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DANCE MAKES A SPLASH AT FRINGE FEST

Ocean the source of inspiration for Adelaide Dance Company Fringe event

Move Through Life Dance Company's latest production, *Mocean*, will bring together lovers of dance, film, surf art and the ocean at Marion Cultural Centre from 29-31 March as part of the Adelaide Fringe Festival.

The work depicts the Aussie beach experience and highlights the fragility and splendour of SA's diverse marine-life. Ten choreographers have explored what the ocean means to them, giving the program a multi-layered depth.

Jasmin McAllister's films take the audience to the habitat of coastal and marine creatures, through new footage and existing footage provided by the Department of Environment and Heritage.

The surf art exhibition by Nev Deboar of Mid Coast Surf will help audiences see through the eyes of passionate beach lovers – artists and surfers.

"We started *Mocean* because we loved the beach, but it quickly snowballed into a much more important project as various conservation groups came on board" says Director Jo McDonald. "We have support from Coast Care, the Conservation Council of SA, the Wilderness Society, and the Department of Environment and Heritage, to name a few".

Funding from Fosters Community Grants, The Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resource Management Board and the City of Marion has made *Mocean* possible.

Mocean will be performed during the Adelaide Fringe Festival at 7.30pm from 29-31 March at Marion Cultural Centre, 287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park. Tickets can be purchased through FringeTIX on (08) 8418 8666 or 1300 FRINGE (1300 374 643).

A special preview performance will be held at 2pm Saturday 10 March which, while not part of the Adelaide Fringe Festival, is registered for Sea Week, organised by the Marine Education Society of Australasia Inc (www.mesa.edu.au). The preview is being staged in part to provide an opportunity for disadvantaged groups to experience live theatre. Preview tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from Marion Cultural Centre on 8375 6790.

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Photo opportunities are available

Move Through Life is a non-profit, project based dance company that provides a pathway for highly skilled adult dancers to continue dancing at a challenging and exciting level. The company provides opportunities for choreographers as well as dancers, and aims to partner with practitioners of other art forms to present work that is engaging for a diverse audience.