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# WELCOME

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM PRESIDENT

I would like to introduce three interim Central Committee of Management (CCM) members who have been asked to join the Childhood Cancer Support CCM after the resignation of three Board members.

**These three interim CCM members were asked to join the CCM in an interim position for their very specific skill base as follows:**

Kylie Lindsay: for her expertise in media and networking skills.

Grant Hewitt: for his background in commercial banking. Grant has also accepted the interim role of Treasurer.

Leigh Eagle: for her professional knowledge and expertise in non for profit organisations.

These three new interim CCM members, along with the current members, are providing a wealth of corporate knowledge and adding a dynamics to Childhood Cancer Support that we require to progress the organisation in a professional and positive direction. Our families deserve nothing less.

This current CCM, although many of its members are new, has achieved many objectives in a relatively short time frame. Your committee are in the process of ensuring that our organisation's strategic plans are updated and reflect the many changes that have occurred recently including location, services, staffing and most importantly, the needs of the families we support.

### **Progression includes:**

- Childhood Cancer Support office move to Annerley Road, Woolloongabba.
- The appointment of a new General Manager with extensive experience in not-for-profit organisations.
- Improved processes and Corporate Governance to ensure higher efficiency and better service.
- The redevelopment of the properties at South Brisbane into four separate units. All four new units are now occupied with families.
- Conversion of the Herston office into a large two bed unit.
- Strategic Planning Day
- An invitation to His Excellency, the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland to be the Patron of Childhood Cancer Support. Our invitation has been accepted by His Excellency and the organisation can now confirm the appointment of its inaugural Vice Regal Patron.
- Increased Corporate networking
- A successful camp relocation and new partnerships with leading organisations.

I am pleased to say in the last six months there has been some outstanding work progressed by this CCM and I am extremely happy to be leading this team.

Thank You,

**Trevor Rethamel**  
Interim President



## A MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

I would like to thank the Central Committee of Management, staff and volunteers for the very warm welcome to Childhood Cancer Support. I am very honoured to be appointed the organisation's new General Manager.

My orientation to Childhood Cancer Support in my first week was Camp Crystal 2016 and what an inauguration into the organisation! The Camp was a wonderful way to meet the families and get right into the nuts and bolts of what Childhood Cancer Support is really about – the families.

As I have already had the privilege of getting to know quite a few of our families, I thought I would start my first message to you with a little bit about myself so you can get to know me also.

I have spent over 25 years working in not-for-profit (NFP) organisations. My career in NFPs included management in operations, major events, administration and research for a Foundation that raised funds for and distributed funding to researchers around the world for chiropractic spinal research. This role spanned 13 years in total and I had the opportunity of working with many scientists and researchers from many countries. I have also held the position of CEO of a charity who provided educational events, awareness, support and advocacy to people affected by a degenerative and progressive neurological disease. I managed 50 support groups throughout Queensland and collaborated with many neurologists, neurosurgeons and carers and provided education and awareness to the government and the wider community. My experience also includes success in grant writing including applications for recurrent funding (3 years) from State and Federal Governments, corporate governance, fundraising and event management and operational procedures and policies.

On a personal front, I have been married for 26 years to David and we have two teenage children (a daughter Cassandra 18 and a son Nicholas who is almost 17).

As you peruse our rather lengthy Heart to Heart Newsletter this month, you will see that there have been many activities and positive achievements at Childhood Cancer Support lately. Our aim is to keep in regular communication with our

families and the wider community and therefore our Heart to Heart Newsletter will be back to a monthly Newsletter commencing August 2016 (although not quite as lengthy as this one).

We have recently finalised the renovations of properties purchased in South Brisbane which can now accommodate four families, plus the refurbishment of the former office at Herston into a beautiful 2 bedroom unit. This brings the total number of medium-long term units available to 17. We are now sitting at 100% occupancy for all of our units.

In addition, two units (Kyeema 1 and Nunyara 1) have had a mini renovation with a coat of paint, new furniture and linen plus new kitchen items to complete the makeover.

Another historical milestone for Childhood Cancer Support in the past few months is the appointment of His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland as the Vice Regal Patron of our organisation. It is indeed an honour and a privilege to have His Excellency as a key figure supporting Childhood Cancer Support. We look forward to His Excellency attending as many of our events as his heavy schedule will allow.

We are pleased to announce that a Family Support Officer will be appointed in the near future – the funding for this position made possible by a successful grant application. Thank you to Perpetual Trustees for funding this position.

The Interim President, Trevor Rethamel, and I met with the Director of Oncology and key executive of the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital (LCCH) recently to strengthen the collaborations between the LCCH and Childhood Cancer Support. Our discussions reinforced our organisation's key role in accommodation and support for oncology families. Childhood Cancer Support and the services and family support we provide is held in high regard by the hospital executive. Our meetings with the hospital executive will be a regular occurrence so communication channels can be strengthened and importantly we will be able to advocate on behalf of our oncology families. We were delighted with the outcome of this meeting.

Now is the time to get those eye patches and bandanas out and practice your pirate talk as we move towards our biggest fundraiser and awareness event of the year – Talk Like a Pirate Day on 19 September. We need your support to register your school, child care centre, workplace, local bus company and even approach your local MPs to get on board! All details are provided in this Newsletter. We've even got Captain Feathersword from The Wiggles on board again this year with his message on YouTube. The only way that Talk Like a Pirate Day will be successful and continue to grow is if we have widespread participation from our families, corporates and communities so I hope you will all join in for some fun on this special day.

