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HOW TIME FLIES!

Welcome to the final Connect Newsletter for 2021.
What a year it has been!

COVID regained national importance, and disrupted event and performance schedules Australia wide again. We recognise how tough it has been for so many Australian companies, organisations, and educational entities, so now that event opportunities are back in the schedule we want to assist as many people as possible with our COVID Assistance offer – excellent savings!

With budgets front and centre, we list all the sustainability features of our Made In Australia Stage systems so customer's hard earned dollars are allocated with trust and respect for a sustainable product solution.

With considerable pride we congratulate Museums Victoria, and our own team, for the Build Magazine award won by the custom "Air" exhibit with our Stage and Access Ramp system – international recognition is an amazing accolade.

Year end events are upon us and what better way to highlight your talented singers than with a simple safe mobile choir riser? Our favourite choir riser – the MELBA Fold & Roll – is available for delivery in time for your events – so don't delay – order now!

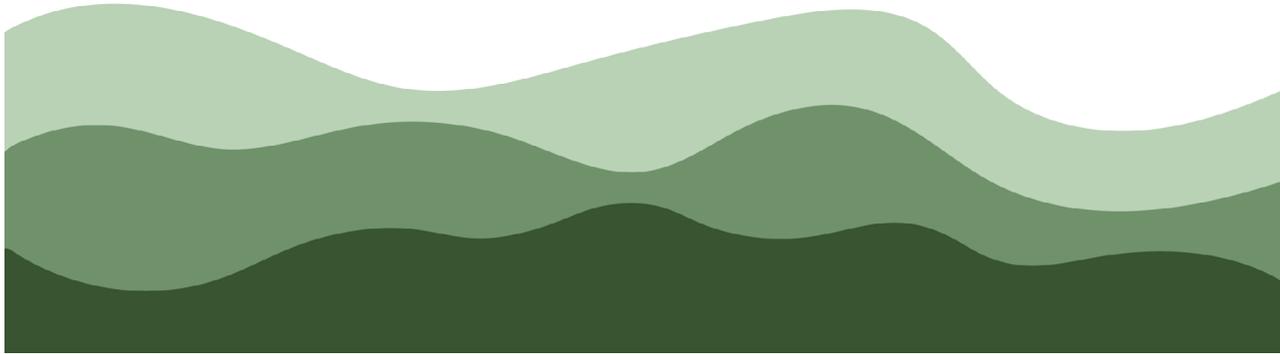
Knowing what to order to fulfill your ideas for a stage system does not need to be a headache. Just contact our experienced sales team and know you are going to receive the right design with all the innovative multi-functional components to enable every event and performance need. Our design and manufacture service creates winning stage solutions for every customer big or small.

From Management and Staff at Select Staging Concepts we send our thanks for your support in a trying year. May 2022 create endless successful opportunities for you all, and we wish you a safe and enjoyable finish to 2021.



GO LOCAL

UNIQUE CUSTOM STAGE SYSTEM DESIGNS FOR EVERY AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY



In a world full of uncertainties, the best solution to dealing with shortages in products from overseas is to go local and buy quality unique and sustainable products made in Australia.

Not all stage requirements are for a custom design – but with the need to ensure all spaces are utilised correctly, that is where Select Staging Concepts expertly fulfill every customer's stage design requirement.

Select Staging Concepts offer stage design services to every Australian customer, ensuring unique Made in Australia solutions that meet specific application needs for every Australian industry.

From educational facilities and churches to any major public building, Select's design team is available to work with architects, business managers, school principals, builders and all decision makers to create the right custom stage system. The stage design service is available completely free.

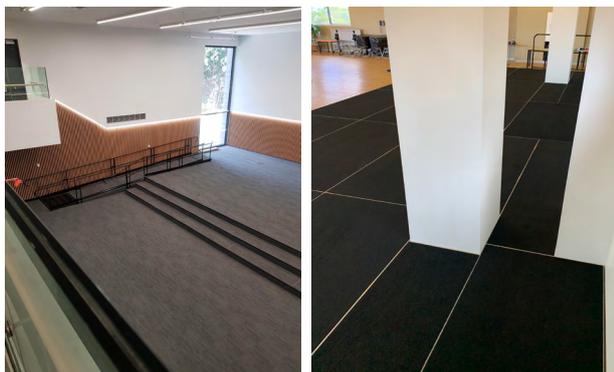
Select Staging Concepts designs stages and provides specification drawings along with the stage quotes. Revisions can be made to ensure the stage design meets the client's exact needs and budget.



Architects can contact Select Staging Concepts to discuss the exact requirements for any project before the specifications enter the tendering phase. This will ensure a smooth and inexpensive transition to a final manufacture and installation.

