



# Gig Buddies

SYDNEY

PROVIDING SUPPORT TO PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES TO  
BE A PART OF AUSTRALIA'S LIVE MUSIC AND EVENTS CULTURE



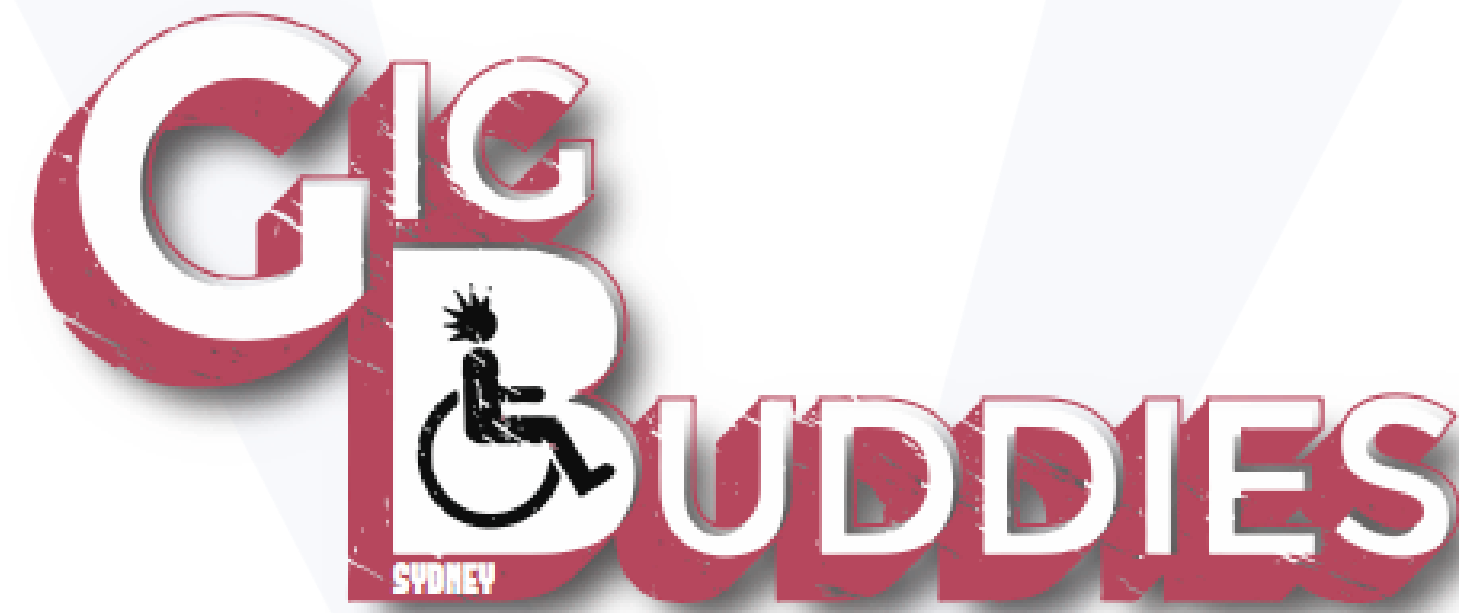
