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Karen Masnata

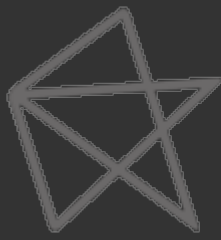
LPA is deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Karen Masnata, former Chair of Expressions Dance Company (EDC).

In 2010 Karen joined the EDC Board of Directors and was appointed to the position of Chair in May 2011. During her tenure, the company presented and/or produced over 24 seasons/events and increased turnover significantly. Her unrelenting support of EDC allowed the company to thrive.

"Karen envisioned the arts as a thriving part of our everyday lives. She enabled the first stages of the Queensland Arts Advocacy Group and was ardent about enlivening and resourcing the sector for better sustainability. I loved our conversations; she was a special friend" said Libby Lincoln, CEO of EDC.

EDC's Board, team and dancers will celebrate Karen's life by dedicating the 2016 Signature season in May to her and her family.

We pass on our deepest sympathies to Karen's husband Roberto, daughter Lucia, son Giordi as well as her friends and colleagues.



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