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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This month I am pleased to inform all Childhood Cancer Support (CCS) members that we have a full Central Committee of Management (CCM) with three new interim members, Amelia Wallwork, Ryan Brough and Michael Tizard (please see 'Who we are' pages 5-7). This now makes a full nine member CCM. I would like to acknowledge the hard work Grant Hewitt and Nick Dubravcic invested into sourcing new members for the three vacant positions, thanks guys.

A major part of my role as CCS CCM President is to maintain a fully functional, stable, hardworking CCM for our members and more importantly, our families. I am sure this has now been achieved with the appointment of these interim members.

Amelia, Ryan and Michael add a wealth of corporate and business experience that will help CCS move into the future. The CCM now has a good balance of professional experience and family based members who will be working hard to progress CCS.

Kind Regards,

Trevor Rethamel
President

MESSAGES FROM OUR FAMILIES

'Childhood Cancer Support have been a great support to us and are like our family away from home. We are forever grateful to have them and their support and for providing amazing help to us and our family. I think it is very important for people to donate to Childhood Cancer Support because of the amazing work and help that they give to families that go through this fight. It is extraordinary and my family and I are thankful for them.'

Yanam | **Townsville**



In October 2015 Daniel was diagnosed with Ewings Sarcoma (bone cancer). Daniel, and his mum Yanam, were immediately flown to Brisbane where his treatment began and saw him endure operations, chemotherapy and radiation. After staying in Brisbane for 12 months, in late October 2016 Daniel finished his treatment and was able to go home.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

As President Trevor Rethamel has advised in his President's Report, the Central Committee of Management (CCM) has three new members. We are delighted to welcome our new CCM members and we all look forward to working with them at Childhood Cancer Support.

Only 6 weeks to Camp Crystal 2017

Plans for Camp Crystal 2017 are well underway and we are now taking applications from families who have expressed interest in attending. More details on Page 13.

Family Services

Our new Family Support Officer, Tamsyn Kiely, has hit the ground running and we are already seeing much improved services, communications and interactions with our CCS families. Our Coffee, Cake and Chat events have been reinvigorated by Tamsyn and very well attended so we have extended our weekly event to now twice per week. Our monthly BBQ's are ongoing with the February BBQ being held this Friday, 24 February at our Herston facilities. The staff will again organise this month's BBQ due to our BBQ extraordinaires Brian and Lois not feeling well this month. We wish them both a speedy recovery and hope we will see them next month. BBQ's are not quite the same without Brian and Lois!

Fundraising

We would like to encourage all our supporters to help us raise much needed funds so we can realise our goal of providing additional accommodation for our families in the South Brisbane precinct. Fundraising can be lots of fun and it may be just a simple sausage sizzle at your local Bunnings Warehouse or for the more adventurous organiser a Golf Day or luncheon – all to raise awareness of Childhood Cancer Support and raise much needed funds. We appreciate any

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A successful giving program is when the employee feels more like a participant than a donor.*

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help you are able to offer. Just contact Lucy at the CCS office and she will send you a fundraising pack with ideas on how you can support CCS – there are so many imaginative and fun activities that can be done to support our charity.

Launching our Help from the Heart Workplace Giving Program

In this February edition of our Heart to Heart Newsletter we are launching our Help from the Heart Workplace Giving Program. For just the cost of a cup of coffee per week you can be a part of this program through your workplace. Workplace Giving is one of the most cost effective ways to donate and is also a highly visible way of showing that your workplace is supporting Childhood Cancer Support. Workplace Giving creates true corporate citizenship and fosters a partnership between businesses and their employees, aiding long-term staff retention. You are able to create a positive work environment, boost morale for the employer, their employees and workplace through supporting the local community and helping to make a big difference to the lives of children and their families impacted by cancer.

Will you join up your Workplace in CCS' Help from the Heart Workplace Giving Program? More details on how to participate in this program are on Pages 9 & 10. You can also download our two brochures – For Employers, and For Employees. Signing up only takes a few simple steps. Don't forget to spread the word about this program to your friends and family. Let us all unite together to help CCS provide accommodation closer to the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital for our families.