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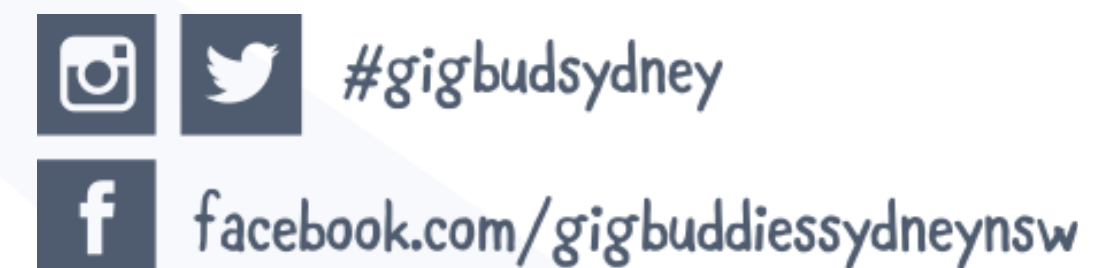
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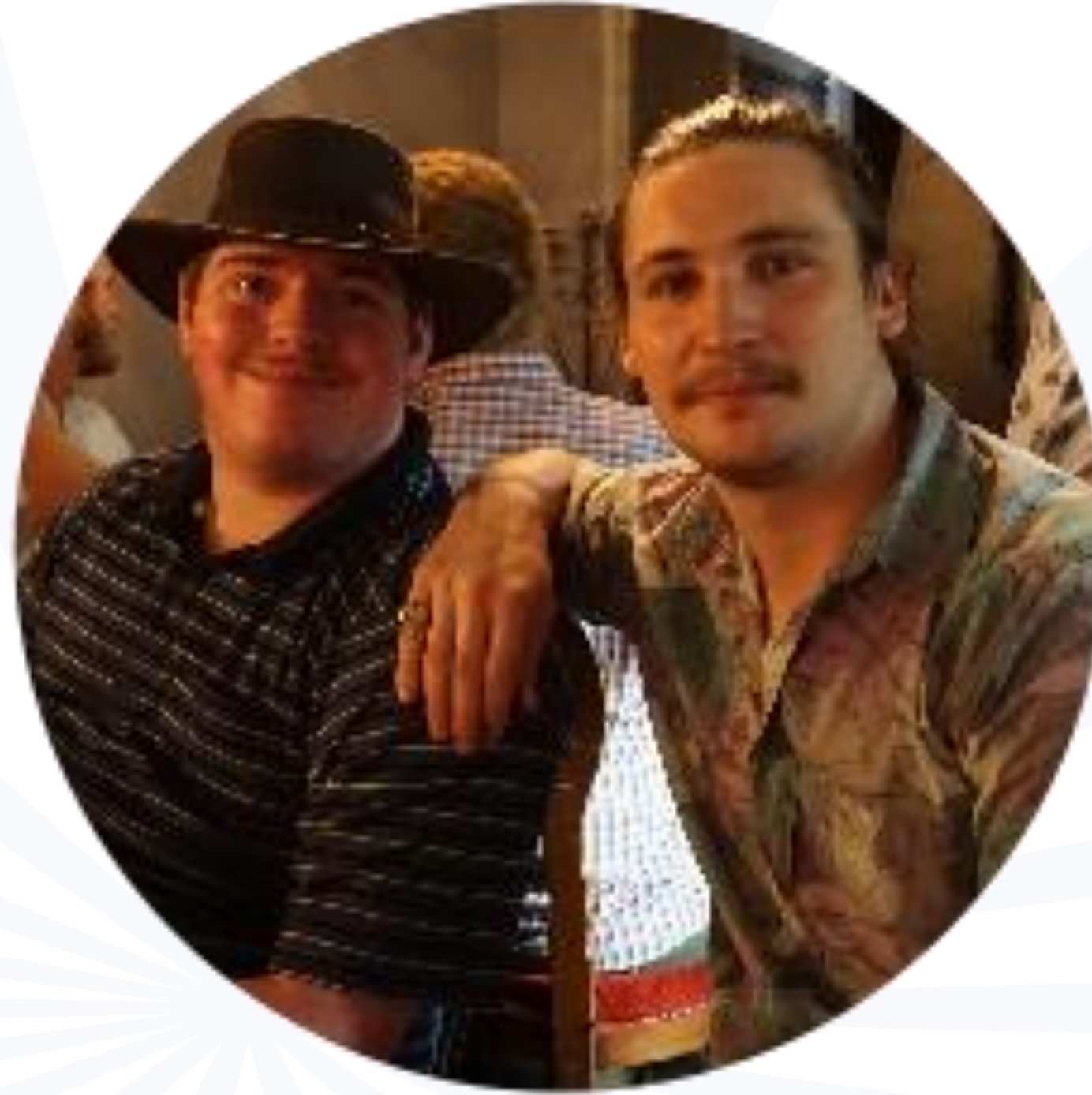




