# **Transcript – Happy InternationalDay of People with Disability 2022!**

[Kurt Fearnley] G'day guys, I'm Kurt Fearnley - NDIA Chair.

I'd like to wish everyone a Happy International Day of People with Disability.

Today is about increasing awareness, understanding, and acceptance of people with disability but it's also a day to really shine a light on our many achievements and contributions. Here are just a few from our community.

[Ace] I am a great swimmer and love riding my horse.

[Ella] I'm happy that I can hear now.

[Alberto] I've been to the Paralympics, and it was great.

[Krystal] I'm proud to be a mother to a three-year-old girl.

[Haya] Becoming the School Captain.

[Lleyton] this is my home.

[Stanley] What makes me happy is busking and entertaining people.

[Will] Being an advocate for disability.

[Kurt] When we fight for something, when we truly believe that that fight is going to make the whole of Australia better, then we win, and we get lots of wins.

[Krystal] International Day of People with a Disability is a day where all disabled people should be able to sit back and go, "we are awesome".

[Suzanne] It's a day of celebrating my voice.

[Mark] It's a day for celebrating our achievements and advocating for better inclusion and acceptance.

[Kurt] And I'm proud every single time that I see our community unite and fight that good fight.

[Ace] Happy International Day of People with a Disability!

[Alishia] Goodnight Australia!

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