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Carols @ Multicap Celebrations

Despite active storm warnings in Brisbane over 500 people enjoyed the wonderful Carols @ Multicap celebrations hosted by leading disability services organisation Multicap and their clients with multiple disabilities on Saturday, 29 November 2008.

Carols @ Multicap was an excellent night of great food, market stalls, a Monte Lupo art exhibition, monster raffle, workshops, face painting, BBQ, and of course carols performed by local performers including Southside Singers, Brisbane Regional Youth Orchestra, Elan Sopranos, Broadwater Connection Chorus, and soloist Lizi Drysdale.

Chief Executive Officer, Joanne Jessop, 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 ensure outer suburb events such as this are kept alive and are just as valuable as those held in the CBD.

"A highlight this year was the workshops held earlier in the evening, with our clients and local children joining in together to make beautiful lanterns and colourful instruments that were used to lead Santa down to the stage," Ms Jessop said.

"Carols @ Multicap is about bringing the local community together to celebrate the festive season with our clients, such as Lesley (picture available), who is a member of our Multicap Southside Singers choir featuring people with a disability, in a fun, positive, and inclusive environment and a little rain wasn't about to stop that," she 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; Premier Sponsor, Ausenco; and our Media Partner, Quest Community Newspapers.

Next year's Carols @ Multicap will be held Saturday, 28 November 2009.

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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