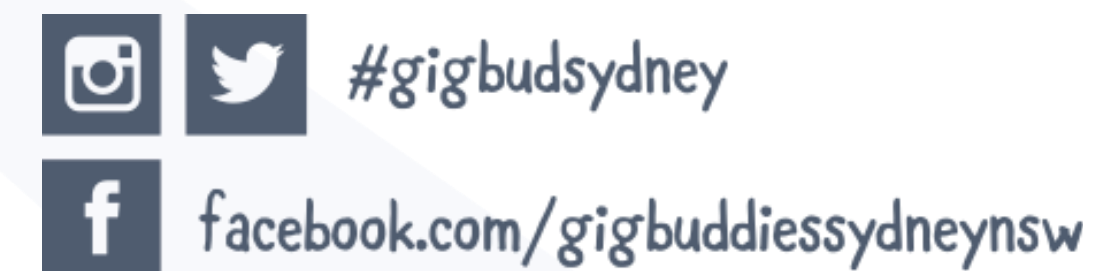
**PROVIDING VOLUNTEER SUPPORT TO PEOPLE WITH  
LEARNING DISABILITIES  
TO BE A PART OF AUSTRALIA'S LIVE  
MUSIC, ARTS AND EVENTS CULTURE**

















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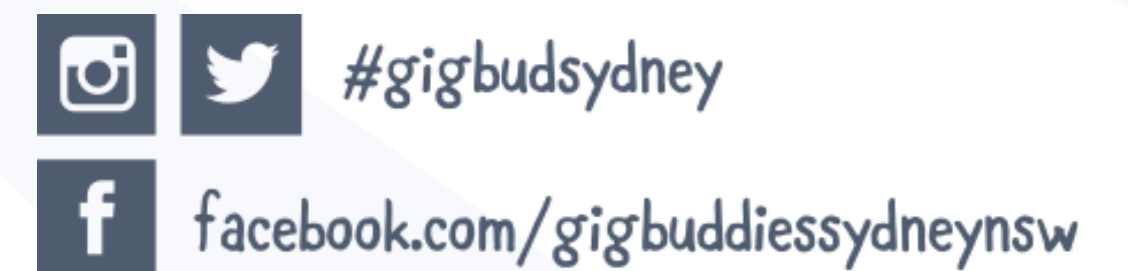


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**SYDNEY FESTIVAL**  
6-28 JAN 2018











## NORTH SYDNEY COMMUNITY AWARD 2017

*Awarded to*

**Gig Buddies Sydney**

*In recognition of outstanding  
service to the community*

Trent Zimmerman MP  
*Member for North Sydney*





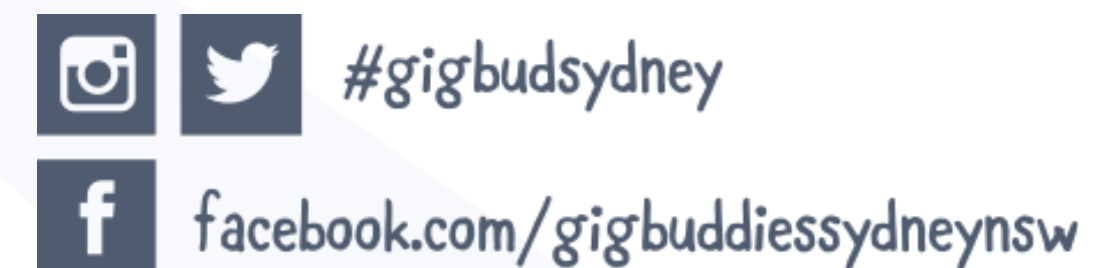




social events



**“ THE LOVE OF MUSIC IS UNIVERSAL:  
WE ALL ATTEND MAINSTREAM EVENTS  
AS WE WANT TO DO THE  
SAME THINGS AS EVERYONE ELSE.”**







# GIG BUDDIES



GIG BUDDIES SPOKEY  
PAIRS UP PEOPLE WITH AND  
WITHOUT A LEARNING  
DISABILITY TO GO TO GIGS  
AND OTHER EVENTS  
TOGETHER.

