

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Mackay DAW Celebrations**

Leading disability services organisation Multicap is celebrating Disability Action Week in Mackay with a stall at the City Centre Markets on Sunday, 13 September 2009 and then a sensational Sausage Sizzle at Queens Park 12.30pm - 3.00pm the following Friday, 18 September 2009.

The Multicap Mackay team will have a display with information about their services as well as a range of beautiful items made by our talented clients at both celebrations.

Mackay services manager Joanne Bennett said the celebrations will not only be great fun but will help increase awareness of Multicap, raise much needed funds for clients, and strengthen community links.

"There will be a range of beautiful items made by our talented clients available at the market stall and a great time to be had for all at our sensational sausage sizzle in the park", Ms Bennett said.

Multicap Chief Executive Officer Joanne Jessop said it was wonderful to be able to provide such events for the entire community to enjoy that enabled members of the general public and people with multiple disabilities to interact in a fun, positive environment.

"Disability Action Week 13-19 September 2009, a Queensland Government initiative, is a time to celebrate diversity and open new doors to inclusion and access for everyone, " Ms Jessop said.

"Our market stall and sausage sizzle are great ways for our clients to celebrate along with members of their local community and have fun too!"

Multicap is a leading non profit disability services provider, established in 1962, that provides creative and sustainable support options and services for people with multiple disabilities, and their families and carers, in Queensland. Multicap currently has five supported accommodation homes in Mackay for 13 clients.

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