

COMMUNITY BASED GRIEF SUPPORT FOR BEREAVED CHILDREN



# WOMBAT'S WISH

Make a difference  
in the life of a  
grieving child

*Rebuilding children's / young people  
lives after the death of a parent*

[www.wombatswish.org.au](http://www.wombatswish.org.au)

## ABOUT US

- 1 in every 20 children aged between 5 and 18 in Australia have a parent die before the age of 18 – this is 1 child in every classroom in Victoria. (ABS 2019 census data). Wombat's Wish is a grass roots charity based in Drysdale , supporting children and young people who have experienced the death of a parent.
- Currently, Wombat's Wish is the only specialist service that offers professional support to children and young people in Victoria. This is an extremely difficult time for them and their family, and without intervention can potentially result in long-term emotional health difficulties.
- We assist bereaved children to find a way to live with loss and grief, to move forward and take the next steps on their bereavement journey.
- Wombat's Wish provides the following services to children and young people after the death of a parent.
  - Weekend Camp Program – Camps are held at different times throughout the year within different regions throughout Victoria. Our supportive team work through a mixture of grief, memories and coping activities whilst maintain a fun, safe and inclusive environment that aim to support a child through their grief journey.
  - Group Counselling – Groups are offered during school terms at various locations. They are facilitated by a qualified psychologist for 6 x 1.5 hour sessions.
  - One to One Counselling – is available for those in urgent need with one of our psychologists.
  - Family Days – A great day to catch up with friends made on camp and to reconnect with our team. Wombat's Wish holds up to 4 family days per year.
- The services offered are therapeutic, provided by a team of professional facilitators (psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and youth workers) in conjunction with trained and qualified volunteers.

**All services are provided at no cost to the families.**





## WOMBAT'S WISH - OUR VISION

All bereaved children, young people and their families will receive the support they need to achieve their full potential.

## WOMBAT'S WISH - OUR MISSION

Ensure the resilience of children confronted by the death of someone important to them, providing high quality services to meet their needs.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

Wombat's Wish only survives with financial support from people just like you, and your kind donations.

We do not receive any Government funding and we do not charge for the services we provide to children, young people, and their families.

Wombat's Wish was established as a charity in 2005 and is predominantly operated by community volunteers. We are a registered Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR), this means every donation over \$2 is tax deductible for the donor.

Every dollar donated goes towards providing direct services and support to a child in grief.

## CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Show your support of Wombat's Wish with one of our premium sponsorship opportunities.

Simply choose from one of our packages below and our finance team will send you an invoice for monthly or annual instalments.

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

- 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.

\*Please check with the ATO regarding your company and tax specific circumstances.

## **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.

## WHAT YOUR DONATION MAY COVER

**\$20,000**

EX GST

- Fully funds a camp of 20 children and their parent/carer
- Provides 40 children access to 6 group counselling session
- Provides 30 children with 6 x 1:1 counselling sessions

**\$15,000**

EX GST

- Fully funds a Family day event for 50 children and their parent/carer
- Provides 30 children access to 6 group counselling session

**\$70,000**

EX GST

Provides group counselling sessions all year for children

**\$5,000**

EX GST

- Funds Pre and post camp assessments of children
- Funds the development of resources to be given to families
- Funds 28 sessions of 1:1 counselling for children

**\$2,500**

EX GST

- Fund guest speakers, specialist health workers & entertainment for a camp
- Provide specialist publications to be distributed to families for a year

**\$600**

EX GST

Funds 1 child for 6 sessions of group counselling

**\$1,250**

EX GST

funds 1 Child & parent or carer for camp

**\$700**

EX GST

- Fully funds 1 family to attend a family day event
- Funds 100 candles to be given to children at camp

## WORKPLACE GIVING PLATFORMS

Workplace giving is a cost-effective way for your team members to make regular donations using their pre-tax dollars. You can nominate to regularly donate through automatic pay roll deductions. It is as easy as choosing a nominated amount to Wombat's Wish and that amount is sent directly to us each pay. It is a quick and simple way to help Wombat's Wish.

Each and every donation is welcome, by making a monthly donation you support our efforts in making a difference in the lives of grieving children all year round.

Wombat's Wish is a member of workplace providers in **Good 2 Give** and **Catalyst**.

Salary donation per month	Equates to per year	SUPPORT
\$5.00	\$60.00	Provides grief support resources to the family. Supports the cost of 1 child to attend Wombat's Wish Family Day Event. These are held twice a year.
\$10.00	\$120.00	Provides 1 x 1.1 counselling session for a child during their grief journey.
\$20.00	\$240.00	Provides a guest speaker or children's entertainer to attend a camp on a Saturday night.
\$50.00	\$600.00	Provides 6 sessions of group counselling to a child or Young Person. Sends 1 child to the 3-day camp
\$100.00	\$1200.00	Funds 1 child with their surviving parent/ carer to the 3-day camp

## FREEMAN'S BURROW

Support a child or young person through their grief by becoming a member of Freeman's Burrow. This donation program is aimed at families or individuals who would like to make a weekly contribution. For just the cost of a cup a coffee a week you will be contributing to a meaningful change in the life of a child after the death of a parent/carer. Every donation directly supports a child or young person through one or more of our programs.

