

‘DnD’

Diversity and
Disability

Ordinary lives
behind
remarkable stories

We are people
from different
backgrounds,
and with
different
disabilities,
but we all share
ordinary lives.



In 2015, the
Disability and Diversity
'DnD' program
celebrates 10 years.

I am the manager
of this program that
runs nine support
groups and employs
fifteen people.



2006: Victorian State Election Candidate



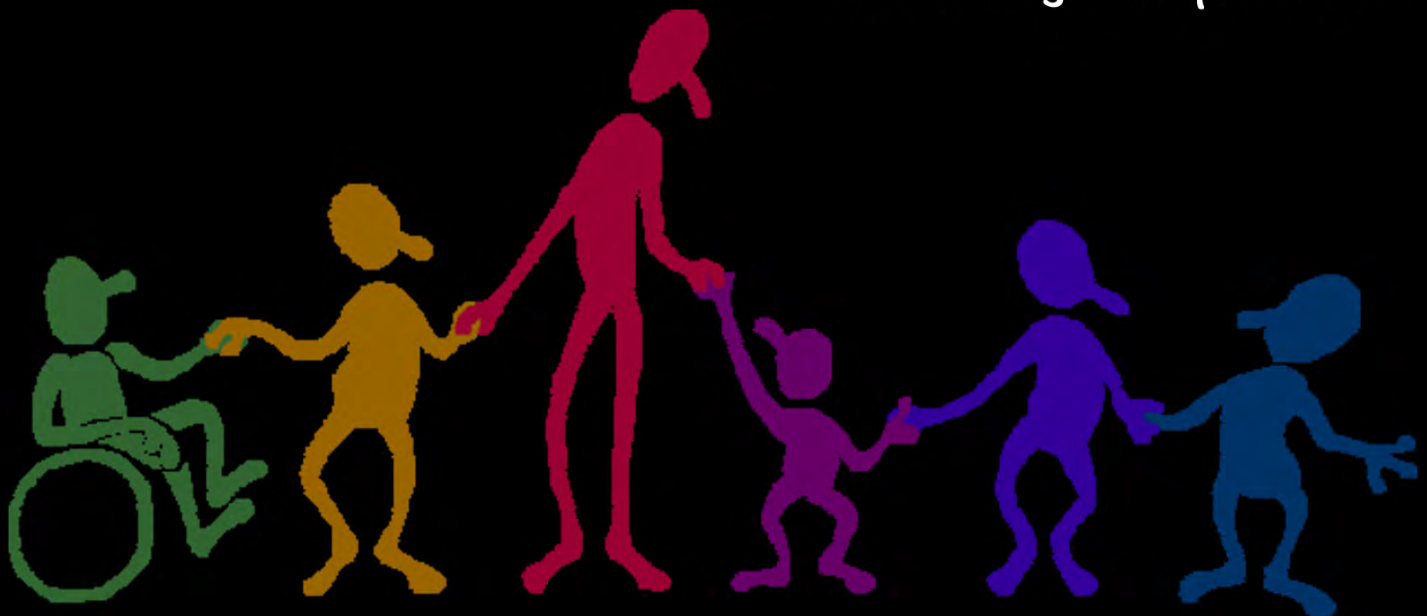
2005: Melbourne's Longest Cake at 100 metres, raising awareness of Cerebral Palsy