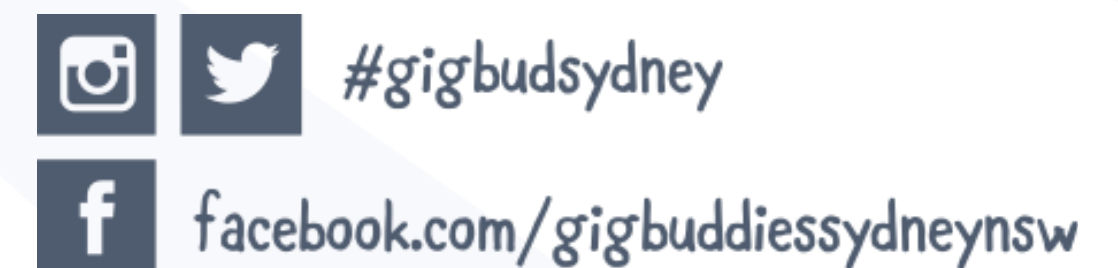
SHARE YOUR INTERESTS  
AND PASSIONS FOR  
LIVE MUSIC, NIGHTS OUT  
AND OTHER EVENTS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, OR  
YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PAIRED  
- CONTACT THE PROGRAM MANAGER  
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**“ PROMOTING SOCIAL INCLUSION AND ENABLING PEOPLE  
WITH DISABILITY TO BECOME ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH  
SYDNEY’S LIVE MUSIC AND EVENTS SCENE.”**

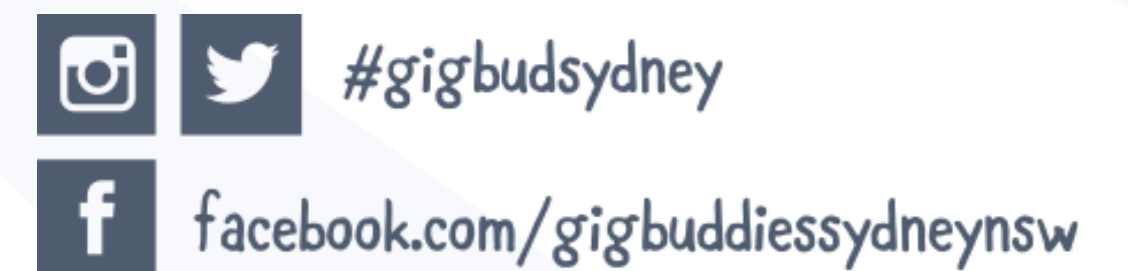
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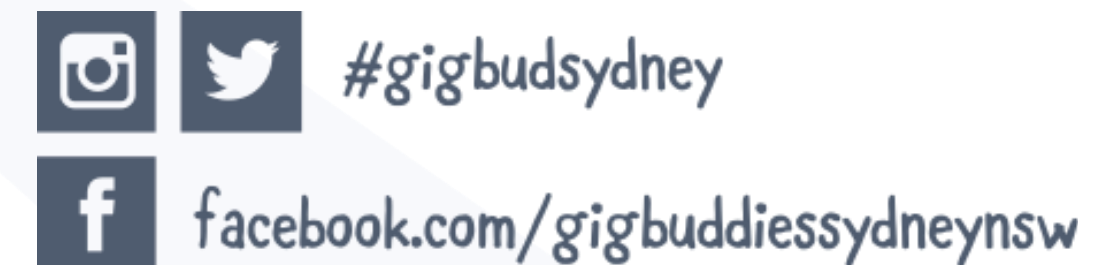


**“WE MEET NEW PEOPLE, WE GET OUT MORE,  
BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY WE HAVE FUN AND BECOME FRIENDS.**

**WE ARE THE SOUL FLY BAND. WE HELP PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
GET OUT MORE AND DO DIFFERENT THINGS.**

