



MEDIA RELEASE

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Southside Singers Fire Up DAW

The Multicap Southside Singers are fired up and ready to launch Disability Action Week on Sunday 13 September.

The choir of talented musicians with a disability will perform for visitors just prior to the Minister for Disability Services Anastacia Palaszczuk's official launch of Disability Action Week.

Multicap Chief Executive Officer Joanne Jessop said it is wonderful for our Southside Singers to perform at the launch of this wonderful Queensland Government initiative.

"Our Multicap Southside Singers choir are certainly a great fit for the aims of Disability Action Week, which are to celebrate diversity and open new doors to inclusion and access, and they are all very excited to lead into the Minister's official launch", Ms Jessop said.

"Multicap, and our Monte Lupo artists, will also host a stall during the day long Expo, 10.30am-12.30pm, and everyone is welcome to have some fun at these celebrations and find out more about our services", she said.

Disability Action Week celebrations are held across Queensland 13-19 September 2009. As part of the celebrations Multicap is also holding a market stall and BBQ in Mackay during the week; and the inaugural Multicap National Ceramic Award, the first of its kind, with an exhibition at the Monte Lupo gallery space, 269 Padstow Road, Eight Mile Plains featuring 8-30 September 2009.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

WHAT: Multicap Southside Singers performance at the Disability Action Week launch

WHEN: Sunday, 13 September 2009 at 1.00pm-1.20pm

WHERE: Ipswich Girls Grammar School hockey fields, cnr Jacaranda Street & Chermside Road, East Ipswich

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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