



MEDIA RELEASE

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Join in Carols @ Multicap

Leading disability services organisation Multicap and their clients with multiple disabilities are pleased to announce a wonderful celebration for all of the local community to enjoy with Carols @ Multicap to be held on Saturday, 29 November 2008.

Gates will open at 303 Padstow Road, Eight Mile Plains from 4.30pm with market stalls, face painting, a Monte Lupo art exhibition, monster raffle and BBQ. Lantern and music making workshops will also begin then, which will be used to help light Santa's way later on in the night! Carols start from 6.00pm featuring a number of community groups and there will be showbags, glowsticks, candles and food to enjoy.

Disability Services General Manager, Wayne Gilbert, said thanks must go to the support of the local community for making Carols @ Multicap possible, and in particular, our Founding Partner Brisbane City Council whose support ensures outer suburb events such as this are kept alive and are just as valuable as those held in the CBD.

"Our clients, such as Lesley (picure available) who is a member of Multicap Southside Singers, a choir featuring people with a disability, would not normally get such a wonderful opportunity to showcase their talents in a fun, positive, and inclusive environment for the entire community to enjoy," Mr Gilbert said.

"Carols @ Multicap is about bringing the local community together to celebrate the festive season and showcase the talent present in the local community, and include people with disabilities," he said.

Special thanks must also go to many others who have provided support for the night with donations of raffle prizes and food produce, and to our other sponsors including Founding Partner, Office of the Lord Mayor and Macgregor Ward, Brisbane City Council; our Premier Sponsor, Ausenco; and our Media Partner, Quest Community Newspapers.

Multicap is a statewide non profit organisation, established in 1962, providing creative support options and services for people with multiple disabilities, and challenging and complex behaviours, their families and carers in Queensland.

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