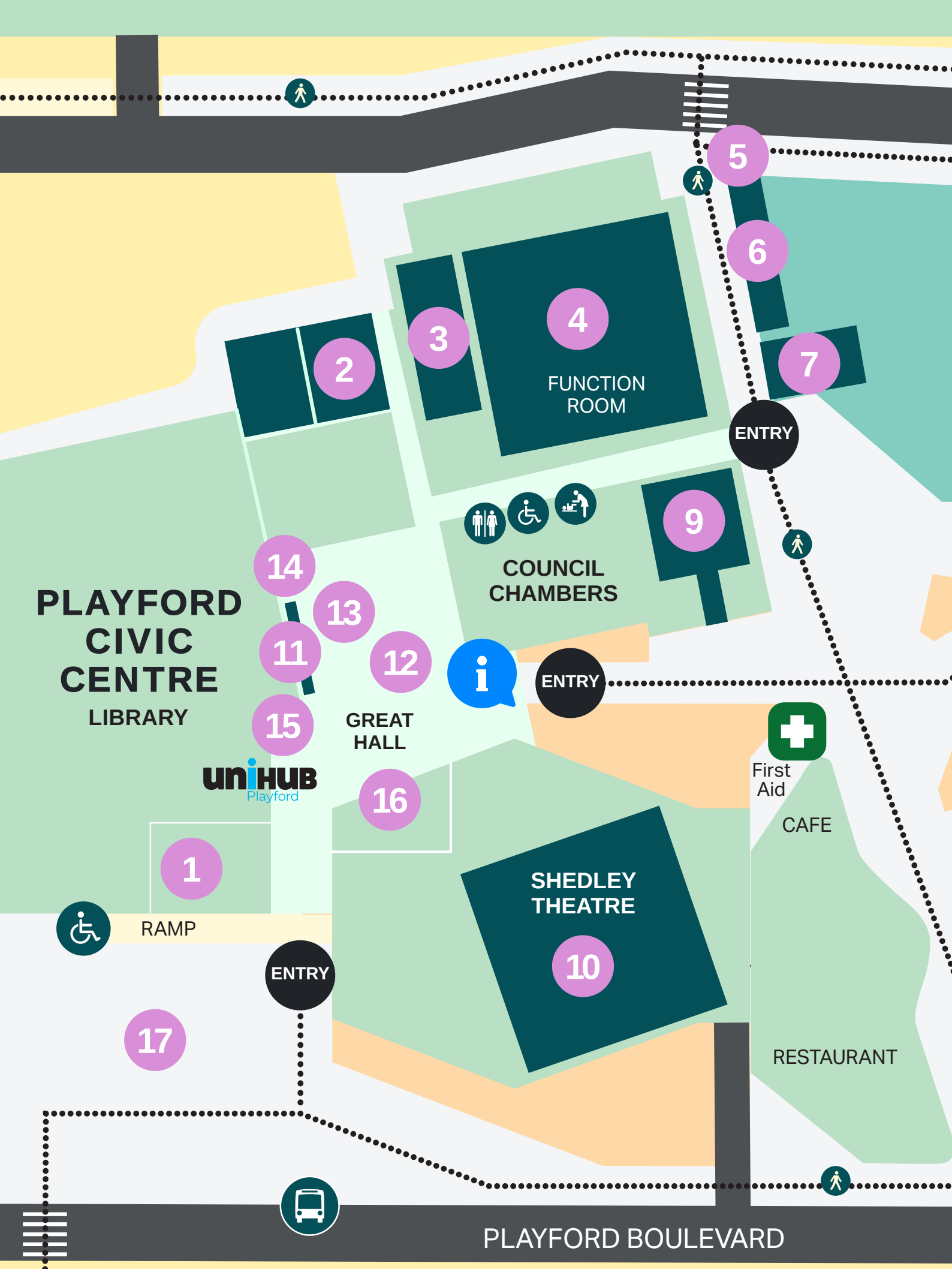
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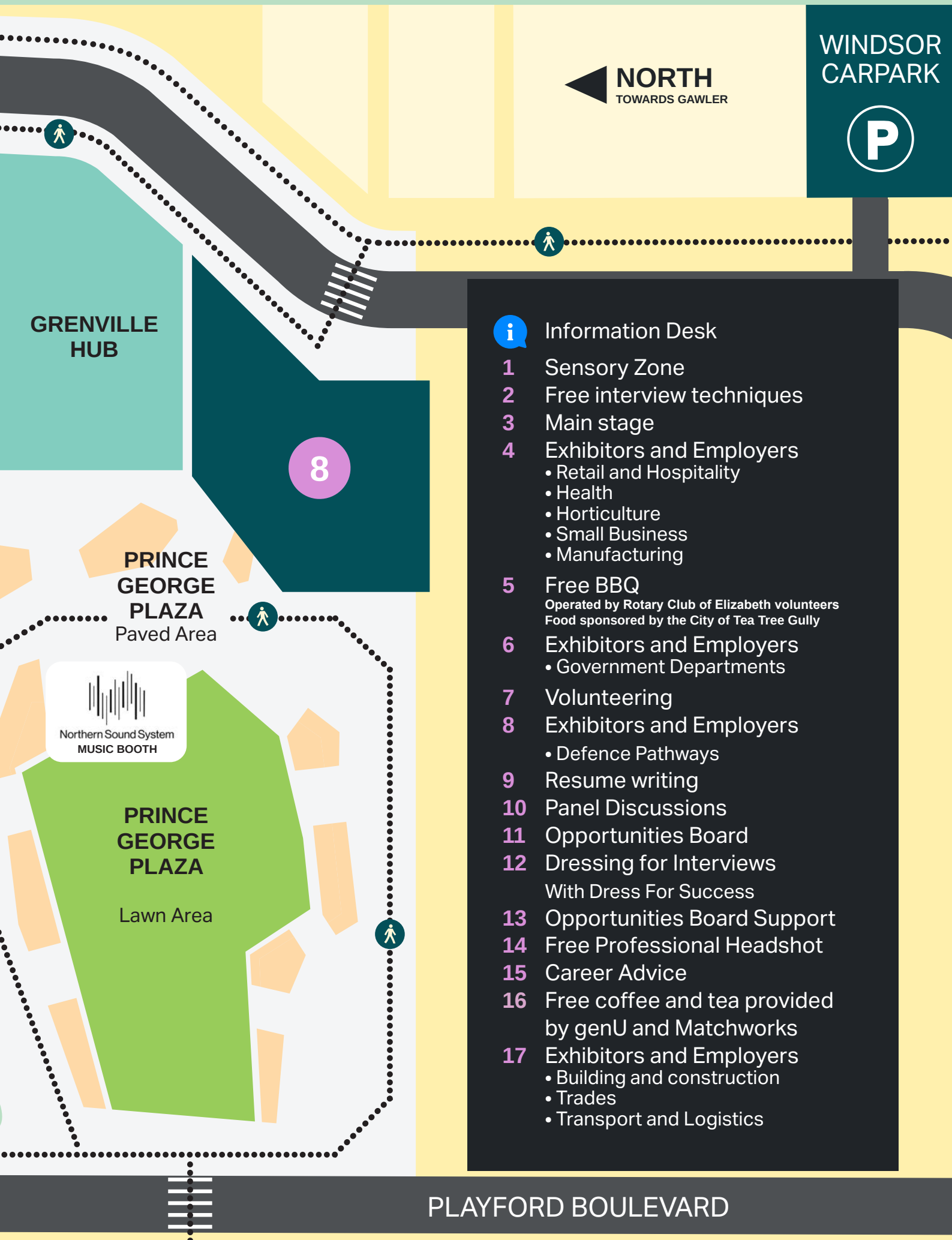
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Complete the 'Pathway To Your Future' to go
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- 1 x HP 15.6" Laptop
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- 1 x Kindle Paperwhite
- 1 x Cricut Explore 5 Essential Bundle





