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Multicap employees with disability generated \$3million for Australian economy

Multicap's social enterprises, which provide business services to the community and supported employment to people with disability, have generated \$3,107,264 of direct economic benefit to the Australian economy this year.

This information comes just ahead of a planned visit by Federal Assistant Minister for Social Services and Disability Services, the Hon. Jane Prentice MP. Minister Prentice will visit Makeables, a Multicap social enterprise, this Thursday 23 February.

Multicap employs 89 people with disability in supported positions across different social enterprises, providing training and experience, and where possible expanding employees' work skills.

Multicap CEO Joanne Jessop believes financial independence is a fundamental human right, and Multicap's social enterprises provide that opportunity to employees with disability.

"Our assisted employees contribute to the economic and social fabric of Australian society," she said. "We are committed to long-term sustainable employment opportunities at Multicap."

Australian Disability Enterprises (ADEs) provide employment to people with disability, and provide economic return to the local region. Makeables, a packing and packaging business, provides important services to local and national companies, while offering supported employment and training to people with disability.

Makeables is one of four social enterprises operated by Multicap, and operates in two locations in Brisbane. Laundretto is a professional laundry service in Banyo, offering professional laundering options to the public. Monte Lupo Arts and Monte Lupo Gallery Café have locations in Banyo and Eight Mile Plains, and provides beautiful hand-crafted ceramics and gifts in a friendly café setting. The new Monte Lupo Café Coffee Carts are now in three separate locations in Brisbane, providing barista coffee and offering supported employment opportunities.

Event Details:

Location: Makeables Tingalpa, 79 Propriety Street TINGALPA 4173

Time & Date: 10:30am, Thursday 23 February 2017



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Multicap: multicap.org.au

About Multicap

Multicap is a leader in creative and sustainable solutions for disability support. Our expertise, our passion for placing customers first, and our commitment to finding a way, always and in all ways, is what sets us apart. We have been enhancing the quality of life of our customers and their families for more than 55 years. It's what we do.

Multicap: your choice in disability support. All ways, always.

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