

## Buddy Walk



This year foundation21 has committed funds from Buddy Walk® to providing a major grant to the Down Syndrome Society of SA's Camps & Getaways Program. This will enable more young people with Down syndrome take part in these fun activities. Come on - be a Buddy! Get together with friends and family to join the festivities and help raise funds for foundation21 and the Down Syndrome Society of South Australia.



## Down Syndrome



Down syndrome is a genetic condition, which results in intellectual and physical delay. It occurs more frequently than any other specific kind of intellectual disability and about one in six hundred (1/600) babies are born with Down syndrome in South Australia. A person with Down syndrome has a presence of 47 chromosomes instead of the usual 46 in the body cells.

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Buddy Walk® continues to grow around Australia with even more walks in 2011. This year more regional areas around the nation are having their first Buddy Walk®.

The first Buddy Walk® was first held in 2001 in Adelaide and is now a National event with walks all over Australia!

Buddy Walk® plays a key role in helping raise funds for the development of educational and health support programs for children and young adults with Down syndrome.

Buddy Walk® also celebrates the many abilities and accomplishments of people with Down syndrome.

## Buddy Walk® around Australia

Hobart  
29th October

Canberra  
22nd October

Melbourne  
16th October

Brisbane  
16th October

Perth  
16th October

Sydney  
16th October

For more details on interstate and interstate regional walks visit [www.buddywalk.net](http://www.buddywalk.net)

Whether you have Down syndrome, know someone who does or just want to show your support, come and walk with us and experience the possibilities.

Register Online at  
[www.f21.org.au](http://www.f21.org.au)

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# Buddy Walk

foundation21  
Supporting Kids with Down syndrome



Sunday  
9 October, 2011  
Elder Park  
Fun Starts 10.30am



foundation21 is a non-profit organisation which seeks to enhance and support existing services and to raise the public's awareness of the positive contributions individuals with Down syndrome make in our community.

At present, our focus is providing funding for speech therapy. It has been widely published that to maximise communication development in children with Down syndrome they should receive early and continuing instruction.

We chose the name foundation21 to reflect the fact that individuals with Down syndrome have an extra copy of chromosome 21.



## Concert in the Park

Live performances from

- 👤 Cool 4 Kids
- 👤 Club Slick
- 👤 Symphony of Souls
- 👤 Pulse Band

Plus...

- 👤 FREE showbags
- 👤 KIDS area
- 👤 Static displays
- 👤 Roving performers
- 👤 Kids Games



### REGISTER TO WALK . . .

Registration is **FREE** - & every walker who registers will receive a **FREE Buddy Walk®** cap. (*While stocks last*)

### REGISTER TO RAISE FUNDS & WIN.

Register to fund raise and you could win an iPad 2 or a Family trip to Kangaroo Island\*.

### THE TWO HIGHEST FUND-RAISERS WIN!



### HOW TO REGISTER . . .

Register online at [www.f21.org.au](http://www.f21.org.au) or you can E-mail [buddywalk@f21.org.au](mailto:buddywalk@f21.org.au) or call **8336 5240** to register and receive your information kit.

\*Conditions Apply

### Course Details



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