To our financial Childhood Cancer Support members, I'd like to remind you that the Annual General Meeting will take place at the Childhood Cancer Support office at 87 Annerley Road, Woolloongabba at 10am, 10 September 2016. A separate mailing has been sent to all our financial members in the past week.

To our supporters and readers, we hope you enjoy this edition of our Heart to Heart Newsletter.

Until next time,

**Helen Crew**  
General Manager

## WELCOME TO CHILDHOOD CANCER SUPPORT'S VICE REGAL PATRON

The Central Committee of Management is delighted to announce the appointment of His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland as the Vice-Regal Patron of Childhood Cancer Support.

Kaye and Paul de Jersey are dedicated long-standing Queenslanders.

The Governor was born in Brisbane in 1948, the third son of school teacher parents Ronald and Moya (both now deceased).

His Excellency won a Commonwealth Scholarship to The University of Queensland, and graduated with degrees in Arts in 1969 and Laws (with Honours) in 1971. Also in December 1971, the Governor married Kaye Brown. His Excellency and Mrs de Jersey have three children and three grandchildren.

The Governor was called to the Bar at the end of 1971 and was appointed as Her Majesty's Counsel (QC) in 1981.

The Governor was appointed as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland in 1985, when aged 36 years, becoming the 17th Chief Justice of Queensland on 17 February 1998, and served in that role for more than 16 years until 8 July 2014.

In recognition of his contribution to the Australian community, the Governor was appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia in 2000, and awarded a Centenary Medal in 2003. He holds honorary doctorates from The University of Queensland (2000) and the University of Southern Queensland (2008), and Griffith University (2014).

His Excellency was appointed the 26th Governor of Queensland on 29 July 2014.



## CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT



**TREVOR RETHAMEL**  
Interim President

Trevor Rethamel is currently the Owner/Manager 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 National's 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 decided 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**  
Interim Treasurer  
Finance Sub-Committee Member

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.

# Who We Are



**AMANDA NEILSON**  
**Secretary**

Amanda's journey with Childhood Cancer Support started with the diagnosis of her daughter Jemima

when she was 4 years old and they became residents in the Herston units. Amanda feels very strongly about giving back and lending a hand wherever possible.

First and foremost, Amanda is a mother of four, living in regional north Queensland where she is active in educating health professionals and educators about working with special needs children. Having three special needs kids herself; Amanda's commitment to this cause is personally and passionately motivated.

Amanda has been working professionally as a portrait photographer for many years, bringing her talent whole-heartedly to the table for Childhood Cancer Support. Amanda has had much success over the last six years winning several awards nationally and internationally recently earning her Associateship with the Australian Institute of Professional Photographers.

Amanda is a committed Board Member, and excited for the organisation's future endeavours.



**KYLIE LINDSAY**  
**Committee Member**  
**Fundraising Sub-Committee Member**

With over 15 years' experience in media, communications, crisis management and strategy, Kylie has worked in all levels of government with

Prime Ministers, Premiers and Lord Mayors, as well as the private sector. In that time she managed high level state based, national and international media as well as providing internal communications advice and strategic direction.

An expert in crisis communications, she managed all media for the Brisbane City Council during the 2011 flood and aftermath, and played a pivotal role in running the Queensland State Government response to cyclones, floods and natural disasters for a number of years. Kylie is an accredited IAP2 practitioner (community and

stakeholder engagement) with a very strong track record of delivery in both the proactive and reactive media spaces.

Kylie currently works as State Corporate Affairs Manager for the nbn. As a proud regional Queenslander, Kylie is passionate about bridging the divide between the city and the country, and believes the telecommunication industry has a very important role to play in achieving this.

A redhead, Kylie is fun and feisty and lives with her rescue mutt Rosie and four chooks Violet, Daphne, Olive and Spartachick.



**NICK DUBRAVCIC**  
**Committee Member**  
**Family Services Sub-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.

# Who We Are



LEIGH EAGLE  
Committee Member

My not for profit background stems back to my childhood, raising money and representing my 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, I joined the Army and worked in the supply area

full time for 9 years where I met my husband, Bruce – also a serving officer. We both transferred out of the fulltime Army to join the Army Reserve so we could start a family and have some location stability. I have continued with Army Reserve ever since.

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

I 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 QLD Army Cadets in 2012. In March 2016 I resigned from this role to work from home as a sub-contractor doing analyst work and continuing my Army Reserve work as an inquiry officer.

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



BERT PULMAN  
Committee Member  
Fundraising Sub-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 (Childhood Cancer Support) 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 Childhood Cancer Support 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.



CASEY LINDSAY  
Committee Member  
Family Services Sub-Committee  
Member

Casey and her family moved into Childhood Cancer Support's Herston units on Christmas Eve 2009. Her family stayed with Childhood Cancer Support 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 Services 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 just celebrated Logan's 6-year cancer free in 2016.

It takes a whole family to heal cancer!



## SUCCESSFUL GRANT

We are extremely excited to announce that we were successful in receiving a grant through Perpetual Trustees for a much needed Family Support Officer. This grant will fund a full time Family Support Officer for 12 months. Helping our families is the most important role we as a charity can do. A Family Support Officer becomes part of an extended Childhood Cancer Support family that lives the highs and the lows of treatment. We are currently in the recruitment stage so please stay tuned on our Facebook page and subsequent Newsletters to meet the lucky person to join our team!

