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HOT MOVES ON A COOL NIGHT

It might take only two to Tango, but the NRMA Insurance Dancing in the Street event on South Bank's Little Stanley Street on Saturday night proved it's far more fun with 5000 people.

Saturday night's event was not just about Tango either, with the public joining in on free dance workshops across 13 different styles of dance including Polynesian, Latin, Disco, Hip-Hop, Swing, Samba, Bollywood and more.

NRMA Insurance Queensland State Manager Brett Robinson said after the success of the inaugural NRMA Insurance Dancing in the Street, the event was sure to become one of Brisbane's landmark outdoor festivals.

"We were really proud to help bring this event to Brisbane for the first time, and we'll be building on this year's success for next year," he said.

"The festival had a real let-your-hair-down Brisbane vibe. It was great to see so many people of all ages having a go at so many dance moves around the various stages. From the tango to disco – the participation was excellent."

South Bank Corporation Events Manager David Contarini said the public reaction to the event had been extremely positive.

"If the crowd packed into Little Stanley Street for the NRMA Insurance Dancing in the Street event is anything to go by, it can safely be said Brisbane is a city that knows how to kick up its heels and have fun," David said.

"The theme for the event was 'hot moves on a cool night' and the air was certainly heating up along Little Stanley Street."

The NRMA Insurance Dancing in the Street event will be returning to Little Stanley Street in 2008, for more information contact the South Bank Visitor Information Centre on 3867 2051 or log on to www.visitsouthbank.com.au.

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Photo caption: Tarcisio Teatini-Climaco and Rosetta Cook from Rio Rhythmics Latin Dance Academy guide keen amateurs through the Tango at the NRMA Insurance Dancing in the Street festival.