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## A message from the CEO

Joanne Jessop

On behalf of the people living with high needs disabilities that Multicap supports, our staff, and Board, I would like to thank you for supporting Multicap in 2010 and look forward to your continued support in the new year.

### Merry Christmas from Multicap!

#### International Day of People with a Disability

Monte Lupo was successful in receiving some funding from FaHCSIA to hold an exhibition that showcased the skills, abilities, contributions, and achievements of people with disabilities to the wider community. Monte Lupo staff and artists were given a bowling pin from AMF bowling to decorate or embellish with objects or images that are self representational. The opening night for the Reflections exhibition was Friday, 3 December 2010 with exhibition dates 29 November to 13 December 2010. The Reflections exhibition was a really positive experience with most of the Monte Lupo artists working on the bowling pin in their own studio. This is a big move forward for the Monte Lupo artists to begin to establish themselves as an artist outside of Monte Lupo.

#### National Ceramic Award

The National Ceramics Award is a competition for artists with disabilities to receive recognition for their artistic ceramic creations. Andrew Baker announced the winners of the National Ceramics Award on Friday, 3 December 2010. The winner of the unsupported category was Jeffrey Hocking from South Australia with "Julian the Lemar"; and the runner up in this category was Belinda Peel, a Brisbane artist, with "Ice Hockey Player". The winner of the supported category was Alison Rose with "Deformed Sharks Red & Grey"; and the runner up was Emma Harcourt with "Wishing Bowls". Both artists were from Red Inc in Lismore. Andrew Baker from Andrew Baker Gallery kindly sponsored the runner up prizes with each artist receiving \$150; the winners both received \$300 for their entries.

This was the second year of the National Ceramics



Start planning your outfit, invite your family and friends, and join us for the second annual Brisbane Dinner Dance! 2011 will also see celebrations held regionally in Rockhampton and Mackay. So, join us and dance till you drop at a colourful, fun filled evening with great company, fantastic food, lucky prizes and other surprises.

#### [The Multicap Dinner Dance – Brisbane](#)

Saturday, 19 March 2011  
Level 12 Rooftop, Rydges Southbank Hotel  
9 Glenelg Street, Southbank, Brisbane

#### [The Multicap Dinner Dance – Rockhampton](#)

Saturday, 26 February 2011  
Kershaw House  
Glenmore Road, Rockhampton

#### [The Multicap Dinner Dance – Mackay](#)

Friday, 11 March 2011  
Shamrock Hotel  
165 Nebo Road, Mackay

For more information or to purchase tickets head to [www.multicap.org.au](http://www.multicap.org.au) or phone 3340 9000

## Carols @ Multicap

**It was great to see such a wonderful turnout for this year's Carols @ Multicap and so many smiling faces singing along with the carols.**

Carols @ Multicap 2010 saw over 1,500 guests from the local community come out to enjoy the festive celebrations held at Eight Mile Plains. The fourth

Award and this year there were over 25 entries from around Australia. Monte Lupo hopes that the National Ceramics Award for People with Disabilities will continue to grow each year.

### Music of the Unexpected

Music of the Unexpected, performed at the Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts, was a musical wonderland combined with a cinematic theatre experience. Writer and producer Anne Roylance wrote an impulsive adventure story using narrative, music and cinematic theatre to celebrate the intrinsic musicality of everyday objects through creative play and improvisation. Monte Lupo made all the musical instruments for the performance from a series of teacups to a whistle teapot. The instruments were the key element to the cinematic experience, as they were being played by Clocked Out. Centre of Creative Arts artists also made 80 cushions for the children in the audience to sit on. Music of the unexpected was not a typical sit down theatre experience, as the audience moved from space to space to discover extraordinary sonic worlds where astonishing things happen. This was a great experience for Monte Lupo to be involved with Anne Roylance and the Judith Wright Centre.

Thank you for your inspirational support. Together we make a positive circle of support... In all ways and always.

annual Carols @ Multicap event saw the largest crowd to date and the magic of Christmas came alive as the local community came together to enjoy a night filled with great performances and an enthusiastic carolling.

Guests decked out on the Multicap hill to watch the star studded line up of performances and were enthralled by the musical styling's of Jal Joshua, 2009 runner up of Australia's Got Talent, and Kim Durant, singer of 'Love you Brisbane'.

Carols @ Multicap 2010 raised vital funds for Multicap to use for resources and programs that are accessed by the people with high needs disabilities that Multicap supports. Carols @ Multicap 2011 will be held Saturday, 26 November 2011. To keep up to date with all Multicap events, head to [www.multicap.org.au](http://www.multicap.org.au)