## ANNERLEY ROAD, WOOLLOONGABBA SHORT STAY

Recently I personally had the chance to use our short stay accommodation at Annerley Road, Woolloongabba. It is such a relief to have somewhere that can accommodate a family of 5 in the middle of the school holidays just a 5 minute walk from Lady Cilento Children's Hospital! Now after having 3 kids in the hospital waiting rooms from 7am to 2pm going from department to department, it was amazing to walk back, make lunch and for them to be able to just relax at the house and play. Miss 10-year-old said she would like to move in and work at the office for Childhood Cancer Support!

**Casey Lindsay**  
Family Services Sub-Committee

## TRANSPORT

Transport provided by Childhood Cancer Support continues to be a highly valued service to paediatric oncology families. In the period from 1st March to 30th June Childhood Cancer Support has provided transport to 1408 passengers via 482 runs. Childhood Cancer Support provides transport to and from the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital, Royal Women's Brisbane Hospital, Childhood Cancer Support's accommodation in Herston and South Brisbane, as well as other accommodation facilities and trips to the supermarket and shopping centres for families to pick up groceries and take care of banking etc. We also organise airport transport for short stay visits.



## MACKAY FUN DAY



Mackay held a fun day at Kinchant dam on Sunday the 29th May. This was a twist on the normal Coffee, Cake and Chat that we try to hold at least 4 times per year.

It was attended by 5 families from our region with a total of 14 adults and 9 kids.

We had two speed boats that entertained the kids and some adults for the day. The kids went on a variety of rides in the boats, on rings or toboggans.

We thank Wayne Neilson and Len Johnston for providing us with such a fun filled day. Both these boat owners donated their time, boats and fuel to make the day the success that it was.

We had a BBQ lunch with sausages, meat paddies and salad for those that attended.

It was a very successful day, enjoyed by all and a bit different to the normal Coffee, Cake and Chat.

**TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY**



## AHOY LANDLUBBERS!

CQ Family Ambassadors Anthony & Tamsyn are hosting Talk Like a Pirate Golf Day on 23rd September. Tis to be a day of golf with ye crew while raising loot for Childhood Cancer Support.

Grab ye mates, set your course for Yeppoon Golf Club and join us for a day that is sure to rock Davey Jones Locker.

Contact us smartly, me lads, as limited crew places are available on this vast land.  
First mate Anthony 0414 099 024, First lass Tamsyn 0434 399 837 or [kiely4@outlook.com](mailto:kiely4@outlook.com)

## BEING HOME PART 2 OF THE KIELY'S JOURNEY

Today we have been home from a little over a year, 1 year 4 months and 25 days to be precise, and what a year it has been. Anthony started Maintenance treatment 2 days before we got to come home after spending a total 11 months in Brisbane after he was diagnosed with Very High Risk Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia.

Being told we could go home the Maintenance phase of Anthony's treatment was an incredible and emotional time. After spending 11 months in an oncology 'bubble', with specialist not too far away from you and surrounded by a community of parents that completely understand what you are going through to then leave that security and go back to your life pre-diagnosis is a transition I would not be able to describe accurately.

When we got the date that we would be able to go home everyone was so excited for us, and don't get me wrong so were we. What no-one seemed to realise though was that our life would never be the same, life as we knew it had changed and we had to create a new normal, not only for Anthony but for the whole family as well.

There's so much we had to learn together and so much growing we had to do as a family. I mean we had to learn to live under the same roof together again, I had to learn how to be a 'full-time wife' plus mother to two children instead of being able to focus all my energy on Anthony even though he was still my main priority. We have had a few bumps in the road, some personal some medical and some minor things with Anthony, but thankfully nothing major and thankfully we faced each and every one as a family. I must tell you, my husband has the patience of a saint because I am sure I was not the easiest person to live with during that readjustment ;)



we are stronger now, individually and as a family, and situations where I have heard of other families falling apart has brought us closer together.

Anthony is doing so well and we are so proud of how far he has come. Just like any little 8 year old boy, he loves his sports and especially his footy. He loves watching games with Daddy and gets very serious when telling me all about the games, who's in what place on the ladder and who all his friends support. He has been working very hard at school and despite missing quite a few days every term, he is doing so well at school. Anthony still needs to do fortnightly blood tests, monthly trips to the hospital for IV chemo and 3 monthly trips to Brisbane for lumbar puncture and chemo but he takes everything in his stride, always has a smile on his face for everyone and continues to show us exactly what strength and positivity in life truly is. Anthony has a year left of active treatment and then we start a whole new chapter in his life!

Emily, Anthony's big sister, has grown up so much since Anthony got diagnosed and she has made us so proud. She was made the Sports Captain for her school sports team this year and has also earned herself another leadership badge. Emily has been working very hard in school as well and always does her best in everything. This is Emily's last year in primary school and she'll be going into high school next year, much to my disbelief!! Even though she will always be my baby girl, she has shown so much maturity and strength.

As parents, we always wonder if we are doing the right thing or the best thing for our kids and we are always second guessing ourselves. Having a child going through treatment for cancer changes that completely. Yes, I still wonder about a lot of things I do, wonder if it's the best for both my kids, wonder if the decisions I make are the right ones and so much more. One thing this past 2 years has taught me though is to have confidence in myself and my instincts, to always trust my judgement and not be afraid to stand up for my children. I know this wouldn't have been possible where it not for the growth in myself while we were in Brisbane.