Until next time,

Helen Crew
General Manager



CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT



TREVOR RETHAMEL
President

Trevor R Rethamel is currently the Owner/Director of a Safety/Project Management consultancy company based in Townsville. He started his working career in Queensland Rail as a Trade's Person progressing to a Depot Manager then on to the Management team of QR Nationals Strategy and Business Improvement. In February 2014, Trevor's youngest daughter Lucy was diagnosed with

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (ALL). This was the start of Trevor and his family's experience with Childhood Cancer Support.

Trevor's wife Tracey and Lucy relocated to Childhood Cancer Support on a permanent basis for ten (10) months where he and his eldest daughters, Chloe and Sophie visited on a regular basis. When Trevor visited Childhood Cancer Support, he was an active part of the Childhood Cancer Support family assisting where he could during his family stay.

Trevor and Tracey were overwhelmed by the service and support they received during their stay at Childhood Cancer Support and decide that this was a charity they needed to get involved in. Both became Childhood Cancer Support Family ambassadors for the

Townsville region and in September 2015, Trevor joined the Childhood Cancer Support Board. In January 2016, he stepped into the role of Interim Childhood Cancer Support President.

Trevor's work experiences as a Tradesman, a Manager, and a Project Manager progressing to owning his own company, along with being from an oncology family, gives Trevor the right business nous and compassion that it requires to be leading the current Childhood Cancer Support Board.

Trevor prides himself on being able to communicate with those around him, is easily approachable and eager to listen to ideas that can assist Childhood Cancer Support in improving its services for all past and current Childhood Cancer Support families.



GRANT HEWITT
Treasurer

Grant is a collaborative and cross-functional business leader, with experience leading teams and value generating engagements for major clients in private, public and multinational companies. By developing strong relationships and a deep understanding of clients

and their industries, Grant is able to surface valuable insights and advise on complex situations which impact business value. Grant's client industry experience is diverse, including: transport & logistics, building materials & construction, retail, manufacturing and services (financial, travel management, mining).

Grant completed a full-time MBA to further develop his skills, knowledge and leadership capability to effectively lead businesses within an increasingly complex global ecosystem. He was recognised with an MBA award, as a 'team enthusiast', for best exemplifying a 'team player' approach to achieving group success and was also added to the

Dean's Honour Roll in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.

Grant has 12 years Corporate and Commercial Banking experience, most recently, as a Director, Corporate & Regional Business Banking. Currently, Grant is working with Business Model Innovation, with Era Innovation a boutique innovation management consultancy, advising clients on:

1. Idea Generation
2. Innovation Portfolio Management
3. Innovation Execution
4. Innovation Capability and Governance
5. Strategy and Leadership.



LEIGH EAGLE
Interim Secretary

Leigh's not for profit background stems back to her childhood, raising money and representing her school and community in the Sunshine Coast area. After completing an Arts degree in 1979 at the University of QLD, majoring in languages and history, Leigh joined the Army and worked in the supply area full time

for 9 years where she met her husband, Bruce – also a serving officer. They both transferred out of the full time Army to join the Army Reserve so they could start a family and have some location stability. Leigh has continued with Army Reserve ever since.

Leigh volunteered at her children's school and in her local community for many years. She worked for the Muscular Dystrophy Association of QLD as their business development officer and was CEO of a community-housing organisation for several years. She undertook postgraduate studies in philanthropy and not for profits and community housing management in support of these roles.

Leigh entered the Public Service in 2010 working as a policy writer and program developer for the Australian Army Cadets and moved into the role of regional manager for SQLD Army Cadets in 2012. In March 2016 Leigh resigned from this role to work from home as a sub-contractor doing analyst work and continuing her Army Reserve work as an inquiry officer.

Bruce and Leigh live in the northern outskirts of Brisbane on small acreage with their two dogs and cat. Both their sons are married and one has just recently produced their first grandchild. They have one son following in their footsteps who joined the Army and is now interstate and the other one is a Clinical Physiologist working in Brisbane.



NICK DUBRAVIC
Committee Member

Nick has been described as an enthusiastic, energetic person who doesn't give up. His background and experiences are vast and varied; Nick has studied in the Sciences, the Arts and Technology in Queensland. He has worked in the fields of science, technology, finance, construction and education. The years spent in

the Army (part-time and contract) working through the ranks provided him with ample opportunities to develop personnel and material management skills as well as leadership skills, and quenched most of his strong sense of service. Nick presently works in education as a Science Department Head in a Catholic College and enjoys coaching a few sports.

