



On behalf of everyone at Wombat's Wish we would like to Congratulate Wombat's Wish Chair Casey and her husband Paul on the safe arrival of your baby boy Otis. We can't wait to meet the newest member of the Wombat's Wish family!

The office will be closed from the 15th of December 2022 and re opening on the 23rd of January 2023

Camp Kookaburra - Corop

September 30th -2nd Of October



Burnside Camp- Anglesea

November 11th -13th





That's a wrap for this years weekend camps , We have enjoyed meeting all our new families and watching the connections made between the children/young people and their families. A special thankyou to all our Team Leaders and Volunteers, we have such an incredible team who support our families, we are so grateful to everyone who has contributed their time without you this would not be possible.

Our weekend grief camps provide an opportunity for children and young people to work through a mixture of grief, memories and coping activities to support them through their grief in a safe and fun environment.

If you would like further information on our grief weekend camps please complete a referral form at www.wombatswish.org.au/referrals or contact our office on

03 90690314

Family Day Fairy Park

On the 29th Of October we held our family day at Fairy park to celebrate Children's Week , It was great to meet new families and to catch up with families from our most recent Goulburn Valley Camp. A special thank you to our sponsors Baker's Delight Drysdale and City Greater of Geelong. Our final family day for 2022 will be held on the 11th Of December at Rippleside Park, Rippleside.



Whilst this has been a challenging year for many of us, we find ourselves in the season of giving. Right now, there are children and young people who are facing their Christmas without a parent, or other important person in their life. I recently met Sally at our recent camp, who lost her husband, leaving her with two young boys. Our team were able to support her family and help them

rediscover the joy of Christmas.

A gift of a donation from you today will help fund our camps, family days and other essential services, so that grieving children can access the support they need and connect when they need it most.

*So please, if you can this Christmas give a gift of a donation to help grieving families .
We have several different donations options a once off donation, Corporate Sponsorship or our
Freeman's Burrow contributions packages.*

www.wombatswish.org.au/donate

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

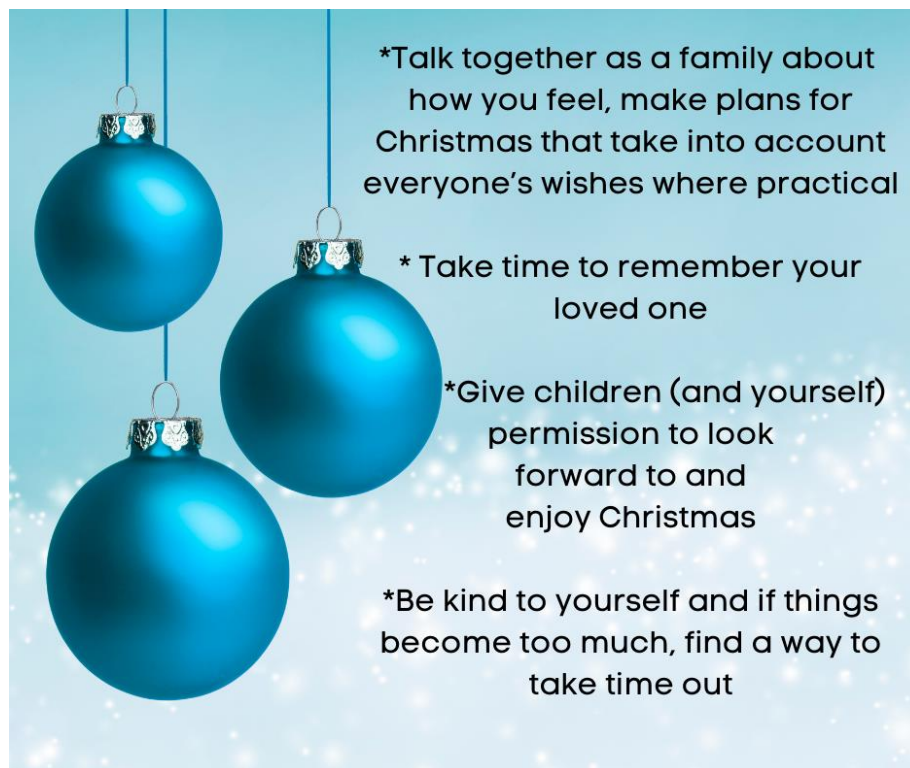
Please join us at our Christmas Family Day



Coping With Grief At Christmas

Christmas can be an incredible difficult time for children/ young people and their families when a parent, sibling or other important person has died, whether your important person died a few

weeks ago, months or years, you may find your grief is heightened at Christmas time. There is no right or wrong way to celebrate Christmas, what may work for one family may not work for you. Below are some ways to help you and your children cope with your grief this Christmas.



