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Debnam supports DanceAbility

Local MP Peter Debnam has thrown his support behind 'DanceAbility', a performing arts school for young people and adults with disabilities.

Founded by Lucy Ricardo, the non-profit community organisation has been holding dance classes since February this year. "As the mother of a 9 year old boy with Down Syndrome I became aware of the need for him to develop and explore opportunities like his younger able bodied sister had through her weekly dance classes" said Lucy Ricardo.

The success of DanceAbility has increased since its original intake of 10 students to its present class size of 40. "The students are absolutely amazing and a true inspiration to all. It has been wonderful to see



them grow with the program, learn various dance routines, improve their physical fitness, but most importantly they are having fun and enjoying themselves" said Lucy Ricardo.

Peter Debnam is encouraging the community to get behind activities like DanceAbility.

"Let's all give it our support. Lucy is an inspiration and I applaud her enthusi-

asm and energy in establishing the school."

DanceAbility is accepting enrolments for 2010. Lucy Ricardo 0418 608 033. www.danceability.com.au