His strong sense of social justice, combined with service, attracted him to charity work with positive outcomes for the community. Nick has been a member of Toc H, a charity whose motto is 'People caring for people' for 30 years and has held many leadership roles in that organisation including Toc H QLD Chairperson, President of Brisbane

Branch, member of the National Toc H Council and convenor of the Toc H National Youth Leadership Course for many years. It is through his involvement with youth in both his full-time employment and volunteer charity work that the relationship with Childhood Cancer Support started; mainly through the provision and organisation of volunteers for Childhood Cancer Support's Camp Crystal. The relationship grew from there; Nick was invited to serve on the board of Childhood Cancer Support and is still enjoying the challenges and rewards alike.

Nick lives in Brisbane with his family and enjoys keeping fit, family camping holidays, travelling and learning other languages, and renovating.



CASEY LINDSAY
Committee Member

Casey and her family moved into Childhood Cancer Support's Herston units on Christmas Eve 2009. Her family stayed with CCS for 8 months while her youngest son, Logan, received treatment at the RCH. On return to Calen (Mackay) Casey was approached to help run the Mackay Raft Race, which she has now been doing since and has collectively helped raise over \$100,000.

Casey is the P&C president of her local school where she works as a

breakfast club converter and bus driver. Moving to a position on the board has always been a long-term goal of Casey's. She is a member of the Family Support sub-committee and is a huge advocate for the siblings of kids with cancer.

Her family is the most important thing to her and they will be celebrating Logan's 7-year cancer free in March 2017.



BERT PULMAN
Committee Member

Bert is an owner/director of a mining services business, working in the coalfields west of Mackay for the past 15 years. His experience in this area has led to forming many

great working relationships with industry leaders and community groups that have been a great asset when bringing people together for fundraising.

Bert's son Darcy was diagnosed November 2010 with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (A.L.L). Darcy, his younger sister and his mum spent 10 months in Brisbane whilst he underwent treatment. When the opportunity came to give back to Childhood Cancer Support (CCS) for supporting his family during this time, Bert was able to call on his many years in charity work,

organising of functions and gatherings to assist in the events held in Mackay.

He has been an active fundraiser for CCS for 5 years, currently an ambassador in the Mackay region. With a passion for events and fundraising he has been actively involved with The Mackay Raft Race, 1kg Challenge and Camp Crystal. Previously he had been involved in Scouts, school and early childhood P&C committees and various other organisations. Bert is currently expanding his knowledge by studying a Diploma in Events Management in hoping to further assist in future events and fundraising.



MICHAEL TIZARD
Committee Member

Michael Tizard is the current CEO of Crèche and Kindergarten Association Ltd (C&K), Queensland's largest provider of early childhood education and care. He joined C&K in August 2013 after more than 30 years' experience as a Social Worker in statutory child protection, disability, family support, parenting and early childhood education and care. He has worked in senior management and executive roles in government and non-government organisations in Victoria, NSW and Queensland.

Michael has previously served on the Boards of the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria, PeakCare Queensland, Families Australia, and is a current Board member of the Child and Family Welfare Association of Australia Inc.

Throughout his career Michael has remained committed and focused on the safety, health and wellbeing of children and supporting parents to do the very best they can.



RYAN BROUGH
Committee Member

Ryan has over 18yrs progressive sales and marketing experience gained in Australia, Canada and the UK in customer-centric roles underpinned by technology. In his current role at Global Payments, Ryan has lead the development of new marketing capabilities to enhance customer experience and competitive advantage serving Childcare, Fitness, Charity and online Retail customers.

Throughout his career, Ryan has worked in for profit, and not-for-profit roles with State and Federal stakeholder groups. Being passionate about sport and getting outdoors is Ryan's number one weekend priority with his family.



AMELIA WALLWORK
Committee Member

Amelia is a Director in the Brisbane office of the national law firm, Gadens. She has 12 years of experience (10 years post admission to the Queensland Supreme Court) in complex legal transactions and matters and has worked on residential and commercial property acquisitions, sales and development and major rail, energy and telecommunications infrastructure projects throughout Australia and the United Kingdom. Her core areas of legal expertise are property and

construction law.

Amelia completed a Bachelor of Laws (Hons.)/ Bachelor of Arts at the University of Queensland. She has worked as an in-house counsel with Lendlease in London and as a private practice lawyer with Herbert Smith Freehills, in London, Sydney and Melbourne, and Gadens, in Sydney and Brisbane.

