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# WALK with ME (& be WICKED)

**What:** Members of the Launceston cast of Wicked and StGiles WWM Ambassadors Ryan Kelly and Ethan Stebbings

**When:** 4pm, Wednesday, February 1, 2017

**Where:** StGiles – 65 Amy Road, Newstead

**THIS SATURDAY is one of the most exciting days on the StGiles calendar and you're invited.**

Walk With Me – a short walk or wheel from the Brisbane Street Mall to a free family party in City Park – is an outing many of the families who use StGiles all-ages disability services look forward to each year.

While it's a short walk for some, it's a real challenge for others and this year StGiles will be joined by the all-singing, all-dancing members of the Launceston production of Wicked.

“We're delighted that members of the cast have found the time during hectic rehearsal schedules to join us and bring a touch of Wicked fun to our walk,” StGiles chief executive Ian Wright said.

Walk with Me redefines the notion of an event challenge – it's not about running faster, swimming further or cycling long distances – it's less than 1km.

“We challenge and invite northern Tasmanians to come along, get Wicked, and walk beside people of all abilities,” Mr Wright said.

“Walk with Me is a chance to support and celebrate the diversity within our community in an inclusive and festive environment.”

Once in City Park there will be free activities including a giant pass the parcel and free face painting provided by students from St Patrick's College Ascent leadership program, sensory play with Playgroup Tasmania, free rides on the City Park train and a Rotary Club of Launceston sausage sizzle.

Walk With Me starts with registration in the Brisbane Street Mall from 9.00am, warm-ups with Meg Culhane and Fit'n'Kicking at 10am, with walkers departing from under the giant, green Walk With Me gantry to City Park led by Tasmania Police at 10.30am.

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