The stage design process begins with understanding the precise needs of the client. For instance, will the stage be used for tiered seating or as a performance stage, choir riser or catwalk? Is the stage for an education facility or church pulpit? Does it need to be portable or permanent? What is the required size and height? Does it require a selection of accessories such as access ramps, steps or curtains?

All these design conundrums are successfully solved with consultation with the Select Staging Concepts team. We are passionate in our desire to successfully deliver a state of the art Made In Australia stage system to every Australian customer – big or small.



SELECT STAGING CONCEPTS - COVID ASSISTANCE OFFER

Select Staging Concepts deeply empathise with all walks of Australian life doing it tough with the event fallout from COVID lockdowns.

We know Australia's education, event and performance communities have suffered from the lack of event and performance opportunities.

We want to help – our passion is to give back. So, here is our COVID Assistance Offer.

When you ask our sales team for your “wish list” Stage, Access Ramp or Stage Accessory quote – mention “COVID Assistance Offer” and we will add a healthy 10% Discount off the Stage componentry prices for you.

No minimum order dollar level applies to this offer (this discount is usually reserved for orders above \$10,000), but you must ask for the Assistance Package.

We believe there is a light at the end of the COVID event tunnel – a new Stage and Access Ramp system will revitalize your event and performance world – so be prepared!

Contact us now to look forward to a brighter, kinder and successful 2022.

<https://www.selectconcepts.com.au/contact/>

This offer is valid for all orders placed by Friday 17th December 2021 – we can even deliver early 2022 for you.





PRODUCT HIGHLIGHT

Voices soar with MELBA FOLD & ROLL Choir Riser

The MELBA Fold & Roll Choir Riser is a proven popular “Made In Australia” certified addition to our range of Portable Tiered Stage Systems.

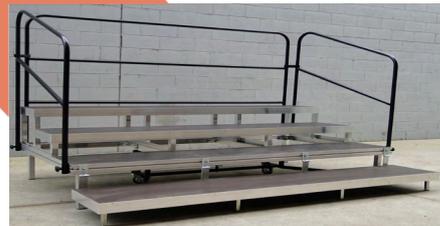
MELBA is an ingenious solution for an efficiently simple mobile Choir Riser sought after by Theatrical, Musical, Community, Hospitality, Event and Educational industries in every Australian state.

Maximising on the proven design strength of our DIVA Fold & Roll, the MELBA Fold & Roll Choir Riser’s unique built - in Trolley design eliminates dangerous pinch points and the need for heavy lifting.

This makes the MELBA Fold & Roll Choir Riser extremely user friendly - only requiring one person to operate the complete Choir Riser unit -an excellent solution for organisations with a smaller work force.

View our Video - <https://www.youtube.com/embed/IOnfJ4rEwW8>

- MELBA Choir Risers have 4 generously proportioned riser decks 2400 x 400mm in size
- Riser Podiums -200, 400, 600 & 800mm in height
- Up to 6 performers per tier x 4 tiers = approx. 24 performers – plus another row of performers on ground level if required
- The main body of risers is constructed in 1 complete safe easy to use unit with built - in Trolley Base
- The only removable components are the Safety Hand Rails - 2 removable safety side Rails and 1 safety rear Hand Rail; all rails are quickly and easily affixed finger tight to the assembled Choir Riser using our T Bolt with Wheel attachments; when not in use all Rails are stored on rear hooks
- Riser Decks are constructed with MAXI Hex 18mm Ply with an Anti - Slip film surface
- The MELBA is easily wheeled into place and assembled by one person
- The MELBA Fold & Roll is a compact, maneuverable Portable Choir Riser specifically designed to fit standard building configurations (will fit through a domestic doorway)
- MELBA may be used singularly, or join multiple Units together in a straight or curved configuration
- Stores vertically in only 2.4 X 0.8m of floor space
- Ten Year Warranty on Parts and Labour
- Weight 150kg
- Australian owned, designed and manufactured

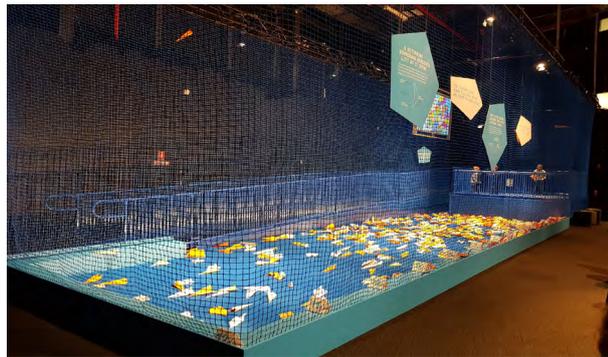
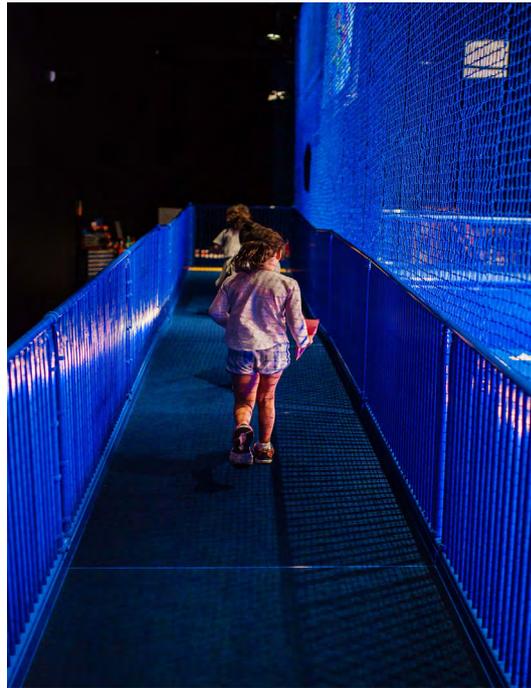