Corporate Sponsorship

Wombat's Wish relies solely on the generosity of the others through corporate sponsorships, donations and philanthropic grants we may receive to support children/young people after a death of a parent.

It costs Wombat's wish \$1200 for a child to attend our weekend grief camp. Due to the increasing demand throughout Victoria our camp program has increased from 2 camps a year in 2019 to 11 camps a year.

Donations received under our corporate sponsorship packages are now more than ever vital for the continued growth of Wombat's Wish so that we can continue to provide support and service to every family that reaches out to us after the death of a parent.

Would you like to make a difference in the life of grieving child/young person through Corporate Sponsorship please contact Nicki Dunne at nicki@wombatswish.org.au or 03 90690314.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and every \$ received supports grieving children/young people.

The benefits of becoming a corporate sponsor in all packages of Wombat's Wish are:

- A sense of community and belonging in supporting a non-profit organisation*
- Maximisation of your investment within the community*
- Heightened awareness of your business throughout Victoria*
- Promotion of your business throughout our media platforms*
- Develop further business networks throughout Victoria*
- Tax deductibility options for your business*.*

PLATINUM LEVEL SPONSORSHIP - Investment: \$20,000 ex GST per annum · 10 corporate tickets to all Wombats Wish events and fundraisers during the year · Naming rights available for 1 x Wombat's Wish major event. · The opportunity to provide a booth or stand at all Wombat's Wish events or fundraisers promoting your business. · 2 x ½ page newsletter articles throughout the year as well as business mention in every Wombat's Wish newsletter promoting your business and sponsorship. · 4 x social media posts (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter) per quarter promoting your business and sponsorship. · Prominent placement of your logo and business synopsis on Wombat's Wish's website sponsors page with a direct link to your business. · Certificate of sponsorship and thank you to be displayed at your business. · Authorised use of the Wombat's Wish logo for your own corporate use stating that you support the organisation.

GOLD LEVEL SPONSORSHIP - Investment: \$10,000 ex GST per annum · 6 corporate tickets to all Wombats Wish events and fundraisers during the year. · An information booth or stand at all Wombat's Wish events or fundraisers promoting your business. · 1 x ½ page newsletter article throughout the year as well as business mention in every Wombat's Wish newsletter promoting your business and sponsorship · 2 x social media posts (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter) per quarter promoting your business and sponsorship. · Prominent placement of your logo and business synopsis on Wombat's Wish's website sponsors page with a direct link to your business. · Certificate of sponsorship and thank you to be displayed at your business.

SILVER LEVEL SPONSORSHIP - Investment: \$5,000 ex GST per annum · 4 corporate tickets to all Wombats Wish events and fundraisers during the year. · Your ability to provide printed material to be displayed at all Wombat's Wish events or fundraisers promoting your business. · 1 x ¼ page newsletter article throughout the year as well as business mention in every Wombat's Wish newsletter promoting your business and sponsorship · 2 x social media posts (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter) per quarter promoting your business and sponsorship. · Placement of your logo and business synopsis on Wombat's Wish's website sponsors page with a direct link to your business. · Certificate of sponsorship and thank you to be displayed at your business.

BRONZE LEVEL SPONSORSHIP - Investment: \$2,500 ex GST per annum · 2 corporate tickets to all Wombats Wish events and fundraisers during the year. · Your ability to provide printed material to be displayed at all Wombat's Wish events or fundraisers promoting your business. · Business mention in every Wombat's Wish newsletter throughout the year promoting your business and sponsorship. · 1 x social media post (Facebook, Instagram,

LinkedIn and Twitter) per quarter promoting your business and sponsorship. ·Placement of your logo and business synopsis on Wombat's Wish's website sponsors page with a direct link to your business. ·Certificate of sponsorship and thank you to be displayed at your business.