1992: United Nations world disability conference in Brazil

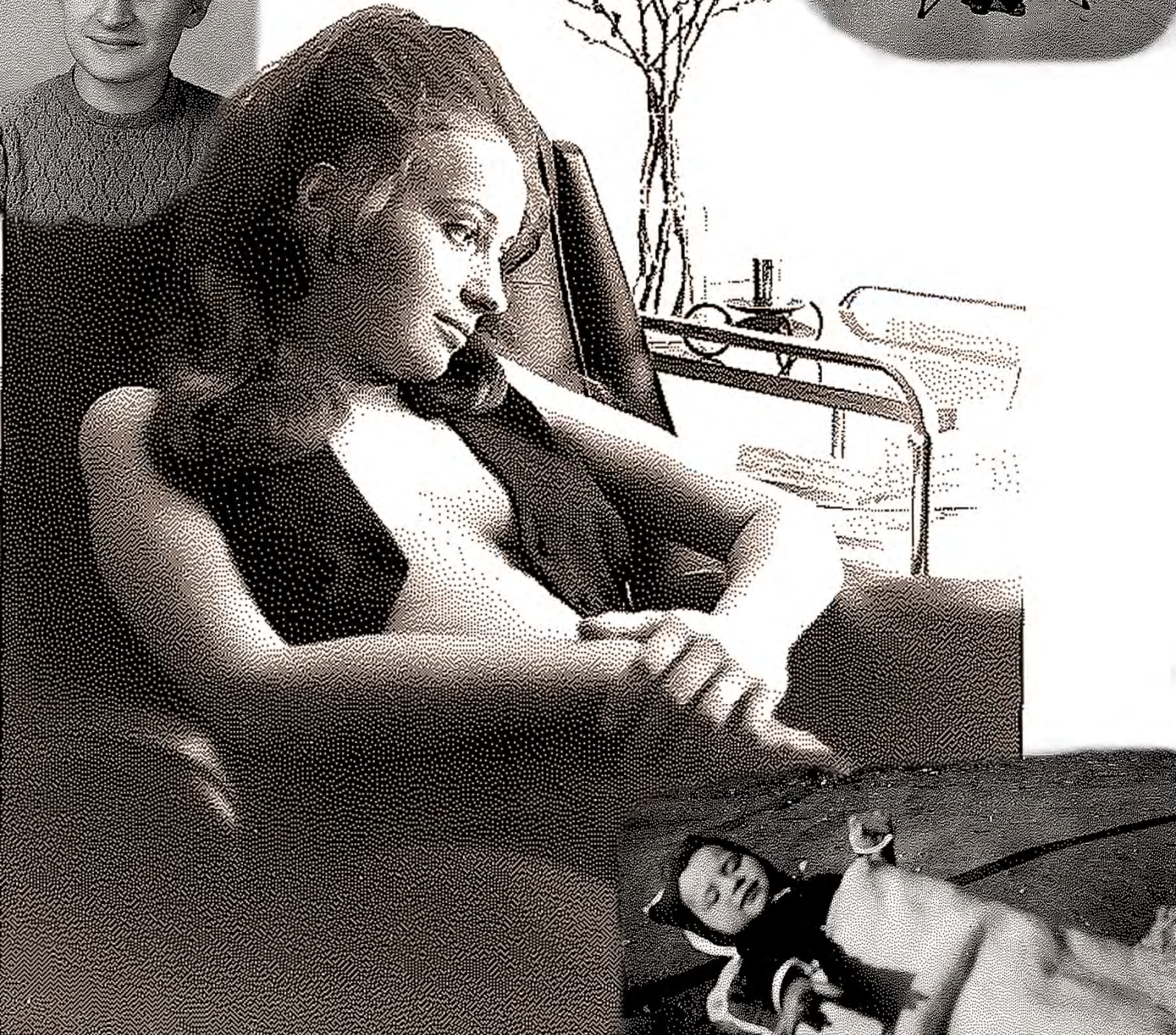
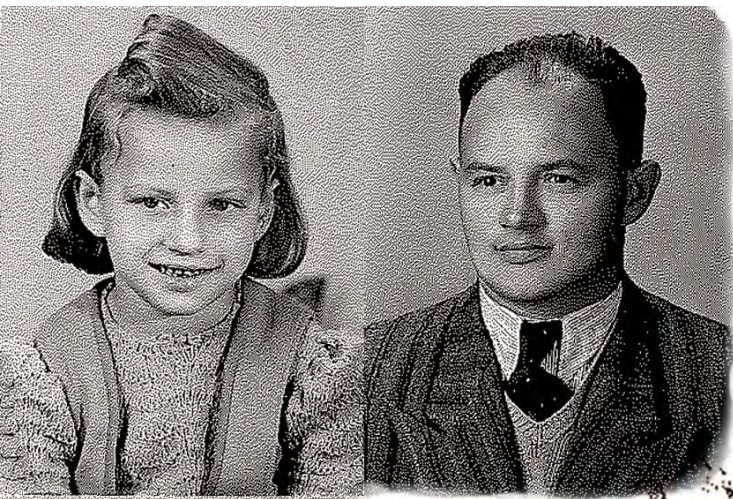


2013: My own apartment



Disability doesn't
prevent you
from experiencing
the same
heartaches
as everyone else.