The biggest difference was, now we were doing it together! We were back together, our family unit once again under the same roof and we tackled everything together, although I did need to learn to let my husband help and that is something I am still learning! We have tried to make sure

Where we are now and who I am now, has so much to do with the support we had from Childhood Cancer Support and the unique community they have created for all oncology families. Were it not for the support we received from Childhood Cancer Support during those 11 months I'm not sure how I would have coped physically or emotionally and not having to worry about safe and secure accommodation during our stay took so much stress away from us during an already extremely stressful time.

Being surrounded by other people, other mothers, going through very similar things is such a comfort during a time like that. I got to meet and grow close to a few incredible women and my life will never be the same, they helped me cope, they helped me learn and they helped me grow and were it not for that I'm not sure how I would have been able to cope this last year at home. Meeting these families would not have been possible without Childhood Cancer Support and without all the amazing things that they do and the gratitude I feel for that is something I could never put into words.

Childhood Cancer Support continues to support us even now with their short-stay accommodation and airport runs, knowing what they offer makes our regular trips to Brisbane a little easier to handle. And of course our trip to Camp CRYSTAL, which is an amazing annual family camp that Childhood Cancer Support hold for oncology families. This year's camp was beyond anything I could describe, we had an absolutely amazing time! To be able to have that down time, knowing the kids are truly safe with their buddies and being able to connect and catch up with other families is something I cherish beyond words. The kids had a ball and still keep in contact with their buddies! I've already been asked a few times when camp is next year, the whole family just cannot wait! We will forever be grateful to Childhood Cancer Support and their wonderful staff for everything they have done and continue to do for us.



Our connection with Childhood Cancer Support is something we will have for many years to come and we are now hoping to give back to Childhood Cancer Support a little bit. We are concentrating on helping families in our area, raising awareness and hoping raising some funds along the way to help Childhood Cancer Support doing what they are so great at doing. We have our first big event planned for later in this year and are so excited!

- Tamsyn Kiely

The image shows the cover of New Idea magazine. It features four young girls with cancer, Jesse, Bella, Laura, and Marnee, sitting together in a studio. They are all wearing pink dresses and headbands. The title of the article is 'WE FOUND STRENGTH TOGETHER'. The magazine cover also includes a quote: 'These brave girls refused to give up their spirit' and 'Inspiring others! REAL LIFE'.

In early April the New Idea magazine ran a story about our beautiful girls Jesse, Bella, Laura, Marnee and Poppy and their glamorous photo shoot to help raise awareness of childhood cancer.



## DONATION FROM SOUTHERN CROSS CATHOLIC COLLEGE, TOWNSVILLE

In June, Interim Childhood Cancer Support President and Townsville Family Ambassadors Trevor and Tracey Rethamel proudly accepted a cheque from Southern Cross Catholic College for \$549.25. Profits made from the sale of programs for the schools musical 'Milan' were generously donated to Childhood Cancer Support and presented by school Principal Louise Vella-Cox (pictured). On behalf of Childhood Cancer Support and families we would like to say a big thank you to Southern Cross Catholic College for their support and for their kind and selfless donation.



## EMMA LOVE CHARITY LUNCHEON

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! Hurry, you don't want to miss out on this fantastic day.. 3 course meal, drinks, entertainment and hundreds of fabulous prizes, raffles and auctions items, even games and fun.

The Emma Love Childhood Cancer Charity aims to raise awareness of childhood cancer and also to raise money for Charities.

This is one event not to be missed.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could share with your friends, families and work colleagues. Would be worth convincing the boss to take you all out for the afternoon. All proceeds will be donated to Childhood Cancer Support.

Visit: <http://emmalovecharityluncheon.blogspot.com.au/> for more information and to purchase tickets.

**Childhood Cancer Charity Luncheon**

**FRIDAY 19 AUGUST**  
**12:30pm – 5:00pm**

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## ROTARY CLUB OF TOWNSVILLE SUNRISE DONATION

In January 2016, Townsville Ambassadors Trevor and Tracey Rethamel had the opportunity to share a personal story of how childhood cancer turned their lives upside down. In June, following on from the presentation of their journey and raising awareness for Childhood Cancer Support, The Rotary Club of Townsville Sunrise presented a cheque to Trevor and Tracey who accepted the cheque on behalf of Childhood Cancer Support.

Here at Childhood Cancer Support every dollar makes a difference and allows us to continue to support families like Trevor and Tracey's. A big thank you to the Rotary Club of Townsville Sunrise for this donation of \$2,000 and the response and awareness it has brought from Trevor and Tracey's story and the importance of our organisation.

**Spring Carnival**  
Fashion Parade

**When:**  
Starting at 11:30am on Saturday 5th November 2016

**Where:**  
Brothers Leagues Club, Ipswich

**Details:**  
\$75 ticket p/p at tables of 10.  
Ticket includes Champagne on arrival and 2 course lunch  
Fashion parade, lucky door prizes and a mini iPad to be won!

**RSPV:**  
Bookings to be made no later than Friday 21st October 2016  
Please contact Gai Campbell on 0412 078 593

Join us this November for a ladies day out!  
All proceeds raised on the day will be donated to  
Childhood Cancer Support.