- i** Information Desk
- 1** Sensory Zone
- 2** Free interview techniques
- 3** Main stage
- 4** Exhibitors and Employers
 - Retail and Hospitality
 - Health
 - Horticulture
 - Small Business
 - Manufacturing
- 5** Free BBQ

Operated by Rotary Club of Elizabeth volunteers
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- 6** Exhibitors and Employers
 - Government Departments
- 7** Volunteering
- 8** Exhibitors and Employers
 - Defence Pathways
- 9** Resume writing
- 10** Panel Discussions
- 11** Opportunities Board
- 12** Dressing for Interviews

With Dress For Success
- 13** Opportunities Board Support
- 14** Free Professional Headshot
- 15** Career Advice
- 16** Free coffee and tea provided by genU and Matchworks
- 17** Exhibitors and Employers
 - Building and construction
 - Trades
 - Transport and Logistics

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*Please note, exhibitors may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Today's Workshops

Take a deep dive into your future!

To support our attendees to gain valuable information and insight into career opportunities and pathways, we will have 3 workshops to attend throughout the day. The workshops take place in **The Shedley Theatre**, located within the Playford Civic Centre.

11am - Workshop 1

Your Future, Your Way

Panel – Melanie Ryan (PEER), Amy Underdown (Adelaide University), Hayley Siviour (Haighs Chocolates), and Pivot Training - Facilitated by John Cranwell (STATUS Employment)

This workshop is designed to help job seekers of all ages understand the many different roads into employment - whether that's VET, an apprenticeship, traineeship, university, school-based pathways, volunteering, or work-integrated learning. It will also include a short, dedicated segment for parents and supporters on how to best guide their young person through career decisions.

Perfect for anyone feeling unsure about where to start or what option is right for them.

12pm - Workshop 2

I Have My Qualification, Now What?

Presented by Annabelle Roelink & Claire Curyer Adelaide University

Completing a degree or certificate is a huge achievement - but for many people, the next step feels just as daunting. This workshop is all about bridging the gap between graduating and getting hired.

It will cover how to prepare for the job market before you even finish studying, how to present yourself to employers, and the practical steps that give you the best possible chance of landing the career you've worked hard for.

1pm - Workshop 3

Breaking Through

Presented by Sava Said Community Corporate

This workshop is specifically designed for multicultural community members who face unique challenges when navigating the Australian job market. The session will bring together people from a range of cultural backgrounds to share knowledge, uncover the services and support available to them, and learn practical strategies for connecting with Australian employers. A safe, welcoming and informative space for communities who are too often underserved in employment support.

Thank you to all our presenters and panelists for their participation in our event.

Career Exploration Challenge

Boost your knowledge about local industries, the many pathways into employment and long-term careers within them by taking the **Career Exploration Challenge**!

There are six career pathways areas for you to visit where you will need to simply ask exhibitors in each area for information to complete the two questions on your passport. Once you have visited each area and completed the questions, take your passport to the entry box and enter the draw to **win a great prize!** Refer to map to the right for locations.



Volunteering

By giving your time as a volunteer, you not only support your community but also develop confidence, networks, and important experience that can help open up future job opportunities.



University Pathways - Uni Hub Playford

Pursuing higher education equips you with expertise, critical thinking, and connections that make you more competitive in the job market.



Defence and Manufacturing

The defence and manufacturing industry in Playford and Northern Adelaide offers a broad range of career opportunities from entry-level roles, to apprenticeships and university graduates.



Health

Health is the biggest employer across Playford offering everything from entry-level positions to specialist roles with a high potential for professional growth, plus the opportunity to contribute to your community's wellbeing.



Horticulture

With Playford situated in Adelaide's food bowl, the horticulture industry offers many career pathways from hands-on entry-level roles, to more advanced roles in landscaping, science and management.



Trades

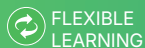
Traineeships and apprenticeships in a trade gives you the chance to you earn while you learn, gaining hands-on experience and skills that lead straight into a career across the building and construction industry.



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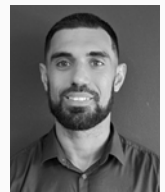


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