

## Limitations only go so far

**Pippa Roberts** 

One of the most known residents of Mellieħa is Steven Fenech. Since his return to Malta from Australia in 1993 he has become synonymous with Mellieħa and is a passionate supporter of anything from Mellieħa. A talented musician he plays tenor saxophone and is a member of the Imperial Band Club in Mellieħa and dances Latin American & Ballroom with his partner Mandy. His happy go lucky personality is well known throughout Malta and also in the International dancing world. Now ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the world in Ballroom & Latin American he spends his time at the competitions, making friends and promoting Malta and in





particular the Malta Open Dance Spectacular, which will be taking place at the University Sports Hall Msida on 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

The past year has been very successful and after winning both categories of the Malta Open Dance Spectacular in 2010, Steve & his partner went on to win to date ten other International titles. Quite an achievement. One of the qualities that makes him successful is his dedication to "doing it right" and never giving up; something that was instilled in him by his mother and father at a very young age. Practice makes perfect is his motto and he is always trying to achieve more.

New dancers soon learn that Steve will show them how to do it right and patience is certainly his virtue when he shows the wheelchair dancers how to move their wheelchair better. One of his pet hates is that disabled people are not treated with respect when it comes to access to buildings, parking and other social issues. On his Facebook you can see pictures of bad access, etc, making the reader wonder who is disabled!

Steve is proud of his town and country and with the achievements he has had to date they should both be proud of him.