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**2016 Annual**  
**Patricia Fechner Memorial Golf Day**  
**At Rosewood Golf Club**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016**  
**Come dressed in your**  
**Hawaiian inspired outfits**

The Patricia Fechner Memorial Golf Day is all about family, fun and getting out and having a go.  
All money raised on the day will be donated to Childhood Cancer Support.

- ❖ Shot Gun Start at 12:30pm, register before 12pm
- ❖ 9 Hole - 4 Person Ambrose
- ❖ \$20 per Adult
- ❖ \$15 per Child (14-17 years)
- ❖ Children under 14 FREE
- ❖ Registration, Sausage Sizzle, Putting Competition & Raffles from 11am
- ❖ **Closing date for registration is the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2016**

Golf Buggies can be booked through Rosewood Golf Club on (07) 5464 1201.  
If you would like to donate either a prize or cash donation, contact:  
Mick Burns 0403 310 154 [mickjodieb13@dodo.com.au](mailto:mickjodieb13@dodo.com.au)

Rosewood Golf Club  
Karrabin-Rosewood Road, Rosewood Qld 4340  
Phone: (07) 5464 1201

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Childhood Cancer Support provides stability to the lives of children diagnosed with cancer and their families through the provision of specialized medium and long-term accommodation, emotional and financial support and recreational therapies.

Visit us online at [www.ccs.org.au](http://www.ccs.org.au)

You are invited to attend a Golf Day  
to help raise vital funding for

## Childhood Cancer Support

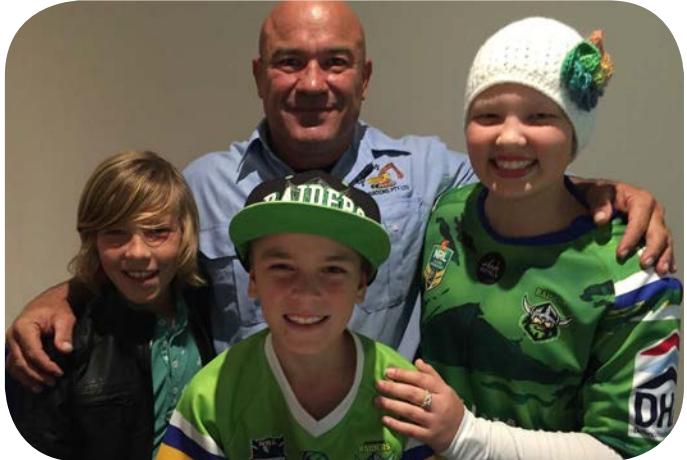
*Hosted by Gai & Brad Campbell*

# tee off for kids

- When:** Sunday 18th September 2016
- Venue:** Sandy Gallop Golf Club, 100 Lobb Street Ipswich
- Time:** Registration at 6.30am, Tee Off start 7-8 am
- Competition:** 4 Ball Ambrose – Off Holes 1 and 10
- Club Cart Hire:** Available at Pro Shop – Contact Matt 07 32818544
- Refreshments:** Beverages will be available for purchase at the Club House.  
BBQ & Presentation at the club house after finish of play.  
Raffles - Multi Draw, and prizes to be won.
- Dress:** Collared shirt, tailored trousers/shorts, preferably with belt, socks.  
Ladies may alternatively wear a suitable skirt.
- Cost:** \$30 Per Player with % going to CSS. Book own carts
- RSVP:** No later than Friday 9th Sept with your AGU handicap or your  
'genuine' current Social Club Handicap, or lowest handicap held in  
the past. All Social Club and or Non AGU Handicaps will be  
accepted up to a MAX of 20 for men and 28 for women. Rules will  
be read out on the day. Please also advise of your nominated  
playing partner or team of four when registering.  
Contact Gai Campbell 0412078593 or [gaicampbell26@gmail.com](mailto:gaicampbell26@gmail.com)



# Fundraising & events



## FOOTY NIGHT WITH SCHWARZ EXCAVATIONS

Childhood Cancer Support was fortunate to have been invited by Cancer Council Queensland and Schwarz Excavations from Rockhampton, to attend the Broncos vs Raiders game at Suncorp Stadium on 9 June. We were treated to the Schwarz Excavations corporate box to watch the game. The kids (and the Mums and Dads) just loved it. We were even treated to a visit by Broncos player Andrew McCullough. A huge thank you to Cancer Council Queensland and Jason Hetherington from Schwarz Excavations for their hospitality.

The Broncos had a win too - Go the Broncos!!

## SUPPORT FROM ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

The Buckley House students and Mr Luke Gribble, from St. Joseph's College, have been a constant support for Childhood Cancer Support for a few years now. The students will often come in and participate in working bees, and more recently, have spent time on a weekly basis with families after school and even volunteered at this year's Camp Crystal. These young men have shown compassion, strength and generosity and we are deeply grateful for their continued friendship.

In May, Childhood Cancer Support attended a Buckley House assembly where Helen Crew, Childhood Cancer Support General Manager, accepted a cheque for \$4,182, thanks to fundraising efforts made by the families of the students of St. Joseph's College. A remarkable outcome, one we are truly appreciative of.



## MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA

A big thank you to Pam Tamblyn and Kenmore Village for holding a Mother's Day High Tea on 6 May, complete with fashion, goodie bags, prizes and more. Pam has been a long term supporter of Childhood Cancer Support for more than 8 years and we were fortunate enough to attend the event where funds were raised, for Childhood Cancer Support, all whilst the ladies had some fun! Pam and the TAMBLYN MODELS were beautiful as always.