**WE HELP SHAPE THE GIG BUDDIES SYDNEY PROJECT BY COMING  
TOGETHER ONCE A MONTH.”**

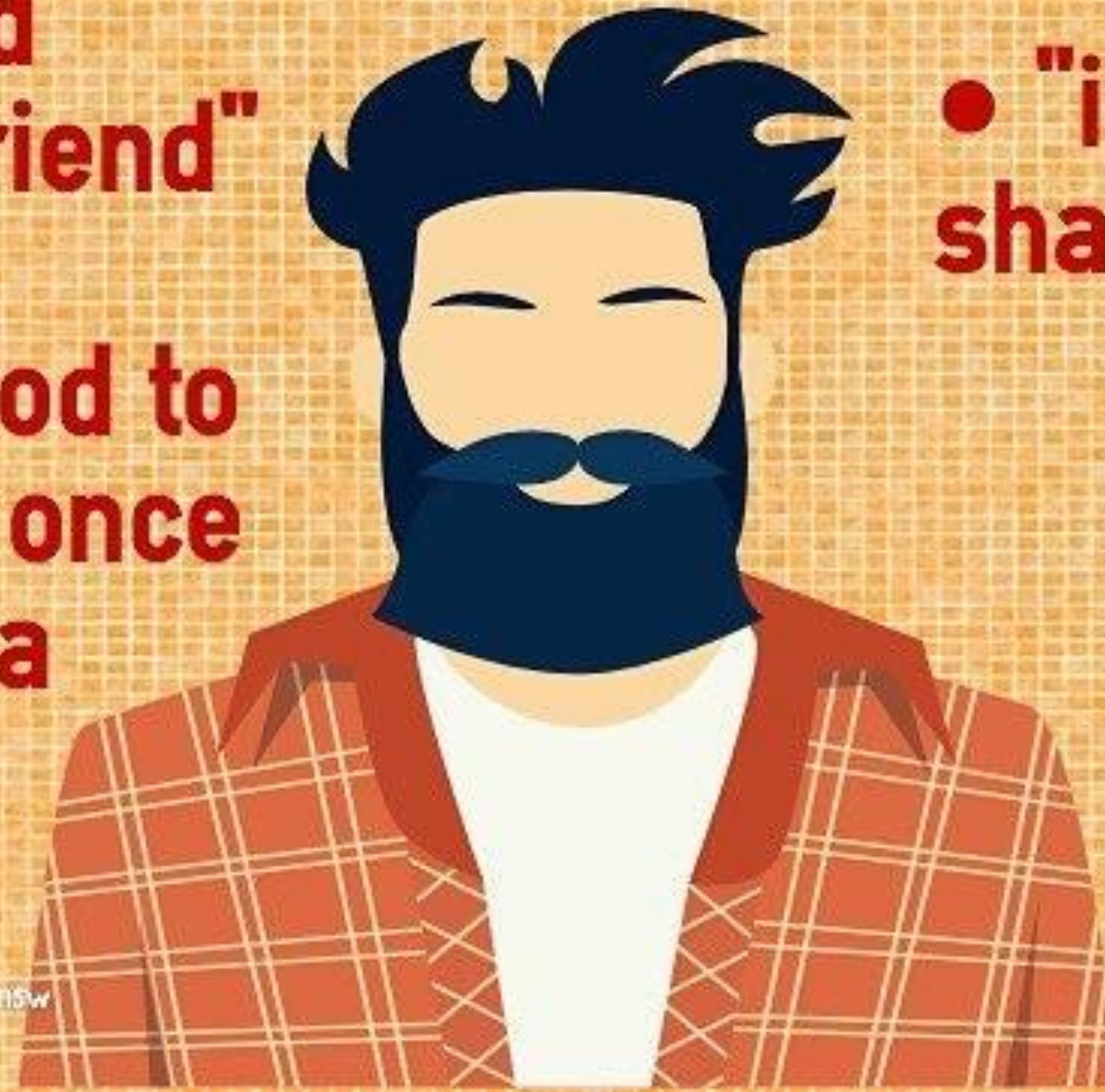
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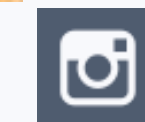


# I like having a gig buddy because...

- "it's good to go out together"
- "it's good organising events together"
- "it's good having a friend"
- "it's good to share interests"
- "it's good to catch up once or twice a month"
- "it's good to meet other people"



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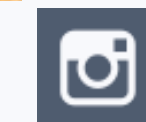


# The perfect volunteer has to be.....

- friendly
- approachable
- honest
- relatable
- funny
- likeable
- trustworthy
- sensible
- adventurous



