

# Media Release

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## “Circo Belco and the Future Footprints Sideshow”

Coming to Margaret Timpson Park, Belconnen

November 13, 2010

The 2010 Belconnen Community Festival theme was launched in Margaret Timpson Park today. The festival theme, “**Circo Belco and the Future Footprints Sideshow**” emerged from community feedback collected at the 2008 festival, from long-term participants and other stake holders; as well from the enthusiastic festival team at Belconnen Community Service. Organisers envisage a carnival environment incorporating aspects of circus, vaudeville, physical theatre and burlesque.

The well-received environmental festival component “**Future Footprints**” will present itself to the public as a traditional sideshow. Organisers encourage environmental groups to develop energetic, interactive and fun ways to present their message. This approach will create fun as well as awareness and understanding of how we can embrace the changes necessary to live environmentally friendly lives.

Present at the launch were:

Circus performer and community artist, Robin Davidson as the stilt-walking ringmaster Maximus the Magnificent  
Duncan Smith – Indigenous performer and community artist  
Indigenous artist, Joabie Lovett  
Skye Morton, aerialist, circus performer and community artist  
Dancers from Spellbound Bellydance  
Festival director, Rauny Worm  
Community Engagement Officer, Simone Penkethman

Belconnen Community Festival is one of Canberra’s largest community festivals. It has historically attracted high levels of participation from a diverse selection of community groups, local businesses, artists and other individuals.

**There will be a public meeting at Belconnen Community Centre at 5:30pm on April 29.** Attendees can contribute ideas, register their interest in participation or sign up as a festival volunteer. There are also great sponsorship and partnership opportunities available to local businesses.

For further information, to register interest in participating in or becoming a sponsor of “**Circo Belco and the future Footprints Sideshow**” please contact Festival director, Rauny Worm. [Rauny.worm@bcsact.com.au](mailto:Rauny.worm@bcsact.com.au) 62640233

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