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## CAMP CRYSTAL 2016

Wow what can we say? 27th year of Camp and what a success!

From the 4WD club, to galaxy gazing with the Astronomy Club. To climbing high with the Traverse team and hitting targets with the Archery crew. Leading with beautiful horses then to running around playing red rover (families VS vollies). To the leaders of Arts and Crafts – face painting, pillow making, jewellery making, painting beautiful wooden toys, plaster characters, the Camp Crystal Banner and more!

And don't forget the Princess and Super Hero Disco on the Saturday night, complete with flashing disco lights and some very interesting dance moves!

But what about that food?? The guys in the kitchen, what a feed... we didn't go away feeling hungry, that's for sure. Thank you for spoiling us all weekend. The ample food, however, didn't stop us from bouncing around on the jumping castle and eating delicious fairy floss and popcorn (thank you TocH).

There are so many individuals, volunteers and supporting organisations to thank, all of whom brought this wonderful annual weekend together and made it one to remember.

To Staff, Ambassadors, Volunteers and the Board, what a massive effort. The RAAF for providing families a place to sleep, cooking breakfast and for your continued support. To St Mary's College Ipswich and St Joseph's Gregory Terrace for your valued friendship and volunteer work, you have helped make this weekend seamless.

A special thank you to Scouts Queensland for the use of their facilities in beautiful Samford Valley.

Now to the families... we hope you had a fantastic weekend, just as we did. Thank you for sharing your love, strength and determination. The squeals of laughter we heard all weekend are still resonating with us.

We can't wait for next year's camp and look forward to sharing another exciting weekend of adventure with you all.

## Cancer RELATED Youth SUPPORT time ALLOCATED to Laughter



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## ANZ CORPORATE CHALLENGE GOLF DAY 2016

In April, ANZ Bank held their ANZ Corporate Challenge Golf Day 2016 where Childhood Cancer Support were chosen as the nominated charity to raise funds for. It was such brilliant day, and we were fortunate enough to meet many kind and generous people.

We put a call out to Kevin Walters, Queensland Maroons Coach, to be our guest speaker on the day and he had us in stitches with his dry humour. Thank you Kevin for your support.

After the event Matthew, Nathan, and David from ANZ came for morning tea where Childhood Cancer Support General Manager Helen Crew and Board member Grant Hewitt accepted a cheque for \$22,447 on behalf of Childhood Cancer Support.

What a fantastic outcome from this day! This money will make a significant difference in helping Childhood Cancer Support continue to support regional oncology families and our current expansion to accommodate those on our waiting list.

On behalf of Childhood Cancer Support we thank all of the Corporates and individuals who attended the ANZ Corporate Challenge Day 2016, RUSH events and most importantly ANZ Bank for their continued support of Childhood Cancer Support.



# TALK LIKE A PIRATE GOLF DAY

HOSTED BY CQ FAMILY AMBASSADORS TAMSYN AND ANTHONY KIELY



## DATE:

23RD SEPTEMBER 2016

## WHERE:

YEPPON GOLF CLUB

## TIMES:

10AM REGISTRATION FOR A 11AM TEE OFF

## ENTRY FEE:

\$140 PER TEAM OF 4 (\$35 PER HEAD)

## INCLUDED IN FEE:

18 HOLE ROUND OF GOLF, SNACKS DURING REGISTRATION TIME,  
LUNCH APPROX HALF WAY ROUND THE COURSE,  
DINNER AT THE END OF THE DAY,

1 COMPLIMENTARY DRINK, LIVE MUSIC PLUS A CHANCE  
TO WIN A FANTASTIC RANGE OF PRIZES.

CHAUFFEUR SERVICE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE SO YOU ARE FREE TO  
ENJOY A FEW DRINKS AT THE END OF THE DAY AND STILL HAVE  
PEACE OF MIND THAT YOU AND YOUR CAR WILL GET HOME SAFELY!

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN SO  
BOOK YOUR TEAM IN QUICKLY,  
LIMITED SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE!

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT TAMSYN AND ANTHONY  
BY EMAILING [KIELY4@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:KIELY4@OUTLOOK.COM) OR BY PHONING  
ANTHONY 0414 099 024 OR TAMSYN 0434 399 837

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## JOIN US FOR TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY 2016!

### WHAT IS TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY?

Each year on 19th September, people around the nation loosen their ties, lose the school/work uniform and get ready to Talk Like a Pirate!

Talk Like a Pirate Day™ is an opportunity to polish ye hook and say "AHOY there, me hearties" to all ye mateys, school crew and work mates. It is also the official fundraising and awareness day of childhood cancer in Australia for Childhood Cancer Support.

This event keeps it simple: the day is all about dressing up and having fun. Talk Like a Pirate Day™ is a great fundraising event for schools, community groups, workplaces and individuals. We leave how you want to enjoy the day entirely up to you, and give you some handy fundraising hints to get you started. However, there are a number of state-wide events that we encourage you to get involved in!

### Can you help us reach our fundraising goal for 2016?

### SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE CENTRES

Looking to get involved in this year's Talk Like a Pirate Day™? It's simple! All you need to do is register your details by visiting [www.ccs.org.au](http://www.ccs.org.au).

We have also set up a page where you can access materials such as posters, activities kits, a guide to Talk Like a Pirate Day™ and more!