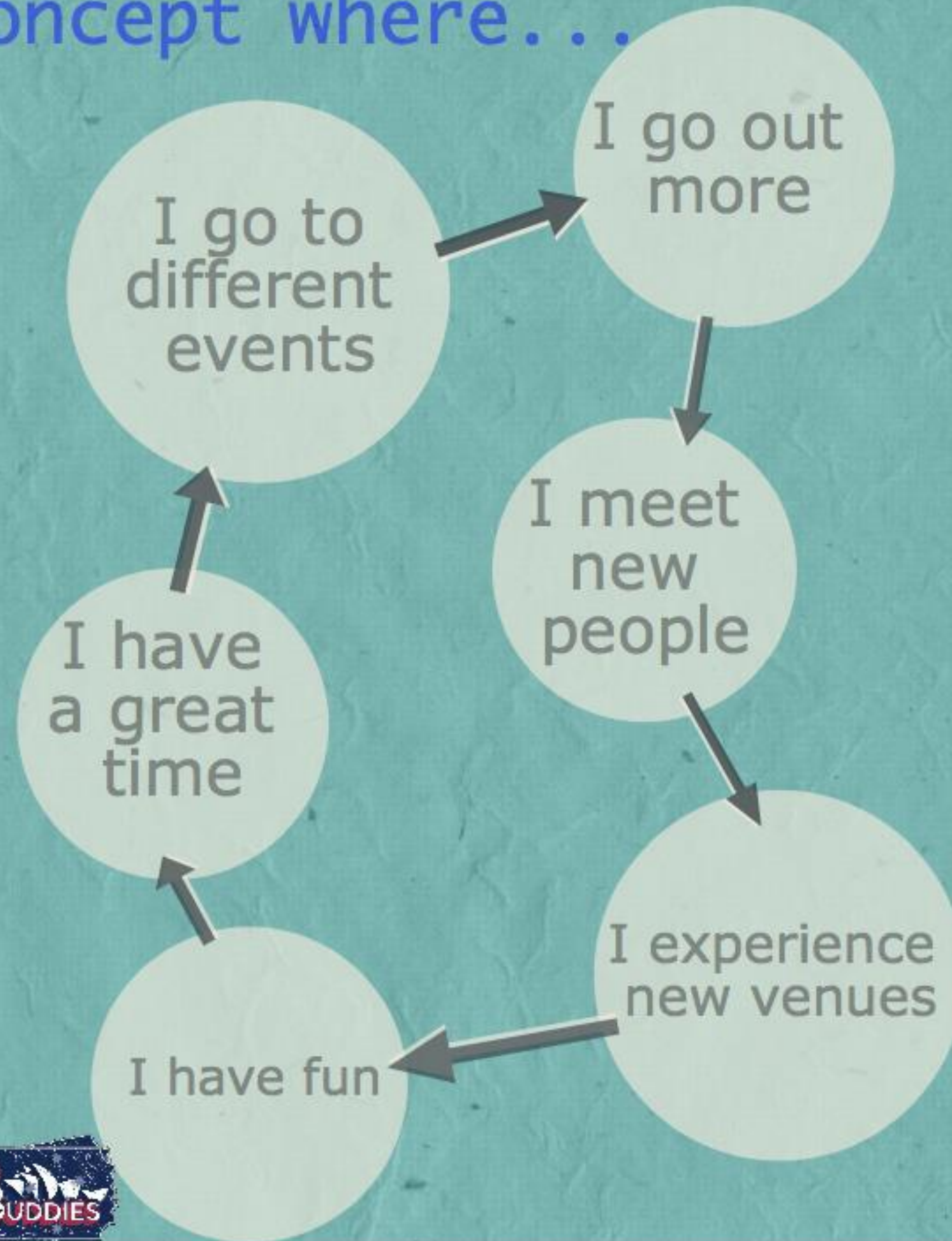
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