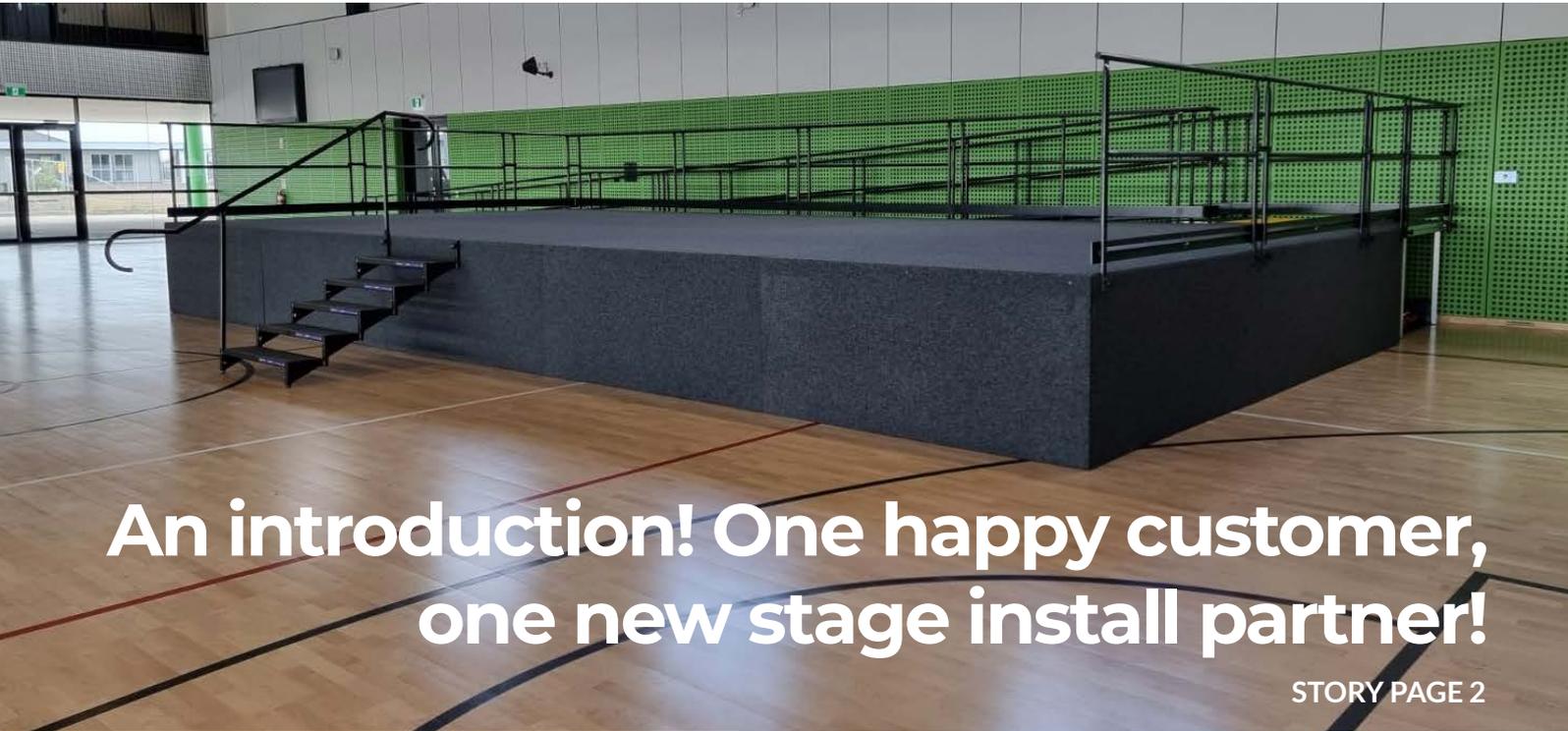


# CONNECT 35



**An introduction! One happy customer, one new stage install partner!**

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## WELCOME

### Welcome to Connect #35 the first Newsletter for 2022.

The event world is now up and buoyant after the COVID lockdowns – well done Australia!

We are thrilled to work with all Australian industries as they regain their event and performance legs. Now, more than ever, Australian event, educational, community, and government organisations are recognising the benefits of purchasing Made In Australia certified Staging solutions.

