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The best coffee this side of Melbourne

Multicap is proud to announce an exciting new social enterprise in Capalaba Park providing employment opportunities for people with disability, and superb coffee.

On 16th January, the second Monte Lupo Coffee Cart officially opened at 26 Redland Bay Road, Capalaba.

Monte Lupo Coffee Carts are a Multicap initiative offering employment to people with disability, providing training and opening up a world of opportunities. Monte Lupo Coffee Carts are part of a new partnership with socially responsible local company Grassroots Espresso, one of Brisbane's newest wholesale boutique coffee suppliers and a proud supporter of local and global social enterprises.

Barbara is the latest assisted employee to be trained as a barista by Monte Lupo and Grassroots Espresso. At the age of 43 Barbara suffered multiple strokes that left her legally blind. That was seven years ago and Barbara says she is still "getting used to life with a disability."

"I am very excited to be in a workplace that has a positive impact and offers me some social interaction. I was finding it hard to get motivated to get dressed in the morning but now I come to work, I socialise with people and I am learning new skills that I am capable of.

"I found having a disability very frustrating but now I see it has created new opportunities. I have met so many people at Multicap who genuinely want to make a difference to the lives of people with disability.

"I honestly feel like the world looks different now that I am employed. I tell people I was blind but now I can see."

The Capalaba coffee cart is open from 7.30am until 2pm Monday to Friday.

Web links

Multicap: multicap.org.au

Grassroots Espresso: grassrootsespresso.com

The photographs below are available on request



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About Multicap

Multicap is a leading not-for-profit organisation supporting individuals with disability.

Operating for over 50 years, Multicap is one of the top disability service providers in Queensland offering individual and group day programs, supported employment, respite, social support and much more. Our passion is for every individual's right to connect and realise the possibilities available to them and this drives us to always believe there is a way. All ways, always.

We create opportunity. We are champions of possibility. We inspire partnerships of support. Our door is always open.

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