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Community fundraiser to reap big rewards for West Moreton

Olympic Gold Medallist, Duncan Armstrong will host a major community fundraising event in Ipswich next month to help raise some much-needed funds for three new community-based support programs.

FundABLE Future is an innovative fundraising initiative by Able Australia which will see all three programs presented on the night, before audience members are invited to pledge their financial support for the program(s) that appeal to them the most.

Able Australia has joined forces with the Ipswich City Council which has already donated the use of the venue and some highly sought-after spot prizes to give away to the most generous highest donors on the night.

“We are delighted to be working with Able Australia on this community event,” said Ipswich Mayor, Cr. Paul Pisasale.

“The community spirit that exists across our region is one of the many things that makes Ipswich such a great place to live. I encourage anyone with an interest in growing our local region into something truly special to come along and pledge whatever they can to help bring these important programs to life.”

The three programs are:

- A volunteer’s retreat – a recreational area where the region’s many volunteers who give up their time (and sometimes their own money) to support our community can relax and unwind between duties
- Savvy Seniors – a program that help seniors throughout the region to overcome social isolation by connecting them with others and encouraging participation in educational and mobility-based activities
- iLearn Share – a technology-based program to help people who are both deaf and blind to develop digital literacy skills and open up a new world of communication with the world around them.

“They are all very worthy programs that will help build on the remarkable community spirit that already exists throughout the West Moreton region,” said Duncan.

“We hope that as many people as possible will come along and pledge a donation at this event. There are a lot of people in our community who are doing it tough, so a contribution of just \$25 or more on the night will make a significant difference.”

FundABLE Future will be held at the North Ipswich Reserve from 5.30pm on Wednesday 15 June. All donations over \$2 are fully tax deductible. For bookings please call 3812 3437.

About Able Australia: Able Australia is one of Australia’s leading not-for-profit organisations, delivering high quality, person-centred services to people living with multiple disabilities, including deafblindness and those receiving community support services. From its humble beginnings in 1967 as the Victorian Deaf Blind and Rubella Children’s Association, Able Australia has grown into a diverse and dynamic organisation that supports more than 4000 people across Australia.

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