In late 2014, Amelia and her husband returned to Brisbane to be closer to their respective families and friends. In April 2016, they had a baby girl.

DONATION | Hayman's Electrical Store, Townsville

On the 2nd February, Townsville's Hayman's Electrical Store donated a grant of \$25,000 to Childhood Cancer Support.

A huge thank you to Brad Jackson (Regional Manager), Mark Heselwood (Townsville Manager), the Townsville store staff and all involved with Hayman's Electrical for their donation. Childhood Cancer Support (CCS) looks forward to working together with you in the future.

These monies will assist with the many expenses CCS has with relocating our families to South Brisbane so they can be closer to the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital.

A special thank you to an amazing lady, Sharon Allan from Steve Allan Electrical. Sharon took it upon herself to approach Hayman's for the grant and then proceeded to spend her own time applying for and ensuring the Grant would be successful - incredible work Sharon, thank you.

Leigh Grady from Grady Homes also contributed to the success of the grant and CCS would also like to acknowledge the great work from Leigh - thank you and much appreciated.

Another amazing fact about this donation and the businesses involved is that Townsville businesses have been doing it a little tough in recent times but these companies still have the selflessness, community spirit and compassion to work towards assisting charities - a good news story for Townsville businesses going above and beyond.

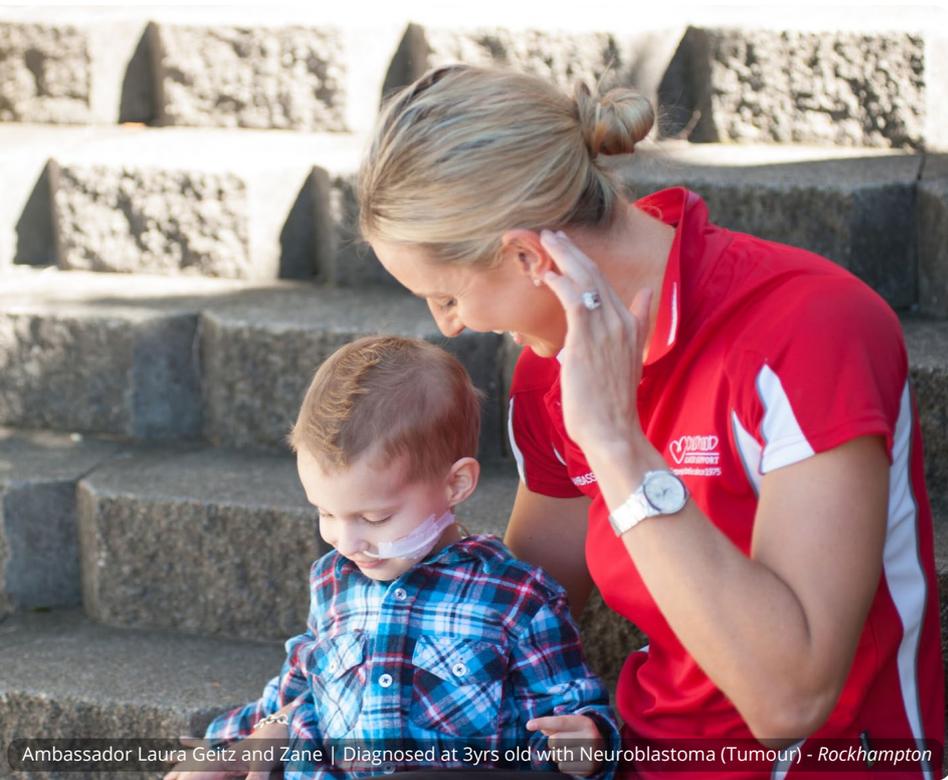


DONATION | St. Michael's College, Merimac

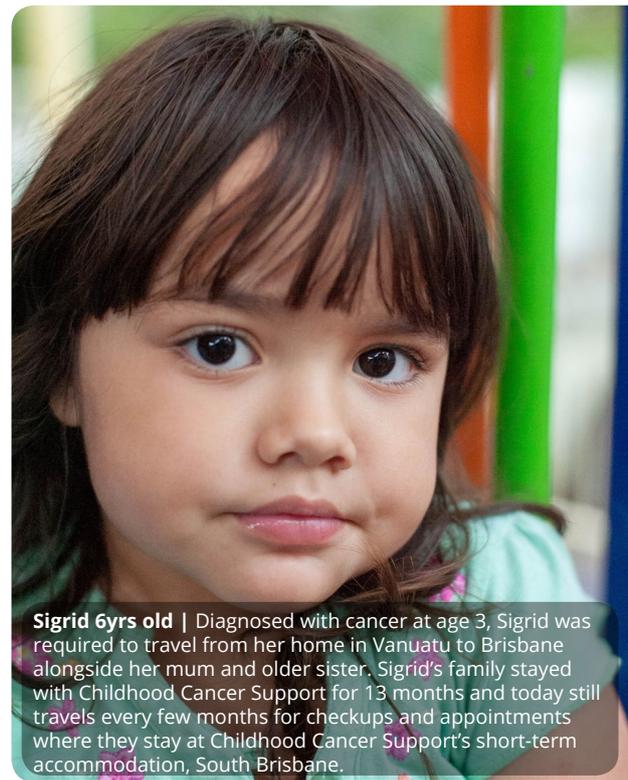
Thank you to the lovely tuckshop ladies at St. Michael's College for your support and generous donation. This fantastic group raised \$365 towards Childhood Cancer Support's continuation of supporting families from regional areas who have a child with cancer.

Thank you to the beautiful Vanessa, a past CCS family, who paid us a visit to present the cheque and accept a certificate of our appreciation on behalf of St Michael's tuckshop ladies.





Ambassador Laura Geitz and Zane | Diagnosed at 3yrs old with Neuroblastoma (Tumour) - Rockhampton