Be the kind of
woman
that when your
feet hit the floor
each morning,
the devil says
“Oh crap, she’s up!”



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Our mum's
Flack family's
brain damage
HUBBY & BEETES
MARKET

People with an
Acquired Brain Injury
don't grow horns.
We are just like
everyone else.

And it is my dogs
and my kids
that have helped me
make this long,
hard journey into
my life now.

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Our mum's OK

Flack family speaks up for brain damaged victims

By MARIA COIS



MELTON siblings Jason, Emma and Cassandra Flack were some of the children at school to stay leaving their mother, Helen, a year after she was told she was brain damaged. Their mother's other siblings, including her physically handicapped brother, were also damaged after the intersection of Tranklyn and Jubilee Bds, Melton in December 1996.

Mrs Flack, 34, said the community must be educated about the extent of its direct and indirect victims and the impact of the accident. She said a Transport Accident Commission "travelling fund" would be used to help her and her family.

Her daughter Cassandra, then 10, was also at the time, was brain damaged and has been in a wheelchair since the accident.

rights a compensation of the relatives. The court walk fast or run, but considering factors such as waiting time and the extent of the accident, the program has been staggering. The extent of her repeated injuries as a result of the accident.

Mrs Flack said when she was told she would be brain damaged, she was told she would be brain damaged. She said she was told she would be brain damaged. She said she was told she would be brain damaged.

However, it is still a road to recovery and to establish what the family has worked hard through their months of hardship. The group meets on the first Wednesday of every month at the Melton Council and Health Centre to provide moral support and financial assistance to people who acquired brain damage and their families.

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is embodied
in me -
my tattoos and
my T-shirt.



For me,
it has been
a linear journey
navigating through
race,
culture,
settlement
and now
disability.



Tinh
Thần



This doll is important
to me...

it represents
going to America
and meeting other
disability activists.



Brimbank Leader, 25 November 2014

Call for station access ramp

Transl

LIFTS OUT FOR THREE WEEKS

A SYDENHAM woman who uses a motorised scooter has called for access ramps to be installed at Watergardens train station platforms.

Janet, who asked for her surname to be withheld, has cerebral palsy and can leave some of the Watergardens platforms when the lifts do not work, because the only other option is stairs.

The situation is similar to a Leader report from July, after two female commuters with limited mobility were told to take a train to Sunbury and back to Watergardens, just so they could leave the platform.

When Leader met Janet last week, the Watergardens station lifts on platforms 1 and 3 had been out of operation for almost three weeks.

Janet said she usually took the train from Watergardens and swapped to a V service at Sunshine, to reach her Melton workplace.

But this month when the lifts broke down, Janet was told by station staff to wait for a train to St Albans and from there take a taxi back to Watergardens.

“Access for me is access for everyone.”

Calwell Federal Labor MP Maria Vamvakinou and Keilor state Labor MP Natalie Hutchins have sent letters to Public Transport Victoria (PTV) asking for the situation to be addressed.

Since being contacted by the MPs, Metro has introduced bus services to assist customers.

Metro spokeswoman Larisa Tait said a shuttle bus was available to travel from the car park entrance to the Watergardens Shopping Centre entrance. “For customers who normally get on or off at Watergardens on outbound services are advising they will need to exit at St Albans instead and take a shuttle bus to Watergardens,” she said.

Ms Tait said Metro had “secured an external technician” to “begin repair work on the lifts to fix them as quickly as possible”.

