

DISCO



17 September 2023

**Acknowledgement of country by
Jessica Briggs (matinee)
Matthew O'Neil (evening)**

**Master of Ceremonies -
Russel Howcroft:
Welcome everyone!**

**Chair of The Inclusion
Foundation, Laura Green speaks:**

It is lovely to be here. If we haven't met yet, my name is Laura and I am the chair of Inclusion Foundation. We see an inclusive world where people with Down syndrome are equal, active, and respected members of society. That happens by moving minds and shifting boundaries.

**Today we are dancing our way to
an inclusive tomorrow!**

I'm thrilled to acknowledge our team who work tirelessly and professionally. A special shout out to our creative program leaders who know how to be just enough – and as a result elevate our dancers to be centre stage.



I used to perform in the arts. I remember that the people in the audience made a big difference to how I felt on the stage. So, please remember how important it is to be a great audience. That means a lot of clapping, cheering, calling, waving and any other form of celebration you would like to give to our performers who will feel every bit of your gift.

I'd like to acknowledge the generosity of our sponsors today: our gold partner, Crown, and our silver partner, Dulux.



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Thank you all for your support of Inclusion Foundation, emotion21 and this great concert. Enjoy!

Matinee concert

BALLARAT Dance Teens & Adults	Your Disco Needs You - Kylie Minogue
GREENSBOROUGH Tweens	Disco Inferno - Glee Cast
BRAYBROOK Youth	Move Your Feet - Junior Senior
GREENSBOROUGH Dance Teens & Young Adults	Never Gonna Not Dance Again - Pink
CRANBOURNE Dance Teens	Shackles (Praise you) - Fatboy Slim
GEELONG Dance Teens & Adults	Dancing Queen - Puppini Sisters
BRAYBROOK Adults	If The World Just Danced - Diana Ross, MOTi
GREENSBOROUGH Dance Adults	Rhythm of the Night - Hattie Webb
CRANBOURNE Dance Adults	Shake Your Groove Thing - Peaches & Herb
 INTERVAL	Virtual montage
Performance Company & ACB	Preview of Fringe Festival show 3-2-1
GREENSBOROUGH Tweens	Music For a Sushi Restaurant - Harry Styles
CRANBOURNE Dance Adults	We Built This City - Starship
GEELONG Dance Teens & Adults	Mirrorball - Taylor Swift
CRANBOURNE Dance Teens	September - Earth, Wind, Fire
BALLARAT Dance Teens & Adults	Jump (For My Love) - Pointer Sisters
GREENSBOROUGH Dance Teens & Young Adults	If The World Just Danced - Diana Ross, MOTi
GREENSBOROUGH Dance Adults	Fame - Irene Cara

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Evening concert

KEW Contemporary Adults	Your Disco Needs You - Kylie Minogue
ROWVILLE Dance Tweens	Jump (For My Love) - Pointer Sisters
PASCOE VALE Primary Dance	Move Your Feet - Junior Senior
KEW Teens & Adults	Never Gonna Not Dance Again - Pink
ROWVILLE Dance Adults	September (e21 mix) - Earth, Wind, Fire
KEW Dance Tweens	Music For a Sushi Restaurant - Harry Styles
PASCOE VALE Dance Teens & Adults	Shackles (Praise you) - Fatboy Slim
KEW Musical Theatre Teens & Adults	Shake Your Groove Thing - Peaches & Herb
	INTERVAL
Performance Company & ACB	Virtual montage
ROWVILLE Dance Tweens	Preview of Fringe Festival show 3-2-1
KEW Contemporary Adults	We Built This City - Starship
ROWVILLE Dance Adults	Mirrorball - Taylor Swift
KEW Teens & Adults	Dancing Queen - Puppini Sisters
PASCOE VALE Primary Dance	If The World Just Danced - Diana Ross, MOTi
KEW Dance Tweens	Boogie Shoes - Glee Cast
KEW Ballet	Disco Inferno (Glee Cast)
PASCOE VALE Dance Teens & Adults	Rhythm of the Night - Hattie Webb
KEW Musical Theatre Teens & Adults	Born to Be Alive - Patrick Hernandez
	Fame - Irene Cara

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Impact21 is the Inclusion Foundation's employment program, which provides young adults with Down syndrome and intellectual disability opportunities to build their independence and to explore their interests and skills.

The program supports them to confidently take that next meaningful step in their lives.

Currently 74% of Impact21 participants remain in employment.

Visit us in the foyer today to register for our information night, to arrange a class visit, or see our list of Employer Partners.

3-2-1 at Melbourne Fringe Festival!

3 advocates, 2 acts, 1 compelling journey;
dance & Down syndrome intertwined.

We present capability as a kaleidoscope,
revealing and enhancing diversity to
challenge preconceptions in beautiful and
unexpected ways. '3-2-1' is more than a
show—it's a reimagining of dance through
the lens of Down syndrome.



BOOK NOW!

Dates: 13 – 21 October **Time:** 7:30pm

Venue: Abbotsford Convent – Magdalen
Laundry 7

A word from the artists

“We are creating a show about 3 themes we chose as artists with Down syndrome:

Challenge. Enhance. Capable.

It is important we, as dancers with Down syndrome, have the chance to create and tell our own stories.”

– Emily Woodward, Catherine Annable & Jamie Halliday (creators of 3-2-1)

ABOUT ACB

(Artistic Capacity Building)

The ideal program for aspiring creators!

ACB fosters the creativity and professional capacity of emerging artists with Down syndrome by providing mentorship and collaboration with established artists.

Current participants engage in dance teaching, choreographing, creating dance videos for their social media presence, and advocacy and speaking opportunities in the arts.



Moomba Festival

We have applied to do it again in the summer holidays of 2024

We will begin classes before Christmas and continue after the Christmas break. Attend virtual and studio based classes.

Join this amazing, iconic community event

Open to all students 16+



check out our 2023 coverage on Channel 9! Click [here](#) to watch.

Closing & Farewell

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