Sigrid 6yrs old | Diagnosed with cancer at age 3, Sigrid was required to travel from her home in Vanuatu to Brisbane alongside her mum and older sister. Sigrid's family stayed with Childhood Cancer Support for 13 months and today still travels every few months for checkups and appointments where they stay at Childhood Cancer Support's short-term accommodation, South Brisbane.

HELP FROM THE HEART WORKPLACE GIVING PROGRAM

It feels good knowing that you have been a part of something bigger.
Contact your employer today to participate in the 'Help from the Heart Workplace Giving Program'

\$5 Can you spare the cost of a coffee per week to help regional children with cancer have a place to call home whilst in Brisbane? Sign up today.

WHAT IS WORKPLACE GIVING?

The process of making regular automatic donations to Childhood Cancer Support through your payroll system pre-tax. Workplace Giving is one of the most cost effective ways to donate and is also a highly visible way of showing your support.

WHAT MAKES CHILDHOOD CANCER SUPPORT SO UNIQUE?

Childhood Cancer Support is the only accommodation provider in Queensland that specialises in accommodation specifically supporting paediatric oncology children (0-18yrs) and their families. The organisation provides families with a community that cares, because it is recognised that this is a battle that cannot be fought alone.

WHY SUPPORT?

By sticking to a no-cost policy, Childhood Cancer Support seeks to remove the emotional and financial stress of living away from home. The main focus is to provide stability to the lives of children and their families through the provision of not only accommodation but also transport and other social activities for the whole family. Most families are flown in from various regional locations therefore are in a totally new environment without a home, any mode of transport and no family support network. The **average** stay for our families is approximately a demanding and challenging 6-10 months.



CHILDHOOD
CANCER SUPPORT

'Words can't describe the help and support the Childhood Cancer Support team have given to us and our family. They have been with us through it all. We are forever thankful for such an organisation. We thank them with all of our hearts.'
- Yanam | Townsville