WE ARE AN INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNER!

What a thrill to win an international award in recognition of our Stage system collaboration with Museums Victoria.

Select Staging Concepts have been judged by UK based Build Magazine as winner of the Best Portable Stage Project 2021 for the unique Stage and Access Ramp we designed, manufactured and installed for Museums Victoria Scienceworks' recent "Air" project.

It was so much fun collaborating on the Museums Victoria "Air" exhibit at Scienceworks in Spotswood VIC. The team at Scienceworks knew exactly what they wanted their patrons to imagine and experience, as together, we designed the custom "Made In Australia" QUATTRO modular Access Ramp and Stage system.



With the custom blue finish on the extra sturdy and safe Hand Rail, Podium and Fascia system, all exhibition visitors could easily imagine themselves up in the great blue yonder as they launched their crafty paper airplanes down the runway.

Congrats to one and all at Museums Victoria and our own Select Staging Concepts team -an excellent achievement on the world stage.

<https://www.selectconcepts.com.au/blog/we-win-an-international-award-for-best-portable-stage/>

SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PRACTICES ENSURE SELECT STAGING CONCEPTS ARE A FORCE FOR GOOD IN THE AUSTRALIAN STAGE SYSTEM INDUSTRY.

At Select Staging Concepts, minimising our environmental impact and implementing a social responsibility protocol, are key considerations for every Stage system we manufacture, so as to fulfill sustainability requirements for every customer.

We are focused on sustainable design, moral and ethical manufacturing practices for all our Made In Australia certified products, plus reducing waste wherever possible. It's our responsibility to always play our part.

All Stages, Stage Accessories and Access Ramps manufactured to Australian Standards right here in our Lilydale warehouses utilise locally sourced building materials, including premium sustainable quality plywood sourced from Australia's most innovative plywood supplier – MaxiPLY.

Plywood Accreditations

Through their global forest certification system, the Forest Stewardship Council is the most respected and credible certification system operating today, providing manufacturers and consumers with a guarantee that the timber has been sourced from a responsibly managed plantation both environmentally and socially.

MaxiPLY timbers 'Baltic Birch' and 'Hoop Pine' are both FSC Certified - C139021 timbers – plus have low formaldehyde emissions.

It's the Simple Things!

Reducing waste is an important step to a more sustainable future. Within our manufacturing plant, waste such as ply off – cuts and sawdust are common, but none of it goes to waste.

Off – cuts are sold to be used for different philanthropic projects, such as shelters for homeless animals, Men's Sheds, or helping those in need due to natural disasters. Sawdust waste goes to a mill to be recycled and reused for solid timber manufacturing.

Ongoing Sustainability Commitments

Our commitment to sustainability and accountability doesn't just stop at the high quality ply timber we use; every production and manufacturing machine has safe and sustainable workplace practices implemented and monitored.

OSMO hard wax oil system is one of the finishes clients may choose for their Stage Podiums and Access Ramps. Toxins and chemicals found in some timber coatings can be harmful to your health and the environment, but our oil system made from natural waxes and plants is a safer and more sustainable option not just for us or the planet, but for the timber as well. OSO hard –wax oil system soaks into the timber and allows it to breathe without restricting the board which is paramount to a living and breathing product.

Social Responsibility Initiatives

The team at Select Staging Concepts believe in giving back. With every Stage, Access Ramp and Stage Accessory order, we have implemented the Select Effect. The Select Effect is a social enterprise initiative linked to Rapid Relief Team's "Smarrt Cookie" breakfast bar initiative.

Smarrt Cookies are donated to Australian Schools to help alleviate childhood hunger. Whenever a client places an order, we fund more Smarrt Cookie Bars. The larger the order, the more we donate.

It's simple.....and effective.

Select Staging Concepts will always strive to fulfill our passion to continue to improve our sustainable accountability, and to proactively evolve. We are committed to promoting ongoing sustainability practices in every facet of our business so the wider community benefits from our responsible decisions.