### WORKPLACE AND INDIVIDUALS

This year, for Talk Like a Pirate Day™, you can set up your very own Supporter Page and make fundraising easy! Share your Everyday Hero Supporter Page with friends and family on social media, distribute the link via email, and post pictures and blogs of your progress. It takes less than 5 minutes to set up! You can even create teams, and set a friendly challenge!

**Simply go to [www.talklikeapirateday.com.au](http://www.talklikeapirateday.com.au) and get started today!**





## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. What is Talk Like a Pirate Day™?**

**A.** Talk Like a Pirate Day™ is a national event held on the 19th September, which is dedicated to raising funds for Childhood Cancer Support. Talk Like a Pirate Day™ is most well-known in Queensland, however we encourage everyone across the country to get involved! The concept is simple; dress up like a pirate, talk like a pirate, and have some fun all whilst raising childhood cancer awareness and vital funds for Childhood Cancer Support! Everyone does their own thing so feel free to be as inventive as you like.

**Q. Who is Childhood Cancer Support and why should I get involved?**

**A.** As one of Australia's leading childhood cancer support organisations, Childhood Cancer Support is a not-for-profit family focused charitable organisation offering regional families a place to call home while their child undergoes life-saving cancer treatment. For more than 40 years, Childhood Cancer Support has been dedicated to providing free accommodation and support to regional families who have children living with cancer and are required to travel to Brisbane for ongoing treatment. Based in Brisbane, Childhood Cancer Support takes care of everything from accommodation, transport, emotional support, and at times, financial support.

**Q. Why are schools encouraged to hold their in the last week of school, if the event is typically held on the 19th?**

**A.** This year, the 19th September falls on a Monday, the first day of school holidays. To make things easier for schools, we have suggested that you hold your Talk Like a Pirate Day in the last week of term. However, if you would prefer to run a weekend event, you are most welcome to do so! In fact, you can hold your event on any day in September that suits you best.

**Q. What sort of activities can I do for the event day?**

**A.** Holding a dress-up day for a gold coin donation is a really simple way to raise money and get the kids involved. If you are looking to do something on a larger scale, treasure hunts are always a success! If you'd prefer to move your fundraising online, we have an option for you here, too. Check out [www.talklikeapirateday.com.au](http://www.talklikeapirateday.com.au)

**Q. Who do I contact for more information on Talk Like a Pirate Day™, and how can I get involved?**

**A.** Our Marketing and Events Coordinator is always happy to speak to supporters about what they can do to get more involved. Please email [lucy@ccs.org.au](mailto:lucy@ccs.org.au) for more information, or alternatively, contact our office on (07) 3844 5000 and one of our friendly staff will be happy to help to help.



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(07) 3844 5000 | PO BOX 8118 Woolloongabba QLD 4102

  
**TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**and join us at the Queensland Maritime Museum**  
**for some good old fashioned Pirate Fun!**

Each year on the 19th September, people across Australia loosen their ties and lose the school and work uniform to Talk Like a Pirate for Childhood Cancer Support.

The day is all about dressing up and having fun, while raising vital funds for Childhood Cancer Support.

**WHAT'S ON?**

Pirate Pantomime  
Food & merchandise stalls  
Pirate Parade & Prizes for the best-dressed pirates!  
Sausage Sizzle  
Pirate themed activities  
Facepainting  
Jumping Castle  
With Childhood Cancer Support  
Corporate Ambassador Josie Thomson MC for the day,  
and **much** much more!

**Where:** Queensland Maritime Museum  
**When:** 10am-2pm Monday 19 September  
**Cost:** Free entry to Museum grounds

For more information, please contact  
Childhood Cancer Support  
ph: (07) 3844 5000 | e: info@ccs.org.au



hope to have you on board



## THANK YOU

Childhood Cancer Support extends our heartfelt thanks to the following organisations and individuals for their generous in-kind donations and in assisting us to furnish our new accommodation units.



Thank you to David and Lyn for donating two single beds, a queen size bed plus bedside tables.



Thank you to Deb and Bob for donating much needed linen and quilts.



### NATIONAL SENIORS FOREST LAKE

- Donation of linen.
- Welcome starter packs for a new family's arrival.
- Donation of linen for our family's use plus crockery and hand-made blankets, beanies and socks for our cooler months.



### ARTHUR GORRIE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

- For making and supplying all TV units, coffee tables, bedside tables, dining table and chairs plus supplying two outdoor settings.



## INTRODUCING CHILDHOOD CANCER SUPPORT NEW OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Childhood Cancer Support welcomes our new office volunteers who are supporting the Childhood Cancer Support staff.



**TERRY AND ANNETTE** – who are our laundry extraordinaires by keeping the washing of linen under control at our short-term accommodation units at our Annerley Road, Woolloongabba premises. They have lovingly tended to our housekeeping duties by making beds and cleaning linen (and also sorting out our linen cupboard). They have been so helpful to the staff and taken the load off the staff's housekeeping duties.



**SUE** – who has been helping us build our database contacts plus assisting in general administrative duties. Sue has also been assisting in stocktaking (yes – it's that time of the year again).



## DOMAIN GROUP VOLUNTEER DAY

Garcon Keelan, Sales Manager, from the Domain Group (Brisbane East & Central Queensland) and his team kindly donated their time and painting skills at our Herston premises to help us prepare a two bedroom unit for our Childhood Cancer Support families. As you can see they had a ball painting our rooms (and each other). A big thank you to Garcon and his team for their outstanding contribution to Childhood Cancer Support.