The mental health benefits of our reawakened events possibilities to people of every age, are part of our customer service ethos priority. Have a read how the Select Effect is serving Australian schools to alleviate hunger in our children.

We offer possibilities to the business, community, and education sectors with information on how to apply for a Grant to fund their event needs.

Plus, we feature our wonderful customers from different walks of life as they successfully utilise our Made In Australia Staging systems.

Want to know about our DIVA F&R Stage? She is a winner in every way.

Enjoy the Connect 35 read and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

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QUATTRO Portable Stage and Access Ramp system

*Early in a COVID fraught 2021, we received a request from St Francis Catholic College in Edmonston NSW, for help to design and supply a portable Stage and Access Ramp system for use at their new build College.*

The beautiful new College designed by JDH Architects, includes a comprehensive Hall/Gym, large enough for the College community to assemble.

The design brief was for a strong, safe, portable Stage with an Access Ramp— and preferably Made In Australia. All design elements, and more, are the features of our QUATTRO Modular Stage system.

QUATTRO has certification complying with Australian Standards criteria, plus is certified "Made & Owned In Australia."

Completion of the College new build project was late in 2021, so we delivered the custom manufactured 10m x 5m @900mm High QUATTRO Stage plus the 12.6m long x 1.2m wide QUATTRO Access Ramp with the mid-point and top Landings to the College.

This is where we introduced our new NSW install partner, Baltic Interiors, to St Francis Catholic College for their first Stage and Access Ramp installation.

This excellent team assembled and installed the very large QUATTRO Stage and Access Ramp ready for the College community and the College opening events.

Congratulations to St Francis Catholic College – your Stage and Access Ramp is now a versatile, multi-functional system to be assembled whenever and wherever in the College grounds to suit every event requirement.

To all NSW customers, we are thrilled to offer the install service by Baltic Interiors.

**Just ask for your Stage system solution – we aim to please every time!**



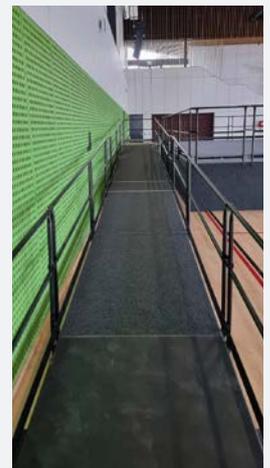
Fascia with Hand Rail cut away



QUATTRO Fascia installed around Stage



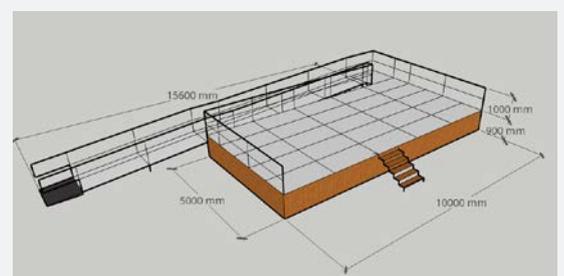
QUATTRO Access Ramp Installed with Stage



QUATTRO Ramp with Mid and Top Landings



Access Ramp at rear of Stage



10x5 Stage 900 high with straight Ramp sketch



## BRISBANE MALE VOICE FESTIVAL CHOIR – PERFORMANCE READY

*We love the economical multi-purpose features of our PILOT Modular Stage system, and our customers are never disappointed.*

Last year our new customers, Brisbane Male Voice Festival Choir, requested help to provide a solution to their need for an easily transported and simple to assemble Tiered Choir Riser system, and which would fit their Grant application budget. This talented group of Queensland men travel to venues to perform, and so needed a Tiered Stage which would also allow them to safely add seating for their members.

PILOT Tiered Seating Podiums was the answer. Initially, we supplied a two Tier Choir system which performed so well, additional PILOT Podiums and Accessories

have since been ordered to create options for more Tiers. Now all members of the Choir may safely and comfortably sit or stand as the event requires.

The beauty of this modular Stage system is the flexibility to alter the configurations of the initial purchase with alternative Leg heights and safety Accessories – just like the Brisbane Male Voice Festival Choir are enjoying.