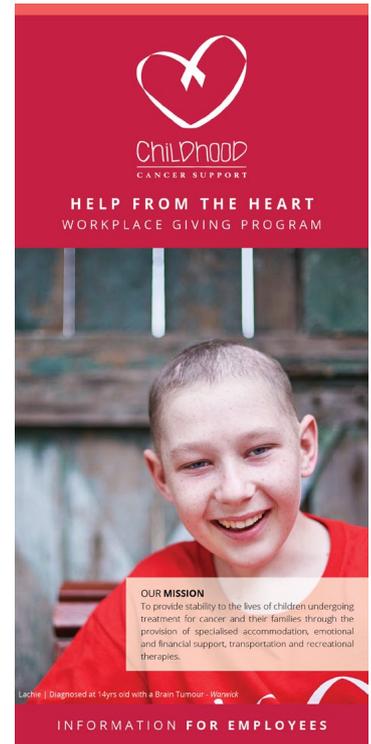
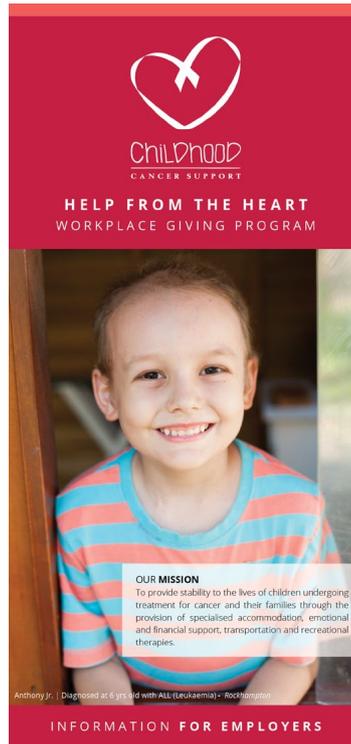
Yanam's son Daniel was diagnosed with Ewings Sarcoma (bone cancer) in 2015. Daniel and Yanam stayed with Childhood Cancer Support for 12 months.

HOW YOU BENEFIT

Workplace Giving responds to one of the most significant challenges faced by Childhood Cancer Support – finding stable and low cost sources of funding to support the services the organisation offers. It creates true corporate citizenship and fosters a partnership between businesses and their employees, aiding long-term staff retention. You are able to create a positive work environment, boost morale for you, your employees and workplace through supporting the local community and helping to make a big difference to the lives of children and their families impacted by cancer.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To download our workplace giving brochures, simply visit www.ccs.org.au/workplacegiving OR alternatively, you can contact the office on (07) 3844 5000 or email giving@ccs.org.au to chat to one of our staff today.



Want to make a real difference?

There are many other ways you can be a part of making a difference at Childhood Cancer Support.

Become a Heartfelt Supporter:

Heartfelt Supporters play a huge role in allowing Childhood Cancer Support to continue providing the facilities and services that families need. Our Heartfelt Supporters help us immensely in providing accommodation, maintenance and improvements, transport services and assisting campaign initiatives.

Separate to workplace giving, a Heartfelt Supporter of Childhood Cancer Support agrees to make an ongoing monthly donation, starting at a minimum amount of \$10. Your monthly donation will commence on the 1st each month and continue until further notice from you.

All donations are tax deductible.

Sign up today at:
www.ccs.org.au/howcanyouhelp/heartfelt-supporter/

Become a Fundraiser:

Fundraising can be as simple or as little or big as you'd like. From a simple sausage sizzle, right through to a golf day, fundraising is a fun way to get family and friends together, all whilst raising funds for a good cause.

Other ideas can include:

- Free dress day
- Host a breakfast, lunch or dinner
- 'Talk Like a Pirate Day' BBQ (everyone can dress up for a donation)
- Coffee Challenge (give up a coffee a specified time period - set the challenge)

There are many ideas, none short of creativity! If you would like more information we can help.

Simply contact the office and chat to one of our friendly staff, or simply visit:
www.ccs.org.au/howcanyouhelp/fundraise-for-ccs



A MESSAGE FROM THE FAMILY SUPPORT OFFICER

Hello everyone,

Well what a month it has been! I cannot believe I have already been the Family Support Officer for a whole month, it has gone so quickly! It has been a full on and busy month however it has also been such a pleasure to meet all the families this month, support the families staying with us and be in Brisbane to see families attending LCCH for check-ups.

Coffee, Cake and Chat has been so popular the last few weeks and it has been fantastic to be able to provide this casual and welcoming space for the families. Knowing firsthand how much of a difference Coffee, Cake and Chat makes to give that opportunity to form connections with other families, it was been such a wonderful experience



and such a pleasure to be able to provide this for other families. As both days have been so popular we are actually going to continue to run two Coffee, Cake and Chats for another few weeks. That means more opportunity to attend!

I'm also very excited to let everyone know that the Herston office is now open (YAY). We've worked hard on re-vamping the office and I'm so happy to say it has paid off! The office looks fresh and I'm looking forward to making this my work base from now on. Thank you to everyone who worked hard on getting the office ready, I appreciate everyone's help!

That's all from me, for this month at least! Don't forget to pop in and say hello when you're around.