They painted the old office at Herston, now renamed to Allara 1, which is now a beautiful two bedroom unit.



## CHILDHOOD CANCER AFFECTS HEALTHY SIBLINGS TOO

Sometimes healthy siblings may be overshadowed when family resources have to shift to focus on the child who is chronically ill.

- How are the healthy siblings coping with life in the midst of childhood cancer?
- How is the childhood cancer impacting the siblings' relationships?

This study is being conducted to hear the healthy siblings' voices on how their social and emotional needs are being met in the midst of childhood cancer.

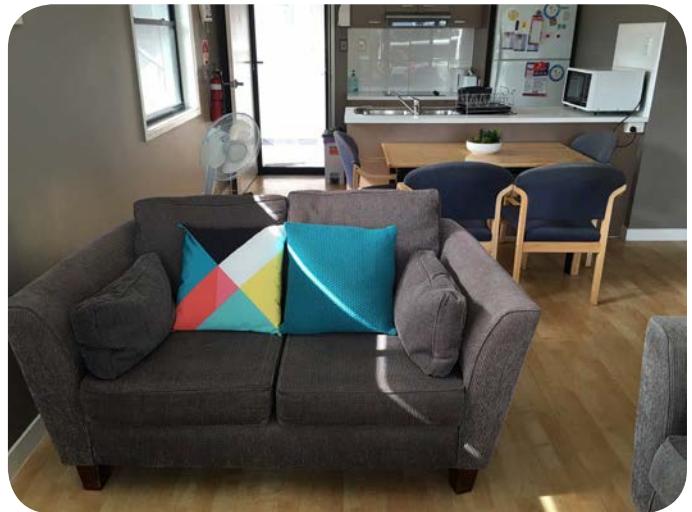
If you have healthy siblings between the ages of 10 -18 years old, please consider this brief online survey to get their voices heard. It only takes about 10 - 15 minutes to complete. Parents consent is required for children to participate in the survey. All information is kept anonymous. Thank you for your consideration and time.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HealthySiblingResearch>

Childhood Cancer Support has been very busy these past few months renovating five new units for our families plus renovating two established units.

Here is just a snapshot of our new units which have been lovingly decorated and given the homely touch for the comfort of our families.

## THIESS DEMPSEY HOUSE, HERSTON



## STEPHENS ROAD, SOUTH BRISBANE



## KYEEMA 1, HERSTON

Kyeema 1 unit had a lick of paint and a few accessories and came up trumps!!



## KYEEMA BUILDING GETS A NEW RAMP!

We have been successful in receiving a grant to upgrade the wheelchair access ramp in our Kyeema Building. The dismantling and reconstruction of the new ramp took two weeks and is now complete. It looks fabulous and more importantly is much safer and easier to navigate for our family's use.

We've enclosed an "under construction picture" plus a picture of the finished ramp.

Thank you to the Community Benefit Fund for funding this grant to enable our families much safer wheelchair access to their units.



## CROWN STREET, SOUTH BRISBANE



## NUNYARA 1, HERSTON



## ALLARA 1, HERSTON



### ALLARA 1 OPENING DAY

On 22 June we officially opened the new unit Allara 1 (old office). We were joined by the Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre's General Manager, Troy Ittensohn, plus their Administration Manager, Sidd Mehta. The Correctional Centre's workshop made and donated all the dining tables and chairs, outdoor settings, TV units, coffee tables and bedside tables for four of our new units in recent months. Their team did a fantastic job of making these items of furniture and we cannot thank them enough for this wonderful donation for our families comfort.

Troy Ittensohn (General Manager of Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre) and Garcon Keelan (Sales Manager from the Domain Group whose team did a wonderful job and assisted with painting this unit) had the honours of cutting the ribbon to officially open the Allara 1 unit. A new family moved in the same day.





# FREE PHOTOSHOOTS

Living in an unfamiliar city for an uncertain period of time, when your child has recently been diagnosed with cancer, is not an ideal situation for anyone. It can be hard to find a “home away from home”, and building close support networks within your immediate vicinity can take time.

That's why Childhood Cancer Support has teamed up with generous supporter Andy Graves from Essence of Time Photography, who has put together a photography program for both Childhood Cancer Support families and non-families who have children with cancer.

Professional photography can be beneficial in numerous ways, from allowing families to decorate their temporary lodgings with some beautiful family shots, to enjoying the therapeutic process of photography itself.



If you're interested in utilising Andy's services, please contact the Childhood Cancer Support reception and secure a spot.  
Phone 07 3844 5000 or email [info@ccs.org.au](mailto:info@ccs.org.au).

To see more work by the Essence of Time Photography, go to [www.essenceoftime.com.au](http://www.essenceoftime.com.au)

## Want to make a real difference?



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### Become a Heartfelt Supporter for Childhood Cancer Support

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.

**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/](http://www.ccs.org.au/howcanyouhelp/heartfelt-supporter/)



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**When your child is diagnosed with cancer,  
everything else in life takes a backseat.**

Childhood Cancer Support provides something that every family needs in a crisis – a home away from home for the whole family; a place where the whole family can be together during a very challenging time.

Childhood Cancer Support is one of a kind – a family focused charity offering regional families a place to call home while their child is undergoing life-saving treatment.



**TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT  
CHILDHOOD CANCER SUPPORT**

**[www.ccs.org.au](http://www.ccs.org.au)**

**MAKE A DONATION  
BECOME A VOLUNTEER**