Three tier PILOT Tiered Seating Podium





DIVA Fold & Roll Stage with Logo on Valance - Tuart Forest Primary School

# DIVA FOLD & ROLL – THE JUST RIGHT COVID SAFE STAGE SOLUTION

*COVID safe events are as easy as 1+2+3 with Select Staging Concepts' DIVA Fold & Roll Stage Solution.*

This is now the year for successful events – just check your local event calendar. Australian event initiatives currently require COVID safe space requirements indoors and out, so that is where our unique space saving DIVA Fold & Roll Stage Podiums are a simple effective solution for every display, performance, or event requirement. Simple as 1, 2, 3 – simple to assemble as a single unit (or add multiple DIVA Podiums together for a larger event area), easy to roll away to store on their built-in trolley base, and the right solution for an outdoor Stage with our Marine Grade Carpet Stage surface (non-slip too!)

"Made In Australia" DIVA Fold & Roll Portable Stage Systems maximise event spaces indoors or out - add to existing performance equipment or create new innovative Display, Performance and Marketing event Stages specifically designed for safety, reliability, strength, and versatility. Customise your DIVA Stage system for indoor or outdoor events from our wide range of Stage Accessories - add a Disabled Access Ramp; Safety Steps & Handrails; Portable Lecterns – the options are endless! COVID safe event and performance ideas succeed with Select Staging Concepts DIVA Fold & Roll Stage Solutions.



DIVA Fold & Roll - Easy to Assemble by One Person



DIVA Fold & Roll - Easy to roll away and store



DIVA Fold & Roll - Easy as 1,2,3



## SELECT EFFECT - Since launch in May 2021 – 33,995 breakfast bars – Total as of 30.4.2022

*What an amazing result! Our wonderful customers have generated so many orders of our Stage systems, we have now donated nearly 34,000 Breakfast Bars to needy Australian school children.*

But how does this really work? Is this initiative really making a difference? We are convinced this initiative really works. Last year we received the following heart-warming tale from a teacher of just one little boy's change of circumstance. "Recently we had a situation where the recess bell rang and all the students ran from the classroom excitedly while one student walked slowly, visually slumped. He

picked up his empty bag, he double-checked to see if there was lunch packed for him but sadly, he had nothing. I discreetly gave him some Smart Cookie bars. It was the perfect solution to help lift his spirits so he could enjoy lunch with his peers." Every Stage order, results in Select Staging Concepts donating from our own profits to this worthwhile cause. Want to give more hungry Australian children opportunities

to feel and act just like their school friends? Then just contact our Sales Team, place an order, and know we are contributing on your behalf, so more Breakfast Bars are available to more Australian schools.

Click here for more information on Select Effect <https://www.selectconcepts.com.au/blog/forces-to-end-hunger-for-children-by-select-staging-concepts/>

## EASY STEPS HOW TO OBTAIN STAGING/ACCESS RAMP SYSTEMS WITH GRANT FUNDING FROM GOVERNMENT AND COUNCILS

The economics of purchasing the right Stage or Access Ramp System is often fraught with difficulties. Inability to totally finance Staging assets, which are important to the success and safety of an activity or event, is a very real problem for Australian organisations.

With a little forethought and planning the abundant monies offered in the Australian grant system may be utilised by many organisations.

Government/Council Grants are readily available for all levels of community centres, educational initiatives, sport club improvements and charity centre requirements.

At Select Staging Concepts we understand and empathise with the financial and safety constraints many educational, community and commercial organisations face when weighing the benefits of purchasing a Made In Australia Stage or Access Ramp system with the right Australian Standards features against the cheaper less safe imported Staging systems.

To assist you in the decision how to purchase the right Staging or Access Ramp system, and remove financial and safety headaches, we have sourced a selection of Government and Community Grant websites just waiting for applications.

Select Staging Concepts – We are passionate in our drive to solve your Stage System safety and financial dilemmas.

### BUSINESS GRANTS

<https://business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs>  
<https://australiacouncil.gov.au/investment-and-development/arts-projects-for-individuals-and-groups/>  
<https://www.thegrantshub.com.au/grants-directory>  
<https://www.grants.gov.au/>

### EDUCATION GRANTS

<https://info.australia.gov.au/information-and-services/education-and-training/education-and-training-grants>  
<https://federation.edu.au/research/internal/research-funding/funding-opportunities/office-for-learning-and-teaching-olt-funding-opportunities>  
<https://www.dese.gov.au/about-us/corporate-reporting/senate-order-listings/grants>  
<https://www.dese.gov.au/quality-schools-package>  
<https://www.acd.org.au/funding-in-government-schools-program-for-students-with-disabilities/>