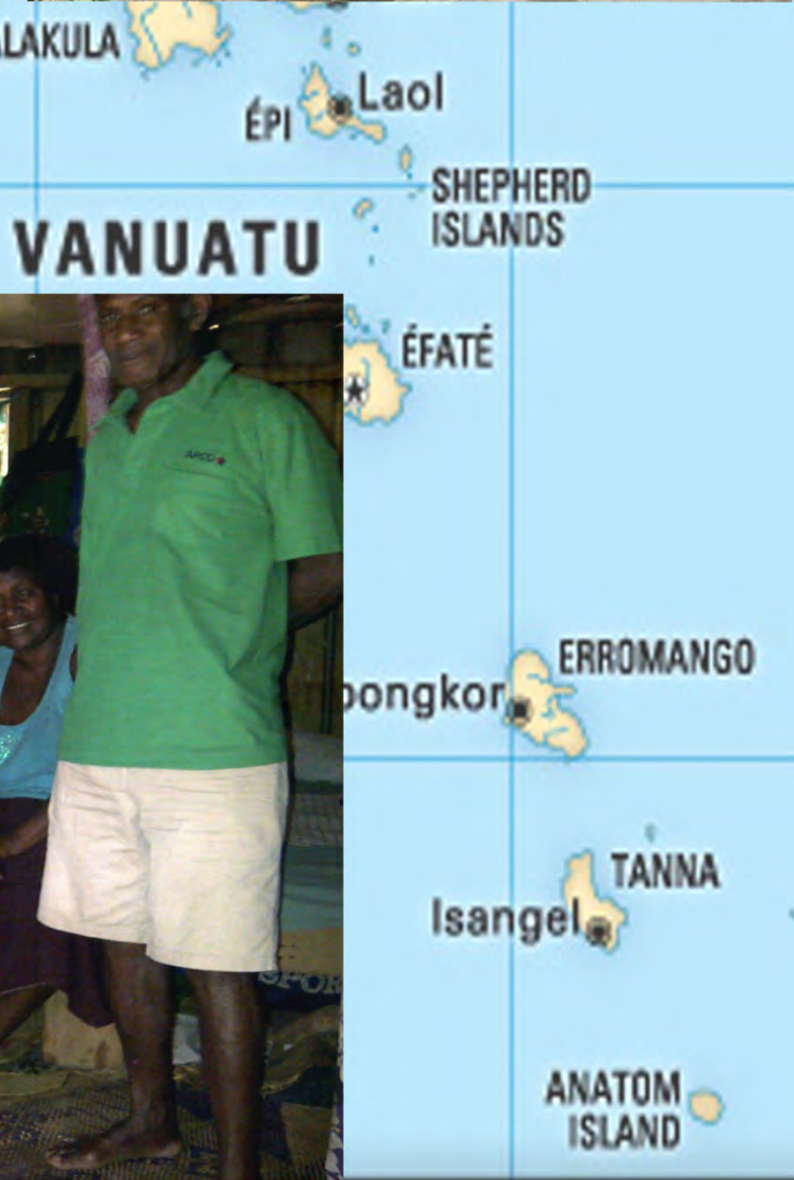
“We are also currently constrained by industrial action occurring with our lift contractor, and are working with limited technician resources due to this action,” she said.

Ms Tait said PTV was the body responsible for installing ramps at Watergardens. Leader contacted PTV and the Liberal State Government’s media department for comment, but they did not respond.

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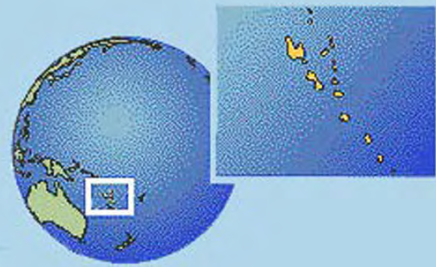


STOP PRESS! Lily and Reuben and many others receive their very first wheelchairs and the freedom to move around their homes.



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advocating for
people's rights...

I will not let
anyone stand
in my way.



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after 30 years
of fighting for equality
in the community,
that I am different
and not good enough.

But DnD
is my safe place
where I can
feel normal.





Children are still
being stolen ...

As a father with
a disability and
from an ethnic
background,
this I know.



DnD is about
empowering
people to have
control of
their lives...

to be able to live
their lives the way
they want to.

In remembrance



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Frances



Masara

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