

## Media Release

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### Multicap Star Festival celebration shone

Leading disability services organisation Multicap shone with its Star Festival celebrations across southeast and regional Queensland from 12 to 26 July 2009.

Members of the various local communities took advantage of the free entry and came along and enjoyed a sausage sizzle, homemade cakes, rides, and show bags, found that perfect something in the market stalls or a bargain in the Trash 'n' Treasure, and enjoyed the free entertainment, displays and workshops that were on offer, and more at the Nudgee, Apsley, Kuraby, and Eight Mile Plains celebrations. There were also a market stall at Rockhampton.

Event coordinator Katie Bottom said the celebrations were not only great fun but a wonderful success with each helping to increase awareness of Multicap, raising much needed funds for our clients, and strengthening community links with associated sponsors.

"Thanks must go to the Brisbane City Council Lord Mayor's Suburban Initiative fund and Quest Community Newspapers as well as our many other sponsors and local businesses for their support, without which the Festival celebrations simply would not have been possible", she said.

Multicap Chief Executive Officer Joanne Jessop said it was wonderful to be able to provide such inclusive 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.

"We think all our clients are stars and the Multicap Star Festival was a great way for them to shine along with members of their local community, and have fun too in the beautiful weather!" Ms Jessop said.

"This is the third year of this wonderful event, with the following celebrations held across the State", she said.

Suburb	Date and Time	Venue
Rockhampton	Sunday 12 July from 8am	269 Boundary Road, Parkhurst
Aspley	Saturday 18 July 2009, from 9am	487 Ellison Road, Aspley
Kuraby	Saturday 18 July 2009, from 9am	1490 Beenleigh Road, Kuraby
Nudgee	Sunday 19 July, from 8am	453 Earnshaw Road, Nudgee
Petrie	Sunday 19 July, from 9am	Old Petrie Town, Dayboro Road, Kurwongbah
Eight Mile Plains	Saturday 25 July from 10.30am	303 Padstow Road, Eight Mile Plains

Multicap is a leading non profit disability services provider, established in 1962, that provides creative and sustainable support options and services to people with multiple disabilities, their families and carers in Queensland.

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