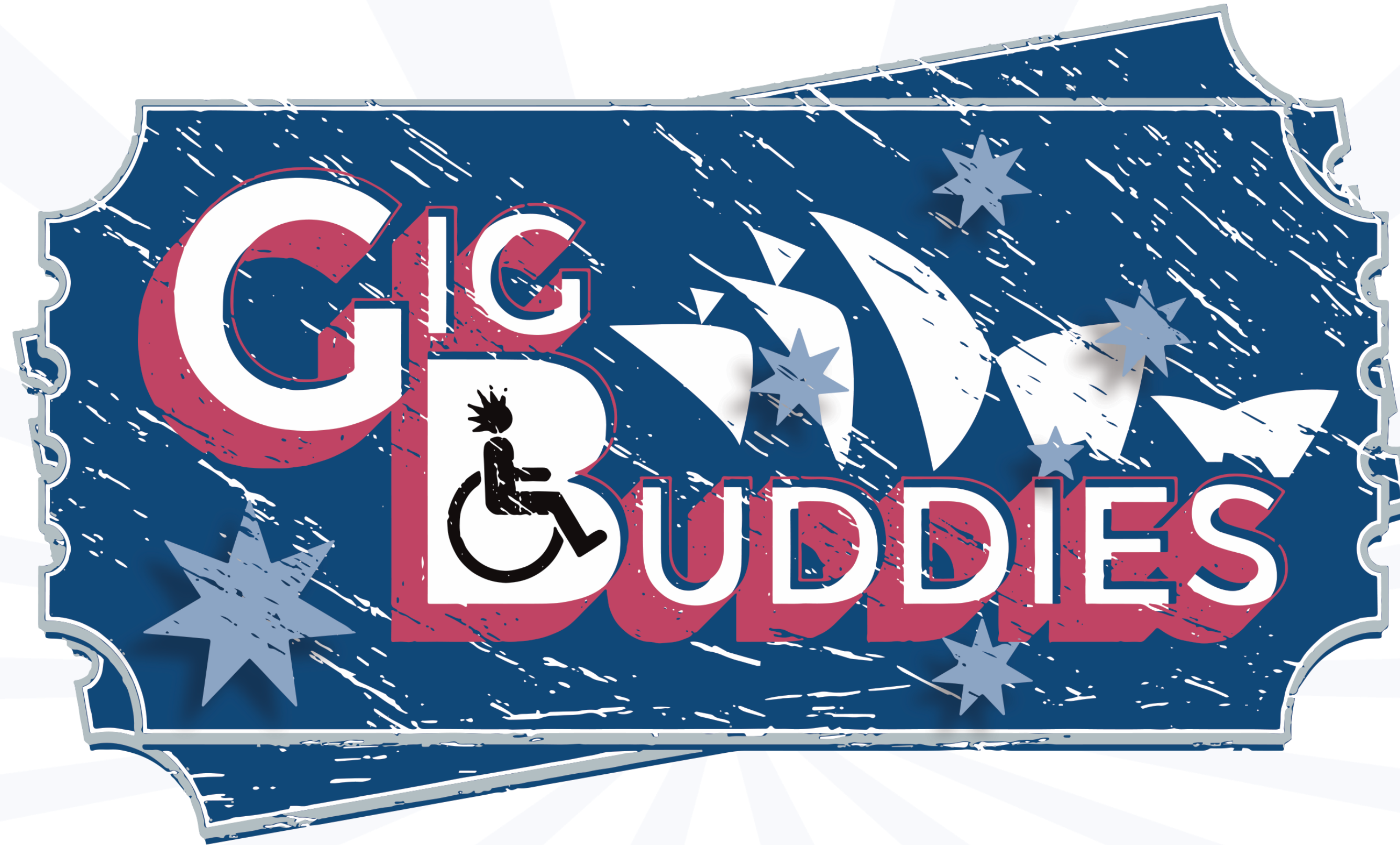
Gig Buddies is a simple concept where...