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I just want to say thank you for such an amazing weekend. I cannot put into words how incredible it was for us, just blown away and incredibly grateful to have had the opportunity to attend. It was extraordinary and so powerful. As we were about to hop in the car yesterday, Stella wrapped her arms around me and gave me the hug and thanked me for bringing us to camp and for organising for us to come. This morning when she was packing her box to take to school to show her class mates, I made a comment about telling her friends how great it was and she said No mum, incredible, it wasn't great it was incredible.

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www.wombatswish.org.au

Freeman's Burrow

For just a cup of coffee per week you could join Freeman's Burrow as part of our weekly contributions package for \$5,\$10,\$15 or \$20 a week to support a child or young person through their journey with grief.

Every donation we receive goes directly to supporting a child or young person and their family following the death of a parent or carer. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Head to our website www.wombatswish.org.au/donate Follow the link to Give Now Choose 'setup a regular donation' Type in the amount you would like to donate Complete your details and in 'message to organisation' type "Freeman's Burrow" or contact us on 0390690314

Freeman's Burrow
Donation Platform

COMMUNITY BASED GRIEF SUPPORT FOR BEREAVED CHILDREN

WOMBATS' WISH

**\$5 PER WEEK
\$260 PER YEAR**
You will receive a Wombat's Wish Pack
Your contribution fully funds 2 families to attend a family day

**\$10 PER WEEK
\$520 PER YEAR**
You will receive a Wombat's Wish Pack & Mug
Your contribution fully funds 7 hours of 1:1 counselling for a child

**\$15 PER WEEK
\$780 PER YEAR**
You will receive a Wombat's Wish Pack, Mug & Bag
Your contribution fully funds 6 hours of group counselling for 1 child

**\$20 PER WEEK
\$1040 PER YEAR**
You will receive a Wombat's Wish Pack, Mug, bag, & 1 ticket to every event
Your contribution fully funds 1 family to attend camp

Donate Now

Have your say

We are always looking at ways to improve the way we do things , if you have any suggestions you would like to see in the newsletter, or an idea on how we can expand our programs of support or maybe have a question you would liked to have answered please let us know at

admin@wombatswish.org.au

We are here to help

If you require assistance or would like more information about supporting parentally bereaved children and young people, please contact Wombat's Wish on 03 9069 0314 or 0499 966 228.

Or email us at coordinator@wombatswish.org.au

Take a look at our website: www.wombatswish.org.au

Referrals can be filled in through our website or by contacting us directly.

HELPFUL ORGANISATIONS

Wombat's Wish - www.wombatswish.org.au

Kids help line - www.kidshelpline.com

Life line - www.lifeline.org.au

Beyond Blue - www.beyondblue.org.au

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service - www.barwonhealth.org.au

Headspace Geelong - www.headspace.org.au

Bethany Community Support - www.bethany.org.au

Hope Bereavement Care - www.bereavement.org.au

Compassionate Friends - www.compassionatefriendsvictoria.org.au

Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement - www.grief.org.au

Canteen - www.canteen.org.au

Barwon Child Youth & Family - www.bcyf.org.au

USEFUL WEBSITES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Winston's Wish - www.winstonswish.org

Bereavement Care Centre - www.bereavementcare.com.au

Good Grief - www.goodgrief.asn.au

Grieflink - grieflink.asn.au

Griefline - griefline.org.au

Hope for Life Suicide Prevention and Bereavement Support

www.salvos.org.au/need-help/professional-counselling-and-bereavement

The National Centre for Childhood Grief - www.childhoodgrief.org.au

Support after Suicide - www.supportaftersuicide.org.au

Dougy Centre - www.dougy.org



SAVE THE DATES

Upcoming Camps 2023

3rd- 5th March Burnside Anglesea- New Families

17th-19th March Burnside Anglesea- New Families

5th -7th May Corop Goulburn Valley- New Families

Social Events

11th Dec- Wombat's Wish Xmas Family Day

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