To set up a Freeman's Burrow donation go to [www.wombatswish.org.au/donate](http://www.wombatswish.org.au/donate) Click on setup regular donation via the give now platform. Put in the amount you wish to donation and include in the message to us Freeman's Burrow.



**COMMUNITY BASED CARE SUPPORT FOR GRIEFED CHILDREN**



# Freeman's Burrow

## Donation Platform

Weekly Contribution	Yearly Contribution	Benefits
\$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



## ONE OFF DONATION

Every dollar donated will make a difference in the life of a grieving child and empower them to heal and grow. Each donation enables Wombat's Wish to provide grief education and support to bereaved children and have a lasting impact on their future.

To make a One-off donation either:

- Donate on our webpage donate button: [www.wombatswish.org.au/donate](http://www.wombatswish.org.au/donate)
- Donate by a Direct Bank deposits: contact [nicki@wombatswish.org.au](mailto:nicki@wombatswish.org.au) for account details
- Send us a cheque: to Wombat's Wish at P.O Box 627 Drysdale Vic 3222

You will receive a tax receipt and confirmation email with all donations of \$2 or more.



## HOST A FUNDRAISER/ EVENT

Whether it is doing a 'go fund me' for your birthday; running a marathon, cycling event or walk; or organising a golf tournament; or dinner event, lunch, high tea or movie night, there are so many ways for you to make a difference to Wombat's Wish.

Remember, tell others what you are doing and share it far and wide on social media, keeping Wombat's Wish in the loop.

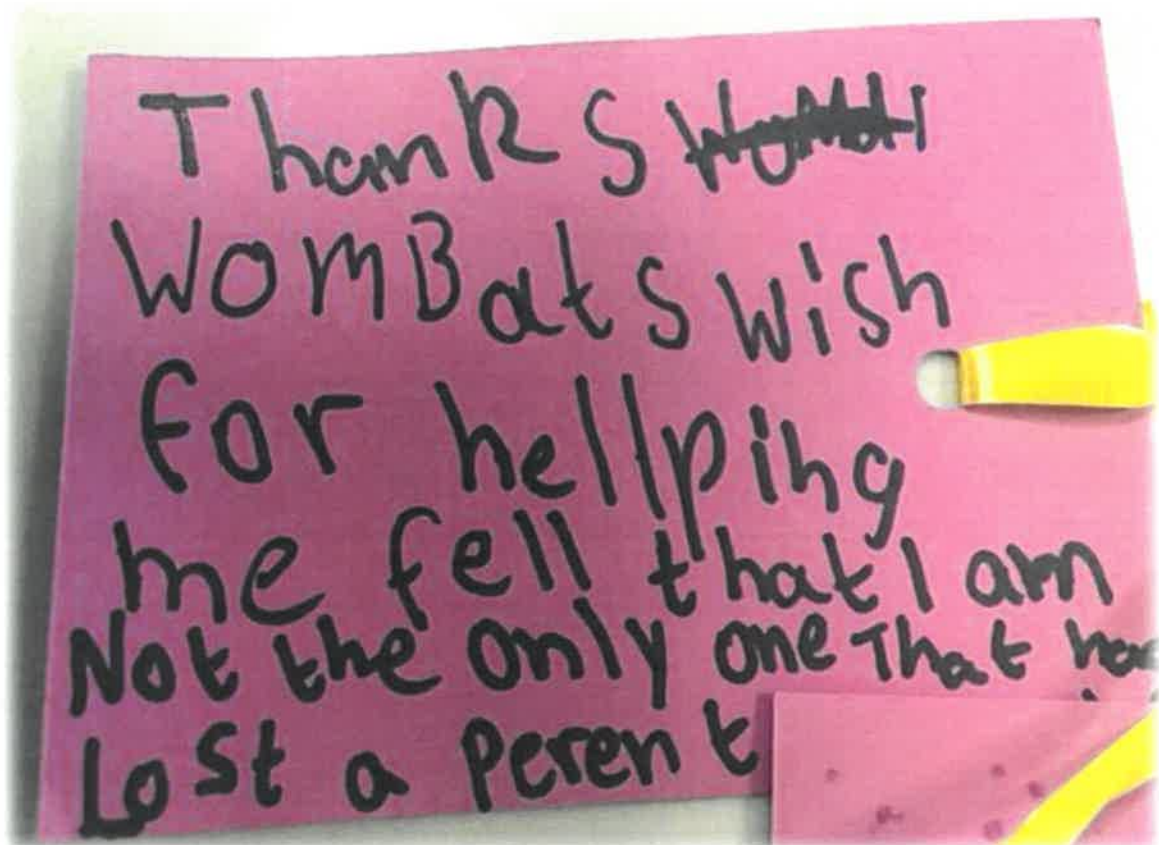
## MEMORY DONATIONS

Are you looking at a more personalised way of donating or would like to donate in the memory of a person who has died? Have you considered a bequest in your will to Wombat's Wish?

If yes, please enquire with the team on how to put this in place.

## INVITE US TO SPEAK AT YOUR GROUP/WORKPLACE

We would love to share our story of Wombat's Wish with you. If you would like to invite us to talk at your community group, school or workplace or event. Contact us at [nicki@wombatswish.org.au](mailto:nicki@wombatswish.org.au)





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