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Multicap mourns the loss of founding member, Mr Glen Easlea

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

It is with great sadness that the Multicap Board of Directors and staff learn of the passing of one of their founders, Mr. Glen Easlea.

Long acknowledged as one of five families responsible for the creation of what is now known as Multicap, Mr Easlea and his late wife, Gwen, worked tirelessly as part of a small and committed group of people to create The Multiple Handicapped Association of Queensland - Queensland's first service for children with multiple disabilities.

Driven by a horror of the options available to their much loved children, Glen and Gwen connected with other families in the same situation and after eight long and often frustrating years, the foundation of Multicap was established with the organisation accepting the first 13 children to benefit from educational programs.

A loving and unassuming family, the Easlea's embarked on this journey with a very modest goal of providing a place for their son to go and be schooled. They were unaware of the significant part they would play in creating an enduring legacy that has, and will continue, to benefit families for generations to come.

"I am saddened to hear of the passing of Glen Easlea. Both Glen and Gwen were not only founders of Multicap but a resounding presence and support within the organisation for the past 57 years. The Easlea's son Gary remains a customer of Multicap to this day and it is because of this family's devotion to helping others, we at Multicap are able to continue supporting families throughout Queensland and the Northern NSW areas," Multicap CEO, Joanne Jessop said.

Mr Easlea's funeral will be held at 12noon, on Tuesday 5th February in the Garden Chapel, Albany Creek Crematorium, Albany Creek Road.

ABOUT MULTICAP *Multicap has been delivering services and support to people with disabilities, particularly those with high and complex support needs, for over 55 years. We currently have over 900 highly skilled staff who support over 1500 people across Queensland and Northern NSW. Our range of services includes supported independent living, short term accommodation, centre-based and community programs, assisted employment, social support activities, positive behaviour support and emergency accommodation responses.*

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