Tamsyn Kiely
Family Support Officer



RINGING OF THE BELL | Max

On the 10th of February this brave young man Max rang the bell to signify the end of his treatment. Congratulations to you! Your bravery and strength is inspiring, and we thank you for allowing us to share this special milestone with you.

TRANSPORT SERVICE

Childhood Cancer Support offers a free pick up and drop off service from our multiple accommodation locations to the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital and Brisbane Airport, as well as daily grocery and school runs. We operate two vans, one with wheelchair access, and offer our transport service for free to all oncology families.

TRANSPORT STATS | JANUARY 2017

*Transport assistance figure considers the cost of fuel and travel, hospital parking, and out of hours transport for families.

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VAN RUNS

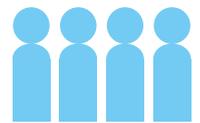


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MESSAGES FROM OUR FAMILIES

'Childhood Cancer Support (CCS) gave us a home away from home where all our family were welcome to stay and we didn't have to worry about bills for home and in Brisbane. CCS creates a family environment of support where they care about you, you don't feel like a client, it's family. Without CCS we wouldn't have been able to afford to keep our house back home, as I had to give up work, so one income supporting two households wouldn't have worked. My daughter and I have found best mates through CCS, friends we started the cancer journey with and who have now shifted up to Hervey Bay to live. We honestly would be lost as having to be forced to move to a big town not knowing anyone or anything about what was going to happen made us a deer in headlights. CCS basically wrapped us in a big hug of family environment.'

- Trish | Hervey Bay



Jesse was diagnosed at the age of 15 with B Lymphoblastic Lymphoma (blood cancer). Her mother Trish, alongside younger brother, father and grandmother travelled down from Hervey Bay and stayed with Childhood Cancer Support for 12 months.

COFFEE CAKE & CHAT

*RSVP's are required for catering (further dates TBC)
When: Friday 24th February 3.30-4.30pm
 Friday 3rd March 3.30-4.30pm
 Tuesday 7th March 11-12pm
 Friday 10th March 3.30-4.30pm
 Tuesday 14th March 11-12pm
 Friday 17th March 3.30-4.30pm

Where: 11 Bramston Tce, Herston
 Tuesday's - Community Room
 Friday's - Playground

FAMILY MONTHLY BBQs from 5.30pm

*RSVP's are required for catering
When: 24th February
 31st March
 28th April
 26th May
 30th June
 28th July
 25th August
 29th September
 27th October (Halloween)

CAMP CRYSTAL

When: 7th-9th April
Where: Baden Powell Centre, Samford
About: Filled with fun activities suitable for the whole family, Camp Crystal is a weekend-escape for families to recharge and remind themselves that there is a life to be lived outside of hospital appointments and treatments, and a place where you can come to enjoy yourself, relax and reflect.
 *Applications close 27th February
 Please contact the office on (07) 3844 5000 for your application form today

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

SAVE THE DATE *Registrations of interest opening soon
When: 19th September
Where: Nationwide - Schools, Childcare Centres, Corporate, Businesses and individuals



*For more details on these events please contact the office on (07) 3844 5000 or email lucy@ccs.org.au

WHAT'S ON IN YOUR AREA

Townsville:

you're invited

BYO PICNIC DINNER

Take a family night off and join us for a relaxed evening with fellow past and present paediatric oncology families.

WHERE: The Strand Rockpool, Townsville

WHEN: Friday 24th February from 5pm

DETAILS: It's simple! BYO chairs/picnic blankets, food and drinks, and let's sit back and enjoy some great company whilst the kids have a swim and play

For any questions please contact
 Childhood Cancer Support Family Ambassadors
 Tracey 0417 787 153 | Trevor 0488 989 804



Rockhampton:

7 ROCKY RIVER RUN

When: Sunday 28th May
Where: Victoria Park Rockhampton

Brisbane:

BRIDGE TO BRISBANE

When: Sunday 27th August
Where: Brisbane Show Grounds

Sunshine Coast:

SUNSHINE COAST MARATHON

When: 18th - 20th August
Where: Sunshine Coast

*Simply jump online to register to participate in any of the above events. If you would like to raise funds through your participation, you can register as a fundraising individual or team by visiting www.everydayhero.com/au and head to the events page. Childhood Cancer Support is a registered charity with Everyday Hero and it's so simple and easy to set up!