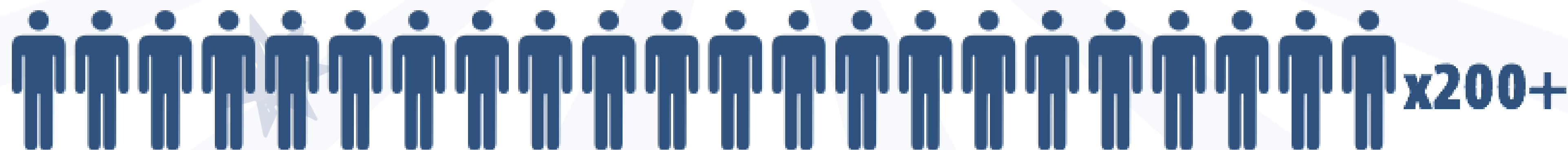




**EVERY PERSON WITH A DISABILITY  
HAS THE RIGHT TO HAVE SOME FUN!**







**200+ PARTICIPANTS IN GIG BUDDIES SYDNEY**

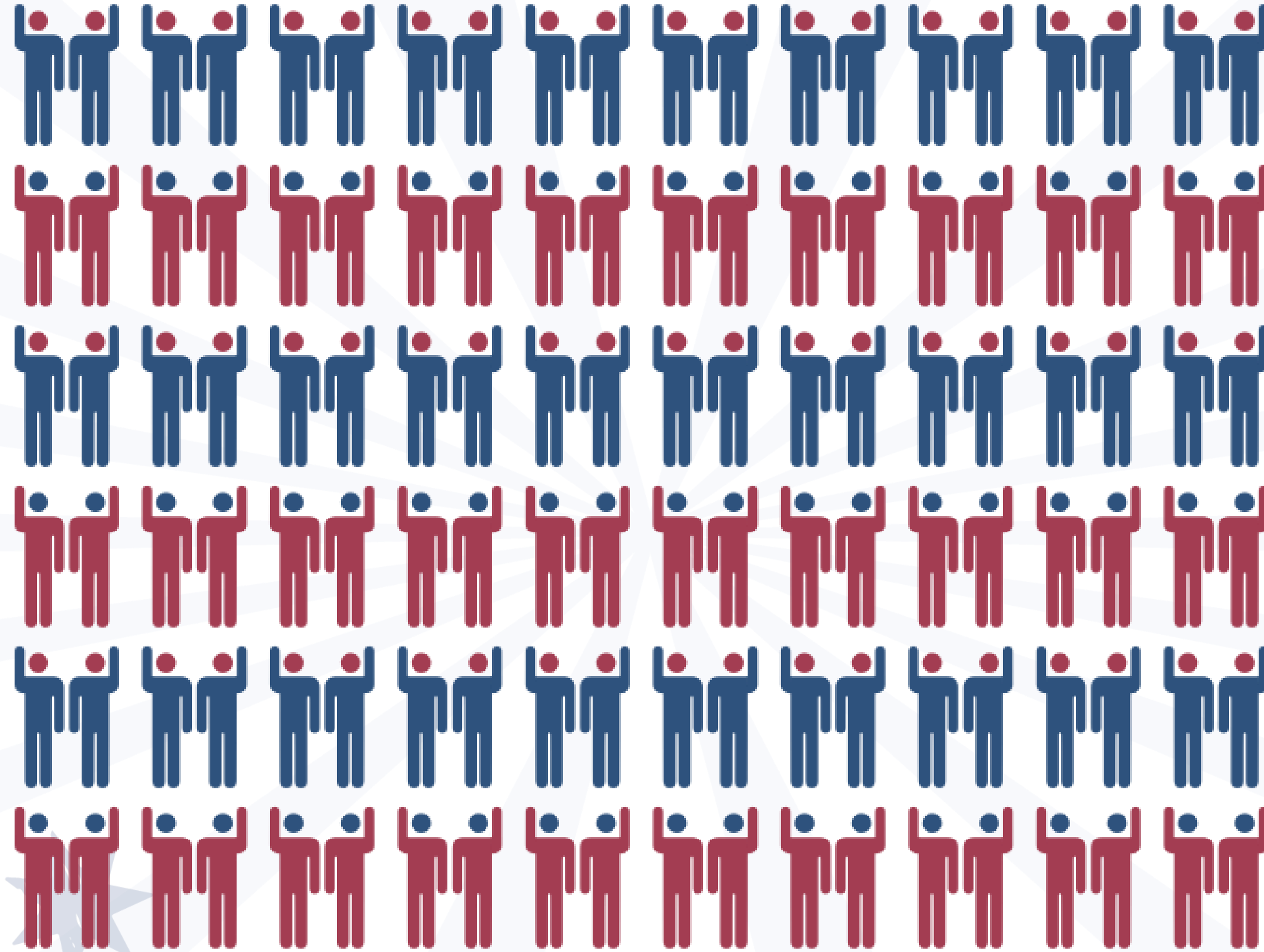


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**60 BUDDY PAIRS GOING OUT TO GIGS TOGETHER**











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