



**WATCH DISABILITY  
SERVICES INC.**

**SOCIAL GROUP  
PROGRAM**

## **Musical Performance 'Josephine Wants to Dance' Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**



Illustrations Bruce Whatley

**Destination:** The Round Theatre, Nunawading

**Description:** Join Us! For a hilarious musical about the importance of believing in yourself and realising your dreams and... a dancing kangaroo!

Based on the picture book by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley, this delightful musical is a must see!

Josephine is a kangaroo who loves to dance. Her little brother, Joey, tells her kangaroos don't dance, they hop - but Josephine continues to point her toes and leap through the air. When a ballet troupe comes to the sleepy town of Shaggy Gully, Josephine desperately wants to dance like the ballerinas in pink tutus and silk ballet shoes.

On the day of the first performance the Ballet Company is in trouble. The prima ballerina twists her ankle, and the understudy has a splinter in her toe. Who can dance the lead role? Josephine's talents are called upon to help save the day. Can she do it, and more importantly, does it matter that she's a kangaroo?

Then keeping with the musical theme for the day we will return to Mountain Crescent for an afternoon of Karaoke & dancing.

**Time:** 9.00am – 3.00pm.

The performance starts at 10.00am for a 50-minute show with no interval, so we will need to leave WATCH as close to 9.00am as possible.

Please express interest if you would like to attend this activity via email to [info@watchinc.com.au](mailto:info@watchinc.com.au) or call 03 9562 3796.



- Program Type:** Social & Community Access and Centre Based
- Costs:** \$22.00 for the Show. This will be invoiced to you.
- Please bring personal money for a drink if you wish to purchase one at the venue before the performance begins.
- Please bring your lunch with you. You can leave your lunch in the fridge at WATCH for when we return from the venue.
- Transportation:** WATCH will provide transportation during this activity. Fees will be charged by invoice to you.
- Meeting Point:** 13 Mountain Crescent, Mulgrave VIC 3170
- Capacity:** There are no capacity restrictions for the number of Participants. However, numbers will be subject to available tickets.
- RSVP:** Please RSVP by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025** to ensure accessible seating and tickets can be purchased.

### **Fees**

WATCH provides service to people who have NDIS funding. Centre Capital Costs (CCC) and staffing support including Non-Face to Face (NF2F) costs are billed in line with the NDIS price guide under Core Supports.

WATCH will also charge according to the NDIS short notice cancellation rules as outlined at Point 9 of the WATCH Service Agreement.

All entry fees, food and activity costs are covered by the participant. The charges for this activity are listed at the Costs section.

Activities that utilise activity-based transport will incur an additional charge of \$7.50 payable through the participants NDIS funding, although if NDIS funds are insufficient this may be billed privately (plus GST).

### **What to Bring**

- Your companion card to show at the performance entrance (if asked).
- Weather appropriate clothing for sitting in a theatre especially if you feel the cold in large spaces.
- Water bottle and your lunch (cold or to be heated up).
- Your personal money (cash or card) to pay for a drink (optional) at the performance venue.
- Medication if required to take medication during the activity.

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## Special Requirements

Please advise if the participant has any specific dietary requirements including any concerns with the consumption of alcohol e.g. not to consume alcohol due to contraindication with prescribed medication. Alcohol and non-alcoholic drinks may be available to purchase at the venue bar.

## Important Information

Associated Risks & Considerations	
The Performance & Karaoke is suitable for people even with poor to limited fine motor skills.	✓
Assistive Hearing system at the venue.	✓
Accessible Toilet Available at the venue.	✓
Changing Places facility available at venue.	✓
Contains smoke/haze effects during the performance.	✓
May be crowded and busy at the venue.	✓
Dim or Dark lighting at the venue.	✓
This is a Family Event. Children are likely to attend this performance.	✓
Hoisting / Change Table facilities available at WATCH.	✓
Noisy environment (may include crying children/babies). Ear plugs are available on request.	✓
Relaxed Performance. If you need a break you can go to a quiet area in the foyer and return to the performance when you are ready.	✓
A <b>Social Story</b> about the venue is available.	✓
Suitable for people with limited mobility.	✓
<b>Theatre Etiquette</b> information is available.	✓
Vision impaired accessibility. Seats are close to the performance space.	✓
Wheelchair accessible venue.	✓

- WATCH staff will provide the supports. WATCH does not outsource to labour hire.
- Activities and program times may change due to weather, ticket availability, transport, participants, and staff attendance. If this happens, you will be notified.

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- Please only express interest in activities suitable and appropriate for you or the person you support - considering their wants, needs and interests.
- If you are booking into an activity that requires a pre-paid ticket or program cost, you are confirming that you have agreed to paying any out-of-pocket costs that have been outlined in your booking confirmation. You will be invoiced directly for this cost and will not be required to supply money on the day.
- Prices of programs may change slightly due to online booking fees. If there is an increase in price you will be notified.

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