



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **MontroseAccess' 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Carnival goes off with a bang**

Smiles were contagious as MontroseAccess (The Queensland Society for Crippled Children) celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> birthday with a huge carnival on Saturday 5 April.

The rain clouds were thankfully kept at bay as over two hundred young clients and their families, staff, supporters and nearby residents enjoyed four hours of free rides, games, food and entertainment at the Corinda site.

"An enjoyable day was had by all," said MontroseAccess CEO Darrel Bourke. "The carnival was a wonderful way of celebrating 75 great years of supporting young Queenslanders with disabilities.

"It kicks off a full year of diamond anniversary celebrations, concluding with our Gala Dinner in October."

MontroseAccess' Patron, Her Excellency the Governor Ms Quentin Bryce AC was in attendance to cut the giant birthday cake and chat with families, who came from all over South East Queensland to attend.

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