

12th Annual  
Moonlight Magic  
Dinner Dance Report



Photography: Craig Holmes



Micah Projects' vision for social inclusion was never more apparent than at the magnificent **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Moonlight Magic Dinner Dance**, held on Friday 28 August 2015 in the Plaza Ballroom, at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Micah Projects is a not for profit organisation providing support and advocacy services to individuals and families. The dinner dance allows those who often feel isolated, disconnected and lonely, to feel a sense of belonging and experience excitement, exhilaration and fun.

Many of the Moonlight Magic guests experience social and economic disadvantage and would not have been able to attend without your generous support. It is the only gala event in Brisbane which is truly inclusive across our broad community.

The event continues to grow and is the major social highlight for the year for many who attend. Almost 900 people shared the magic as social barriers disappeared.

In the Plaza Ballroom, with its majestic splendour of green and silver, guests enjoyed a delicious meal, excellent service, complimentary soft drinks, tea and coffee and the superb sounds of the band, Savvy, ensuring the dance floor was constantly buzzing throughout the evening.

To all those who played a part in the success of the 2015 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Moonlight Magic Dinner Dance, Micah Projects expresses its genuine gratitude.

## MOONLIGHT MAGIC 2015

- **Number of attendees:** 860
- **Number of supported attendees:** 495
- **Invited guests:** People supported by Micah Projects, family and friends, general community members, corporate sponsors, community organisations, elected representatives and government employees
- **Venue:** Plaza Ballroom, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre (BCEC), provided at no cost. Complimentary tea and coffee was also provided at no cost by BCEC. Complimentary soft drinks were kindly provided by Coca-Cola.
- **Cost per ticket:** \$90 Full Price, \$45 Concession and Staff, \$10 for Supported Attendees
- **Dress:** 'After 5' attire. Clothes and accessories donated by generous community members across Brisbane, with special thanks to RSPCA Op-Shops, TS14 Plus, Suit of Change, Morgans, Bankwest, Macquarie Bank, Multicultural Affairs QLD, Rivercity Ballroom, Silverchef, Mamre Association, Mt Maria College, Greenbank State High School and Sunshine Dry Cleaners for cleaning outfits
- **Entertainment:** Brisbane With One Voice Choir, Aaron Ruska Didgeridoo performance and the band Savvy
- **Transport:** Taxis for supported guests generously provided by Yellow Cabs and TransitCare.

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